

our focus:

Becoming and making life-long followers of Jesus. We break this down into six essential qualities, the Six Marks of a Disciple:



A Heart for Christ Alone

Jesus, as the one-and-only Son of God, becomes the priority in all of life; we worship him with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength.



A Mind Transformed by the Word

We progressively come to view the world as God views it, setting aside the world's values as our minds are continually renewed by God's Word.



Arms of Love

As the hands and feet of Jesus, we come alongside others in need, extend compassion, welcome the stranger, and live in a community of mutual care with other disciples.



Knees for Prayer

Our posture before God is one of continual dependence, trusting deeply that God is in charge of everything, conversing always about what he and we are accomplishing together.



A Voice to Speak the Good News

We embrace the call to share Jesus with those who do not know him, leading them to faith, answering questions, and providing hope and encouragement for those who already know the truth.



A Spirit of Servanthood and Stewardship

We live as servants of God and each other, doing good through the gifts the Spirit has given us, living generously and simply, and seeking to bring about the fullest expression of God's rule in our culture.

help! I'm new!

Don't worry, no one is going to single you out or ask you to stand and give your name. Step into a worship service of your choice when you're ready and relax. Here is what happens...

Singing

We usually sing songs to God each weekend. Feel free to have a seat anytime. Just be comfortable.

Welcome & Prayer

We'll briefly tell you about a few things that are happening around here. Then the person making the announcements will also engage us in an extended time of prayer, wrapping up with all of us saying The Lord's Prayer (see order of worship for details).

Giving

For those who value the mission of this place and are learning to give, this is a time to give back to God a portion of what he's given to us.

Message

One of the pastors or members of staff will speak for 25-30 minutes about applying God's truths to life's experiences. There is also a children's message during the Saturday evening service and 11 am service on Sunday.

Want More Info?

Visit zpc.org or stop by the Welcome Center near the main entrance if you have any questions or to find out more about ZPC. We're glad you're here.

ZPC at a glance

Service Info

Day	Time	Location	Style
Saturday	5:30 pm	Sanctuary	Casual
Sunday	8 am	Sanctuary	Blended
Sunday	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Blended
Sunday	9:30 am	Chapel	Casual
Sunday	11 am	Sanctuary	Contemporary

Message & Word@ZPC CDs and Podcasts

Message CDs are available for purchase at the resource table next to the Welcome Center for \$2. Messages are also available as free digital downloads. Visit zpc.org for details.

Gathering Space

The area just outside of the Sanctuary is where we spend time with each other before and after services. Feel free to grab a cup of coffee or lemonade and enjoy conversation with others. Take time to introduce yourself to someone new. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Christian Counseling

The Cabin, a mission of ZPC, is a professional counseling and resource center for individuals, relationships, and families navigating life's obstacles and opportunities.

> Contact: The Cabin [317.873.8140]

Kids at ZPC

Baby Beach

5:30 pm: for infants-4 years old
8:00 am: for infants-4 years old
9:30 & 11:00 am: for 0-2 years old

Treasure Island

9:30 am: for 2 years old-3rd grade
11:00 am: for 3 years old-kindergarten

Pier 4/5 for 4th & 5th grade

9:30 am | Room 202

Youth at ZPC

Student Surge for Middle School students
Sundays | 9:30 am | Rooms 203 & 205

Student Impact for High School students
Sundays | 9:30 am | Youth Center

Childcare, Preschool, and Kindergarten

Noah's Ark offers loving Christian childcare with a preschool and Bible-based curriculum for infants through children 6 years old; preschool for children 3-5 years old; and full-day kindergarten using the Saxon curriculum.

> Contact: Noah's Ark [317.873.3190]

generosity update

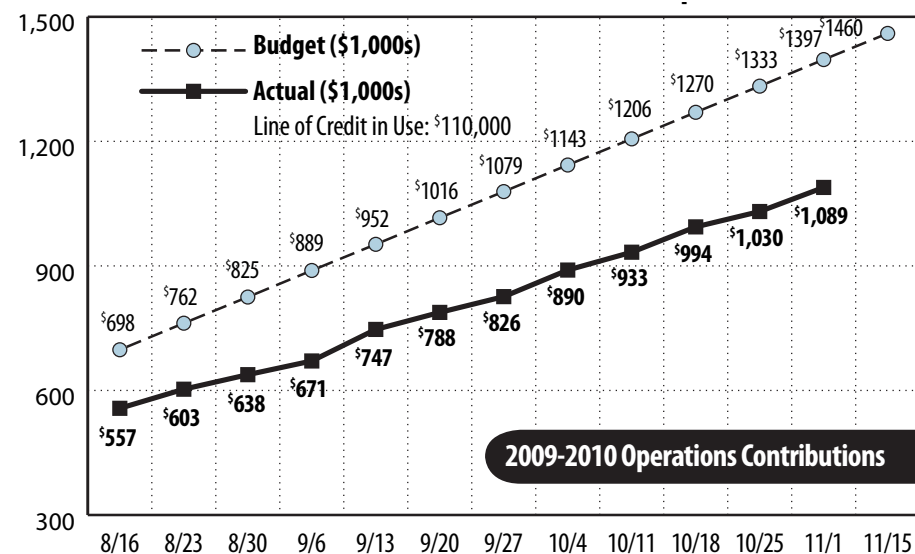
October 31 & November 1, 2009 Giving:

