

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School ..... 180  
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 292  
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) ..... 142  
Weekly Budget Requirement ..... \$16,915.00  
Budget Gifts ..... \$11,603.27  
YTD Budget Requirements ..... \$ 101,490.00  
YTD Budget Gifts ..... \$ 85,439.68

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal ..... \$ 850,000.00  
Gifts for Week 111 ..... \$ 2,329.75  
Total Gifts ..... \$ 403,431.02

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

**At Home:**

Betsy Green  
Michal Henry  
Melissa Morgan

**Rex:**

Doug Radford

**WakeMed:**

David Walker

**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  
6:30pm Church Conference — FH

**MONDAY**

8:30am Meditation — Parlor  
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  
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  
9:00am Gifting Ministry — D9

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
STANDING ON THE PROMISES**

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**PRELUDE** — “Salvation”

**Acolytes** — Zachary Bone and Mallory Gray

**WELCOME**

**\*LENTEN HYMN** ..... No. 167

“I Saw the Cross of Jesus” — Whitfield

**LITANY**

Leader: Bring your lives, full of sorrow and joy.

**People: Bring yourselves, full of hope and despair.**

Leader: Come in your brokenness, ready for fullness of life.

**People: Stay in your weakness, ready to receive strength and the power of God.**

Leader: Source of hope, bring us into the presence of hope.

**People: Inspire us with the strength of faith.**

Leader: Shower us with the waters of mercy and grace,

**People: that our hope may be renewed as we learn to trust your promise and love.**

**\*CHORAL OF PROMISE** —

*There is hope in every promise that the Lord has given us.*

*Give all glory to our Father, He’s the one in whom we trust.*

**\*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** — He’s Always Been Faithful ..... Groves

Soloist — Sheri Hester

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN** ..... No. 566

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” — Watts-Croft

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OPPORTUNITY**

Zebulon Baptist Church is once again joining with other congregations in the area to form a Faith Coalition that works together with Habitat for Humanity strengthening relationships and building beloved community while serving families in need of affordable housing. The Faith Coalition and Habitat for Humanity will build three new homes in Spring Flower’s Place in Knightdale. The Spring Flower’s Place Build provides the opportunity for congregations to share God’s love with several families this year. How can you help? There will be several ways to volunteer in the months to come. Zebulon Baptist will be providing lunch for several of the workdays, so we will need volunteers for that as well as construction help. To kick off the “Spring Build” event, there will be an initial wall build at the Habitat warehouse on Saturday, February 24. Walls will be built and loaded on a truck, and after a kickoff ceremony and lunch, these walls will be taken to the sites for the new homes. No construction experience is needed! The church van will leave at 7:30 a.m. on February 24. If you are interested in going or have further questions, please see Shannon or email her at [shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:shannon.speller@myzbc.org). For future times and opportunities, be on the lookout in bulletins, newsletters, and Facebook.



**VBS 2024**  
**June 24-28, 2024**

Come join us this summer June 24-28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for VBS. Classes will be available for rising Kindergarteners to rising Eighth graders. Each day, campers will see Counselor Sam, a new camp counselor, face new challenges. With the help of Lu the Lightning Bug and the Camp Counselor Guidebook, Counselor Sam and our campers explore timeless Bible stories from both the Old and New Testament. These Bible stories will show how to put trust in God in the face of one’s own fears and how to do great things in God’s name. Volunteers are needed to help make VBS successful. Please email Shannon Speller, [Shannon.speller@myzbc.org](mailto:Shannon.speller@myzbc.org), or Elizabeth Robertson, [erobertson6207@aol.com](mailto:erobertson6207@aol.com), if you would like to volunteer.

*“Whenever I’m afraid, I put my trust in you.” (Psalm 56:3)*

**MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:**  
**At Home:** Amos Estes  
**Coventry House:** Rachel Massey

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





**BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS**

We extend our congratulations to Rebecca and Trent Kilpatrick and big sister, Merritt, on the birth of their son, James Lewis (Boone) Kilpatrick,V, on February 14, 2024. Proud grandparents are ZBC members, Robert and Debbie Ladd.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2024**

The beauty of our worship services each week is enhanced by the lovely flowers that are provided by gifts from members to honor or celebrate a special occasion. Ann Brooks is currently completing the sanctuary flower calendar for 2024. If you would like to schedule a date or have any questions, please contact Ann Brooks at [amsbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:amsbrooks@gmail.com).

**ZBC ASSISTANT NURSERY WORKER UPDATE**

We are pleased to announce that we have a candidate for the Zebulon Baptist Church Assistant Nursery Worker position, Erin Smith. Many of you know Erin and her family. She is the eldest child of Douglas and Kathy Radford, who began coming to ZBC in the late 1970s. Erin was brought up in the ZBC community and was an active member of all children’s and youth activities. She is the mother of Wesley and Liam, who are involved in our youth and juniors programs.

