

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 160
 Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 284
 Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) 137
 Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,093.00
 Budget Gifts \$12,753.52
 YTD Budget Requirements \$ 724,185.00
 YTD Budget Gifts \$ 651,013.28

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal \$ 850,000.00
 Gifts for Week 97 \$ 2,313.00
 Total Gifts \$344,183.36

OUR KNOWN SICK

WakeMed:
 Asa Brantley
 Rex:
 Kathy Radford
 At Home:
 Doug Radford

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
 5:15pm Youth Handbells
 5:45pm Youth Choir
 6:30pm Church Conference — Sanctuary

MONDAY

7:00pm Administrative Deacons — FH

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

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

FRIDAY

9:00am Gifting Ministry — D9

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

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

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY
CALL TO WORSHIP LITANY

Leader: We are pulled in many directions.

People: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

Leader: This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.

People: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

Leader: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

People: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.

UNISON: Amen.

PRELUDE — “For the Beauty of the Earth” arr. Smith and Hustad

WELCOME

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 281

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” — Wesley-Zundel

***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.

SPECIAL MUSIC — “Into My Heart/Fairest Lord Jesus”

Duet — Mark Barrett and Sheri Hester

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***OFFERTORY HYMN** No. 669

“Long Ago You Taught Your People” — Leckebusch-Wyeth

OFFERTORY — “Kingsfold” arr. Diemer

***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.

ANTHEM — “Lord, Here Am I” John Ness Beck

The Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

(Page 180 in Old Testament of Pew Bibles)

SERMON — “We Are Witnesses” Rev. Ward Page

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 482

“Here I Am, Lord” — Schutte

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 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



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 Justin and Kayla Howell. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:20 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Beef Enchilada, Seasoned Rice, Chips, Salsa, and Queso, Chocolate Chip Cookies and Howling Cow Ice Cream. Chicken Nuggets and Fruit for the children. The supper serving team will be: Kelly DuPont, Kenzie Hopkins, Kayla Howell, Katie Marshburn, and Kristin McLamb.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

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. All ladies are welcome to join the group on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in room D11 for a time of Bible study, discussion, and fellowship.



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. Tickets are available now at a cost of \$10 each. Tickets will be sold on Wednesdays evenings and Sundays before and after worship in the breezeway going into the sanctuary near the parlor. **The deadline for buying tickets will be TODAY, Sunday, November 12.**

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: Sue Green
Cadence Senior Living: Artelia Perry
Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts, or visits!



PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** — "Voluntary"Stanely

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

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Zebulon Baptist Church Church Conference November 12, 2023

Please join us for our Quarterly Church Conference tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The agenda items are listed below. A nursery will be provided.

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
2024 Budget Approval
New Day Campaign — Sound System Project
Associate Pastor Search Committee Nomination
Other Business
Staff Reports
Pastor's Comments
Adjournment

OUTREACH TEAM members greeting visitors after worship will be John and Phyllis Underhill.

DEACONS welcoming visitors and members this morning are Cary Cannady and Casey Carnes.

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

USHERS for this morning are Reitzel Deaton, Anna Elliott, Jeremy Pace, Susan Pullium, Luke Faulkner, and Todd Faulkner.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are Matt Bare, Katie Henry, Mary Pat Hicks, Jeff McLamb, and Susan Richert.

ZBC 2024 UNIFIED BUDGET FOR REVIEW

It's that time of year! We will be voting on our proposed 2024 Unified Budget at the November 12 Church Conference and copies are ready for your review. Please pick up a copy from a Budget Committee member or on one of the tables after worship or from the church office during business hours. A huge thank you to the Budget Committee who worked through several changes including the hiring of our new Senior Pastor and our new music staff, anticipating a new Assistant Pastor search, as well as church and staff growth!

Please review the budget prior to the conference and contact Budget Committee Chair, Julie Perry with any questions (jgperry555@gmail.com). We hope you will prayerfully consider what God is leading ZBC to accomplish for His Kingdom in the next year!

CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE 2023

Zebulon Baptist will be sponsoring 11 families for the Christmas Benevolence Ministry this year. A notebook containing the sponsorship sign-up and more detailed information about our families is available outside of the church office. Here are some current needs/requests of our families. We will include more as they are communicated to us.

- Please reach out if you have connections to window sales/repair.
- Bicycles: 6-year old boy, 8-year old girl, 6-year old girl, 5-year old boy, 4-year old girl, and 9-year old boy
- Two carseats for 19-month old twins (Carseats have an expiration date on the bottom. Please check prior to donating and refrain from donating any seats that have been involved in an accident.

Please reach out to Shannon or Holly prior to dropping any of these items off at the church. We encourage everyone to consider how you can be a part of this amazing ministry. If you are able to assist with any of the listed items, would like to learn more, or discuss ways to be involved, please contact Holly Lee (919-810-7036 or email priority.holly@gmail.com) or Shannon Speller.

SENIOR ADULT HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

All Senior Adults are invited to our Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, November 30 in our Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a wonderful meal of turkey and dressing, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, rolls, and desserts. We will enjoy a few holiday games and also have a time of reflection by Rev. Ward Page. Please bring three or more canned goods per person for our food pantry! (Canned meats, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, peanut butter, jelly, rice, dried beans, mac and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruits, saltine crackers, and cereal). Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know if you are coming **by 12:00 noon on Monday, November 27.**

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH JOURNEYS — It is time to make college care packages! Come this Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. to the Blue Room to package special treats for our college students. If you would like to bring something, please see the sign up sheet.

DINNER AFTER THANKSGIVING SERVICE — After the Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 21, the youth will go out to dinner. **Sign up will end Wednesday, November 15.**

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

This year the youth are doing their college care packages slightly differently. We are asking for the help of the ZBC congregation to make these packages extra special. If you are interested in providing a special treat or note to our college students, please go to the link here: <https://bit.ly/zbcCCP23>. Our youth will put together the packages on Wednesday, November 15. All items will need to be dropped off in the church office **by Tuesday, November 14.** Thank you all for your help!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

A gift has been given in honor of Faith Layton and in memory of Jerry Layton. On our wedding day, Joel and Allison Murphy, along with Harper and Miles Pridgen, honor Faith, who is uniting us in marriage, and Jerry, who we know is there with us in spirit. A gift has been given in memory of a dear husband, Jerry Layton, whose wedding anniversary with Faith was honored and remembered on Friday, November 10 from his children and wife. We will celebrate his birthday on November 14.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to Dianne Flora in the death of her husband and ZBC member, Ben Flora.



BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to McKenzie and Kirsten Adams on the birth of their son, Benjamin Owen, born on November 28, 2023. Proud grandmother is Wanda Adams.



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Allison Pridgen and Joel Murphy who were married Friday, November 10.