

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 184
Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 292
Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) 142
Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,915.00
Budget Gifts \$15,997.00
YTD Budget Requirements \$ 304,470.00
YTD Budget Gifts \$ 274,222.95

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal \$ 850,000.00
Gifts for Week 123 \$ 1,690.00
Total Gifts \$ 445,659.52

WE REMAIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Rex:
Jerry Wilder

WakeMed:
Linda Boyer

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or Facebook Live feed)
11:15am Children's Library Opens

MONDAY

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 — Parlor
1:00-2:15pm First Place 4 Health — D12
7:00pm Central Baptist White vs. ZBC — Jake May Field

WEDNESDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
6:30pm VBS Volunteers meeting — FH
7:15pm Extended Youth Journeys — Blue Room
7:45pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
10:00am ZBC Book Club — Conference Room
7:00pm ZBC vs. Crosspoint Community — Jake May Field

FRIDAY

9:00am-1:00pm Office Hours
9:00am Gifting Ministry — D9
4:00pm Youth depart for Living Faith Weekend — Banner Elk

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday –Thursday — 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday — 9:00am to 1:00pm

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
THE SANCTUARY

MAY 12, 2024
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD MOTHER'S DAY/BABY DEDICATION

CELEBRATING IN OUR GREETING

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 47

PRELUDE — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Holden
Acolytes: Ben Elliott and Paige Robertson

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 528
"Lord, for the Gift of Children" — Blakley-Evans

CELEBRATING IN OUR DEDICATION OF FAMILIES

A RESPONSIVE LITANY OF COMMITMENT

Leader: Our Lord Jesus taught us how precious children are to God.

People: And that we must love and nurture every child.

Leader: We must never do anything that causes a little one to stumble.

People: And we must all come to God through Christ as a child to a loving parent.

Leader: Today, parents will present their children in an act of worship.

People: They will promise to raise their children in a Christian home and in the church.

Leader: They are trusting us and depending on us for prayer and encouragement;

People: to provide ministries that nurture their children in Christian faith,

Leader: to model love and unity that draws them to Jesus,

People: and to help them discover their gifts and calling as they grow to maturity.

Leader: For the children of our church, for their parents, and for all of God's precious children in our community,

People: may we be an inviting, welcoming, and affirming place,

Unison: a place that feels like home.

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

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, May 14 — 7:00 p.m. — Central Baptist White vs. ZBC
Thursday, May 16 — 7:00 p.m. — ZBC vs. Crosspoint Community

ADULT MISSION TRIP

Zebulon Baptist Church is going on an adult mission trip to Mayfield, KY on September 21-28, 2024. We will be working with the Mayfield-Fuller Center for Housing. If you missed the informational meeting a while back and would like information about this exciting trip, please see Shannon Speller. This is a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

PASSPORT KIDS NEWS

If your child is registered to go to Passport Kids this summer, please pay special attention to this article!

It is time to pay balances for camp and meet about camp! Fishers of Men (Men's 1) Sunday School class held an amazing fundraiser to help with the cost of camp for our children. **THANK YOU FISHERS OF MEN!** Because of their hard work and the good barbecue, your balance is now only \$200! This needs to be paid by Sunday, May 19. There is a change of date for the parents meeting: We will now meet on **Sunday, June 2 at 5:00 p.m. in the Blue Room.** It is very important that you and your camper be at this meeting.

OUTREACH TEAM members greeting after worship is Gus and Karen Gillilan.

DEACONS welcoming visitors and members this morning are Tyler Hester and Michelle Krohn.

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

USHERS for this morning are Matt Elliott, Chuck Griswold, Ben Henry, Kayla Howell, Melissa Morgan, and Lee Turner.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are Erin Smith and Susan Richert.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Amos Estes

Autumn Care, Nashville, NC: Hilda Gay
Remember these persons this week with your prayers, cards, contacts, or visits!



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., **this week we will be meeting in the Parlor**. 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 May, we are studying passages from Acts and Romans as we read the following:

May 14 — Acts 1:15-26 — **The Unknown Disciple**

May 21 — Romans 8:18-27 — **The Spirit Who Helps**

May 28 — Roman 8:12-17 — **In the Flesh, of the Spirit**

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We extend our best wishes to mothers and grandmothers in the congregation this morning as we celebrate Mother's Day. We are grateful for your contribution to your family, just as we are grateful for the contributions the women of our church make to our congregational life and particularly in the nurturing of our children and youth. For those who may experience some thoughts of sadness on Mother's Day, we extend our heartfelt compassion. Finally, we encourage everyone to honor their mothers and grandmothers on this day as well as other women who have played an important nurturing role in our lives.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members, Sherry Murray, and her grandchildren, Joshua and Arianna Green, as they join ZBC as Sherry rededicates her life to Christ.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to ZBC member, Mark Wade, on the loss of his wife, ZBC member, Faye Griswold Wade.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

