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# Zebulon Baptist Church

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## JUNIORS NEWS

**Winter Bible Study for Juniors** – Parents of Juniors, while you're studying the book of James on Sunday evenings, there will be an opportunity for your Juniors to learn about the book too. Please bring them along with you to our Winter Bible studies in the month of January. We'll meet in the blue room and our start and end times will coincide with the adult study. We'll enjoy a fellowship meal together, then study and play some games too. Hope to see them there!

**Wednesday Night Connections** – Come out to the blue room on Wednesday nights 7:05-7:45 PM. This month we'll be learning about some of the heroes of the Old Testament. Parents, continue to encourage your Juniors to bring their Bibles. Hope to see them there!

**Bowling Trip** – Saturday, January 21st ~ 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM - We'll travel to Rainbow Lanes in Clayton for an afternoon of bowling and plan to eat while there too. We'll plan to leave the church at 12:00 PM and be back as close to 3:00 PM as possible. \$25 per person should cover food and bowling. Come out for some fun!

**Summer Camp Reminder** – Parents of Juniors, don't forget that the deadlines for two great summer camp opportunities are at the end of the month! Our rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders next summer still have reserved space at Passport Kids at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Danville, Virginia, June 21 through 24. Our older Juniors who will be rising 7th and 8th graders next summer still have reservations to attend Passport Choices at Wingate University in Wingate, NC, June 17 through 22. The total cost, deposit amount, and due date are listed below:

**Passport Choices, Cost – \$335, Deposit – \$100 due January 31, 2012**

**Passport Kids, Cost – \$245, Deposit – \$100 due January 31, 2012**

Reservations for camp will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please turn your money in to Matt or Linda Perry. Don't miss out on a wonderful way to grow spiritually and fellowship together.



## 2012 WINTER BIBLE STUDY THE BOOK OF JAMES "LIVING RIGHT IN A WORLD GONE WRONG"

It is a marvelous Baptist tradition – beginning the new year with a serious study of a book of the Bible. This year our study focuses on the Book of James. James will provide the text for our pastor's Sunday morning sermons each week from January 1 through February 5. On three consecutive Sunday nights adults will study James in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 until 6:45 - January 8, 15, and 22.

In our study we will focus on "Living Right in a World Gone Wrong". On January 8 we will look at the "Introduction to James" and Chapter 1, and January 15 we will focus and study with others this wonderful and unique book of the New Testament.

All ages can enjoy our Winter Bible Study on Sunday evenings. Juniors and children will have their own study times from 5:30 until 6:45 - you can read more about their study times in this newsletter. Youth will be rehearsing in their handbell and choral choirs during the Bible study time. A nursery will be provided for preschoolers.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM RESUMES

Get your new year started well with our midweek retreat at Zebulon Baptist every Wednesday night. It starts with the Wednesday night meal served from 5:50 until 6:30 and is followed by mission groups and choirs for children, Bible study for adults in the sanctuary at 6:50, handbell rehearsal for adults, Juniors CONNECTIONS, and a nursery provided for preschoolers. All of these activities conclude at 7:45. At 8 our teens enjoy Youth JOURNEYS and the Sanctuary Choir rehearses.

Adults will continue their study of wisdom literature in the Book of Ecclesiastes this month. The ministries for children and youth are so important to their spiritual growth – we hope you will make their participation on Wednesday nights a high priority each week.

Our weather policy for Wednesday nights is that if Wake County Schools have missed school or dismissed early on a Wednesday for weather related issues we will not have Wednesday night activities. On Sundays, all who can make it for church will gather even when there is snow and ice – we will announce any changes in the Sunday night schedule at that time.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES IN JANUARY

Each of our four Communities will have Big Breakfast Sundays on Sunday, January 8, enjoying good food, planning, fellowship, and an introduction of the next seminar. The next seminars begin Sunday, January 15. The schedule is:

Community I – Julian Young – “The Beatitudes”

Community II – Steve Marsh – “Death and Dying in the Christian Tradition”

Community III – Frank Perry – “Christian Peace”

Community IV – Don Fuller – “Great Debates in Our Spirituality”

## ZEBULON BAPTIST TO HOST COMMUNITY KING DAY BREAKFAST MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 7 AM

Our church will host the Zebulon community’s Martin Luther King Day Breakfast at 7 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our Sanctuary Choir will be singing for this event. Limited tickets are available through the church – contact the office if you would like to attend.

### Outreach Ministry Meeting

**Thursday, January 26 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the Youth Sunday School Room  
(in B Bulding)**

For members of our outreach team, this will be a time to meet with Matt and Outreach Deacon Susan Pullium and discuss what we are doing right with outreach, what can we improve, and basically just making sure we have a good, basic outreach plan in place. You should receive invitations in the mail as a reminder. Please plan to come and join this discussion about an important ministry of our church.

## BAPTISM AND LORD’S SUPPER

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29

6:30 PM, THE SANCTUARY

RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



## 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

### Choir Time!!!

January is a great time to join a choir at ZBC! It is time to learn the music for Lent and Easter and end of the year musicals for our graded choirs. The Music Mates, Cherubs, Juniors, Adult Handbells, and Sanctuary Choirs all begin on Wednesday, January 11. Our Youth Choir and Youth Handbell Choir will rehearse beginning on Sunday, January 8. 2012 is a terrific year to start making a joyful noise!!



### 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.



## YOUTH NEWS

Youth are encouraged to meet at church at 3 PM on Saturday, January 7, to travel to the Christian concert, Winter Jam 2012, at the RBC Center in Raleigh. You will need \$10 for a ticket plus concessions. Doors open at 5 and the concert begins at 6.

Winter Bible Study for Youth will be during Wednesday night JOURNEYS on January 11, 18, and 25 with our “Final Exam” on February 1. Bring your Bibles, notebooks and pens to enjoy a really “grown up” approach to studying James. JOURNEYS meets from 8 until 9 on Wednesdays.

The Youth Ski Trip to Winterplace in West Virginia will be Friday, January 27 through Sunday, January 29. Good skiing and worship and fellowship with other CBF youth from North Carolina is on the agenda for the weekend. Matt Dinkins will be getting more details to youth signed up for the trip.

A supper event for youth and their parents is planned for Monday night, January 16 at 6 PM. There will be a “soul food” dinner followed by a viewing and discussion of “The Help”. Plan to join us for that special evening.

Sunday School and worship is the heart of Youth ministry each and every month. Be present throughout January. Our Sunday for going out to eat after worship will be on Sunday, January 22.

Don’t forget Youth Handbells and Youth Choir get started again on Sunday, January 8, with the ringing at 5:15 and the singing at 5:45. Invite your friends to join you for choir – it is going to be fun Winter and Spring!