

BIRTH

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matt and Lisa Dinkins on the birth of their son, Adam Matthew, who was born on September 25, 2011.

SYMPATHY NOTE

We express our Christian love and sympathy to Denise Jones in the death of her father.

LAST WEEK'S CHURCH RECORD

Sunday School 253
Worship Attendance 504
Weekly Budget Requirement \$13,520.00
Actual - Week of 9/25/11 \$14,024.52
Yr to Date Budget Requirement. \$703,040.00
Yr to Date Budget Received \$679,913.16

BELIEVE CAMPAIGN

Total Commitments \$1,908,571.00
Needs Per Week \$7,341.00
Week 177 Gifts \$4,521.70
Total Gifts to Date \$1,074,768.75

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new member Judy Liggins who joined on promise of letter from Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church; we also welcome Jonathan Cox, who joined on promise of letter from Faith Assembly of God in Winterville and baptism.

OUR KNOWN SICK

Wake Med: Tim Lanier; At Home: Wayne Perry
UNC-Chapel Hill Women's Hospital: Jennifer Asbill,
Room 3W10, 101 Manning Dr., Chapel Hill, NC 27514

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

(You can also find dates and times for church events on our website calendar.)

TODAY

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

WEDNESDAY

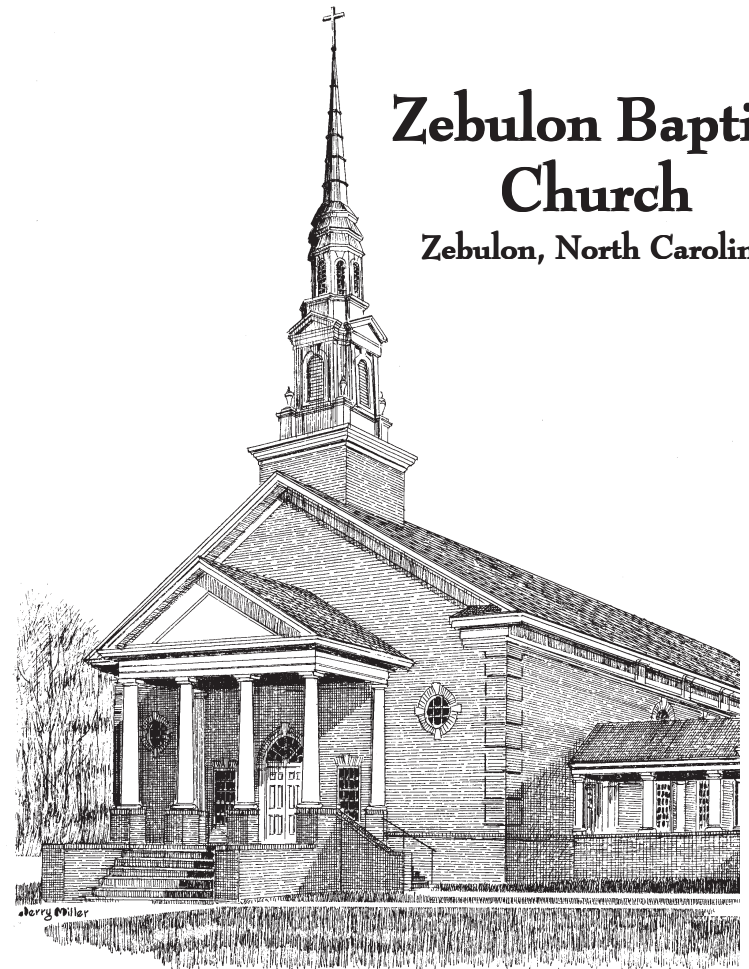
5:30pm Children's Library
Open until 6:30pm
5:50 Supper Line Opens
6:30 Nursery Opens
Junior Choir, Grades 4-7
6:30 Girls' Mission Groups:
K & 1 and Grades 2 & 3
6:30 Boys' Mission Groups:
K & 1 and Grades 2 & 3

WEDNESDAY

6:45pm Music Mates, 3 yr. olds
Mission Friends, 4 yr. olds
6:50 Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary
7:05 Cherub Choir, Grades K-3
7:10 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

SATURDAY

8:00am OIAM Children's Carnival
and Bookmobile



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.

