

**LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD**

Sunday School .....	134
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary.....	267
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) .....	142
Weekly Budget Requirement .....	\$16,915.00
Budget Gifts .....	\$13,478.22
YTD Budget Requirements .....	\$ 236,810.00
YTD Budget Gifts .....	\$ 209,218.77

**A NEW DAY**

Total Campaign Goal .....	\$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 119 .....	\$ 2,040.00
Total Gifts .....	\$ 431,285.27

**OUR KNOWN SICK**

**Duke-Durham:**

Briggs Glasgow

**WakeMed North:**

Audrey Marsh

**Forsyth Medical:**

Hunter Brantley

**Hillcrest-Blue Ridge:**

Pete Pearce

**At Home:**

Tom Dreps

Martha Edwards

Willis Lamm

Beth Maynor

Curtis Strickland

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY**

8:45am Combine Sunday School — FH  
 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or  
 Facebook Live feed)  
 11:15am Children's Library Opens  
 6:00pm Juniors Musical

**MONDAY**

8:30am Meditation — Parlor  
 9:00am-4:00 p.m. Office Hours  
 7:00pm Congregational Care Deacons —  
 FH

**TUESDAY**

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
 10:00am Women's Bible Study — D11  
 2:00pm Senior Adults Movie — FH  
 8:00pm Neuse Baptist vs. Zebulon Baptist  
 Community — Jake May Field

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00am-7:00pm 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**

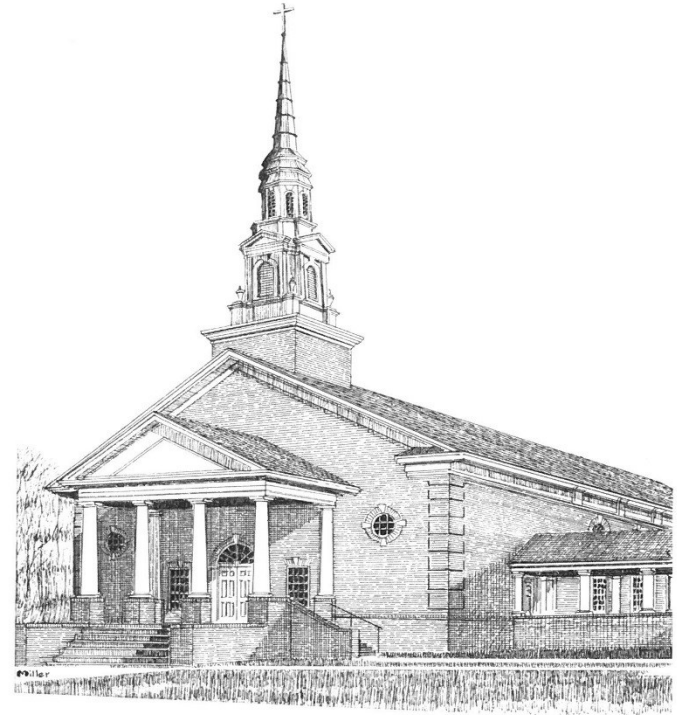
9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours  
 10:00am ZBC Book Club—  
 Conference Room  
 6:30pm Associate Pastor Search  
 Team — D8

**FRIDAY**

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

# Zebulon Baptist Church

## Zebulon, North Carolina



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](http://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](http://myzbc.org)**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday –Thursday — 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday — 9:00am to 1:00pm

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

#### THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

##### CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

**SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Psalm 98

**PRELUDE** — “Partita on Azmon (Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing),  
Fanfare and Fugue” ..... Glaser  
Acolytes: Lily Kate Page and Tanner Stancil

##### WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... No. 306

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” — Bateman-Evans

##### \*THE 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.*

##### \*CHORUS OF PRAISE

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** ..... “No Eye Has Seen, No Ear Has Heard”

The Junior Choir, Duet — Riley Bare and Sheri Hester

##### THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

#### THE SERVICE OF PRAYER AND GIVING

##### RESPONSIVE LITANY

**Leader:** Turn to God. If your heart is heavy, invite Christ to lighten the load. Invite the Spirit to soften and change you.

**People:** Truly, we all need to receive God’s grace and to heed Christ’s call.

**Leader:** Answer us, O God, as we turn to You for mercy and strength.

**People:** Listen to the yearnings of our hearts and the regrets of our lives.

**Leader:** Comfort us in our distress and pour Your grace into our lives.

**People:** Redeem us with Your love, that we might rise with Christ, newborn and vibrantly alive.

#### ZBC MEN’S SOFTBALL SPRING SEASON

The ZBC Men’s Softball Spring season has begun and will run through June. Games will be on Tuesday or Thursday each week. Email Adam Howell at [alh0207@gmail.com](mailto:alh0207@gmail.com) if you are interested in playing.

##### SCHEDULE — ALL GAMES ARE AT JAKE MAY FIELD

**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

#### BAPTISM AND COMMUNION — APRIL 28

It is always a joy to share in the experience of our holy ordinances, Baptism and Communion. April 28 will be our next opportunity to celebrate the grace of Jesus Christ with these two ordinances. If you or someone in your family has been considering baptism and would like to participate that day, we invite you to contact our church office (919-269-7329 or [candace.heath@myzbc.org](mailto:candace.heath@myzbc.org)) as soon as possible.

#### 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.

**OUTREACH TEAM** members greeting after worship are John and Phyllis Underhill. **DEACONS** welcoming visitors and members this morning are Larry Boyer and Cathy Meeler.

**PRAYER TEAM** member dedicated to prayer for our ZBC worship service, our Zebulon community, our world, and many shared prayer concerns is Jim Woodard.

