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YOUTH NEWS

November is a great month for youth at ZBC. Here are some highlights of what to expect:

Wednesday, November 2 – Journeys from 8 until 9 PM discussing “Christian Heroes: Women and Men of Faith Who Inspire Us”.

Sunday, November 6 – Hockey Game Trip, Hurricanes versus Stars, leave at 12:15 PM.

Wednesday, November 9 – Journeys at 8 – preparation for Friday’s mission work and prayer time in the Sanctuary.

Friday, November 11 – Veterans’ Day Luncheon, be at church to help at 10:15 AM. Take sack lunches to Moore Square in early afternoon.

Wednesday, November 16 – Care Packages for College Students at Journeys, 8-9 PM.

Sunday, November 20 – Youth Choir Sings at Guardian Care. Youth Thanksgiving Dinner, 6:30 PM in the Youth Room (Youth prepare foods to share covered dish style).

Tuesday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Service at 7:30, Eat at Applebee’s after Worship.

Sunday, November 27 – Youth Ring and Sing at the Wreath Workshop, 6:30.

Wednesday, November 30 – Journeys at 8 – “The Christmas Conspiracy”.

CBFNC Ski Retreat – \$75 deposits reserve your place beginning Sunday, November 6. The Ski Retreat will be January 27-29, 2012 at WinterPlace. Total cost will be \$175.00.

K-3 GRADE FALL FUN!

Kindergarten – 3rd grade children and families are invited to have some Fall Fun! Sunday, November 20, 4:30 - 6:30 PM at the home of Chris & Jamie Mitchell, 9217 Hunters Greene Drive, Zebulon. Join us for a cookout and marshmallow roast. Please let Mary Paul Cantin know if your family can attend at 269-5106 or fourcantins@aol.com.

THANKS BE TO GOD!



We live in a time and culture where it is easy to forget our many blessings and focus on our frustrations – the economy, health care, politics, the busy pace of life – frustrations too numerous to mention. Faith corrects our nearsightedness and points us to see the big picture of how richly we are blessed by God. Particularly in November, our faith communities turn to a season of thanksgiving, a welcome and needed corrective to our complaining spirits and negative attitudes. The community of faith calls us to worship God with thanksgiving – God’s people coming together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

November at Zebulon Baptist is indeed a month for giving thanks. Sunday morning, November 6, in our 10:15 worship we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. It will be a time to give thanks for all of the saints at Zebulon Baptist, to particularly remember our brothers and sisters in Christ who have gone to be with God in the past year, and to lift up our core value that states, “we value all persons.”

On November 13 Matt Dinkins will be preaching his first sermon at Zebulon Baptist in morning worship. Our core value concerning our mutual care for one another will be the focus of worship that day. On November 20, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, it is Christ the King Sunday. Our worship will be a time for giving thanks to the Lord and celebrating the Great Thanksgiving – the Lord’s Supper.

Tuesday night, November 22, we will enjoy our Thanksgiving worship service at 7:30 in the Sanctuary. Nursery will be provided. Enjoy a creative worship service that gives worshipers various opportunities to express their thankfulness to God. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to come out and worship God with you at our Thanksgiving Service.

Finally, on November 27, the last Sunday in November, we will begin our Advent journey toward Christmas. You will be introduced to “The Advent Conspiracy”, a challenge to celebrate Christmas of 2011 in a different way than Christmases before, overcoming the stress of the holiday season with the peace that comes from the faithful worship of God and obedience to God’s will as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Worship with us at Zebulon Baptist Church throughout November. We will be giving thanks to God. Join us, and your whole outlook and attitude just might change for the better.

Guardian Care Services in November

Our church will lead the Sunday morning worship services at Guardian Care this month each Sunday morning at 9 AM. You are welcome to join us for any of these services. Here is the schedule:

November 6 – Junior Choir to sing, Jack to preach; **November 13** – Cherub Choir to sing, Matt to preach
November 20 – Youth Choir to sing, Jack to preach; **November 27** – Sanctuary Choir to sing, Jack to preach

Children Choirs Singing in Worship During November

November 6 AM – Junior Choir, **November 13 AM** – Cherub Choir
November 20 AM – Youth Choir, **Tuesday, November 22 PM** – Music Mates Choir
November 27 PM – Youth Handbells and Youth Choir

Senior Adult Trip

Our Senior Adult November trip will actually be in early December to the Raleigh Convention Center for “A Carolina Christmas Show” on Friday, December 2. Details will be in later bulletins.

