

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School ..... 152  
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 321  
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) ..... 137  
Weekly Budget Requirement ..... \$16,915.00  
Budget Gifts ..... \$12,284.77  
YTD Budget Requirements ..... \$ 16,915.00  
YTD Budget Gifts ..... \$ 12,284.77

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal ..... \$ 850,000.00  
Gifts for Week 106 ..... \$ 1,315.00  
Total Gifts ..... \$ 390,002.36

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

**At Home:**

Linda Perry  
Jim Alford  
Jimmy Woodard

**WakeMed:**

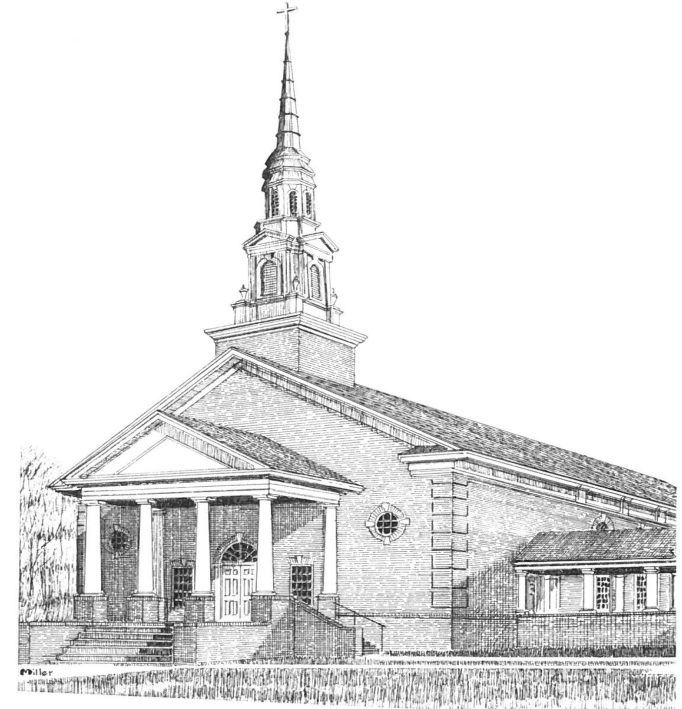
Chuck Corbett

**WakeMed Rehab:**

Jo Ann Motley  
Connie Brayboy

# Zebulon Baptist Church

## Zebulon, North Carolina



**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY**

9:00am Sunday School  
10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)  
11:15am Children's Library Opens  
11:30am Newcomers Luncheon — FH  
5:15pm Youth Handbells  
5:45pm Youth Choir

**MONDAY**

8:30am Meditation — Parlor  
9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
10:00am Juniors depart for Bowling Trip  
1:20pm Youth depart for Hurricanes game  
7:00pm Congregational Care Deacons — FH

**TUESDAY**

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
10:00am Women's Bible Study — D11

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00am-6:30pm Office Hours  
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**

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
10:00am Health & Wellness Bible Study — D11

**FRIDAY**

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

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**Telephone: 919-269-7329; website: 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

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.



## The Gift of Good News

### CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

**People: The One who fashioned us in our mother’s womb calls us this day.**

Leader: Lead us, O God, and we will follow.

**People: The One acquainted with all our ways leads us into life.**

Leader: Bless us, Spirit of wisdom and truth, and guide us home.

**People: The One who hems us in, from behind and before, is a lamp to our feet.**

Leader: Speak to us, Lord for your servants are listening.

**PRELUDE** — “In Christ Alone” ..... Townsend & Getty

### WELCOME

### THE MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... No. 349

“To God Be the Glory” — Crosby-Doane

### \*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. 619

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” — Crosby-Knapp

### \*OFFERTORY SENTENCES

*Can anything good come out of a Nazareth? Come and see.*

*Can this church be the body of Christ? Come and see.*

*Can our gifts make a difference in the world? Come and see.*

*Let us give generously this morning, that the whole world may*

*Come and see the blessings of God.*

**OFFERTORY** — “Come, the People of the Risen King” .. Keith & Christyn Getty

### \*\*\* BE AWARE — FALSE ZBC EMAILS \*\*\*

Some church members have received emails from unknown addresses pretending to be members of our church staff. Please remember that no member of our church staff will solicit private or financial information, or monetary assistance. If you receive such an email that appears to be from a staff member, but are unsure if it is legitimate, please contact our church office immediately. Do not respond to the email, and especially do not offer any personal or private information.



### NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON — TODAY — SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

Newcomers to Zebulon Baptist Church, whether new visitors or new members, are invited to join our ministry staff and a few of our deacons for a free luncheon in our Fellowship Hall following our 10:15 a.m. worship service **TODAY**, Sunday, January 14.



