

# Zebulon Baptist Church

## Zebulon, North Carolina

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School .....	171
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	282
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) .....	127
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$16,093.00
Budget Gifts .....	\$21,820.75
YTD Budget Requirements .....	\$ 595,441.00
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$ 536,048.80

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal .....	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 89.....	\$ 3,566.75
Total Gifts .....	\$ 319,458.61

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)
- 11:15am Children's Library Opens
- 4:00pm Executive Committee — D11
- 6:30pm Church Conference — Sanctuary

**MONDAY**

- 8:30am Meditation — Parlor
- 7:00pm Administrative Deacons — FH

**TUESDAY**

- 10:00am Women's Bible Study — D8
- 11:15am Senior Adults depart for Prime Barbecue

**WEDNESDAY**

- 5:50pm Dinner Line Opens

**WEDNESDAY** (continued)

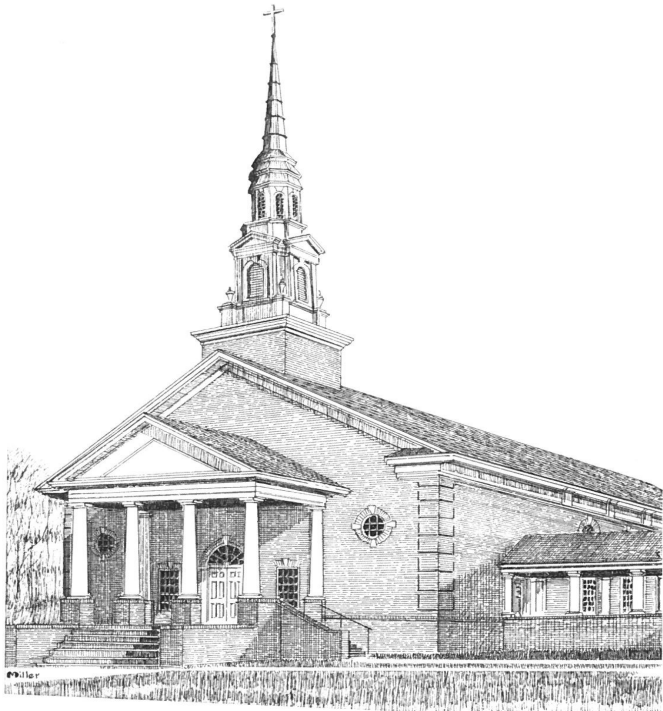
- 6:30pm Nursery Opens — B10
- Mission Friends, GA's & RA's, Junior Connections, & Adult Handbells
- Adult Bible Study — FH
- 7:00pm Music Mates, Cherub Choir, & Junior Choir
- 7:30pm End of all above activities
- 7:30pm Youth Journeys — Blue Room
- 7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY**

- 10:00am Health & Wellness Bible Study — D11
- 10:00am ZBC Book Club — Conference Room

**FRIDAY**

- 9:00am Gifting Ministry — D9



Rev. Ward Page, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Shannon Speller, Minister of Children, Outreach, and Missions  
 Barbara D. Glasgow, Minister of Music and Senior Adults  
 Rev. Faith Layton, Interim Minister of Spiritual Formation  
 Lauren Glasgow, Minister of Youth  
 Vivian Adams, Organist  
 Ted Rood, Assistant Accompanist  
 Patti Rood, Choir Accompanist  
 June Sanders, Office Administrator  
 Candace Heath, Office Assistant  
 Visit our website at [myzbc.org](http://myzbc.org)

Our Welcome

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome you to a place in the sanctuary. May your coming and going be attended with richest blessing.

**ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH, 400 N. ARENDELL AVE., ZEBULON, NC 27597**  
**Telephone: 919-269-7329; website: myzbc.org**  
**OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Monday –Thursday — 9:00am to 4:00pm  
 Friday — 9:00am to 1:00pm

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
THE SANCTUARY

September 17, 2023  
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always accuse,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.*  
— Psalm 103:8-13 (NRSV)

**PRELUDE** — “How Firm a Foundation” ..... arr. Ijames

**WELCOME**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... No. 310  
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” — Dyke-Beethoven-Hodges

**INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** — “Your Grace Still Amazes Me” ..... Graig-Harrington  
Duet — Barbara Glasgow and Sheri Hester

