

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new member Nicole Creech who joined on profession of faith; we also welcome Geoff, Richelle, Makenzie and Layne Gairrett who joined on promise of letter from Carpenter Street Baptist Church in Moberly, MO.

OUR KNOWN SICK

Wake Med: Roger Mitchell

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 139
Worship Attendance 288
Weekly Budget Requirement \$13,790.00
Last Week's Total \$15,181.30
YTD Budget Requirement \$193,060.00
YTD Receipts \$207,784.67

BELIEVE CAMPAIGN

Total Commitments \$1,908,571.00
Needs Per Week \$7,341.00
Week 191 Gifts \$6,213.70
Total Gifts to Date \$1,155,547.50

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00am Sunday School
10:15 Morning Worship
11:30 Children's Library Open
until 12:30pm
Adult Handbell Lunch
5:15pm Youth Handbell Choir
5:30 Winter Bible Study
5:45 Youth Choir

TUESDAY

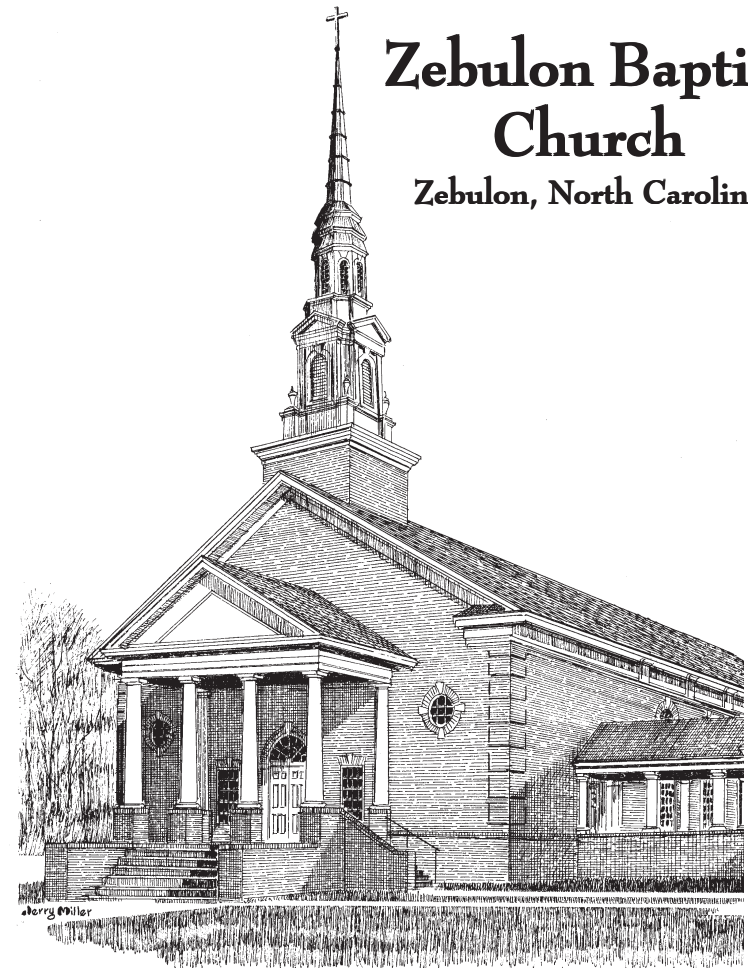
12:15pm Senior Adults to
Art Museum

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Children's Library
Open until 6:30pm
5:50 Supper Line Opens
6:00 Care Team I
6:30 Nursery Opens
Junior Choir, Grades 4-7

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Girls' Mission Groups:
K & 1 and Grades 2 & 3
Boys' Mission Groups:
K & 1 and Grades 2 & 3
6:45 Music Mates, 3 yr. olds
Mission Friends, 4 yr. olds
6:50 Adult Bible Study,
Sanctuary
7:00 Adult Handbells
7:05 Cherub Choir, Grades K-3
Connections for Juniors
7:15 Music Mates, 4 yr. olds
Mission Friends, 3 yr. olds
7:40 Adult Study Ends
7:45 Children's Activities End
8:00 Youth JOURNEYS
Sanctuary Choir Practice
Nursery Closed Except
for Choir Members
9:00 Activities End



Zebulon Baptist Church

Zebulon, North Carolina

L. Jack Glasgow, Jr., Senior Pastor
Jennifer Ingold Asbill, Associate Pastor
Matt Dinkins, Associate Pastor
Barbara D. Glasgow, Minister of Music and Senior Adults
Penny Redfearn, Pianist
Linda Perry, Organist and Church Administrator
Sharon Ray, Office Assistant

Visit our website at www.zebulonbaptist.com

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.