### SENIOR ADULT LUNCH TRIP

Our Senior Adults will travel for lunch at Something Different in Wilson on Thursday, January 25. We will leave from the church at 11:00 a.m. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know **by Tuesday, January 23**, if you will be traveling with the group to enjoy a delicious meal at Something Different.



**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The 2024 offering envelopes are ready to be picked up in the foyer of Building D. If you do not find a box with your name on it, please contact June Sanders in the office, and she will gladly give you a box. Envelopes are available to anyone who would like a box (members, non-members, regular visitors, and children.)

**JUNIORS AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY**

On Monday, January 15, the Juniors will spend the day going bowling, enjoying lunch, and going out for ice cream. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. Juniors will need to bring \$15 to help cover the cost of all the activities. If you have any questions, please see Shannon.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TOURS**

Pastor Ward has been visiting Sunday School classes over the past couple of months. He has one more scheduled visit on Sunday, January 28 with the Juniors 2 class.



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

Since we have transitioned from fresh to artificial flower arrangements in our sanctuary, we have collected enough to replenish the artificial arrangements. I am in the process of having those arrangements created and wanted to update everyone on that status. Please continue to make memorial and honorarium contributions in order for us to maintain and replenish our arrangements as needed. We are grateful for the contributions to assist in beautifying our sanctuary!

Ann Brooks

**MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:**

**At Home:** Margaret Gay

**Coventry House:** Dolores Chalk

*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, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**ANTHEM** — “Faith to Carry On” ..... Besig-Price  
The Sanctuary Choir

**SERMON** — *Under the Fig Tree* ..... Rev. Ward Page  
John 1:43-51  
(Page 74 in the New Testament of Pew Bibles)

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 490  
“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” — Havergal-Malan-Mason

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** — “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ..... Roberts (St. Denio)

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

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome Eddie and Charlotte Hicks to Zebulon Baptist Church who are joining by transfer of letter from First Baptist Church of Wilson, NC.

**MISSION TREE TOTAL**

The total we received through our Mission Tree gifts for 2023 was \$2,810. Half of these contributions go to Christmas Benevolence and half to Global Missions. Thank you to all who supported this ministry and also a special thanks to all the ladies of the Women’s 4 (Faithful Workers Sunday School) class who promoted this ministry and decorated the Fellowship Hall tree so beautifully with all the cards!

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

**MEDITATION** — Join our Monday morning meditation, the art of listening to the Divine, on January 15 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. 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.

## Baptisms

### BAPTISM AND COMMUNION

Sunday, February 11

We hope that you will make plans to attend worship at Zebulon Baptist Church Sunday, February 11, as we celebrate the holy ordinances of baptism and communion in morning worship. If you or a family member have been considering baptism, and would like to participate in this special service, please notify our church office **no later than Friday, February 2.**



- **Sundays:** We will not cancel Sunday morning worship. Those who can get to church safely will have Sunday School (probably in combined classes) and worship as scheduled.
- Any Sunday night cancellations will be announced on Sunday morning.
- **Wednesday night activities:**
- If Wake County public schools are cancelled for the day or dismiss from school early (due to weather) we will not meet.
- If Wake County public schools have completed the day of school, we will have our regular Wednesday night program. If weather worsens we may dismiss activities early.
- If Wake County public schools have a delayed start on a Wednesday, we will still have our regular Wednesday night program, so long as school remains in session for the rest of the day.

## YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH JOURNEYS** — This week we will begin our winter Bible study of the book of Proverbs. Come to the Blue Room from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship.

**CAROLINA HURRICANES GAME** — For those that signed up for the Hurricanes game, please **meet by the vans at 1:20 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, January 15.** Be sure to bring ticket money (\$50) and money for snacks/dinners at the game.

### 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 below.



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: Chicken Breast, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, and Cookie. The supper serving team will be: Bridget Bone, Betsy Buchanan, Buck Buchanan, Adam Howell, and Lacey Radford.

**\*\*Volunteers purchase supplies and prepare our Wednesday night meals based on the weekly reservations. The volunteer(s) are reimbursed after individuals pay for their meal(s). We realize that sometimes schedules may unexpectedly change. Please call the church office as soon as possible if you need to cancel or change your reservation. If at all possible, if you are unable to attend in person, we ask that you pick up your meals to-go so the meals can be paid for.**

**OUTREACH TEAM** members greeting after worship are Katie and Wil Henry. **DEACONS** welcoming visitors and members this morning are Melissa Morgan and John Underhill.

**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 Ann Brooks, Jim Calhoun, Edward Hull, Joe Moore, Jeremy Pace, and Susan Pullium.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are Lewis Lytch, Liz Lytch, Elizabeth Robertson, June Sanders, and Susan Richert.