

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 156
 Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 280
 Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) 124
 Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,093.00
 Budget Gifts \$18,503.50
 YTD Budget Requirements \$ 659,813.00
 YTD Budget Gifts \$ 597,741.91

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal \$ 850,000.00
 Gifts for Week 93 \$ 6,155.50
 Total Gifts \$ 334,312.11

OUR KNOWN SICK

At Home:
 Ben Flora
 Hillcrest Durham:
 Kathy Radford

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or
 Facebook Live feed)
 11:15am Children's Library Opens
 3:00pm Executive Committee — D11
 4:00pm Listening Session — Sanctuary
 5:15pm Youth Handbells — Handbell
 Room
 5:45pm Youth Choir — Choir Room

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

10:00am Women's Bible Study — D11

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

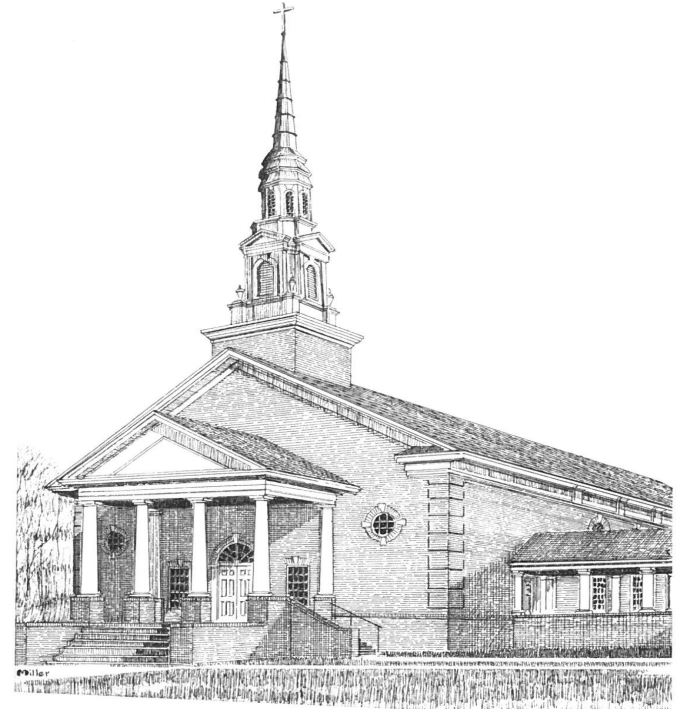
10:00am ZBC Book Club —
 Conference Room
 11:45am Senior Adults depart for
 Rudy Theater

FRIDAY

9:00am Gifting Ministry — D9

Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina



Rev. Ward Page, Senior Pastor
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 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

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., P. O. Box 366, 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 STEWARDSHIP OF THE CHURCH

THE GATHERING OF WORSHIPERS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” The Good News: God wants you to be happy, to pray to Him, and to always be thankful for all the blessings in your life. — Thessalonians 5:16-18

PRELUDE — “A Mighty Fortress”..... arr. Johnson

WELCOME

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 332

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” — Wesley-Mason

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy 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.*

THE MINISTRY OF TESTIMONIES

TESTIMONY — Debbie Ladd

SPECIAL MUSIC — “Be the Light of Christ” Cameron
Soloist — Rev. Ward Page

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***OFFERTORY HYMN** No. 671

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” — Edwards-Briggs

OFFERTORY — “We Gather Together” arr. 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, worth without end. Amen,

ZBC Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

Please join us on Sunday, October 29th from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. for the ZBC Fall Festival!

There will be games, bounce houses, face painting, pumpkin painting, a hot dog dinner, dessert walk, and we will end the night with our annual Trunk-Or-Treat! This event was a huge success last year and was a wonderful outreach event for the community!

An event of this size takes a lot of helping hands and there are many ways to volunteer whether it's to help set up, clean up, work a station, donate a bag of candy, or a dessert for the dessert walk, there is something for everyone! Please use the below QR code to view and sign up for different volunteer opportunities or visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054BA5AA28A3FC1-zbcfall>



Candy Drive

Since this event is open to the community, that means more people at trunk-or-treat. If you are not planning on participating in truck-or-treat or would like to donate a bag of candy which will be given to cars that run out, please feel free to drop off bags of candy at the church office by lunchtime on Sunday, October 29th.



