

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School	142
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	281
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views)	142
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$16,915.00
Budget Gifts	\$10,396.75
YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 169,150.00
YTD Budget Gifts	\$ 142,598.87

OUR KNOWN SICK

At Home:

- Linda Perry
- Calvin Pippin
- Curtis Strickland
- Paula Williams

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 115	\$ 1,963.75
Total Gifts	\$ 418,244.77

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 Juniors to Lunch at Five Guys
- 3:00pm Executive Committee — D11
- 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Easter Musical

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
- 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
- 10:00am ZBC Book Club — Conference Room
- 6:15pm Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Associate Pastor Search Team — D8
- 7:00pm Zebulon Baptist vs. Central Baptist White — Jake May Field

FRIDAY

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

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
THE SANCTUARY

MARCH 17, 2024
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT STANDING ON THE PROMISES

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE — “Madrid” Traditional Spanish Melody
Acolytes — Silas Crumpler and Paige Robertson

SPECIAL MUSIC — The Music Mates Choir

WELCOME

***LENTEN HYMN** No. 188
“Man of Sorrows! What a Name” — Bliss

*LITANY

Leader: Are you feeling tired and worn out?

People: Call on the Name of the Lord.

Leader: Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?

People: Come to the fount of living water.

Leader: Are you the person you wish to be?

People: Seek God’s help and it shall be granted.

Leader: Are you looking for a better path?

People: Ask Christ to show you the way.

Unison: Come! Let us worship.

*CHORUS OF PROMISE — Hymn 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.*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***OFFERTORY HYMN** No. 235
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” — Hatch-Jackson

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.

SCHEDULE — ALL GAMES ARE AT JAKE MAY FIELD

Thursday, March 21 — 7:00 p.m. — ZBC vs. Central Baptist White
Tuesday, March 26 — 7:00 p.m. — Crosspoint Community vs. ZBC
Thursday, March 28 — 8:00 p.m. — ZBC vs. Green Pines
Tuesday, April 2 — 9:00 p.m. — MCG vs. ZBC
Tuesday, April 9 — 8:00 p.m. — ZBC vs. Northside Community
Tuesday, April 16 — 8:00 p.m. — Neuse Baptist vs. ZBC
Tuesday, April 23 — 8:00 p.m. — ZBC vs. St. Eugene
Tuesday, April 30 — 9:00 p.m. — Wakefield Central vs. ZBC
Thursday, May 2 — 7:00 p.m. — ZBC vs. Central Baptist Green
Tuesday, May 14 — 7:00 p.m. — Central Baptist White vs. ZBC
Thursday, May 16 — 7:00 p.m. — ZBC vs. Crosspoint Community

SENIOR ADULT THREE-BAR LUNCHEON



On Wednesday, March 27, Senior Adults are invited to a three-bar lunch — potato bar, salad bar, and dessert bar. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know **by Monday, March 25 at 12 noon** if you plan on attending. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon in our Fellowship Hall.

OUTREACH TEAM members greeting after worship are Katie Henry and Henry Pace.
DEACONS welcoming visitors and members this morning are Craig Carnes and Gus Gillilan.
PRAYER TEAM member dedicated to prayer for our ZBC worship service, our Zebulon community, our world, and many shared prayer concerns is Sheree Hedrick.
USHERS for this morning are Matt Elliott, Luke Faulkner, Brandon Horton, Kayla Howell, Holly Lee, and Allison Murphy.
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are April Letchworth, Katie Marshburn, Kristin McLamb, Erin Smith, and Susan Richert.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Artelia Perry
Coventry House: Rachel Massey
Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts, or visits!



COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for combined adult Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 14 at 8:45 a.m. Breakfast will be provided. More details to follow.

ADULT MISSION TRIP TO KENTUCKY

An adult mission trip has been planned for September 21-28, 2024 to Mayfield, KY. Working in conjunction with the Fuller Center for Housing along with Together for Hope, ZBC will be working in a town that was hit by a devastating tornado on December 10, 2021. One-third of the housing stock was decimated along with 600 businesses. If you would like more information and/or are interested in signing up to go, please see Shannon Speller. The **deadline for signing up for this trip is Sunday, March 31.**

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS SING AND EGG HUNT

On Sunday afternoon, March 24 at 4:00 p.m., we will gather in the sanctuary to hear all our graded choirs sing—Music Mates, Cherub Choir, and Juniors Choir. An Easter egg hunt will be held afterwards. We will divide up in age groups all over our church campus and let the children gather all the eggs! Come enjoy a wonderful beginning to Holy Week.

