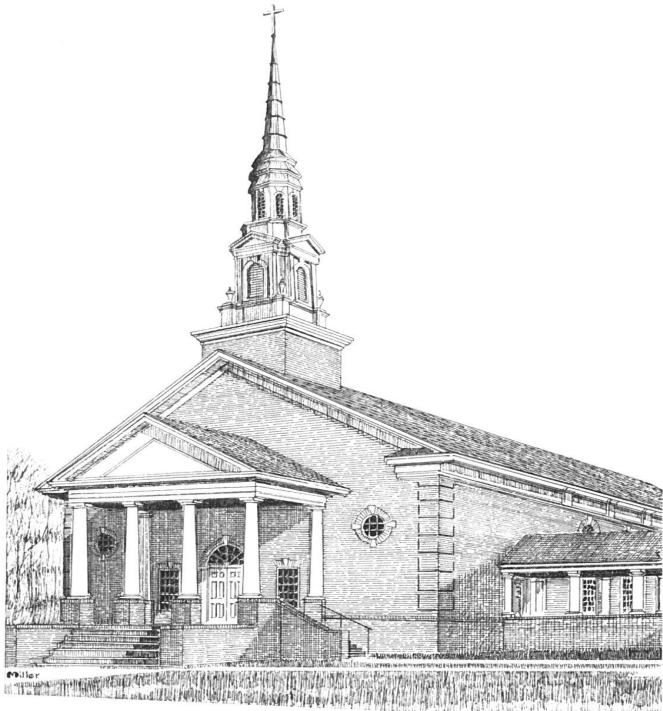


# Zebulon Baptist Church

## Zebulon, North Carolina



<u>LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD</u>	
Sunday School .....	146
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	230
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) .....	127
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$16,093.00
Budget Gifts .....	\$19,023.61
YTD Budget Requirements .....	\$ 611,534.00
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$ 555,072.41
<u>A NEW DAY</u>	
Total Campaign Goal .....	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 90.....	\$ 5,052.50
Total Gifts .....	\$ 324,511.11

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

We welcome Vivian Adams to Zebulon Baptist Church by her letter of transfer from Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh.

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

<p><b><u>TODAY</u></b>            9:00am Sunday School            10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)            11:15am Children's Library Opens</p> <p><b><u>MONDAY</u></b>            7:00pm Deacon Dinner — FH</p> <p><b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>            10:00am Women's Bible Study — D11</p> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>            5:50pm Dinner Line Opens            6:30pm Nursery Opens — B10            Mission Friends, GA's &amp; RA's,            Junior Connections, &amp; Adult Handbells            Adult Bible Study — FH</p>	<p><b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b> (continued)            7:00pm Music Mates, Cherub Choir, &amp; Junior Choir            7:30pm End of all above activities            7:30pm Youth Journeys — Blue Room            7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>            10:00am Health &amp; Wellness Bible Study — D11</p> <p><b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>            9:00am Gifting Ministry — D9</p>
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**ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH, 400 N. ARENDELL AVE., ZEBULON, NC 27597**  
 Telephone: 919-269-7329; website: [myzbc.org](http://myzbc.org)  
**OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Monday –Thursday — 9:00am to 4:00pm  
 Friday — 9:00am to 1:00pm

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.

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I am the vine and you are the branches.

**People: Abide in me as I abide in you.**

Leader: As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

**People: Abide in me as I abide in you.**

Leader: No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

**People: Abide in me as I abide in you.**

Leader: You are my friends if you do what I command you; love one another as I have loved you.

**People: Abide in me as I abide in you.**

**PRELUDE** — "Holy, Holy, Holy" ..... arr. Lasky (NICAEA)

**WELCOME**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... No. 19  
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" — Watts-Williams

**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.*

**\*CHORUS** — "O How He Loves You and Me" ..... Graig-Harrington  
*O how he loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!*

*Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for mankind to show;*

*What He did there brought hope from despair;*

*O how He loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN** ..... No. 409  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" — Scriven-Converse

**CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS AND DECISIONS**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Church Conference last Sunday. We heard some great reports and made some important decisions, including:

- Election of our General Officers, Trustees, and Deacon Board members who will begin new terms of service on October 1.
- Approval to begin the search to fill the new Assistant Nursery Worker position.
- A report on the status of the search for an Associate Pastor. A search team will be presented for the church's approval at the November conference.

