

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 178
 Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 290
 Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) 137
 Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,093.00
 Budget Gifts \$24,332.76
 YTD Budget Requirements \$ 756,371.00
 YTD Budget Gifts \$ 692,378.19

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal \$ 850,000.00
 Gifts for Week 99 \$ 4,860.50
 Total Gifts \$ 354,605.11

OUR KNOWN SICK

At Home:
 Jerry Brayboy
 Rex:
 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
 5:15pm Youth Handbells
 5:45pm Youth Choir

MONDAY

TUESDAY

10:00am Women's Bible Study — D11

WEDNESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

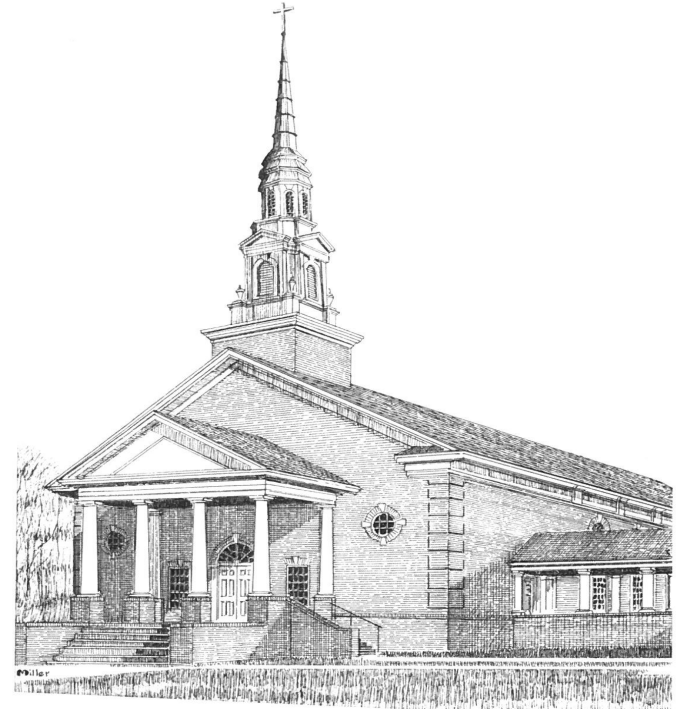
12:00pm Senior Adult Holiday
 Luncheon — FH

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

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
THE SANCTUARY

November 26, 2023
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.*

*O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
—Psalm 95:1-7 (NRSV)*

PRELUDE — “Unending Praise”..... arr. Krug

WELCOME

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 371
“Now Thank We All Our God” — Rinkart-Winkworth-Mendelssohn

***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.*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***OFFERTORY HYMN** No. 376
“For the Fruit of All Creation” — Crosby-Doane

OFFERTORY — “Satisfied” arr. Boud

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>
Coed 1/2	December 3
Youth	December 10
K/1, 2/3	December 17
Career & College	January 7
Women’s 2	January 14

CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS AND DECISIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended our church conference on November 5. We heard some great reports and made some important decisions, including:

- Approval of our 2024 Unified Ministry Budget that supports our growing ministries, our current and anticipated staff, as well as our corporate missional giving.
- Approval for our next New Day Campaign project — replacement of the sound system and related equipment in the Sanctuary. A big thank you to Chris Mitchell, Clayton Maynor, and all who helped them in working on this important update for our church campus.
- Approval of the Associate Pastor Search Team.

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, February 18, 2024.

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).



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.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM ELECTED

At the November 5 church conference, the congregation elected the ZBC Associate Pastor Search Team. This team is charged with determining and carrying out the process for hiring a full-time Associate Pastor for Zebulon Baptist Church. Duties including establishing a desired timeline for the search process, developing materials and methods for sharing the open position, creating a job description, determining the salary package, interviewing candidates, and bringing the candidate to the Administrative Deacons and church in conference for approval. While one of the team's duties will be to define a specific job description reflective of the vacant position, it is anticipated that the Associate Pastor duties may include:

- * Preaching and teaching
- * Administrative duties
- * Outreach Ministry
- * Spiritual Formation/Sunday School Leadership

Team Members:

Trisha Jones, Lead Personnel Administrative Deacon, Chair

Joy Davis, Administrative Deacon for Associate Pastor

Brooks Pulley, Sunday School Director

Katie Henry, Outreach Deacon

Debbie Ladd, Spiritual Formation Deacon

Marion Horton

Chris Mitchell

Brandon Horton

Harold Narron

Non-Voting:

Susan Ellington, Moderator

Dock Jones, Moderator Elect

Sheri Hester, Past Moderator

Ward Page, Senior Pastor

Please be in prayer for this team, collectively and as individuals. Also be in prayer for the one that God would call to be Associate Pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church! Please contact any of the moderators or Trisha Jones with questions.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Eleanor Wheeler

Falls River Assisted Living: Audrey Marsh

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, worth without end. Amen, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING AND PRAYER 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
(Page 147 in New Testament of Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM — “There Is A Redeemer” Green
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON — *The Harvest of Righteousness* Rev. Ward Page

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 587
“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound” — Newton-Shaw

***PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

***OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** — “Verset” arr. Kerckhoven

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

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

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 Cathy Meeler.

USHERS for this morning are Matt Elliott, Chuck Griswold, Ben Henry, Tim Horton, Kayla Howell, and Lee Turner.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are Jeremiah DuPont, Kelly DuPont, Anna Elliott, and Susan Richert.

CHRISTMAS BENEVOLENCE 2023 UPDATE

Thank you to all that have made the decision to sponsor a family for the Christmas Benevolence Ministry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! The sign-up notebook is outside the church office. Also, please be on the lookout for the Joy Gift Tree outside of the church parlor after Thanksgiving. The Joy Gift Tree is how we fulfill the toys and wish list items for the children of our Christmas Benevolence families. Some larger requests include:

- Single window repair/update
- Two car seats for 19-month old twins (Car seats 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.
- Twin bed (bed frame only)
- Full bed (bed frame and mattress)
- Queen mattress
- Basketball goal
- Many requests for bicycles this year!

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 or would like to learn more about this ministry, 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 — This Wednesday will begin our first week of Advent Study. Please join us in the Blue Room from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

The ZBCY have carefully prepared care packages for our college and career students. These boxes may be picked up from the Sanctuary building (on a table in front of the choir room). If you are a family member or friend that would like to pick up the box, please deliver it to the individual in time for the holiday season and end of the semester. The ZBCY are praying for all of the “graduated and forever youth” and hope it brightens their day.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

A gift has been given in honor of Harry Wilson’s birthday on November 29 in thanks for his love, wisdom, wit and humor—gifting me many laughs over the years—being a godly man, and most of all, being my best friend by Hallie Wilson.
A gift has been given in honor of Jimmy Holland’s birthday on November 27.
A gift has been given in memory of my husband, Jim Murray, by Sherry Murray, David, Kori, and his four grandchildren.

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: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert . The supper serving team will be: Mary Pat Hicks, Trisha Jones, Michelle Krohn, Cindy Mallard, Cindy Mallon, and June Sanders.