

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 169
 Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 324
 Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) 142
 Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,915.00
 Budget Gifts \$12,723.16
 YTD Budget Requirements \$ 253,725.00
 YTD Budget Gifts \$ 221,941.93

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal \$ 850,000.00
 Gifts for Week 120 \$ 5,169.25
 Total Gifts \$ 436,454.52

OUR KNOWN SICK

WakeMed:

Faye Wade

Transitions:

Pete Pearce

Falls River:

Audrey Marsh

At Home:

Hunter Brantley

Tom Dreps

Willis Lamm

Beth Maynor

Anne White

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 K-3 Lunch and Games
 4:00pm Executive Committee — D11

MONDAY

9:00am-4:00 p.m. Office Hours
 7:00pm Administrative Deacons — FH

TUESDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
 10:00am Women's Bible Study — D11
 8:00pm Zebulon Baptist vs. St. Eugene
 — 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

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

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday –Thursday — 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday — 9:00am to 1:00pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23

PRELUDE — “Piano Prelude”

Acolytes: Charlotte Possiel and Liam Smith

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 352

“All Praise to Thee” — Tucker-Williams

*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 — “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Temple
Soloist — Linda Boyer

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER AND GIVING

RESPONSIVE LITANY

Leader: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.
People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.
Leader: Love, not merely in thought and word, but in truth and action.
People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.
Leader: As Christ laid down His life for us,
People: may we strive to live for others.
Leader: May the peace of Christ make you ready for love to flow around
and through you.
**People: May we boldly share Christ’s love with one another and with
our world.**

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 if you are interested in playing.

SCHEDULE — ALL GAMES ARE AT JAKE MAY FIELD

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



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.

OUTREACH TEAM member greeting after worship is Katie Henry.

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 Terri Noblin.

USHERS for this morning are Ann Brooks, Jim Calhoun, Kevin Deaton, Tyler Hester, Kristin McLamb, and Patrick Williams.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are Megan Possiel, Lillie-Grace Shelton, Valerie Shelton, and Susan Richert.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Dallas and Barbara Falk
Hillcrest-Blue Ridge: Judith “Pete” Pearce
*Remember these persons this week with
your prayers, cards, contacts, or visits!*





NEW SOUND SYSTEM

We are excited that we are in the midst of installing our brand new sanctuary sound system! Our project leaders are working hard coordinating with the professional technicians who are installing our new equipment. It will take a little time to fine-tune the new system, and to get our volunteer sound technicians up to speed, so we thank everyone in advance for their understanding and patience.

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 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: Roasted Pork Tenderloin w/Carolina Treet Glaze, Baked Sweet Potatoes w/Brown Sugar, Butter, and Cinnamon Topping, Bread, and Dessert. The supper serving team will be: Kelly DuPont, Kenzie Hopkins, Kayla Howell, Kristin McLamb, and Katie Marshburn.

****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.**

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** No. 361

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” — Featherston-Gordon

***OFFERTORY SENTENCES**

As the Good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep, may we, too, strive to serve our neighbors. Whether next door, across town, or around the world, may God bless our prayers, our gifts, and our ministries. In Christ’s name, we present these gifts.

OFFERTORY — “Plaint” 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.*

ANTHEM — “By the Way We Love” Choplin

The Sanctuary Choir

THE SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON — Whenever Our Hearts Condemn Us Rev. Ward Page

1 John 3:16-24

(Page 190 in New Testament of Pew Bibles)

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 658

“Let Your Heart Be Broken” — Leech-Mountain

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 — “Prelude on ‘Lobe den Herren’ (Praise Ye the Lord)”** Sheets

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

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K-3 LUNCH AND GAME DAY

TODAY, 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!

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 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.

Order Form Link:



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.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH JOURNEYS — Come this Wednesday night as we continue our prayer series with focus on prayer through art. See you from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Blue Room.

LFW SPRING RETREAT — The ZBCY have rescheduled the spring retreat to Banner Elk (Living Faith Weekend) to Friday, May 17 (after school) and return Sunday, May 19. Sign-up will be extended until May 1. 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.

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) as soon as possible.

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, or Elizabeth Robertson, 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)