TIME CHANGE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6



Fall Back One Hour
Enjoy the Extra Hour
of Rest!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Bible Study for Adults
6:30 – 7:45, The Sanctuary
“The Wisdom of The Old Testament
in Ecclesiastes”

Celebrating and Remembering

The Baraca and Berean Sunday School Classes

Lunch is served in honor and memory of the men of these two classes
November 6, 2011 ~ Fellowship Hall ~ Immediately after Worship
Menu: Potato Bar, Salad Bar & Desserts
Tickets are \$6.00
Please see Chris Mitchell or Sharon Ray in the office for purchase.

VETERANS DAY LUNCH

All Veterans, their spouses, and our Senior Adults are invited to a youth sponsored Veterans’ Day Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, November 11, from noon until 1 PM. Please call the church office by Wednesday, November 6, if you will attend. Our youth want all veterans to know their service is appreciated and not forgotten.

**The Church Office
will be closed for Thanksgiving on
Wednesday, Thursday,
and Friday, November 23, 24 & 25.**

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP AND WORSHIP

Sunday Night, November 27
The Fellowship Hall ~ 6:30 PM

CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Plan to be present for the Fall Quarter Conference of our church next Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. The agenda will include:

Opening Prayer
Approval of Minutes
Membership Report
Financial Report
Capital Campaign Believe Report
Missions Venture Report
Caring for Campus Report
Stewardship Campaign Report
Personnel Report
Other Business
Adjourn
Open Forum
Closing Prayer

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON FOR PRESCHOOLERS AND FAMILIES

It’s time to eat turkey and cranberries, too,
Just like the pilgrims used to do!
Join us for a Thanksgiving Feast on November 13
(immediately following church in the blue room).
Bring a side dish or dessert to share.
It will be lots of fun with good food, activities
and friends everywhere!
Contact Valerie Shelton if you have any questions
at vbshelton@nc.rr.com.

Stephen Hill Concert

On Sunday evening, November 20, our church will host the Christian singer/songwriter, Stephen Hill. Stephen Hill is best known for his appearances on the Gaither Homecoming TV series. The concert will begin at 6:30 PM and is free. Everyone is invited! A love offering will be taken.



JUNIORS NEWS

Connections in November – “Developing Bible Skills for Children”. This month at our Juniors Connections meetings, we’ll be learning foundational skills about how to read and understand the Bible. This will include learning the divisions, books, and types of books that are found in the Bible. It will also involve learning how to look up books and Scripture references. For some, it may be a good reminder, and for others, their first encounter with these basic building blocks of scriptural and understanding. It is strongly encouraged that your child bring their Bible with them to help learn these important skills. Come out for fun and a great opportunity to learn on Wednesday nights from 7:05 to 7:45 PM in the blue room.

Movie Night! Sunday, November 13. We’ll take a trip to Raleigh for dinner and to go see the movie “Puss in Boots.” There will be details on the departure time in the November 13 bulletin. This will be a late afternoon/evening event. Plan to be there!

Raleigh Christmas Parade - Saturday, November 19. Come out and experience some Christmas fun early as we go to see the Raleigh Christmas parade! We will plan to leave the church at 8:30 AM and will hopefully be back between 1:00 and 1:30 PM. Hot chocolate and yummy doughnuts will be provided to enjoy during the parade. Be sure to dress in warm clothing! We will hope for no rain on that day, but should rain come upon us, the event will be canceled. Come out!

Christmas Shopping Trip, Thursday, December 1. As an early reminder, we’ll be traveling together to Triangle Town Center to go shopping for gifts for our family members. We’ll also catch dinner while we are there. This meeting was popular last year and should no doubt be a grand time this year too. We’ll plan to meet at the church at 5:30 PM and be back around 8:30 PM. Be sure to bring some spending money to buy gifts and also dinner. Come out and bring a friend too!

Please let Matt know if your child can attend these events by phone, email (mdinkins@zebulonbaptist.com), or in person in advance. Thanks!