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YOUTH NEWS

Join us for JOURNEYS each Wednesday night at 8 in the Youth Room beginning January 13. There will be time for fun as well as a look at the missionary journeys of Paul, our topic for January Bible Study. We will talk about why it is important to share our faith in the gospel with others. Invite your friends to join us on Wednesdays in January.

Saturday, January 9 will be a special night for youth at Greystone Baptist Church – “Enter In: The Water’s Fine”. Duke Divinity student AJ Walton will be speaking and music will be by a group of Duke Div. students. The goal of the evening is for youth to explore what it means to live into their baptism and into the Kingdom of God now. The evening is free to youth, but we must know if you will attend this event by Sunday, January 3. Please let Jack Glasgow know if you will be attending. The van will leave at 4:15 from the church parking lot and return about 9:45.

The Youth Ski Trip is the last weekend of this month, January 29 through 31. We need for every youth going on the trip to attend a ski trip meeting with at least one parent on Sunday morning, January 17, following worship in the Youth Room. If you will not be attending this meeting, let Jack Glasgow know before the meeting.

It is time to make plans to go with our Youth Group to summer camp this year. UNIDIVERSITY will be back at the same Virginia location this summer, July 5 through July 10. Talk with your family about this trip right away as it follows a holiday weekend. Make sure you can go with us and plan to attend. We will get full details about cost together this month and will begin our registration with deposits before the end of this month.

Let us see you in Sunday School and worship every Sunday in January and remember to get back to Handbell and Choir rehearsals on Sunday afternoon January 10.

JUNIORS IN JANUARY

King Day Hot Dog Lunch – join us for a hot dog lunch, for games, and a learning activity for the King Day holiday from noon until 2 PM on Monday, January 18. Meet in the Youth Room for the lunch and good time. Invite your friends to join in the fun. Jack Glasgow will be leading this event for Juniors – just let him know you are coming and how many friends you may bring by Sunday, January 17.

Sixth and seventh grade Juniors, you are invited to the January 9 youth event at Greystone Baptist described in the Youth article above. Let Jack Glasgow know if you will attend this event by Sunday, January 3. It is a great opportunity for you to experience a youth event.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY – “ACTS AFTER INTERMISSION”

It is a wonderful tradition of Baptists – beginning each year with a serious study of Scripture called “Winter Bible Study”. Last year we studied the first chapters of the New Testament Book of Acts in a study titled “Opening Acts”. We read all of the stories of the early church. This year we continue our study of the Acts of the Apostles as we look at the second portion of the book, the details of the missionary journeys of Paul. We are calling this year’s study – “Acts After Intermission”.

The Book of Acts will provide the texts for our Pastor’s sermons throughout January and in February until the first Sunday in Lent. And, adults will study the text of Acts, beginning in Chapter 13, in our Wednesday night Bible studies from January through March. Jack Glasgow will lead this study at 6:50 in the Sanctuary each Wednesday, beginning January 13. He will also introduce Youth to the subject of the missionary journeys of Paul in January during their Youth Journeys Bible studies at 8 PM each Wednesday.

Begin to study Acts 13 through 28 and plan to attend Sunday morning worship and Wednesday night Bible studies this month. Too many Christians seek to live the Christian life with little knowledge of Scripture and little time spent in reading and studying the Bible. Winter Bible Study gives us the opportunity to begin the year with a serious commitment to learning more about a portion of Scripture. The benefit to our lives can be great.

The resumption of Bible Study means that our regular Wednesday evening program gets back to a normal routine on January 13. Please get your children, juniors, and youth to our missions groups, choirs, and Bible study groups on Wednesday nights. The Wednesday program is a very important part of our church’s ministry to develop the spiritual lives of our children and youth. Also, this means the delicious church suppers return. Make your reservations on-line or by calling the church office by noon on Tuesdays each week and enjoy the food and fellowship each Wednesday evening.





**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF MINISTRY
AS ZEBULON BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY EVENTS**

CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION, SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, AT 6:30

Our special celebration event for children will be on Sunday night, January 24, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. First, children and youth are encouraged to bring their 100 item collections to the Fellowship Hall for display that night, with prizes offered for the best displays that demonstrate creativity, artistic talent, or effective representation of the "Celebrating 100 Years of Ministry as Zebulon Baptist Church" theme. We encourage Preschoolers, Children in Grades K-3, Juniors, and Youth to bring their collections and set them up anytime between 5:00 and 6:15. At 6:30 we will enjoy a Young People's Talent Show. Any children or youth who would like to be a part of the night's show need to contact Barbara Glasgow by January 17. This will be a wonderful night for the young people of our church to be a part of our "100 Years" celebration. We hope the entire church family will enjoy this special event.

MEN'S BREAKFAST, JANUARY 31, 7:45 AM

The men and boys of the church family are invited to a "Celebrating 100" Breakfast on Sunday morning, January 31 at 7:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. A late January Men's Day Breakfast is one of the congregation's old traditions from the past 100 years. Men will enjoy a great meal, fellowship, and an inspirational program, including remarks from Mr. Barrie Davis. Join us for a wonderful morning at the Men's Breakfast on January 31.

LADIES DINNER, JANUARY 31, 5:30 PM

The women and girls of our church family are invited to enjoy a dinner in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday evening, January 31, at 5:30 PM. Enjoy a good meal and an inspiring presentation on the role of women in our 100 year history as Zebulon Baptist Church. A nursery will be provided for this event. Please call the church office by January 27 to let us know if you will be present for this event.

CELEBRATING 100 TEAM MEETING – All Celebrating 100 Team members are encouraged to be present for a meeting in the Glasgow Building on Monday evening, January 11, at 7:30 PM. We will be talking over plans for the Children's, Men's, and Ladies' events, as well as the February Valentine's Day Wedding Party and the closing Celebrating 100 Dinner.

