

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School ..... 161  
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 242  
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) ..... 124  
Weekly Budget Requirement ..... \$16,093.00  
Budget Gifts ..... \$ 9,377.50  
YTD Budget Requirements ..... \$ 643,720.00  
YTD Budget Gifts ..... \$ 579,238.41

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal ..... \$ 850,000.00  
Gifts for Week 92 ..... \$ 1,530.50  
Total Gifts ..... \$ 328,157.11

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

Coventry House:  
Dolores Chalk  
WakeMed North  
Hospital:  
Ben Flora

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or  
Facebook Live feed)  
11:15am Children's Library Opens  
11:30am Youth to Morgan Street Food Hall  
4:00pm Deacon Ordination — Sanctuary  
5:15pm Youth Handbells — Handbell  
Room  
5:45pm Youth Choir — Choir Room

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

10:00am Women's Bible Study — D11

**WEDNESDAY**

5:50pm Dinner Line Opens  
6:30pm Nursery Opens — B10  
Mission Friends, GA's & RA's,  
Junior Connections, & Adult  
Handbells  
Adult Bible Study — FH

**WEDNESDAY** (continued)

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**

9:00am Chrismon Workshop — FH  
10:00am Health & Wellness Bible  
Study — D11

**FRIDAY**

9:00am Gifting Ministry — D9

**SATURDAY**

10:00am Youth to Pumpkin Patch

# Zebulon Baptist Church

## Zebulon, North Carolina



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., P. O. Box 366, 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

## THE STEWARDSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### THE GATHERING OF WORSHIPERS

#### CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them... — from Genesis 1:27 (NRSV)*

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. — John 3:16 (NRSV)*

**PRELUDE** — “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” ..... arr. Hayes

#### WELCOME

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... No. 657

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” — North-Gardiner

#### INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

### THE MINISTRY OF TESTIMONIES

#### LITANY

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the wisdom and courage to make stewardship a way of life with God.

**People:** **Because of our faith in You, O Lord, we acknowledge You as the source of all that we have and all that we are.**

**Pastor:** Help us to place You, our loving Creator, first in our lives.

**People:** **Help us to become more prayerful and more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need, and by becoming less preoccupied with material things.**

**Pastor:** Help us, Lord, to find the true source of happiness and fulfillment that we all seek, and that You, alone, can provide.

**People:** **Help us to hear Your call to be good stewards of all Your gifts by sharing them for Your purposes.**

**Pastor:** Help us make Your priorities our priorities. Help us challenge each other, as disciples of Jesus Christ, to put our faith into action.

**People:** **Let us be intentional in our sharing. And as we plan the things in our lives that are most important to us, help us plan our sharing of time with those in need.**

**Pastor:** Help us plan how to return the talents with which we have been blessed, and to share our treasure to do Your work.

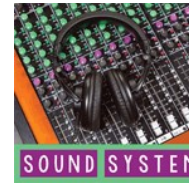
**People:** **Our planning and sharing demonstrates the great importance that You and the truth of the Gospel have in our lives.**

## YOUTH CHOIR AND YOUTH HANDBELLS STARTING TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

A new and exciting year of Youth Choir and Handbells, grades 8-12, will begin this afternoon, 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.

### 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.



### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

A gift has been made in celebration of Emilee and Garrett Estes’ wedding in our sanctuary yesterday given by the parents, Traci and Bruce Behrendt and Robin and Charles Estes.

### 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 the Four Amigos (John Cashwell, Doug Fowler, Roger Mitchell, and Waddell Mitchell). The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:20 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Barbecue Chicken, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, and Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing. The supper serving team will be: Patti Baker, Sherrie Hopkins, Denise Loucks, Jane Mitchell, Jim Woodard, and Phyllis Woodard.

**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.

**Barbara only has 3 tickets left**, so please sign up and buy your tickets early!!



**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

We extend our congratulations to Garrett Estes and Emilee Behrendt who were married in our sanctuary yesterday, October 7. Proud parents are Charles and Robin Estes and Bruce and Traci Behrendt.

