

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	173
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	279
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	142
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$16,915.00
Budget Gifts	\$12,927.46
YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 118,405.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$ 98,367.14

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 112	\$ 3,349.50
Total Gifts	\$ 406,780.52

OUR KNOWN SICK

At Home:

Betsy Green
 Michal Henry
 Melissa Morgan
 David Walker
 Paula Williams

Rex Rehab:

Doug Radford
Duke Raleigh:
 Curtis Strickland

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 Youth to Lunch at Armando's
 5:15pm Youth Handbells
 5:45pm Youth Choir

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

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
 10:00am Health & Wellness Bible
 Study — D11

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

8:30am Youth depart for Segue
 5:00pm Youth Segue concert at
 Greystone Baptist Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT STANDING ON THE PROMISES

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE — “Lift High the Cross” arr. Larson
The Adult Handbell Choir
Acolytes — Kyleigh McLamb and Tanner Stancil

WELCOME

***LENTEN HYMN** No. 415
“Lift High the Cross” — Kitchin-Newbolt-Nicholson

*LITANY

Leader: In promise and covenant, God calls.

People: In hope and trust, we respond.

Leader: In love and faithfulness, God saves.

People: In gratitude and joy, we come.

Unison: Let us worship and praise God’s holy name.

*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.*

GUIDED PRAYER 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 — “Jesus Paid It All” arr. Lohr
*I hear the Savior say: “Thy strength indeed is small, child of weakness,
watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all.” Jesus paid it all, all to Him I
owe; sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*
The Adult Handbell Choir

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***OFFERTORY HYMN** No. 473
“Will You Come and Follow Me” — Bell-Maule

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. On Saturday, March 16, ZBC will be one of the churches helping with the building of these homes. No construction experience or knowledge is needed, just being the hands and feet of Jesus. The workday is from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you would like to be a part of this opportunity, please go to this link to register <http://vhub.at/SpringFLP> and let Shannon know when you have registered. Be on the lookout for more dates to volunteer in April.



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 Guide-book, 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, or Elizabeth Robertson, 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: Eleanor Wheeler

The Lodge at Wake Forest: Evelyn Allen

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



ZBC FLOWER FUND 2024

The beauty of our worship services each week is enhanced by the lovely arrangements that are provided by your gifts to honor loved ones or celebrate a special occasion. As many of you are aware, we transitioned from live arrangements to seasonal arrangements when Lovello Florist closed its doors over a year ago. We will have a mix of seasonal artificial and live arrangements depending on the time of year and as funds allow. Arrangements remain in the sanctuary for several weeks, again depending on the season. Please note that we are currently in the process of having new arrangements made for this season. If you have questions about the ZBC Flower Fund, feel free to contact Ann Brooks at amsbrooks@gmail.com. You can sign up for a specific Sunday to honor a friend or family member by donating \$25 to the ZBC Flower Fund. Simply let the church office know when you make your donation if there is a particular Sunday you would like the contribution to be noted in the bulletin.



ZBC MEN'S SOFTBALL SPRING SEASON

The ZBC Men's Softball Spring season starts March 11 and will run through June. Games will be on Tuesday or Thursday each week. Email Adam Howell at alh0207@gmail.com if you are interested in playing. A schedule for the games will be published soon.



YOUTH CHOIR/SEGUE
Worship Concert at 5:00 p.m.
this Saturday, March 2

Our Youth Choir will enjoy a wonderful day at Segue, a one day youth choir festival, which is being hosted at Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh. Our Youth Choir has worked hard on learning five new anthems, and we look forward to adding our voices together with other youth choirs from the area. Our ZBC Youth Choir will be leaving the church at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

There is a free worship concert that evening and everyone is invited to attend. The concert is at 5:00 p.m. at Greystone Baptist Church on Lead Mine Road in Raleigh. Join us for a wonderful concert and support our youth choir.

*OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Give us courage to step out boldly, to plan our small seeds generously, and without fear. Use our gifts to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine, so that, through us, Your kingdom might come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

OFFERTORY — "The Old Rugged Cross" Keyser

*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 Ryan Melton

Mark 8:31-38

(Page 35 in New Testament of Pew Bibles)

TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

ANTHEM — "I Can Hear the Savior Calling" arr. Martin
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON — *The Promise of the Truth* Rev. Ward Page

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 491
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go" — McKinney

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*BENEDICTION

***DISMISSING WITH OUR CHORUS OF HOPE** — "Standing on the Promises"
*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

***POSTLUDE** — "Prelude in F Minor" Fischer

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

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — We welcome all ladies to join us for Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in room D11. We 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. In March, we are studying passages from Psalms as we delve into the following:

“Questions to Ponder”

March 5 – Psalm 19 “Can I Be Good?”

March 12 – Psalm 107 “Can I Be Grateful?”

March 19 – Psalm 119:9-16 “Can I Be Wholehearted?”

March 26 – Psalm 31 “Can I Be Safe?”

We hope you will join us as your schedule allows for a time of Bible study, discussion, and fellowship.

CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS AND DECISIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended our Church Conference last Sunday. We heard some good reports and made several decisions, including:

- Positive year end reports for the church Unified Budget and Capital Campaign.
- Approval for an adult mission trip to Mayfield, Kentucky in the Fall of 2024 to work with the Fuller Center for Housing and Together for Hope.
- Approval to hire Erin Smith as an Assistant Nursery Worker.
- Approval for a group to look at Church Directory options and costs and provide findings to the church at the May conference.
- Approval for the Administrative Deacons to explore alternative deposit accounts for a portion of ZBC funds in order to earn a greater return on its funds. Findings are to be reported back to the church at the May conference.

If you were not able to attend, please 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, May 19, 2024.**



BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Coley and Juanita Mizell on the birth of their daughter, Georgia Claire Mizell, on Saturday, February 17. Proud grandparents are Ronny and Jennifer Mizell.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH JOURNEYS — This week we will be preparing for Youth Sunday! Come to the Blue Room to prepare for Sunday School and worship this Wednesday. See you at 7:30-8:30 p.m.

LUNCH TO ARMANDO'S PIZZA — The ZBCY will be going out to lunch **TODAY**, Sunday, February 25, after worship to Armando's Pizza in downtown Zebulon. If you signed up, meet in the Blue Room after worship.

YOUTH SUNDAY — 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 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 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: Hamburger Steak, Rice, Green Beans, 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 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 members greeting after worship are Kristin and Kyleigh McLamb. **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 Gene Blount. **USHERS** for this morning are Grayson Cannady, Tyler Hester, Craig Hopkins, Will Letchworth, Justin Perry, and Patrick Williams.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are Kate Lanier, Paxton Lanier, Erin Smith, Bailey Underhill, and Susan Richert.