If you were not able to attend, feel free to pick up a copy of the materials in the church office. You can contact any Executive Committee member with questions. Our next church conference will be Sunday, November 12, 2023.



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

A gift has been made in honor and celebration of Todd Faulkner's birthday on Thursday, September 18 by his family.

A gift has been made in loving memory of September birthdays for W. A. Allman and Edna Allman, parents of Patsy A. Perry, and also in memory of Pattie B. Scroggin, special aunt.

A gift has been made in celebration of Patrick and Paula Williams' 28th wedding anniversary, which was September 23. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

A gift has been made in celebration of Jeff and Kristin McLamb's ninth wedding anniversary.



**YOUTH CHOIR AND YOUTH HANDBELLS  
STARTING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

A new and exciting year of Youth Choir and Handbells, grades 8-12, will begin on Sunday, October 8. Handbells will practice from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. in the handbell room, and Youth Choir starts at 5:45 to 6:25 p.m. in the choir room. Hope you will join us for Youth Choir and/or Youth Handbells! Please talk with Barbara Glasgow if you have any questions.

**SENIOR ADULT OUTING TO RUDY THEATRE, SELMA**

On Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, our Senior Adults are invited to join our outing to Rudy Theatre in Selma, North Carolina. We will enjoy their Classic Country Jubilee and also their comedian "Cletus Chickipen." We will leave the church at 12:00 p.m. and the show starts at 12:45 p.m. The ticket cost is \$23.00.

Barbara only has 20 tickets, so please sign up and buy your tickets early!!



**NEW DAY CAMPAIGN**

We will have a Sanctuary sound system "Listening Session" on Sunday, October 15 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For questions, please contact Clayton Maynor or Chris Mitchell.



**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:** Dot Brown

**The Lodge at Wake Forest:** Evelyn Allen

*Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts, or visits!*



**OFFERTORY** — "He Knows My Name" ..... Wilkinson

**\*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** ..... John 15:1-17  
(Page 88 in New Testament of Pew Bibles)

**ANTHEM** — "Within These Walls" ..... Pepper Choplin  
The Sanctuary Choir

**SERMON** — "Abide in My Love" ..... Rev. Faith Layton

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 404  
"I Need Thee Every Hour" — Hanks-Lowry

**\*PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** — "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ..... arr. Doran

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

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**OUTREACH TEAM** members greeting visitors after worship will be Wally and Christina Jones.

**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 Christine Smith.

**USHERS** for this morning are Ann Brooks, Jim Calhoun, Reitzel Deaton, Joe Moore, Jeremy Pace, and Susan Pullium.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are Joe Latham, Kim Latham, Lewis Lytch, Liz Lytch, and Susan Richert.

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

**TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — The Women's Bible Study group is meeting in classroom D11 at 10:00 a.m. We will continue our series on the "I am" statements of Jesus. The fourth chapter entitled, "The Resurrection and the Life," will be discussed on September 26.

### 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: Lasagna, House Salad with choice of two dressings, Corn off the Cob, Garlic Bread, and Cookies. The supper serving team will be: Fields Hopkins, Kenzie Hopkins, Jeremy Pace, Grey Radford, Lee Tippett, and Barna Wilder.

### 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:

October 8	October 15
October 22	October 29
November 5	November 12
November 19	November 26

## YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH JOURNEYS** — We are almost half way through 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. You can sign up by going to [bit.ly/zbcysignup](https://bit.ly/zbcysignup). **Sign up will end Wednesday, October 11.**

**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 is meeting weekly on Thursdays 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>
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