This morning we celebrate in worship our Parent/Child Dedication service. Parents will present themselves and their children as an act of dedication, committing themselves to raising their children in a Christian home and to the care and nurture of both children and parents in their faith journeys. Those planning to participate are:

Benjamin Owen Adams, parents Mackenzie and Kirsten Adams

Aiden Matthew Brown, parents Steven and Carmen Brown

Mason Bryant Deaton, parents Kevin and Lara Deaton

Whitney Mae Griswold, parents Tanner and Katie Griswold

Reese Leigh Hester, parents Tyler and Sarah Hester

Michael "Tyde" Miller, parents Michael "Taylor" and Kelsie Roper Miller

Bailey Todd Mizell, parents Todd and Emily Mizell

Georgia Claire Mizell, parents Coley and Juanita Mizell

A RESPONSIVE LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: Parents, this morning you are presenting yourselves and your child before God and before the people of God. Do you commit to bring up your child in a home where God is honored and Christian faith is taught, to encourage your child to participate fully in the life of the church, and to look forward to the day when your child will come to know and profess Jesus as their Savior and Lord?

Parents: We do.

Leader: Parents, do you also recommit yourselves this morning as followers of Christ, to promise to provide an example of faith for your child to see and follow, to be committed to your own growth in the grace and knowledge of Christ through prayer, Bible study, and other Christian disciplines, and to faithfully participate in and support the congregation to which you belong.

Parents: We do.

Leader: As a church family, these parents and their children are depending on us. They need our encouragement, our grace, and our love for their children to thrive in their spiritual growth and development. Do you, the members of Zebulon Baptist Church, commit to love and nurture these children and their parents in their desire to know and follow Christ; and do you commit to give your time, your prayers, your energy, and your offerings so that the ministries these families need will be available to them and aid in the Christian growth of these beloved children?

Congregation: We do.

A PRAYER OF BLESSING

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND GIFTS

CELEBRATING IN OUR PROCLAMATION

***OFFERTORY HYMN** No. 219

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" — Wesley-Cotterill-Roberts

***OFFERTORY SENTENCES**

With songs of joy and hearts of love, let us bring our offerings and gifts in gratitude to God.

OFFERTORY — "Adante" Padre Giovanni Battista Martini

***DOXOLOGY AND PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*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.*

SCRIPTURE READING Weston Marshburn

Luke 24:44-53

(Page 73 in New Testament of Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM — “In Christ Alone” arr. Raney
The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON — *The Bridge Between Ministry and Mission ...* Rev. Ward Page

CELEBRATING IN OUR RESPONSE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 209

“The Head That Once Was Crowned” — Kelly-Glaser-Mason

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE — “Praise to the Lord Almighty” arr. Zipp

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

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COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you have graduated from a college, university, or graduate program this year, we would love to recognize your hard work and dedication. Please let the church office know by Sunday, June 2. We will honor graduates on Sunday, June 9, Senior Sunday.

CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 AT 6:30 P.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Opening Prayer
- Approval of Minutes
- Membership Report
- Quarterly Financial Report
- New Day Campaign Report
- Mission Ventures Report
- Deposit Account Report
- Pastor Emeritus Report
- Personnel Report — Associate Pastor Search Team Update
- Pictorial Directory Report
- Nominating Committee Report — 2025 Budget Committee
- Other Business
- Staff Reports
- Pastor’s Comments
- Adjournment

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH JOURNEYS — This Wednesday night, May 15, we will begin our extended Journeys time from 7:15-8:45 p.m. on the steps near the front lawn. This week we will play a game together and have our annual prayer walk. See you all for a great time!

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**. We will go over important information about the retreat this Wednesday, May 15, during our Journeys time.

PASSPORT 2024 — Summer is almost here and that means Passport is right around the corner. For those that signed up for Passport (July 7-12, 2024), final **payment of \$250 is due on Sunday, May 19**. Thanks to the work of the Fishers of Men (Men’s 1) Sunday School class for helping to lower the cost of camp for each ZBC child, Junior, and Youth going to Passport this summer. Be sure to thank them for their work to help with our young people going to camp this summer. 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.

VBS 2024

June 24-28, 2024

Zebulon Baptist Church is excited to welcome your children back this summer for Vacation Bible School. This summer we plan to have one session on June 24-28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 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. Campers will participate in music, arts, recreation, snacks, activities, and Bible lessons to teach us to trust in God to go with us, lead the way, to share wisdom, to give peace, and to spark joy.

On Thursday evening, please plan to join us for a hotdog dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. After eating and fellowshiping, we will gather in the Sanctuary so that the children can share and show all that they have learned during the week.

Registration will open on May 1, 2024 on the church website (www.myzbc.org) and will be open until June 21, 2024. Please make sure to register your children during this time. If you have volunteered, please plan to meet on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to receive your VBS materials. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 2, 2024 (in the Blue Room) for craft day. Craft day will commence right after worship with pizza for all volunteers and last for as long as needed. Please bring all ideas!

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Robertson at erobertson6207@aol.com or Shannon Speller at Shannon.speller@myzbc.org,

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

