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YOUTH NEWS



October is always a great month for Youth ministry at ZBC. It all begins with Sunday School and worship every Sunday at 9 and 10:15. Let's fill at least two pews with youth every Sunday in October. There is a new room and new enthusiasm in Sunday School that you will not want to

miss. Be present each week – no late Saturday night excuses – you are young!

JOURNEYS on Wednesdays will be fun as we finish up the "Seven Things God Hates" study from Proverbs. Jack will be leading on the 5th, 19th, and 26th, with Katie and Matt leading on the 12th. The Flag Football Draft will be on Wednesday the 19th – a great night to be present!

Our "out to lunch" Sunday is the 16th, with a trip to El Fogan after morning worship. The Flag Football Turkey Bowl is scheduled for a 3:30 kickoff on October 23. The rain date will be November 6.

Be at church at 4:15 on October 30 to help pick up food from the cars at Trunk-or-Treat. Afterwards the choirs rehearse and other youth will take the food to the pantry. At 6:30 we will travel to the Fear Farm in Clayton and then enjoy supper at Bojangles.

Finally, we have one more football Fifth Quarter this season scheduled for after the games until midnight on Friday, October 21. Come out and enjoy a great time of fellowship and good food with games and inspiration.

Youth Handbells and Youth Choir

Youth handbells and choir will not meet for the next two Sunday afternoons. We will start back to rehearsals on Sunday, October 16. We will rehearse on October 23 and stay and sing for the baptism service that evening. We will have rehearsal after trunk-or-treat on October 30 (before the youth trip to the Fear Farm). Please be present for each rehearsal as we start to work on music for November and for Christmas music! Thanks!

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

OCTOBER 2

WORSHIP AND COVERED DISH LUNCH

"STEP FORWARD IN GIVING" COMMITMENT

"PROVE THE TITHE DAY"

The month of October begins with a wonderful day as we celebrate Homecoming Sunday. Come for Sunday School at 9 and a very special worship service at 10:15. Invite neighbors, friends, family and former members to enjoy this special day of fellowship at our church.

Here is what we ask of you to help make our Homecoming Day all that it can be. First, cook some of your favorite foods and bring them to share at the covered dish luncheon. The church will provide utensils and beverages – but we need you to help fill the tables with the good food we look forward to enjoying on Homecoming. The lunch will be right after worship. After everyone has been served and enjoyed their lunch, we will gather around the piano for an old fashioned hymn singing before we go home.

The second thing you need to do is to pray about the "step forward" you are ready to take in your giving and bring your "Step Forward in Giving" commitment card to present in worship. (If you did not receive your card at "My Utmost for His Highest", they are available in the church office this week.)

Third, help us start the new church year with a strong Sunday of giving as you bring a tithe (10% of your weekly income) to give to God. We are going to have a "Prove the Tithe Sunday" at the start of each quarter this year. This gives us the opportunity to experience what it feels like to bring the whole tithe to give to God.

Finally, come ready to enjoy a great day of worship and fellowship. Zebulon Baptist Church is blessed with so many wonderful members, a congregation of very gifted and committed persons. Homecoming is the day to thank God for our church family and enjoy the rich fellowship we enjoy in Christ.



**DEACON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
MINISTRY THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

The Deacons of our church have planned a worship service that focuses on deacon ministry and its value to our congregation on Sunday, October 9 at 10:15. It is always a treat to see the deacons lead worship and hear these laity leaders share testimony as they speak in morning worship.

There are no worship activities planned for that Sunday evening. Some of the Congregational Care Deacons may use that evening for some contact with their members. The Administrative, Congregational Care, and Ministry Team Deacons play an important role in leading our church and ministering to its people. Celebrate their ministry on October 9 and pray for our deacons and call on them in the coming year. They are here to serve!

Our Cherub Choir will be singing on Homecoming Sunday, October 2.

**2011 – 2012 FOCUS ON CORE VALUES
OCTOBER – “WE VALUE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP”**

Our Strategic Plan has called us to careful reflection on the core values of our church in the coming year. In October we begin that emphasis by looking at the core values in the section titled, “We Value Christian Fellowship.” On Sunday, October 16, the sermon is titled “Shared Faith” and will include a celebration of the Lord’s Supper. October 23 the sermon is on “The Baptist Identity.” October 30 is Reformation Sunday and the sermon will be “The Baptist Flavor.”



**ZBC GOLF TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY AFTERNOON,
OCTOBER 16
ZEBULON COUNTRY CLUB**
(\$25.00 per person or \$100.00 per team)
Any questions, contact Dan Carter (795-2190)
or Don Fuller (632-9058).

**BAPTISM AND LORD’S SUPPER
SUNDAY EVENING,
OCTOBER 23
6:30 PM, THE SANCTUARY**

LINDA PERRY TO ENJOY SABBATICAL

Our instrumentalists were each given a four Sunday break to enjoy this year as opposed to a salary increase. Penny Redfean enjoyed her time away in the summer and now Linda Perry will enjoy her well-deserved break from her organist responsibilities the Sundays of October 9 through October 30.

Senior Adults to the State Fair

We are planning a trip to the North Carolina State Fair for Senior Adults on Tuesday morning, October 18. Our vans will be leaving at 9:00 AM. We will enjoy a great time of fun, food, and fellowship at the fair and will regroup at 2 PM to return home. Admission is free for anyone 65 and older. Join us for a great outing to our North Carolina State Fair!

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.

<p style="text-align: center;">K-3 Children to Enjoy Trip to Corn Maze</p> <p>Saturday morning, October 22, our Children, Grades K-3, will enjoy a trip to the Jolley Family Fun Corn Maze in Zebulon. Meet at the church at 10 AM and we will travel together to the farm. The cost for children is \$7. After the time at the farm we will come back to the church for a hot dog lunch. We should be finished about 1 PM. In the event it is raining on Saturday the 22, we will reschedule for Sunday afternoon, October 23.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Jolley Family Fun Farm Trip for Juniors!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, October 22 6:00 – 9:00 PM</p> <p>The Juniors will be taking a trip to enjoy an 8-acre corn maze, hay rides, and other fun outdoor activities at the Jolley Family Fun Farm in Zebulon.</p> <p>We will plan to meet at the church at 6:00 PM and eat at a local restaurant. We will then proceed to the Family Fun Farm and enjoy all it has to offer. We should be back at the church by 9:00 PM or shortly thereafter.</p> <p>Be sure your child brings a flashlight to help navigate the maze!</p> <p>Cost will be \$7/per child plus some spending money for food. Please let Matt know if your child can attend by Wednesday, October 19.</p>
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Trunk-or-Treat, Sunday, October 30

Kids will have a great time walking from car to car gathering treats. Be parked in the church lot by 4:30 and open the trunk of your vehicle to share candy and treats with the children of the church. You can decorate your car and costumes are optional. Come out and enjoy a great time with the kids of ZBC! Please bring food to stock our food pantry and our youth will pick it up at your vehicle and carry it to the pantry.