THE LORD'S DAY
THE SANCTUARY

OCTOBER 2, 2011
TEN-FIFTEEN AM

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

PRELUDE – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Hamlin

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 122:1-2, 4, 8-9

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 19

“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer” ... Cory-Kremser

***GREETINGS AND EXCHANGE OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

***CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP** – “Blest Be the Tie”

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHERUB CHOIR

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

“STEP FORWARD IN GIVING”

Prove the Tithe Sunday

Explanation of the Commitments

Prayer of Commitment

THE ANNUAL READING OF THE CHURCH COVENANT

***STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT HYMN** No. 277

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” ... Havergal-Malan

(During this hymn we ask that “Step Forward in Giving”

Commitment Cards be brought to the altar table as an act of worship)

OFFERTORY – “Bless His Holy Name” *with* “Adagio-Pathetique”

arr. McKechnie

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

***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.

ANTHEM – “Holy Is He” arr. Clydesdale

The Sanctuary Choir

“ANCHORED AND OPEN”, A NEW CHURCH YEAR BEGINS

Our Litany for the New Year

Leader: God reveals Beauty to us . . .

People: If we will open our eyes to see it.

Rescheduled Operation Inasmuch Project

OIAM Children's Carnival and Book Mobile, Saturday, October 8, 2011. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. For more information, contact Yates Perry (269-0376 or yatesperry@earthlink.net) or Trisha Jones (906-2933 or tjones@dltb.com).

T-shirts in most sizes are still available at a cost of \$5.00, while supplies last. Contact Trisha if you would like one.

Christmas Benevolence

While Christmas is still a few months away, the Benevolence Team is already busy behind the scenes! During the month of October, we will be collecting toiletries to be distributed to our adopted families. While you are doing your weekly shopping, please pick up a few extra items then place them in the basket by the church office. If you want to be a part of this amazing ministry, join us for a brief meeting in the parlor next Sunday, immediately following worship or contact Wendy Faulkner at 375-4554 or wendydfaulkner@gmail.com.

Who Packs Shoeboxes?

Who else besides people at Zebulon Baptist have been packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes?

Seven-year old Sam Rodgers of West Virginia raised enough money from his lemonade stand last year to send 43 shoebox gifts. Using the special EZGive labels on his boxes, he received email updates reporting that his boxes went to Jamaica, Madagascar, and several other nations. Knowing the destination helped Sam pray for the salvation of each child who received a box.

Bob and Alice Bender and their children created a corn maze on their Maryland farm designed to represent a flying shoe box, a cross, and the world's continents. As visitors wandered around the maze, they donated items for shoeboxes.

Reggie Peterson, an 84-year old World War II vet with a Purple Heart, works year-round to fill hundreds of shoeboxes. Reggie and his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren have packed more than 10,000 shoebox gifts over the last 11 years. “Operation Christmas Child has given me a means to serve the Lord that I never would have imagined at my age,” Reggie said.

Last year, 100 people at ZBC packed a box. Will you pack a shoebox this year? Or two or three? Will you use Operation Christmas Child as a way to teach your child about giving to others?

Shoeboxes and gift labels are in the Glasgow Building. The brochure inside each box suggests what to pack. Don't forget to include a check for \$7.00 to help defray the high cost of fuel for flying gifts to more than 130 countries.

ZBC Collection Sunday is November 7.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER THIS WEEK

MENU: Home Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Jello Salad, Rolls, Brownies & Ice Cream

SERVERS: Patty Dutcher, Buck and Betsy Buchanan, Nancy Simpson, Treasure and Kent Carter

COST: \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids plate

Reservations needed by Tuesdays at Noon. Place a reservation slip in the offering plate, call 269-7329, register on our ZBC website, or email Ann Brooks at amsbrooks@gmail.com.