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

We extend our Christian sympathy to Sam Sexton on the death of his mother. We also extend our Christian sympathy to Lewis Lytch and his family on the death of his grandmother.

**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](mailto: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:** Judith "Pete" Pearce

**Autumn Care:** Hilda Gay

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



**Pastor:** Help us plan to serve our church, our community, and our world with Your Gifts. Let us pray that we will share in proportion to what has been given us.

**People:** **Help us, Lord, return a portion of all You have given us. We do this as a sign of our love and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received.**

**Pastor:** We offer not only the "first fruits" of our financial resources but a generous portion of our time and talents, as well. Giving proportionately means it is equal for all of us according to what You have given us; you ask the same of each of us.

**People:** **As we give proportionately, help us to put our trust, security, and faith in You.**

**ALL:** **As good Christian Stewards, we pray we have a joyful spirit of mind and heart. AMEN.**

**TESTIMONY** — Matt and Susan Ellington

**SPECIAL MUSIC** — "Wherever You Are" ..... Joyce Martin McCullough  
Soloist — Lisa Horton

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN** ..... No. 671  
"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" — Edwards-Briggs

**OFFERTORY** — "Prelude on 'Guidance'" ..... arr. Young

**\*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, Amen.*

**THE MINISTRY OF PROCLAMATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER** ..... Mark 10:17-27  
(Page 88 in New Testament of Pew Bibles)

**ANTHEM** — "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" .....  
The Sanctuary Choir

**SERMON** — "Born to be Generous" ..... Rev. Ward Page

**THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 583  
"Jesus Paid It All" — Hall-Grape

**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 — “Faith Is the Victory” .....**

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

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**DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE**

**Laying on of Hands and Ministry of Written Blessings**

**Sunday, October 8 at 4:00PM**

We are excited to ordain 6 new deacons and install 20 others for new terms of service at Zebulon Baptist Church today at 4:00 p.m. As we did last year, we are including "The Ministry of Written Blessings" in the Ordination service. There will be baskets at the service with the name of each Deacon to be Ordained. At a certain time in the service, you will have the opportunity to bring forward a written note of congratulations, blessings, and well wishes you have written for that newly ordained deacon. You may write a note to all 6 deacons or prepare notes for the ones you wish to. The names of all 6 to be ordained are listed in the most recent newsletter. Following the service, each Ordained Deacon will collect their notes. These written blessings will add to the meaningful moments of Ordination. Should anyone wish to write a note to those being installed, you are certainly welcome to do so. We will have one basket to receive those notes. Thank you for participating!

- OUTREACH TEAM** member greeting visitors after worship will be Ann Brooks.
- 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 Ruth Moss.
- USHERS** for this morning are Mikey Anerton, Matt Elliott, Chuck Griswold, Kayla Howell, Holly Lee, and Allison Pridgen.
- NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are Ivory Bare, Sara Casper, Kristin McLamb, Katie Marshburn, and Susan Richert.

***YOUTH NEWS***

**LFW 2023** — Sign up for the Living Faith Weekend has started! 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. You can sign up by going to [bit.ly/zbcysignup](http://bit.ly/zbcysignup). **Sign up will end Wednesday, October 11.** The cost of the trip is \$175 and is due by Sunday, October 15. See Lauren with any questions.

**LUNCH IN OCTOBER** — The youth will be going out to lunch at Morgan Street Food Hall **TODAY, Sunday, October 8.** Meet in the Blue Room today after worship.

**PUMPKIN PATCH OUTING** — On Saturday, October 14, the ZBCY will be going to a fun corn maze and pumpkin patch. **Sign up will end TODAY, Sunday, October 8.** Please turn in your \$20 for a ticket by October 8.

**YOUTH JOURNEYS** — Only TWO more weeks 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.

**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 conclude our series on the “I am” statements of Jesus with the sixth chapter entitled, “The True Vine,” on October 10.



**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>
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