**WINTER BIBLE STUDY – THE BOOK OF JAMES
“LIVING RIGHT IN A WORLD GONE WRONG”**

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD TO WORSHIP

- Prelude – “When Morning Gilds the Skies” arr. Wood
- Welcome to Worship
- Responsive Reading of Our Call to Worship Selection 1, Psalm 23
- *Hymns of Praise – “Majesty and Power” Medley (1st verses only)
 - No. 2 – “Holy, Holy, Holy” ... Heber-Dykes
 - No. 3 – “Worthy of Worship” ... York-Blankenship
 - No. 4 – “To God be the Glory” ... Crosby-Doane
- *The Invocation and Lord’s Prayer
- *Greetings and Exchange of Christ’s Peace
- *Our Hymn of the Year – “Ancient Words” ... Deshazo
 - Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God’s own heart; O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where’er we roam God’s ancient words will guide us
home.
 - Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

 - Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice; O heed the faithful words of Christ.
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God’s own heart; O let the ancient words impart.
Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.
- Offertory – “Unto Thee, O Lord” arr. Sikes
- The Children’s Sermon
- Anthem – “Grace Alone” arr. Kirkland
The Sanctuary Choir
- *Doxology and Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings
 - Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 - Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 - Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
 - Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



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

Senior Adult Trip

Our Senior Adults will be going to the Museum of Art in Raleigh on Tuesday, January 10, to enjoy the special exhibition of *Rembrandt in America*. The cost is \$18 per person or \$15 per Senior Adult (65 and older). We will enjoy an unguided tour. We will leave the church at 12:15. (Eat lunch before we go.) After the museum, we will stop at Starbucks for hot chocolate or coffee.



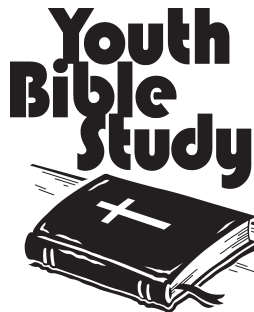
ART MUSEUM

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

YOUTH NEWS

It is time to return for Handbell (5:15) and Choir (5:45) rehearsals this evening. We will begin work on the upcoming Spring musical and music for Youth Sunday.



At JOURNEYS on Wednesday we will begin the first of three weeks studying the Book of James. We are going to enjoy a serious, “college style”, look at James with a test on James given February 1 with rewards for the youth who have learned the most in our Winter Bible Study. There will be time for refreshments and perhaps a game or two, but the majority of time will be devoted to studying James. Bring

your Bible, pen, and notebook. Come ready to learn!

A week from Monday plan to enjoy supper and a movie here at church on the King Day holiday – a great meal of Southern “soul food” followed by watching the movie, “The Help”. Youth and their parents are invited to come out and enjoy the evening beginning at 6 PM.

Parents of youth going on the ski trip, could you get Matt your teen’s t-shirt size by Wednesday, January 11? Please post on the youth Facebook page, e-mail (mdinkins@zebulonbaptist.com), or tell Matt in person. Thanks!

PROCLAIMING THE SCRIPTURES AND RESPONDING TO GOD

- *The Scripture Reading James 1:12-27
Sermon – “Characteristics of Christian Character”
Invitation to Discipleship
- *Hymn of Commitment No. 601
“Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray” ... Keegan-Elvey
Presentation of New Members
Opportunities for the Week
- *Benediction
- *Choral Benediction – “Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him”
Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the One who gives us life.
Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ.
Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see.
Christians, let us go and serve Him, now and through eternity.
Postlude – “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” arr. Limbaugh

*Congregation Standing

CCL # 1437762

DEACONS WELCOMING VISITORS this morning are Kathy Wagstaff and Mickey Walker.

GREETING VISITORS in the foyer following worship today are Alice Driver and Chris Jones.