Operations Given	\$ 58,204.85
Restricted Gifts	\$ 1,115.00
Total Offering	\$ 59,319.85

Worship Attendance: 760

Received Fiscal Year to Date:

Operations Given	\$ 1,089,194.54
Restricted Gifts	\$ 91,008.59
Total Offering	\$ 1,180,203.13



*Zionsville Presbyterian Church's mission:
Called together by God to make disciples and release
them for service in our broken world.*



Open Doors
will you step through?

welcome
to Zionsville Presbyterian Church
We're glad you're with us today!

November 7 & 8, 2009

Open Doors

Knocking on Difficult Doors (3 of 5)

Rev. Scott Shelton

Associate Pastor of Family Life Ministries

Nehemiah 2:1-20

Do you know what the most repeated command from God is in scripture? It is, "Do not be afraid." During hard times, it can be easy to have fear and to shy away from action. The truth is that God is with us wherever we go and in whatever situation we're facing. This weekend, through the story of Nehemiah, we will see how God gives us guidance on how to walk through difficult doors and situations with confidence in him.

order of worship

> Opening Music

> Call to Worship

> Worship Through Song & Scripture

> The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

> Children's Message

(Saturday at 5:30 pm and Sunday at 11 am)

> Sharing of Our Gifts

> Message

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> Communion

Please wait until everyone has been served so we can eat the bread together; drink the cup as you feel led. Please dispose of your cup as you exit.

> Charge

> Next Weekend:

November 14 & 15

Open Doors

The Painted Door of Hope (4 of 5)

Chris Malott

Director of Youth Ministries

Hosea 2:14–15

Flowers today are courtesy of the Looney Family in memory of Jonathon & Elizabeth and in praise for Samuel.

featured this week

Congregational Meeting | 🙏

Wednesday, November 18 | 7 pm | Sanctuary

The session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing new elders and deacons. The Nominating Committee, elected in August by the congregation, will present a slate of four names for elder (Bob Bierwagen, Randy Laffoon, Mike Strohl, & Kathy Wilson) and eight names for deacon (Elizabeth Bail, Gregg Barth, Philana Cunningham, Karen Elliott, Margaret Gordon, George Leslie, Jennifer McDonald, & Joe White). Nominations may also be submitted from the floor at the meeting. Please join us at this important meeting in the life of the congregation.



Focus on Parenting Simulcast | 🙏

Saturday, November 14 | 9:30 am–4:30 pm | Sanctuary

Looking for a unique spiritual perspective on raising godly kids? With trusted guidance and insights from top experts, get the tools you need to raise kids who know and serve God for a lifetime, get practical tips on discipline, instilling Christ-like character, setting up safeguards, and more. Get your tickets at our Gathering Space table today.

> Contact: Andy & Sharon Gall [sgall@indy.rr.com or 317.769.3999]



Operation Christmas Child Kicks Off Today

Drop Off Filled Shoeboxes before Sunday, November 22

Beginning this weekend, pick up information in the Gathering Space for the worldwide ministry which delivers shoeboxes filled with toys, basic necessities, and the Christmas story of Jesus in the recipient's native tongue. Visit samaritanspurse.org for info.

> Joyce Vogt [jvogt@iquest.net or 317.846.1893]

in brief ... details at zpc.org

Ecclesiastes Study

Sundays | 9:30 am | Room 201
zpc.org/connect/adults/#ecclesiastes

Men's Discussion Group

Sundays | 9:30 am | The Cabin
zpc.org/connect/men/

Mosaic: Singles Fellowship

Sundays | 6:30–8 pm | Chapel
zpc.org/connect/singles/mosaic/

DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids

Tuesdays through December 1 | 7:00–9:00 pm
Adult's Class: Room 209 | Children's Class (age 5–12): Youth Center

Thursday Men's Group

Thursdays | 6:00–7:30 am | Youth Center
zpc.org/event/2009-10-15-thursday-mens-group/

Solutions

Thursdays through November 19 | 7–9 pm | Room 209
zpc.org/event/2009-11-12-solutions/

Saturday Morning Men's Study

Saturdays | 7:30–9:30 am | Youth Center
zpc.org/connect/men/#saturday

LifeChanges

Mondays | 7–9 pm & Thursdays | 9 am–11:30 am
zpc.org/connect/women/#lifechanges

connect

GS Fall Into Books Open House

Sunday, November 8 | 9 am–noon | Library

An abundance of Christian books, CDs, and DVDs are within your fingertips right here at ZPC! Join us this weekend in the Library for an open house that will feature recent additions to the children's collection, opportunities to sponsor children's materials, and much more.