JUNIOR CHOIR EXTRA REHEARSALS
Thursday, March 21 from 6:15 until 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday night of Holy Week, March 27 from 6:15 until 7:30 p.m.
Both rehearsals will be in the sanctuary.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Sunday, March 24 — Palm Sunday
Children’s Music and Easter Egg Hunt at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 27 — Senior Adult Three-Bar Luncheon at 12:00 noon
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES
Thursday, March 28 — Maundy Thursday Service and Communion at 7:30 p.m.
Youth Egg Hunt after Maundy Thursday Service
Sunday, March 31 — Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.

PASSPORT KIDS NEWS

For those third through sixth graders that have signed up and paid their deposit for Passport Kids this summer, it is almost meeting and balance due time! **On Sunday afternoon, May 19 at 5:00 p.m.** all kids and at least one parent must meet in the Blue Room to discuss all things Passport Kids. A balance of \$300 is due to Shannon by this date. If you have any questions, please see Shannon.

***OFFERTORY SENTENCES**

The One who writes the law of love on our hearts, the One who saves us from the worst parts of ourselves, is here to bless us once more. In giving, we receive; in loving, we find love. Let us show our care for those in need as we offer our tithes and offerings to God.

OFFERTORY — “Office des Mortes” Chauvet

***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 Ryleigh Reynolds
Jeremiah 31:31-34
(Page 596 in Old Testament of Pew Bibles)

TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

ANTHEM — “How Deep the Father’s Love” arr. Shackley
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON — *The Promise of Transformation* Rev. Shannon Speller

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 184
“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” — Clephae-Maker

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” Frescobaldi

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

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JUNIORS TO LUNCH

The Juniors will enjoy lunch together after worship at Five Guys in Knightdale **TODAY**, Sunday, March 17. We will leave following worship. Please let Shannon know who is planning to go.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

MEDITATION — Join our Monday morning meditation, the art of listening to the Divine, Monday, March 18 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

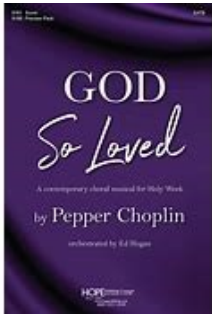
TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY — We welcome all ladies to join us for Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in room D11. We will be using Bible studies in the *Nurturing Faith* magazine (available outside the Church Office on the literature rack). All weekly Bible studies are dated using 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 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.



EASTER MUSICAL — *GOD SO LOVED*

TONIGHT, Sunday Evening, March 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Special Music by The Cherub Choir

Our Sanctuary Choir and instrumentalists will present a beautiful musical called *God So Loved* by Pepper Choplin. This musical will prepare our hearts through dramatic music as we move closer to Holy Week. You will not want to miss this evening of beautiful moving music! We will also enjoy music from our Cherub Choir. Please join us and bring your friends

and neighbors! A nursery will be provided.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR POSITION

We are now seeking an Associate Pastor gifted in project management, planning, and communication. The Associate Pastor will have a leadership role in key church ministries, such as outreach and spiritual formation, supported by teams of lay leaders. As a member of the ministry staff, the Associate Pastor will supervise our office administrators, provide Pastoral Care to our congregation, and lead worship services in collaboration with the ministry staff. You can direct interested persons to find out more about the Associate Pastor position and Zebulon Baptist Church by visiting myzbc.org. Questions can be directed to personnel@myzbc.org, Trisha Jones (Administrative Deacons Personnel Chair) or Joy Davis (Administrative Deacons, Lead Deacon for Associate Pastor position).



YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH JOURNEYS — Come this Wednesday as we continue our Lenten study from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room. See you then!

MAUNDY THURSDAY — Thursday, March 28, will be a fun night for the ZBCY. The youth will go out to dinner before the Maundy Thursday service, and then make plans to stay after the service for a special ZBCY egg hunt around the church campus. There will be special prizes that you will not want to miss out on finding!

LFW SPRING RETREAT — The ZBCY will be enjoying a spring retreat (Living Faith Weekend) to Banner Elk, NC to the Old Greer House. We will leave Friday, April 19 (after school) and return Sunday, April 21. The cost of the trip will be \$170. **Sign up and payment is required by Thursday, March 28.** Youth may sign up by going to the bit.ly/zbcysignup.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS SINGING DURING MARCH

March 24, 10:15 a.m. — The Cherub Choir

March 24, 4:00 p.m. — Music Mates, Cherub Choir, and Junior Choir

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: Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, and Dessert. The supper serving team will be: Trisha Jones, Michelle Krohn, Cindy Mallard, Doug Perry, Suzanne Perry, and June Sanders.

**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.