

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please remember to check the Christmas Post Office for your cards!
The Post Office will close by January 12, 2012.

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Last Week's Worship Attendance
Christmas Eve, 5 PM – 330
Christmas Eve, 11 PM - 245
Christmas Day, 10:15 AM - 208
Weekly Budget Requirement \$13,790.00
Last Week's Total \$27,045.96
YTD Budget Requirement \$179,270.00
YTD Receipts \$192,603.37

BELIEVE CAMPAIGN

Total Commitments \$1,908,571.00
Needs Per Week \$7,341.00
Week 190 Gifts \$16,290.70
Total Gifts to Date \$1,149,333.80

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00am Sunday School
10:15 Morning Worship
11:30 Children's Library Open
until 12:30pm

THURSDAY

6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

FRIDAY

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry

MONDAY

Office Closed

SATURDAY

3:00pm Youth to Winter Jam

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Chili
Supper and Rehearsal

ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH
ZEBULON, NORTH CAROLINA
JANUARY 1, 2012

The Sanctuary

Ten-Fifteen AM

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP IN CHRISTMASTIDE
NEW YEAR'S DAY

PRELUDE – “Go Tell It on the Mountain” arr. Young

TWELVE CHIMES TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR

A TIME OF SILENCE AND PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 90:1-2, 17

*A CAROL OF CHRISTMAS No. 89
“O Come, All Ye Faithful” ... Wade-Oakeley

*THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*A CAROL OF EPIPHANY No. 113
“We Three Kings” ... Hopkins
The Congregation will sing verses 1 and 5, both with chorus
Soloists will sing verses 2, 3, and 4, without chorus

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC – “Wonderful Child Medley” Duke Sanders, Soloist

A LITANY FOR THE NEW YEAR

Leader: Creative God, You make all things new in heaven and on earth.

People: **We enter this new year filled with new desires, yet haunted by old fears.**

Leader: New decisions are to be made, new dreams are to be envisioned.

People: **Old controversies and old weaknesses will challenge us.**

Leader: Because our God is a God of hope,

People: **We know that God is creating a future filled with possibilities.**

Leader: Because our God is a God of love,

People: **We know that God is willing to forgive our sins and redeem our lives.**

Leader: Because our God is the Lord of faith,

People: **We enter through the gateway of this new year with thanksgiving and praise.**

Leader: We come into God's presence with gladness and joyful singing,



Sign Up for Flowers

It is time to prepare the annual calendar for flowers for the sanctuary. Members are given an opportunity to place flowers in the church on a date of their choice. The church arranges for a Zebulon florist to prepare two matching arrangements each Sunday. Members pay the church \$47.50 for the cost of one arrangement and notify the church office of the words to be printed in the bulletin. After the flowers have been used in the morning and evening worship, the person (s) providing the flowers may pick up an arrangement for use at their discretion.

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by church members on a rotating basis of once every two to three years. However, some members like to place flowers in the sanctuary annually on a date of their choice. Others may want to choose a date special for them. Dates left open will be filled with names from our resident membership roll. The Flower Coordinator, Mrs. Dorothy Debnam, compiles the list and those members who are participating will be mailed a copy of the completed schedule. To participate, you may call Dorothy Debnam at 269-9235 or fill out the form below and turn it in to the church office as soon as possible or place it in the offering plate. The new schedule will begin next month, so please don't delay.

FLOWERS SIGN-UP FOR 2012

_____ Yes, I would like to provide flowers in the coming year on any date chosen by the church.

_____ Yes, I would like to provide flowers on a Sunday closest to the following date: _____ (excluding the Sundays of Advent, Christmastide, Palm Sunday, and Easter).

Your Name

Telephone Number

Can you believe it 2012 is here and what a great way to start a new year off by being at Sunday School and worship. 2011 was a fun year and a busy year in Sunday School. 2012 looks to be no different. Be on the look out for information on our 2012 Attendance Campaign starting in February. Start 2012 by finding your way into a Sunday School class and see how much fun you can have with others studying the Bible.

Sunday School Director, Chris Mitchell



**ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR
LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP
NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**



2012 Offering Envelopes

Your box of offering envelopes for 2012 is ready to be picked up in Building D. Please pick up all the boxes for your family members. If you or a family member needs a box of envelopes, please contact Linda Perry. Our ministries depend on the faithful giving of all our members and friends.

YOUTH NEWS

NO JOURNEYS THIS WEDNESDAY – 2012 Winter Bible Study of James will begin Wednesday night, January 11!
WINTER JAM THIS SATURDAY – Meet at church at 3 PM to travel together to the 2012 Winter Jam at the RBC Center. Great Christian bands and speakers, including Skillit and Newsong, will be part of the evening. The cost is \$10 at the door plus concessions money.
YOUTH HANDBELLS AND CHOIR – No rehearsals today. Regular schedule begins next Sunday evening.

People: We commit to serve and to bless the Lord, our God throughout the year.

Unison: May God be with us, and may God bless us. Amen.

A PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

***A HYMN FOR THE NEW YEAR**

“On This Day of Celebration” ... Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

On this day of celebration, at this time when hopes are new,
 God, we gather as Your people, called to put our trust in You.
 You have made the world we live in; You have worked through history,
 In Your will we find our purpose, in Your love, our unity.

Long ago, You sent our Savior to this world in deep despair.
 In Your Word made flesh You came, our life to know, our sins to bear.
 Christ has died and Christ is risen! At this new year we proclaim;
 Yesterday, today, forever – Jesus Christ is still the same!

Through two thousand years of changes, through these passing centuries,
 You have called the church to witness to Christ’s love that claims and frees.
 Each new generation hears You, each must find a fresh new way,
 To make known the life You offer, to the people in their day.

On this day we pause and wonder what the future year will bring,
 Yet we know You clothe each flower and You make each sparrow sing.
 How much more will You protect us with Your guiding, caring hand!
 By Your Spirit lead us boldly in the future You have planned.

***GREETINGS AND EXCHANGE OF CHRIST PEACE**

OFFERTORY – “Mary, Did You Know?” arr. Rouse

ANTHEM – “All Year Long” arr. Hamilton
 The Sanctuary Choir

SERMON – “A Recipe for Success” James 1:1-12

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 54
 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ... Chisolm-Runyan

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN** – “Joy to the World”

POSTLUDE – “Glory to God in the Highest” *with* “Angels We Have Heard on High” arr. Caudill

*Congregation Standing

CCL # 1437762



HAPPY NEW YEAR, WELCOME 2012

A wonderful 2011 has come to an end here at Zebulon Baptist Church and this morning we celebrate the New Year. God blessed us with an amazing Advent and Christmas – thank you all for your presence, giving, spirit, and worship. I never saw our people any more generous, the music was

never more beautiful, and the warmth of our fellowship and worship was never more enjoyable.

Now 2012 is at the doorstep. It will be filled with challenges. It will be filled with trials. It will be filled with opportunities. It will be filled with blessings. It will be filled with God's presence.

Let's welcome the year before us – may 2012 be a wonderful year for our church! Join with us in the disciplines of worship, study, prayer, service, and giving throughout the year. Happy New Year to every ZBC member and friend, and may God use our church family to make 2012 a better year for persons in our community and throughout the world.

– Jack Glasgow, Pastor

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR
NEW YEAR'S TOMORROW.
THE OFFICE WILL REOPEN AT 9 AM ON TUESDAY.

DEACONS WELCOMING VISITORS this morning are Betsy Green and Mickey Walker.

GREETING VISITORS in the foyer following worship today is Traci Behrendt.

THE NURSERY TEAM LEADER is Amanda Pulley.

THE NURSERY TEAM BACK UP LEADER is Kelli Collins.

BED BABIES will meet with Candace Heath and Sherry Murray.

TODDLERS will meet with Brooks Pulley and Erin Smith.

TWO YEAR OLDS will meet with Mary Paul Cantin and Christina Jones.

THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS will meet with Sheree Hedrick and Emma Gardner.

USHERS for the morning worship are: Chairman, Patrick Williams; Don Fuller, Dan Carter, Ben Alford, Brinkley Wagstaff and Larry Boyer.

THIS MORNING'S SCHEDULE

9 Sunday School – Children and Youth, Traditional Classes meet at regular time and place
Communities I and II meet with Jack Glasgow in Community II
Communities III and IV meet with Kathy Baker in Community III
9:40 Doughnuts and Beverages in the Fellowship Hall for everyone!
10:15 New Year's Day Worship in the Sanctuary
No Evening Activities – Happy New Year!

THIS WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

We will remain on holiday break for one more Wednesday night – no supper, mission groups, graded choirs, Bible Study, Youth Journeys or Juniors Connections. All of these groups resume their regular schedule on Wednesday night, January 11. Our hard working Sanctuary Choir will be the only group meeting this week – they will enjoy a 7 PM chili supper in the Fellowship Hall followed by their first rehearsal of 2012. Wednesday evening would be a great time to join our Sanctuary Choir as they begin work on winter anthems and the Lenten/Easter season.

THE 2012 WINTER BIBLE STUDY

THE BOOK OF JAMES

“LIVING RIGHT IN A WORLD GONE WRONG”

This morning the sermon text introduces the subject of our 2012 Winter Bible Study – the Book of James. In a world filled with injustice James instructed first century Christians how to live the right way in a world gone wrong. Twenty centuries later our 21st century culture needs to learn these ancient lessons anew. James will provide the texts for our Pastor's Sunday sermons through February 5.

Next Sunday night will be the first of three consecutive Winter Bible Study sessions on Sunday evenings for all ages. Adults will study the Book of James with Pastor Jack Glasgow from 5:30 until 6:45 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be Winter Bible Study activities for Juniors, led by Matt Dinkins, and activities for K-3 children as well. A nursery will be provided for preschoolers. The Youth Choir will be rehearsing during the study times.

Join us for the 2012 Winter Bible Study on the evenings of January 8, 15, and 22!