**USHERS** for this morning are Grayson Cannady, Craig Hopkins, Will Letchworth, Justin Perry, Tommy Vinson, and Logan Williams.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are Cindy Carver, Kevin Deaton, Lara Deaton, Kenzie Hopkins, and Susan Richert.

#### MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

**At Home:** Marilyn Brown

**Coventry House:** Rachel Massey

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



**THE JUNIOR CHOIR PRESENTS:  
DR. NEWHEART'S NECK-UP CHECK-UP  
SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 6:00 P.M.**

Our Junior Choir will present the musical, *Dr. Newheart's Neck-Up Check-Up*. This is a wonderful musical that shows us that we all need to take a spiritual physical check. I hope you plan to attend and support our Junior Choir (grades 4-7) **TONIGHT, Sunday, April 14**. Join us as we all take a Neck-Up Check-Up.

**PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION ON MOTHER'S DAY**

Our congregation invites families who have welcomed a new child in the past year to participate in our Parent/Child Dedication as part of Mother's Day worship on the morning of May 12. We will be sending out letters to members who have had babies, but would also be pleased to invite others to participate. So we ask grandparents who want us to invite their children to participate or frequent visitors to ZBC who would like to be included in this dedication service to let us know right away so we can get the invitation letters out. Call the church office or contact any of our pastors if you want to be invited to participate by **Monday, May 6**. We look forward to a great day of worship celebrating the commitment of parents and our congregation to raise their children to know the love of God in Christ.

**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 Stuart and Susan Shearin. The supper line opens at 5:50 p.m. and will serve until 6:20 p.m. Our menu this week will be: Parkers Fried Chicken, Brunswick Stew, Green Beans, Corn Sticks, and Dessert. The supper serving team will be: Mary Pat Hicks, Trisha Jones, Michelle Krohn, Cindy Mallard, Brian Staples, and Lee Tippett.

**\*\*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.**

Leader: God fills our hearts with joy and covers our lives with grace.

**People: We rest in this truth and are at peace.**

**Unison: All is well and all will be well.**

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION** ..... No. 31  
"Ancient Words" — DeShazo

**\*OFFERTORY SENTENCES**

*As we have been loved, we are invited to love. As God has given generously to us, we are invited to give generously to God and to God's church. May our hearts brim with love and generosity for all as we enter this time of offering.*

**OFFERTORY** — "A Celtic Pastorale" ..... Lasky

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**ANTHEMS** — "Be the Light of Christ" ..... Cameron

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" ..... arr. Sorenson

"Bless the Lord" ..... Johnson

The ZBC Youth Choir and Friends

**THE SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SERMON** — *Sleep in Peace* ..... Rev. Ward Page

Psalm 4

(Page 404 in Old Testament of Pew Bibles)

**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... No. 509

"Trust and Obey" — Sammis-Towner

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** — "To Love Our God"

*To love our God, the reason we live; To love our God, the highest call.*

*Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole.*

*For this purpose we were made, to love our God.*

**\*POSTLUDE** — "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky" ..... Wesley

\*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 April, we are studying passages from Acts as we read the following:

“Acts to Remember”

April 16 — Acts 3 — **Why the Surprise?**

April 23 — Acts 4:1-12 — **This Is the Way**

April 30 — Acts 8:26-40 — **What Hinders Me?**

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

## SUMMER 2024 YOUTH AND JUNIORS MISSION CAMPS FUNDRAISER

The Men's 1 (Fishers of Men Sunday School Class) is hosting a Fundraiser on April 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. to support the Summer 2024 Youth & Juniors Mission Camps. We will be selling Chopped BBQ Pints. Each pint is \$15, and pick-up will be in the front church parking lot. Please use the order form below to place your order or contact Justin Howell at [jmhowell88@gmail.com](mailto:jmhowell88@gmail.com).

Order Form Link:



## SENIOR ADULT MOVIE AT CHURCH TUESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 2:00 P.M.

On Tuesday, April 16, in our Fellowship Hall, our Senior Adults will enjoy watching the wonderful movie, *A Man Called Otto*. A lively young family moves in next door to a grumpy widower, Otto Anderson (Tom Hanks), and he meets his match in a quick-witted, pregnant woman named Marisol, leading to an unlikely friendship that turns his world upside down. The movie shows us that grief is part of life, community is important, and to find joy in living. Plan on gathering about 1:50 p.m. to get your popcorn, candy, and drinks. Let's go to the movies!

## K-3 LUNCH AND GAME DAY

On Sunday, April 21, our K-3rd graders will enjoy an afternoon of lunch and fun games together. Bring a change of clothes and meet in the Blue Room after church for a fun time together!

## YOUTH NEWS

**YOUTH JOURNEYS** — Journeys is back this week from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room. Come for fun, fellowship, and Bible study.

**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. **Please turn in money to Lauren or the church office.**

**PASSPORT 2024** — Passport is slowly getting closer, and we are getting excited! For those that signed up for Passport (July 7-12, 2024), final **payment of \$350 is due on Sunday, May 19**. We will also have a parents meeting in the Blue Room on Sunday, May 19, at 5:45 p.m. for all parents and youth attending Passport. We will go over important information, packing lists, and all the fun Passport activities to go along with this summer's theme. See Lauren with any questions.



## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to Janet Siler Brady on the recent loss of her mother, Barbara Siler, and Kelly Brady DuPont on the loss of her grandmother. We also extend our Christian sympathy to Robin Parrish on the recent loss of her mother.

## 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.

If you have volunteered for VBS, please plan to meet on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. to receive your VBS binder. Please mark your calendars for June 2, 2024 in the Blue Room for craft day. Craft day will commence right after worship with pizza for all volunteers and will last for as long as needed. Please bring all ideas!

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