

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 166
 Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary..... 275
 Worship Attendance (via Facebook views) 142
 Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,915.00
 Budget Gifts \$26,308.52
 YTD Budget Requirements \$ 287,555.00
 YTD Budget Gifts \$ 258,225.95

A NEW DAY

Total Campaign Goal \$ 850,000.00
 Gifts for Week 122 \$ 5,630.50
 Total Gifts \$ 443,969.52

OUR KNOWN SICK

At Home:

Grace Viera
 Faye Wade
 Paula Williams

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY

9:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Morning Worship (Sanctuary or
 Facebook Live feed)
 11:15am Children's Library Opens
 12:30-2:30pm Preschool Spring Picnic
 6:30pm Music Mates & Cherub Choir
 End of Year Program — Sanctuary

MONDAY

8:30am Meditation — Parlor
 9:00am-4:00 p.m. Office Hours
 6:30pm Associate Pastor Search Team —
 Conference Room

TUESDAY

9:00am-4:00pm Office Hours
 10:00am Women's Bible Study — D12
 1:00-2:15pm First Place 4 Health — D12

WEDNESDAY

9:00am-7:00pm Office Hours
 5:50pm Dinner Line Opens
 6:30pm Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY (continued)

6:30pm Nursery Opens — B10
 Mission Friends, GA's &
 RA's, Junior Connections
 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

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
THE SANCTUARY

MAY 5, 2024
TEN-FIFTEEN A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

THE SERVICE OF PRAISE

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

PRELUDE — “God of Grace and God of Glory” Hughs
Acolytes: Zachary Bone and Mallory Gray

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 307
“All Creatures of Our God and King” — Draper-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 The Cherub Choir

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE SERVICE OF PRAYER AND GIVING

RESPONSIVE LITANY

Leader: The God of mercy speaks every language.
People: When we open our ears, we hear and receive God’s grace.
Leader: Whenever we are afraid or overwhelmed, we have only to
remember these truths.
People: God’s love is the greatest power of all.
Leader: God’s mercy is there for every one of us.
People: God’s grace is present every moment of our lives.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 331 (Verses 1-4)
“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” — Kethe-Ken-Psalter

*OFFERTORY SENTENCES

*The Holy Spirit’s gifts have been poured into our hearts and our lives. In
response, let us share these blessings for the good of God’s people.*

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

PRESCHOOL SPRING PICNIC!

Preschoolers and their families are invited for some Springtime Fun **TODAY**, Sunday, May 5 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Sara Casper’s house. Hotdogs and snacks will be provided along with a bounce house and water activities weather permitting! Please bring a bathing suit and a towel. RSVP to Kayla Howell at 919-457-8052 or to Sara Casper or Sarah Hester.

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 Kristin and Kyleigh McLamb. **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 Christine Smith. **USHERS** for this morning are Anna Elliott, Luke Faulkner, Todd Faulkner, Holly Lee, Jeff McLamb, and Allison Murphy. **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** are Jeremiah DuPont, Kelly DuPont, Joy Fleming, Allison Stancil, Erin Smith, and Susan Richert.

MEMBERS TO REMEMBER:

At Home: Sue Green
The Lodge at Wake Forest: Evelyn Allen
*Remember these persons this week with
your prayers, cards, contacts, or visits!*



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 **TOMORROW, 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.

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.

*****LAST 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: , Roll, and Dessert. The supper serving team will be: Patti Baker, Sherrie Hopkins, Denise Loucks, Jane Mitchell, Jim Woodard, and Phyllis Woodard.

****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.**

OFFERTORY — "Duo on 'O Quanta Qualia'" Beals

***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.*

ANTHEM — "Sing a Jubilant Song" Stanton
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SERVICE OF PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SERMON — *The Heart of Worship* Rev. Ward Page
Psalm 98
(Page 452 in Old Testament of Pew Bibles)

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 619
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" — Crosby-Knapp

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** — "A Major" Zachau

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

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SL #20535958



A gift has been given in honor and celebration of Margaret Gay's 100th birthday on May 7.

A gift has been given by Nathaniel and Ethan Horton in honor and celebration of Margaret Gay's 100th birthday on May 7.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to ZBC member, Roni Adams, on the recent loss of her mother and ZBC member, Audrey Marsh.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to ZBC members, Sam, Shery, Brannan, and Bailey Hayes on the recent loss of Sam's mother and their grandmother.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to ZBC member, Robyn, Ron, and Raleigh Reynolds, on the recent loss of Robyn's father, Ricky Cone.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION MINISTRY

MEDITATION — Join our Monday morning meditation, the art of listening to the Divine, May 6 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 May, we are studying passages from Acts and Romans as we read the following:

May 7 — Acts 8:26-40 — **What Hinders Me?**

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.

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.

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 is the last regular Wednesday night of the year, but the ZBCY will begin next week, May 15, our extended Journeys time. This week we will have prayer on the front lawn. 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**. We will go over important information about the retreat on Wednesday, May 15, during Journeys.

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)