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN** ..... No. 43  
“Grace Alone” — Brown-Nelson

**OFFERTORY** — “Kirken” ..... arr. Lasky

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Join us for our next quarterly church conference tonight, Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A nursery will be provided. Our agenda is as follows:

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Approval of Minutes
- Membership Report
- Quarterly Financial Report
- New Day Campaign Report
- Caring for the Campus Report
- Mission Ventures Report
- New Day Campaign — Sound System Project Report
- Nominating Committee Recommendation
- New Assistant Nursery Worker Position Recommendation
- Associate Pastor Search Update
- Other Business
- Staff Reports
- Pastor’s Comments
- Adjournment



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

A gift has been made in memory of Vidrene Lytch, beloved mother and grandmother, on her 9th anniversary in Heaven by her family Lewis, Liz, Lottie and Lainey Lytch.

**DELTA GRACE MISSION TRIP**

On Friday, September 15, Buck Buchanan, Jim Calhoun, Matt Elliott, Justin Howell, Ann Ray, Lovey Rogers, Grant Rogers, Sharon Walker, and Shannon Speller travelled to Sunflower, MS to do mission work with Delta Grace. The team will arrive home late Saturday afternoon, September 23, with tired and sore bodies, but with a renewed and bright spirit. Your prayers are coveted for travel and safety, the work to be done, and the relationships that will be formed.

Thank you Zebulon Baptist Church for your faithful commitment to our New Day Campaign so this group of adults can go and serve through Mission Venture funds.

*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” — 1 Peter 4:10*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY — SEPTEMBER 20**

This past Wednesday we continued our discussion of Christianity and World Religions by surveying Judaism. This week we will have special guest speaker, Daynette Snead Perez, who has previously spoken at ZBC during the ordination service for Shannon Speller.

Rev. Dr. Daynette Snead Perez was born in 1979 after receiving a doctorate from Gardner-Webb University, marrying her best friend, and moving to Charlotte all in the same year. She is the proud mother of two amazing and adopted daughters living in Baltimore and Atlanta.

Dr. Daynette is the Founder and CEO of DIASPRA, a relationship development ministry equipping Christian leaders for intercultural outreach and growth. She is the creator of Stranger to Neighbor Ministry™ (the core program of DIASPRA) and author of CHURCH: What To Do When Everyone Is Like You. An ordained Baptist minister, Dr. Daynette has spent her career in ministry and served as Missionary Pastor of a refugee congregation in Eastern North Carolina.

Leading with practical solutions, Dr. Daynette is passionate about guiding Christians to build and share relational capital with people from different cultures as God’s actors for reconciliation and love.

**PASSPORT! PASSPORT! PASSPORT!**

As summer 2023 winds down, it is time to start thinking about summer 2024 and that means Passport Camps! If you are not familiar with Passport Camps, please visit their website at [www.passportcamps.org](http://www.passportcamps.org). It has been a long-standing tradition of Zebulon Baptist Church to take its young people to Passport during the summer. With Christ as its foundation, Passport empowers students to have fresh encounters with God, embrace community, and extend grace to the world. For the summer of 2024, Passport for Zebulon Baptist Church will look like this:

PASSPORTKIDS — Grades 3rd through 6th, June 30 to July 3, 2024 at Montreat, NC

PASSPORT CHOICES — Grades 7th through 12th, July 7 to July 12, 2024 at Spartanburg, SC

To secure a spot for camp, a deposit of \$100 is due to Shannon for Passport Kids, and a \$200 deposit is due to Lauren or Shannon for Passport Choices **no later than Sunday, October 1, 2023.**

**MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:**  
**At Home:** Fay and Glenn Horton  
**Coventry House:** Rachel Massey  
*Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts, or visits!*



**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER** ..... Matthew 18:21-35  
(Page 16 in New Testament of Pew Bibles)

**ANTHEM** — “Merciful God” ..... arr. Courtney  
The Sanctuary Choir

**SERMON** — “Settling Accounts” ..... Rev. Ward Page

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 680  
“I Then Shall Live” — Gaither-Sibelius

**\*PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** — “Come Christians, Join to Sing” ..... Bateman-Evans

\*The Congregation is invited to stand as they are able.