Erin began babysitting as a pre-teen, and obtained her first CPR/First Aid certifications at the Knightdale Public Library at that time in order to be better prepared for emergencies. During her teenage years until age 21, she worked every summer as a Camp Counselor at the YWCA on Oberlin Road in Raleigh, and worked with children in Pre-K through age 13, while also continuing to babysit children in the Raleigh, Knightdale, Wendell, Zebulon, and Clayton areas. After graduating from East Wake High School in 2000, she attended ECU and studied Criminal Justice and Spanish, in addition to taking several early childhood education courses. When she was able to come home during college, Erin usually participated in Sunday School and bible study at the Glasgow home.

Erin worked at DMV headquarters in Raleigh for almost 13 years and for the past five years has been with the NC Department of Labor, currently as a Senior Discrimination Investigator.

Erin has been an active participant in ZBC Sunday School, Sunday morning worship, Wednesday Night Bible Study, and previously Sanctuary Choir. She has been an active volunteer in the church nursery during Sunday morning worship. She currently teaches 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade Sunday School and also GA’s on Wednesday nights. Erin applied for the Assistant Nursery Worker position because she loves children, and because she wants to help the youngest children of our church and community grow in their relationships with Christ.

The Personnel Team will be making a recommendation at church conference to hire Erin Smith as our Assistant Nursery Worker.

**\*OFFERTORY SENTENCES**

*As symbols of love and signs of hope, let us bring our gifts and offerings to God.*

**OFFERTORY** — “Were You There?” ..... arr. Page

**\*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.*

**THE MINISTRY OF HOLY SCRIPTURE** ..... Lottie Lytch

Genesis 9:8-17

(Page 6 in Old Testament of Pew Bibles)

**TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION**

**ANTHEM** — “Hymn of Promise” ..... arr. Fettke

The Sanctuary Choir

**SERMON** — *The Promise of Memory* ..... Rev. Ward Page

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 590

“The Solid Rock” — Mote-Bradbury

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DISMISSING WITH OUR CHORUS OF HOPE** — “Standing on the Promise”

*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.*

**\*POSTLUDE** — “Voluntary” ..... Walondo

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

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

A gift has been given in honor and celebration of Christine Smith’s 95th birthday on February 19 by friends.

A gift has been given to thank Michele Krohn for her strong commitment to getting another individual to Sunday school and church.

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

**MEDITATION** — Join our Monday morning meditation, the art of listening to the Divine, February 19 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.

## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to ZBC member, Judy Fowler, in the death of her sister, Betsy Boykin.



**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE  
FEBRUARY 18, 2024 AT 6:30 P.M.**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL (NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION)**

Our next church conference will be on Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the **Fellowship Hall** (please note the new location). A nursery will be provided.

Agenda items are as follows:

### AGENDA

Call to Order  
Opening Prayer  
Approval of Minutes  
Membership Report  
2023 Year End Financial Report  
New Day Campaign Report  
Caring for the Campus Report  
Mission Ventures Report  
Frances Tucker Estate and Morris Estate Reports  
Mission Trip Proposal  
Communications Report  
Personnel Report (including Assistant Nursery Worker recommendation)  
Other Business  
Staff Reports  
Pastor's Comments  
Adjournment

## YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH JOURNEYS** — Come to the Blue Room this week from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for a night of games! We will enjoy a time of refreshments, announcements, and games centered on love!

**LUNCH TO ARMANDO'S PIZZA** — The ZBCY will be going out to lunch on Sunday, February 25, after worship to Armando's Pizza in downtown Zebulon. Make plans to attend this lunch outing together.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** — Looking ahead to March, Youth Sunday is Sunday, March 3. This will be a special day for our youth, so please make plans to participate and prepare for teaching Sunday School and/or leading in worship on Wednesday, February 28.

## 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 is \$10 per adult and \$4 per child. **Please pay for supper with Cash (PREFERRED)**. This week our Wednesday Night Supper will be prepared by the Four Amigos (John Cashwell, Doug Fowler, Roger Mitchell, and Waddell Mitchell). The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:20 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, June Peas, Roll, and Dessert. The supper serving team will be: Cindy Carver, Sheri Hester, June Sanders, Jack Tew, Rebecca Tew, and Barna Wilder.

**\*\*Volunteers purchase supplies and prepare our Wednesday night meals based on the weekly reservations. The volunteers 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** member greeting after worship is Wally and Christina Jones.  
**DEACONS** welcoming visitors and members this morning are Clyde Adams and Amanda Pulley.

**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 Charles Fox, Tyler Hopkins, Adam Howell, Doug Perry, Tommy Vinson, and Logan Williams.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are Matt Bare, Anna Elliott, Katie Henry, Jeff McLamb, and Susan Richert.