Preschoolers

Let's swing and play and enjoy a beautiful fall day!
Meet at the Zebulon Community Park
October 13 from 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
A time to play together and enjoy a fun snack.
See you there!

FALL CARNIVAL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

We are excited to have food, fellowship and games together on Wednesday, October 19! A hot dog supper will be served starting at 5:50

PM and games for children will begin at 6:30 PM. Hot dogs will be fifty cents apiece and the games are free! Come join us for this fun event for all ages! Any church members, Sunday School classes, or communities willing to help set up and run a room for games or other carnival fun,

please contact Jack or Barbara Glasgow as they are working to get the carnival planned.



ZBC GOLF TOURNAMENT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 2:00 PM
ZEBULON COUNTRY CLUB**

(\$25.00 per person or \$100.00 per team)

Any questions, contact Dan Carter (795-2190) or Don Fuller (632-9058).



**G O L F
D A Y**

Leader: God reveals Truth to us . . .

People: If we will open our minds to accept it.

Leader: God reveals Love to us . . .

People: If we will open our hearts to receive it.

Leader: God reveals Wonder to us . . .

People: If we will open our arms to embrace it.

Leader: May we live each day . . .

People: With open eyes, open minds, open hearts, and open arms

Unison: Always open to a message from God.

Our Hymn of the Year – “Ancient Words” by Lynn 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,
Come 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.

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:27-30, 6

SERMON – “My Undeterredness for His Holiness”

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** No. 276

“O Jesus I Have Promised” ... Bode-Mann

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

INVITATION TO LUNCH

***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE – “He Is Exalted” arr. Bock

*Congregation Standing

CCL # 1437762



Welcome to ZBC!

HOMEcomingsunday

Welcome to Zebulon Baptist Church's 2011 Homecoming Sunday. The day will include a celebrative worship service this morning followed by a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. After dinner those that remain will enjoy a hymn singing time around the piano in the Fellowship Hall. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today and hope you will join us for lunch.

THE CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to educate our children religiously; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; and to be zealous in our effort to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that, when we remove from this place, we will soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

“STEP FORWARD IN GIVING/PROVE THE TITHE”

In worship this morning we will present our “Step Forward in Giving” commitment cards. The challenge is for every member to take a step forward in giving to God through the church. One who has yet to give may begin to give. Another may increase their percentage of giving. Another may take the step of becoming a tither. What we believe is that God is calling all of us to be willing to grow in every aspect of our Christian faith, including our stewardship.

We also encourage everyone to bring a full tithe to give to God this morning. Sometimes the idea of tithing ten percent of one's income to God seems impossible to some; but the “prove the tithe” idea of bringing the tithe one Sunday helps us to see that obedient giving can be done.

Today begins a new year for Zebulon Baptist Church. If we all “step forward in giving” and “bring the tithes into the storehouse” there will be abundant resources for ministry and mission and our congregation will know the blessing that comes through faithfulness in giving.

DEACON SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

“MINISTRY THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE”

10:15 WORSHIP

DEACONS WELCOMING VISITORS this morning are Cindy Jones and Ben Henry.

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

PRAYER ROOM – Kim Griswold.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary today by Rebecca H. Hinton in memory of her husband, Hardin Hinton's 91st birthday on October 4.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is placed in the sanctuary today by Waddell and Jane Mitchell in honor of Yancie Mitchell's 7th birthday and Chris and Jamie Mitchell's 11th wedding anniversary.

THE NURSERY TEAM LEADER is Leslie Privette.

THE NURSERY TEAM BACK UP LEADER is Kelli Collins.

BED BABIES will meet with Phyllis Alford and Shannon White.

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, Tim Horton; Don Fuller, Dan Carter, Ben Alford, Brinkley Wagsaff and Larry Boyer.