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# Zebulon Baptist Church

**a center of worship  
a place of ministry  
a fellowship of believers**

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## YOUTH NEWS

**JOURNEYS IN SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAYS** at 8 ~ “The Things the Lord Hates” Series

9/7 – “Hands that Shed Innocent Blood”

9/14 – “A Heart that Devises Wicked Plans”

9/21 – “Feet that Run Rapidly to Evil”

9/28 – “A False Witness that Utters Lies”

**YOUTH COUNCIL AT THE GLASGOWS**, Tuesday, September 13,  
7-9 PM.

**COOKOUT AT THE GLASGOWS**, Saturday, September 17,  
6:30-9:30 PM.

**VOLLEYBALL ON THE LAWN**, Sunday, September 18, 3:30-5 PM.

**LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP AT CHILI'S**, Sunday, September 25.

**YOUTH PRAYER AT THE PRAYER VIGIL**, Sunday, September 25, 4-5 PM.

**FIFTH QUARTER**, Friday, September 30, After the Game Until Midnight.  
Remember Sunday School, 9 AM, Worship, 10:15 AM.

Youth Handbells, 5:15 PM, Youth Choir, 5:45 PM each Sunday in September!



## JUNIORS IN SEPTEMBER

**WEDNESDAYS** – Junior Choir, 6:30-7:05. Connections, 7:10-7:45. Matt gets started on  
September 14!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** – Juniors Hour at the Prayer Vigil, 4-5 PM.  
5:00-6:00 - Outdoor Play. 6:00 - Sandwich Supper. 6:30 - Ordination Service.

## STEP FORWARD IN GIVING SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

In the month of September every member is going to be challenged to take one step forward in stewardship. Tithers will be asked to step forward and tithe for another year, open to ways God will continue to grow their generosity in giving. Regular givers will be asked to prayerfully consider taking the step forward to giving a tithe (10%) to God through the church. Other givers will be asked to determine a percentage they will give that will grow them toward giving a full tithe. And, those who do not give to God through the church will be asked to do so.

The emphasis starts on Sunday morning, 9/11, the 10th anniversary of the attack on our nation by terrorists. What kind of world have we been helping to create these past ten years? Have we responded in a post 9/11 world in ways that please God? That evening we will celebrate our ZBC ministries and the difference those ministries make. On the evening of September 18 we will discuss our 2011-2012 budget proposal. On the morning of September 25 the music ministry will present the inspiring musical “*My Utmost for His Highest*.” That afternoon the Prayer Team will host the day of prayer for our congregation from 2 until 6 PM.

Enjoy these times of worship, prayer, inspiration, and fellowship in September. More details of some of these events can be found on page 2.



# SEPTEMBER

## SEPTEMBER 4 AT ZBC

Our service planned for the morning of August 28 will take place on September 4 – with the final sermon in the “Qualities of a Missional Leader” Series – “Deep Love for the Church.” Sunday School Communities will enjoy “Big Breakfast” and Traditional and Children/ Youth Classes will begin new units of study on the first Sunday of a new Sunday School Year.

## SEPTEMBER 11 AT ZBC

Appropriately, the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks takes place on a Sunday. We will join congregations all over our nation and world in prayerful remembrance that day. Meet at the church bell at 9 AM that day for a brief time of prayer and reflection before going on to your Sunday School classes. The morning sermon is “What Kind of World Are We Creating?”

At 6:30 in the evening we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a “Ministry that Makes a Difference” service. You will be able to rotate through ministry tables that highlight our ministries at ZBC and see a presentation by our 2011 Budget Team.

## SEPTEMBER 18 AT ZBC

In morning worship we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper and hear the sermon, “What World Can We Create with God?”

In the evening we will meet at 6:30 in the Sanctuary for our Quarterly Church Conference to discuss the 2011-2012 budget and 2011-2012 Strategic Plan.

## SEPTEMBER 25 AT ZBC

“My Utmost for His Highest” will be presented by our choir and orchestra. This is a rare morning worship treat for the congregation to hear one of our musicals. The congregation will be inspired and challenged to “step forward” in their commitment to God.

In the afternoon of September 25 the Prayer Team will host the Day of Prayer from 2 until 6 PM. Come to the Sanctuary at the top of the hour at 2, 3, 4, or 5 for an hour of prayer with the first half hour dedicated to prayer in the Sanctuary and the last half hour several prayer stations with varying approaches to prayer for you to choose.

At 6:30 we will worship in the Sanctuary as we ordain and install new deacons.

## Senior Adult Shopping Trip

On Monday, September 12, our Senior Adults will go shopping at the new outlet mall in Mebane. We will leave the church at 10:30 and eat lunch together on our way to the mall. We will enjoy shopping for a couple of hours and hope to be home by 5:30 PM. No need to call the office, just meet at church by 10:30 AM.

**2011 DEACON DINNER**  
**TUESDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 20**  
**6:30 PM, THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**



## Looking For a Way to Get Involved?

The ministry teams at Zebulon Baptist are a great way to get involved in church life at ZBC. Please contact the following ministry team leaders and join our efforts.



Susan Pullium, Outreach

Patty Dutcher, Youth

Edith Quinn, Bereavement

Lisa Markland, Purple Worship

Don Fuller, Recreation

Barbie Carter, Juniors

Teresa Evans, Blue Worship

Mary Paul Cantin, Children

Kelli Collins, Hostess/Fellowship

Sue Falge, Health and Wellness

Trisha Jones, Partnership Missions

Valerie Shelton, Preschool

Robin Estes, Visual Arts

Curtis Strickland, Green Worship (Pentecost-Advent)

Anne White, Senior Adult

Terry Stewart, Local Missions

Michelle Pait, Nursery

Johanna Wood, Spiritual Formation

Karen Marsh, Wednesday Night Supper

Greg Pait, Ministry Team Chair (gpait65@nc.rr.com or 919-269-5628)

Todd Faulker, Ministry Team Vice Chair (todd.faulkner@ncfbins.com or 919-375-4554)

## Preschool Welcome Party

Calling all preschoolers and families to come swing, slide and play at the Rainbow Room on September 24 from 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM. The Rainbow Room is located at the Rainbow Play Systems Showroom in Raleigh. Contact Valerie Shelton if you have any questions at 269-4898 or vbshelton@nc.rr.com.

## Local Missions Ministry

**Christmas Benevolence** – (volunteers for work)

The Local Missions Team would like to invite any/all persons interested in participating in this ministry to make contact with me either by phone 919-538-6934 or email at [tstewart@carlton-bates.com](mailto:tstewart@carlton-bates.com). The dates most needed for work of volunteers will be December 11, 15, 16 and 17. If you were a part of this ministry in the past, please know that your presence is welcomed and if you have not yet been contacted, do not hesitate to make contact with me.

**Food Pantry** – As we begin to prepare for the many needs of ministry during the upcoming season, I am confident the needs of the Food Pantry will be at the top of that list. We would like to share our food pantry items again this year with our Christmas Benevolence families. I will be sure to provide boxes in each Sunday School classroom for collection of items. I will also provide a collection basket in each classroom for coupons that will be converted to purchase products. Thank you to all that have participated in the past with either of these ministries. I would like to extend a very special thanks of appreciation to Wendy Faulkner and Christine Smith who continue to support these ministries with great energy. Your dedication and passion are truly an example for each of us to follow and thrive to be more like.

– Terry Stewart