

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 132
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 234
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) 137
Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,093.00
Budget Gifts \$48,761.05
YTD Budget Requirements \$ 852,929.00
YTD Budget Gifts \$ 827,421.75

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal \$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 105 \$ 8,740.00
Total Gifts \$ 388,687.36

OUR KNOWN SICK

At Home:

Linda Perry

WakeMed Rehab:

Jo Ann Motley

PAM Health

Specialty Hospital in

Rocky Mount:

Connie Brayboy

Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina



OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to Alice Driver in the death of her mother.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Mike Currin and Katherine Gillespie who were married on Saturday, January 6, 2024.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or
Facebook Live feed)
11:15am Children's Library Opens

MONDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours

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
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-4:00pm Office Hours

FRIDAY

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours

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

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.

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ's light is shining.

People: Calling us to respond with joy.

Leader: Christ's light is shining.

People: Calling us to worship and praise.

PRELUDE — "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"..... J. S. Bach

WELCOME

RESPONSIVE READING — "The Glory Revealed" No. 149

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 150

"As with Gladness Men of Old" — Dix-Kocher-Monk

***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 — "Noel" Chris Tomlin

Soloist — Linda Boyer

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***OFFERTORY HYMN** No. 151

"We Three Kings" — Hopkins

OFFERTORY — "O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild" arr. Kauffmann

***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 — "A Star" Pepper Choplin

The Sanctuary Choir



***** 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 — 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 on Sunday, January 14. **Please respond by submitting the QR form in this article or by calling the Church Office at (919) 269-7329 no later than Sunday, January 7, 2024.**





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. Please email shannon.speller@myzbc.org by **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12** if your child is planning to go. If you have any questions, please see Shannon.

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>
Women's 2	January 14
Juniors 2	January 28

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Judith "Pete" Pearce
Falls River Assisted Living: Audrey Marsh
Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts, or visits!



SERMON — *The Gift of Good News* Rev. Ward Page
Matthew 2:1-12
(Page 1 in the New Testament of Pew Bibles)

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 156
"Shine, Jesus, Shine" — Kendrick-Fettke

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** — "Rigaudon" Campra

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

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SL #20535958



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

A gift has been given in honor and appreciation of Faith Layton for her faithful service to the Spiritual Formation ministry and ZBC.

A gift has been given in honor and celebration of Nelle Estes Carroll's 60th birthday today, January 7, by the Estes family.

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.



ZBC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Our ZBC Christmas Post Office is winding down. You can pick up Christmas cards in the appropriate boxes of our Christmas Post Office, located outside the Fellowship Hall. **PLEASE remember to mail cards to homebound members and members who do not regularly attend church should be mailed.**

Remember to check the post office before the Christmas Post Office is taken down on Thursday, January 11, 2024.

YOUTH HANDBELLS AND CHOIR IN 2024

Our Youth Handbells and Youth Choir will start back on Sunday, January 7. We will be working on music for Segue and Youth Sunday. Youth Handbells start at 5:15 p.m. in the handbell room (D3) and Youth Choir begins after handbells in the choir room at 5:45 p.m. Hope you can join us.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH JOURNEYS — This month we will be back to our normal Wednesday night schedule. Come to the Blue Room from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. for some fun, fellowship, refreshments, and Bible study.

TRIP TO HURRICANES GAME — The youth will be going to a Carolina Hurricanes game on Monday, January 15. Please sign up by **TODAY, Sunday, January 7**, to secure your ticket. Tickets are \$50.

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 Shannon Speller. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:20 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. The supper serving team will be: Ivory Bare, Lara Deaton, Melissa Morgan, Jen Page, Elizabeth Robertson, and Lee Tippett.

****Volunteer(s)** 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.

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 Debbie Ladd.

USHERS for this morning are Grayson Cannady, Reitzel Deaton, Tyler Hester, Will Letchworth, Jeff McLamb, and Patrick Williams.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are Bridget Bone, Jeremiah DuPont, Kelly DuPont, Joy Fleming, and Susan Richert.