

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 165
 Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 307
 Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) 142
 Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,915.00
 Budget Gifts \$14,047.96
 YTD Budget Requirements \$ 33,830.00
 YTD Budget Gifts \$ 26,332.73

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal \$ 850,000.00
 Gifts for Week 107 \$ 2,629.25
 Total Gifts \$ 392,631.61

OUR KNOWN SICK

At Home:

Linda Perry
 Jim Alford

Rex:

Pete Pearce

WakeMed:

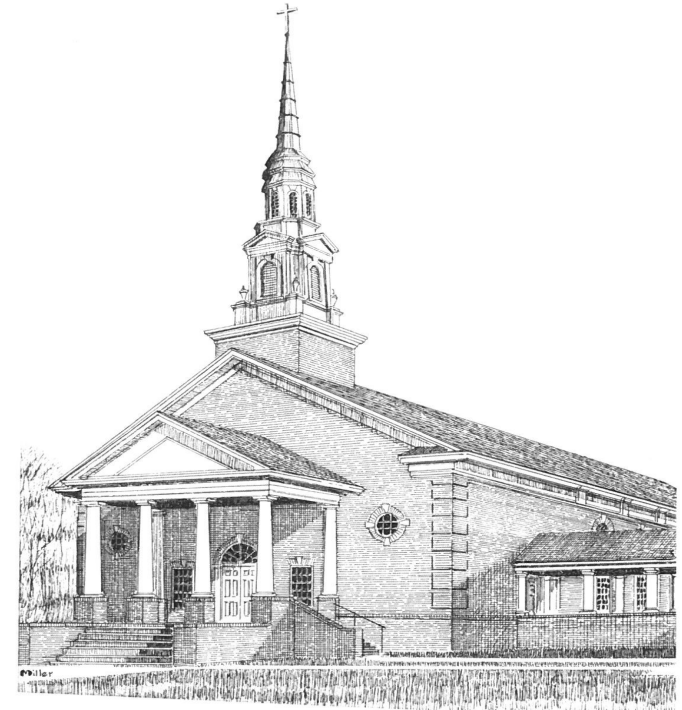
Chuck Corbett

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
 4:00pm Executive Committee — D11
 5:15pm Youth Handbells
 5:45pm Youth Choir

MONDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
 7:00pm Administrative 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
 11:00am Senior Adults depart for Something Different Lunch

FRIDAY

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours
 9:00am Gifting Ministry — D9

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

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 Gift of Good News

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gathered in worship with silence and sound,

People: we wait upon God's grace.

Leader: Gathered in worship with focused heart and mind,

People: we anticipate the time we face.

PRELUDE — "Ellacombe" arr. Lasky

WELCOME

LITANY

Leader: Gracious, inviting God, you continually provide us with opportunities to practice generous hospitality.

People: But our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control makes our welcome appear weak and insincere.

Leader: Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable, we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ.

People: Worn out and irritated by the work we think we must do, we miss opportunities to receive the gifts that such guests offer us.

Leader: Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things.

People: Show us how to do what is right.

THE MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 7

"Worthy of Worship" — York-Blankenship

*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. 669

"Long Ago You Taught Your People" — Leckebusch-Wyeth

*** 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.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

A gift has been given in honor and celebration of Margie Miller's 93rd birthday on January 23 by Robert and Pat Jenkins.

A gift has been given in memory of Kay Seawell Bunn's birthday on January 24 by Michael Seawell, Malcolm Seawell, and Alice Seawell Creech.



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.

WELCOME DR. ANDY HALE

We welcome Dr. Andy Hale, Associate Executive Coordinator of CBF of North Carolina, as our guest pastor today. Dr. Hale has served as the Senior Pastor of University Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; the founding pastor of Mosaic Church of Clayton, NC; and associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Clayton, NC. He has degrees from Campbell University Divinity School and Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC. He also holds a Doctor of Leadership in global perspective from George Fox University, focusing on congregational thriving through cognitive and social psychology.

Andy is married to Jennifer Hale, and they have two daughters, Madison and Aubrey-Anna. He enjoys too much good coffee, the outdoors, long-distance running, golfing, traveling with his family to national parks, adventures and the thrill of victory for the Carolina Hurricanes, Alabama Crimson Tide, New York Mets, and Duke basketball.



BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Tyler and Sarah Hester on the birth of their daughter, Reese Leigh Hester, on January 16, 2024. Proud grandparents are Doug and Sheri Hester and big brother, Turner.

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 every-one on that status. Please continue to make memorial and honorarium contribu-tions 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: Marilyn Brown

Coventry House: Rachel Massey

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



***OFFERTORY SENTENCES**

This is our time of offering, where we respond with gratitude to all that God has given us. Let us take a moment to consider what gifts we will bring and what commitments to action we will make this week.

OFFERTORY — “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Hayes

***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 — “God Is There” Althouse
The Sanctuary Choir

INTRODUCTION OF OUR GUEST SPEAKER Marion Horton

SERMON — *I Am Making a Difference* Dr. Andy Hale
Exodus 31:1-11
(Page 66 in the Old Testament of Pew Bibles)

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 488
“Come, All Christians, Be Committed” — Lloyd-Briggs

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** — “Prelude” Kittel

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

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ACOLYTES



CALLING ALL JUNIORS

ZBC needs your help with worship. Two juniors are needed to serve as acolytes each Sunday morning and on Maundy Thursday between February 18 and May 26. We will train you if you have never served before. We look forward to serving with you! Please contact Barbara Glasgow or Mary Pat Hicks by **Sunday, February 4 to sign up.**

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.

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 continue our winter Bible study of the book of Proverbs. Come from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for Bible study and fellowship together.

LUNCH TO MEXICAN RESTAURANT — Next Sunday, January 28, the ZBCY will be going out to Mexican after worship. **Sign up will end this Wednesday, January 24.**

Youth can sign up at the sign up link: bit.ly/zbcsignup.

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 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 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: Whole Hog BBQ, Seasoned Butter Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, Roll, and Dessert. The supper serving team will be: Kelly DuPont, Kenzie Hopkins, Kayla Howell, Katie Marshburn, and Kristin McLamb.

****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 Charles and Jan Fox.

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 Richard Beck.

USHERS for this morning are Matt Bare, Anna Elliott, Todd Faulkner, Katie Henry, Brandon Horton, and Kristin McLamb.

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