PRAYER ROOM – Johanna Wood.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of our friend, Carroll Pate. Today, January 8, would have been his 52nd birthday. We miss you! Bruce and Traci Behrendt, Jim and Hilda Debnam, Charles and Robin Estes, Tim and June Lanier, Larry and Ronda Sorrell, Mickey and Kim Walker.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary today in honor of wonderful parents and grandparents, Douglas and Patsy Perry, given by Yates, Julie, Drew and Justin Perry.

THE NURSERY TEAM LEADER is Leslie Privette.

THE NURSERY TEAM BACK UP LEADER is Holly Lee.

BED BABIES will meet with Phyllis Alford and Yvonne Jordan.

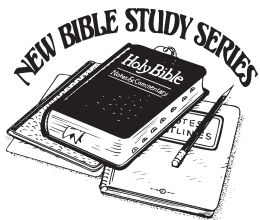
TODDLERS will meet with Meg and Timothy Wyatt.

TWO YEAR OLDS will meet with Susan and Chris Pullium.

THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS will meet with Kim Newell and Bailey Newell.

USHERS for the morning worship are: Chairman, Patrick Williams; Stuart Barbour, Kent Carter, Justin Boyes, Ben Flora and Chuck Griswold.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT



Join us for the 2012 Winter Bible study tonight from 5:30 until 6:45.

This will be the first of three consecutive Sunday evenings devoted to Bible study. The adult topic will be the study of the Book of James – “Living Right in a World Gone Wrong”. Jack Glasgow will be leading the study for adults. The group will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth will be rehearsing during the Bible Study time – the Handbell Choir from 5:15 until 5:45 and the Youth Choir from 5:45 until 6:30.

Juniors will be meeting in the Blue Room, led by Matt Dinkins. Juniors will first enjoy a fellowship meal together, then study the book of James and play some games too.

Children in Grades K-3 have activities planned by Mary Paul Cantin of the Children’s Ministry Team. They will also meet in the Blue Room for a fellowship meal first, then enjoy various Bible-themed activities together afterward.

Nursery will be provided for Preschoolers.

ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

Zebulon Baptist Sunday School 2012

Attend or join a Sunday school class this year
what a great New Years Resolution.

We are excited to tell you a little bit about the Sunday school attendance campaign for this year.

Starting in February and running through June we will be having 5 high attendance Sundays.

From our Strategic Plan we will be focusing on Beauty, Truth, Love, Wonder and Always Open during these five months.

We will be having lots of activities ... shhh; I will let you in on a few!

Leap Wednesday, ZBC Bible Olympics,
and something to do with water?

We look forward to seeing all of you in Sunday school this year and participating fully in the life of our church.

Chris Mitchell, Sunday School Director

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM RESUMES

This Wednesday evening we will resume our normal schedule of supper followed by Children’s Choirs and Mission Groups, Adult Bible Study, Juniors Connections, Adult Handbells, Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, and Youth Journeys.

A great meal is provided each Wednesday night. The serving line is open from 5:50 until 6:30. The cost is \$6.00 for adult plates and \$3.00 for kids. Reservations may be made by placing a slip in the offering plate, call 269-7329, register on our ZBC website, or email Ann Brooks at amsbrooks@gmail.com by noon on Tuesdays. This week’s menu is: Slow Cooker Winter Barbecue Chicken, Potatoes, String Beans & Dessert.

Adult Bible study in the Sanctuary will continue the study of wisdom literature in the Book of Ecclesiastes.

A nursery is provided from 6:30 until 7:50, and is available for any choir members during their rehearsal time.

The Wednesday night schedule of ministries is listed below:

5:30pm	Children’s Library Open until 6:30pm	7:00pm	Adult Handbells
5:50	Supper Line Opens	7:05	Cherub Choir, Grades K-3 Connections for Juniors
6:30	Nursery Opens Junior Choir, Grades 4-7 Girls’ Mission Groups: K & 1 and Grades 2 & 3 Boys’ Mission Groups: K & 1 and Grades 2 & 3	7:15	Music Mates, 4 yr. olds Mission Friends, 3 yr. olds
6:45	Music Mates, 3 yr. olds Mission Friends, 4 yr. olds	7:40	Adult Study Ends
6:50	Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary	7:45	Children’s Activities End
		8:00	Youth JOURNEYS Sanctuary Choir Practice Nursery Closed Except for Choir Members
		9:00	Activities End

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.