> Contact: Marcy Carmichael [mjcarmich@att.net or 317.569.0738]

Faith@Home: Teen Hot Topics

Sunday, November 15 & 22 | 11 am | Chapel

Social networks, media, dating, and other aspects of current culture—all have the potential to lead teens astray. Join Scott Shelton and others as he discusses how to talk to your teenagers about today's challenges, how to effectively set boundaries, and how to keep faith at home central.

> Contact: Scott Shelton [scott@zpc.org or 317.873.6503]

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

Next New Member Class: Monday, December 7 | 6:55 pm | ZPC

BSF is an inter-denominational Bible Study program at ZPC for women and school age children that helps its members gain practical understanding and application of Scripture. New members are encouraged to join at any point during the study. New member classes are held on the first Monday of each month and is required for membership.

> Contact: Susy Watt [317.501.6217]



2010 Women's Retreat: Legacy of Love

February 5–7, 2010 | Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park

Laugh out loud while you discover the depths of a woman's heart through the lives and stories of women in the Bible. Registration begins this weekend and space is limited, so stop by our table in the Gathering Space.

> Boni Hypes [bhypes@talktotucker.com or 317.289.1208]

serve

Mission Commission

Pick up your nomination form in the Gathering Space beginning this weekend. Nominations will be accepted from November 7–23 for new members of the Mission Commission, a session-mandated team established for the purpose of overseeing and administering the local and global outreach initiatives of our congregation.

> Contact: Steve Wenning [swenning@iga.in.gov]

Crawford Manor Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 22 | 1:00 pm | 5340 W. 96th Street, Indianapolis

This annual event is a great outreach opportunity for families and small groups. Volunteers, unwrapped bingo prizes, cooked turkeys, and dessert items are requested to help make this another successful dinner. For all the details or to donate, stop by the Welcome Center.

> Contacts: Linda Hicks [jlbdhicks@sbcglobal.net or 317.293.4273]

unwrapping christmas

sharing, serving, and celebrating the blessings of the season

Share

Operation Christmas Child

See info in the 'Featured this Week' column.

> Joyce Vogt [jvogt@iquest.net or 317.846.1893]

Alternative Christmas Market

November 21 & 22 | Before and after services

The Market offers a way to give a gift to a local or global ministry that keeps giving beyond Christmas. First select the ministry to make a donation in the name of a person on your Christmas list. Then you will receive a Christmas card to give to that person describing the donation given in their name. ACM is a credit-free zone, so be sure to bring your checkbook!

> Contact: Philana Cunningham [pscunningham@sbcglobal.net or 317.733.0838]

Shepherd Community Totes

Pick up a shopping list & tote **November 21 & 22** | Return by weekend services prior to **December 12 & 13**

Help break the cycle of poverty in downtown Indianapolis by picking up a tote and filling it with nutritious food for children who otherwise would go without when school is out during Christmas.

> Contact: Deb Colton [deb@teambodkin.com or 317.752.4846]

Serve

Christmas Chorus Rehearsals

Tuesdays | 7–8 pm | Worship Arts Center

No audition is required and this opportunity is open to all singing levels and most ages. Join us Tuesdays as the choir prepares for the Christmas presentation of Michael W. Smith's "A Manger Suite." More information is available at the Welcome Center.

> Contact: Rob Slayman [robslay33@sbcglobal.net or 317.849.8310]

Deck the Halls

Saturday, November 28 | 6:30 pm | ZPC

Join us after the Saturday Night Service for a pitch-in dinner and an opportunity to enjoy one another's company as we decorate the church for the most wonderful time of the year, Christmas. Contact Mona Ruby for all the details.

> Contact: Mona Ruby [mohillruby@aol.com or 317.873.8736]

Celebrate

Christmas Cantata

Saturday, December 12 | 5:30 pm and Sunday, December 13 | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am | ZPC

David Ackerman Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 20 | 5:30 pm | ZPC

Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24 | 4:00 (Young Families' Service), 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 pm (Communion & Candlelight Service) | ZPC