SANCTUARY CHOIR RESUMES REHEARSALS JANUARY 13

Our Sanctuary Choir gets back to its weekly rehearsal on Wednesday evening, January 13, at 8 PM in the Choir Room. They will get to work on new anthems and the Easter musical/drama – "Joy Comes in the Morning". Our choir is an excellent ministry group that has great fun while blessing our congregation week by week. January would be a wonderful time for you to give the Sanctuary Choir a try or for a past member to make your way back to the choir. Let us see you in the Choir Room on Wednesday, January 13 at 8!

OUR CHURCH TO HOST COMMUNITY KING DAY BREAKFAST

The organizing committee for Zebulon's Martin Luther King Day celebration have asked our church to host the King Day Breakfast in our Fellowship Hall on Monday morning, January 18 at 7 AM. In addition, Pastor Jack Glasgow has been asked to deliver the keynote address at the breakfast that morning. This is always a well attended event in our community. Tickets are limited, but our church will have some as a sponsor of the event and tickets may be obtained through the organizing committee. If you would like to use some of our limited number of available tickets, please contact Jack Glasgow.

**ZBC NIGHT AT THE HURRICANES GAME
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, CANES VS LIGHTNING**

The Carolina Hurricanes host the Tampa Bay Lightning in a 7 PM hockey game on the evening of the King Day holiday, Monday, January 18. Our church has 25 tickets for this game in the Upper Corners section, available on a first come first serve basis through the church office or by contacting Jack Glasgow. The cost for a ticket is \$20, (normally \$30 at the gate). Vans for the game will leave the church at 5:45. Let's get 25 ZBC friends together to enjoy a hockey game at the RBC Center and "Let's go Canes!"

**JANUARY EVENT FOR SENIOR ADULTS
BREAKFAST, INFORMATION, AND TOUR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 9 AM**

Our first Senior Adult event of 2010 will be on Tuesday, January 19, at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The day will begin with a breakfast followed by information on upcoming church and senior adult events. At 10 we will tour the new Zebulon Recreation Center at the refurbished Davis Armory. You will be pleased to see this beautiful new facility and find out from the staff about programs that can be enjoyed by senior adults at the center.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

2010 is here and listed below are suggestions for Christians and church members to make in the New Year. Read them and see which ones are worth your consideration and effort in the coming year.



1. To have a time of Bible reading and prayer in my home each day.
2. To attend both Sunday School and worship each week for my own spiritual growth and to support and encourage fellow Christians.
3. To give regularly to God through the ministries of my church, planning to tithe my income, or at least grow toward tithing in my giving, and to be generous with my wealth and possessions to invest in the work of the Kingdom of God.
4. To engage in some type of ministry or service to others.
5. To encourage family, friends, and acquaintances to believe in the Lord and be faithful to the church.
6. To bear a positive witness for God through my words, actions, and attitudes.
7. To strengthen my family through my own commitment to kindness and to each family member.

or, the best resolution of all

TO SEEK BY GOD'S GRACE AND GUIDANCE TO DO ALL OF THE ABOVE!

ZBC Goes to the Circus!

All preschoolers, K-3rd graders, and their families are invited to join us for a trip to the circus on Saturday, February 27th. The show starts at 11:00 AM at the RBC Center in Raleigh. Please contact the church office or Jennifer Asbill to reserve tickets for your family!

**Big Breakfast is Sunday, January 3rd. Come enjoy food, fellowship,
and a preview of your community's next topic of study!**

New topics begin on Sunday, January 10th as listed below:

Community 1 will talk about "ControVERSEy: What Are Great Bible Quotes Really
Saying To Us" with Don Fuller.

Community 2 will meet with Donna Stroud and delve into the life and prophetic ministry of Elijah.

Community 3 will meet with Kathy Baker and learn about "The Most Loving Place in Town"
by Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges.

Community 4 will explore some of the language of our faith in "FaithLingo 101" with Susan Pullium.

A CALL TO PRAYER

Enjoy an afternoon prayer retreat on Sunday afternoon, January 10, from 4 until 6 PM at the church. Meet at 4 in the Fellowship Hall then choose from various prayer stations to enjoy a time of quiet, meditation, and conversation with God. This is a great way to start off your year attempting to listen to the voice of God and to be led by God's Spirit through prayer.



**"RACE AND THE RECONCILING WORK OF GOD"
A FORUM FOR ALL ZBC MEMBERS AND GUESTS
SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 6:30 PM**

On the King Day weekend our church will host a discussion forum, "Race and the Reconciling Work of God in the World". We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 for a program moderated by our Senior Pastor. How does God call us, as individual believers and as a church family, to be at work living out the Christian vision that all races and tribes are made one in Christ? What barriers do we face in race relations in our community? How can we envision the gospel breaking down those barriers? Juniors, Youth, and Adults are all encouraged to take part in this program on January 17.

Cancer Survivor's Group

Our ZBC community has many who are survivors of various forms of cancer. Our town and neighborhood communities have many others with the same story. If you are a cancer survivor, would you be interested in meeting with other cancer survivors? We'd like to know if a group meeting periodically for support and sharing stories is something that would be beneficial to host at ZBC. If this interests you, please contact Terry-Michael Newell at (919) 269-7329 or tmnewell@zebulonbaptist.com. Also, if you know of someone who may benefit from a ministry like this, please pass this information along to them.

Registration Reminder!

Don't forget to register your rising 4th, 5th, or 6th grader for PassportKids! Reserve your spot by turning in a deposit of \$75.00 to Jennifer Asbill!

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