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 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 Zachary Heath. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:20 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Chicken Marsala, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, and Dessert. The supper serving team will be: Bridget Bone, Betsy Buchanan, Buck Buchanan, Adam Howell, and Lacey Radford.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

MEDITATION — Join our Monday morning meditation, the art of listening to the Divine, on October 16 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Women's Bible Study will be using Bible studies in the *Nurturing Faith* magazine (available outside the church office on the literature rack). All weekly Bible studies are dated using the Sunday date, and each week we will be discussing the study dated the Sunday prior to our Tuesday meeting date (on October 17 we will be discussing the October 15 lesson). All are welcome to join the group on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in room D11 for a time of Bible study and fellowship.




ZBC BOOK CLUB

The ZBC Book Club will be meeting on Thursday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone is welcome to join this group and their discussion of their book choice for the month.

HELP NEEDED IN THE NURSERY!

Zebulon Baptist Church is in search of a part-time Assistant Nursery Worker to provide dependable, safe, secure, and nurturing care to the children in our church, ages 0 through 5 years old. If you are interested, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ZBC-Assistant-Nursery-Worker> or scan the QR Code below to review a complete job description and send a message to the personnel team. You can direct any questions to personnel@myzbc.org. Trisha Jones (Administrative Deacon Personnel Chair), Ben Possiel (Administrative Deacon for Nursery Staff), Shannon Speller (Minister of Children, Outreach and Missions), or Kelly DuPont (Nursery Deacon).



MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Margaret Gay
Falls River Assisted Living: Audrey Marsh
Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts, or visits!



THE MINISTRY OF PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER Luke 17:11-19
 (Page 64 in New Testament of Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM — “To Count for Jesus” Hamby
 The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON — “Grounded in Gratitude” Rev. Shannon Speller

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 665
 “Because I Have Been Given Much” — Crowell-Landgrave

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** — “To Love Our God”

*To love our God, the reason we live; to love our God, the highest call.
 Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole.
 For this purpose we were made, to love our God.*

***POSTLUDE** — “God of Our Fathers”

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

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

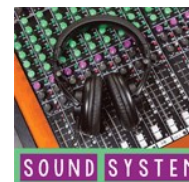
We welcome Ron, Robyn, and Ryleigh Reynolds to Zebulon Baptist Church on their promise of letter from Samaria Baptist Church.

NEW DAY CAMPAIGN

Listening Session for Sanctuary Sound System Project

We will have a Sanctuary sound system “Listening Session”

TODAY, Sunday, October 15 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. For questions, please contact Clayton Maynor or Chris Mitchell.



SENIOR ADULT OUTING TO RUDY THEATRE, SELMA

On Thursday, October 19, 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.



WOMEN'S LUNCHEON COURAGE: "A SPIRITUAL VIRTUE"

On Sunday, November 19, we will have a Women's Luncheon. Our theme will be "Flavors of Italy." Our guest speaker will be our very own Jill Jenkins Getty. Jill will share spiritual inspiration and challenge us to be the best women disciples we can be. John Cashwell will be our chef. Our luncheon will begin immediately after worship. We will begin to sell tickets on Wednesday, October 25. The tickets will be \$10 each. We will be selling on Wednesdays and Sundays before and after worship in the breezeway going into the sanctuary near the parlor. **The deadline for buying tickets will be Sunday, November 12.**

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.

The following dates are available:

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

OUTREACH TEAM members greeting visitors after worship will be Gus and Karen Gillilan.

DEACONS welcoming visitors and members this morning are Grey Radford and Erin Smith.

PRAYER TEAM member dedicated to prayer for our ZBC worship service, our Zebulon community, our world, and many shared prayer concerns is Jane Mitchell.

USHERS for this morning are Bridget Bone, Ben Henry, Paxton Lanier, Melissa Morgan, Randy Pearce, and Lee Turner.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are Kayla Howell, Chelsea Jones, Dock Jones, Anna Lewis, and Susan Richert.

YOUTH NEWS

LFW 2023 — Sign up for the Living Faith Weekend has ended. The weekend 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 has ended.** The cost of the trip is \$175 and is due **TODAY, Sunday, October 15.** See Lauren with any questions.

YOUTH JOURNEYS — Only one more week of our fall Bible Study series, "A Part of Your World?" Come and join us in the Blue Room for refreshments, fellowship, and Bible study from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. This celebration was established in 1992 by a group of pastors and church leaders to honor those serving in ministry. Zebulon Baptist Church is blessed to have five ministers who serve us so well:

- Ward Page, Senior Pastor
- Barbara Glasgow, Minister of Music and Senior Adults
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We are blessed with an exceptional ministry staff who go above and beyond to serve the people of Zebulon Baptist Church, our community, and beyond. Thank you Ward, Barbara, Shannon, Lauren, and Faith for all that you do for ZBC and our community of faith! Take time to say your own personal thanks to our pastors this month!

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>
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