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**SENIOR ADULT LUNCH AT PRIME BARBECUE**  
Tuesday, September 19, 2023  
Leaving at 11:15 a.m. returning after lunch  
Let Barbara Glasgow know if you plan on going.

**OUTREACH TEAM** members greeting visitors after worship will be Craig and Casey Carnes.

**DEACONS** welcoming visitors and members this morning are Gene Blount and Sue Cooke.

**PRAYER TEAM** member dedicated to prayer for our ZBC worship service, our Zebulon community, our world, and many shared prayer concerns is Mary Pat Hicks.

**USHERS** for this morning are Grayson Cannady, Kevin Deaton, Tyler Hester, Edward Hull, Will Letchworth, and Logan Williams.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are Anna Grace Maynor, Beth Maynor, Morgan Maynor, Elizabeth Robertson, and Susan Richert.

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

**MEDITATION** — Join our Monday morning meditation, the art of listening to the Divine, September 18 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

**TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — The Women's Bible Study group is meeting in classroom D8 at 10:00 a.m. We will continue our series on the "I am" statements of Jesus. The third chapter entitled, "The Gate and the Good Shepherd," will be discussed on September 19.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Please enter the Fellowship Hall using the side door, pay at the table, and proceed through the serving line to pick up your dinner prior to being seated.

Please make your reservations no later than **1:00 p.m. on Monday**. You can reserve your meals by one of the following methods:

- Contact the church office at (919) 269-7329 or email [candace.heath@myzbc.org](mailto:candace.heath@myzbc.org) with "Wednesday Supper" in the subject line.
- Go to our website and click on Worship > Wednesdays at ZBC to fill out the online form or use the QR code to link to the online form.



Pricing will be \$10 per adult and \$4 per child. **Please pay for supper with Cash (PREFERRED)**. This week our Wednesday Night Supper will be prepared by Strickland Farms. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:20 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Roll, and Coconut Cake. The supper serving team will be: Matt Bare, Joe Bone, Zachary Bone, Jeff McLamb, and Bradley Morgan.

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2023

You may donate \$25 to the ZBC Flower Fund, which is used to purchase and maintain seasonal silk arrangements and occasionally live plants for our sanctuary. You can sign up to donate for any Sunday or a specific date by contacting **Ann Brooks** at 919-618-0802 or email her at [amsbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:amsbrooks@gmail.com).

The following dates are available:

September 24	October 1
October 8	October 15
October 22	October 29
November 5	

## YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH JOURNEYS** — We have enjoyed two weeks of the "Part of Your World?" series and you don't want to miss out of the conversation about being content, satisfied, and full of faith. See you in the Blue Room from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. this Wednesday. We will enjoy refreshments, time together, and Bible study.

**LFW 2023** — Save the date for the Living Faith Weekend 2023 that will begin Friday, November 10, with the Veterans' Day Luncheon, will continue to the Old Greer House, in Banner Elk, NC, and will conclude Sunday, November 12. Sign up will begin this Wednesday, September 20, by going to [bit.ly/zbcysignup](https://bit.ly/zbcysignup).

**PASSPORT 2024** — The ZBCY will be attending Passport July 7 to July 12, 2024, at Converse University. Sign up is required by Sunday, October 1. Please see Lauren with any questions. A \$200 deposit is required to secure a spot!

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS BIBLE STUDY

The Health and Wellness Bible Study will be meeting weekly in D11 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This Bible study is being led by Suzanne Perry and is designed to help individuals with a healthy lifestyle, as well as focusing on mental, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing. The study is for nine weeks, titled "God's Purpose for You," by First Place Health, and participants must purchase their own materials. If you are interested or want to know more about this opportunity, you may contact Suzanne Perry at [susiepilot17@gmail.com](mailto:susiepilot17@gmail.com) for more information.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TOURS

Pastor Ward will be visiting Sunday School classes over the coming weeks, following the tentative schedule below:

<u>Sunday School Class</u>	<u>Sunday Date</u>
Women's 4	September 17
Men's 3	October 1
Coed 4	October 8
Youth	October 15
Nursery & Preschool	October 22
Women's 3	October 29
Coed 3	November 5
Juniors	November 12
Men's 1	November 19
Coed 2	December 3
Coed 1	December 10
K/1, 2/3	December 17
Career & College	January 7
Women's 2	January 14