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Dear Members and Friends,

More than coincidence? Sunday evening Carolyn and I watched a movie, *The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry*. It is an unapologetically Christian movie, so it was not unexpected that the Bible was mentioned. What surprised us was when Jonathan quoted the same Bible passage from the Sermon on the Mount that was our New Testament reading in worship earlier that day. Jonathan not only refers to Jesus' words about "turning the other cheek" and "loving our enemies," but he also demonstrates the power of forgiveness. Four years earlier his wife was killed by a drunk driver. His response was disarming and inspiring as he befriends the man responsible for his wife's death.

One of the characteristics of a vital church is hospitality, a hospitality that takes its cues from Jesus' life. The religious people of first-century Palestine only fellowshiped with those who were like themselves. They could not understand why Jesus chose to associate with all kinds of people. As disciples of Jesus we are called to follow in his steps.

It is encouraging to see church members who have made it their task to ensure the guests who come to our food ministry each week receive a warm welcome. It is encouraging when visitors to the church tell me how they were made to feel at home. It is encouraging when church members step out of their comfort zones to meet other members that they do not know or do not know well.

This May our church family will have another opportunity for fellowship with supper clubs called "Octets." These groups share a meal once a month for four months, usually on a Friday or Saturday

evening. In our first round of Octets there were six groups of seven, eight, or nine people. The response has been wonderful. One of the groups said that the singles and couples in their Octet had never even met before they were assigned. Now they have become friends. Our hope is that many of those participants will want to continue as part of a new group, and others will want to be included in a supper club for the first time.

At Shelby Presbyterian Church, we want to be known as a friendly church, one that demonstrates by how we treat each other what the grace of God is really like. We want to be a vital church with a vision of what it means to grow as disciples, praise God with glad and generous hearts, and serve the world's needs. May this be our prayer and our passion.

Luke Harkey

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper will be taken to our homebound members following worship on Sunday, March 6th. If you or a member of your family wishes to receive communion on March 6th, please be in touch with Margie Trivett or Margie Auten to make arrangements.

Daylight Saving Time comes early again this year!

Don't forget to spring ahead one hour

before going to bed on

Saturday, March 12.

You don't want to be late for church!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Sarah Circle will meet Tuesday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Judy Wiggin, 118 Canterbury Drive; call 704-471-2524 for directions.

Martha/Mary Circle will meet Tuesday, March 1, at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Ann Beam, 437 Country Club Court. A light lunch will be served. RSVP Ann at 704-484-2326.

1900 Circle will meet Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Donna Simmons, 711 Mayo Street.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30, to attend the **Spring Gathering for PW** of the Presbytery of Western NC. The gathering will be at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville from 9:00- lunch. Margaret Aymer, author of the 2011-2012 Horizons Bible Study, *Confessing the Beatitudes*, will be present. It would be wonderful to have a group of SPC women to attend; you will meet other Presbyterian Women and learn of the many great things women are doing around the Presbytery!!!

Special thanks to JoAnn Beattie and the PW Coordinating Team for arranging for our Ladies Transformation Dinner and evening at the Cleveland Country Club on Thursday, February 24th. It was indeed a lovely and enjoyable time together. Mike Sprouse's music was great and the Reverend Daria Ragan left us with a most inspirational and grace-filled message.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SUNDAY

Sunday, March 20, is PW Sunday at Shelby Presbyterian Church! Our women will be the worship leaders for both the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. Please let Molly Brownlee or Bonnie Sanford know of your willingness to assist with worship. We are delighted that the Reverend Grace Boyer, Associate Presbyter for Missions, will be our preacher for the day!

We will receive our Birthday Offering during worship, which is a special offering collected in the spring each year to celebrate the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women. No giving guidelines are suggested other than "give as you are blessed." The offering funds up to five specific projects that are not included in ongoing General Assembly mission support. The 2011 recipients are *Across*, "Bring

Peace Now" in Jonglei, South Sudan; *Menaul School*, "Bringing the World to Menaul" in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and *Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc.*, "Women and Children Succeeding Program" in Anderson, South Carolina. The goal for the 2011 Birthday Offering is \$900,000. You may visit www.presbyterianwomen.org for additional information regarding Birthday Offerings.

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

All men are invited to join this group the first Thursday of each month. We will meet Thursday, **March 3**, at 7:00 a.m. at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb Street, for Dutch-treat breakfast and program by Doug Boyette on his recent medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

JOIN US

**IN ELLIS FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN MARCH
6:00 pm Meal – 6:30 pm Program**

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT IS

. . . an opportunity to pause midweek,
. . . to build new relationships,
to strengthen existing friendships,
. . . and to glorify God through
intergenerational activities, worship,
and programs that help us grow in our faith.

Date	Meal	Program
March 2	*Ham	Easter Games
March 9	•Covered Dish	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
March 16	*Pizza	Suzi Kennedy: Life Enrichment Ctr. "Wonderful Wednesday" for Kids
March 23	*Sub Sandwiches	Susan Bell "Wonderful Wednesday" for Kids
March 30	*Fried Chicken	Doug & Joyce Boyette: Medical Mission Trip to Dominican Republic "Wonderful Wednesday" for Kids

*\$3/adult; \$1/under 12; \$10/family max. Bring side dishes & homemade desserts --- completely peanut free please. Child care is available for children 4 and under.

•Entirely Covered Dish - no charge - See next article!

WHAT IS A COVERED DISH DINNER?

There will be “covered dish dinners” on Wednesdays, March 9 and April 21. Some folks have questioned what this is. This is where church members bring one or more dishes of food to be placed on the tables in Ellis Hall, along with everyone else’s dishes of food. Then everyone gets to enjoy each other’s cooking. The “rule of thumb” is: bring enough food to feed your family and four more.

Types of food to be shared are: meat dishes, vegetables, salads, fruits, desserts. Whatever you choose to bring. It is also just fine to bring prepared or purchased foods that you pick up at the store or fast food place, like a bucket of chicken. Sharing different foods is part of the fun and fellowship.

Serving spoons are provided along with tea. Just remember to pick up your dish before you leave.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Adults with and without young children are needed as nursery volunteers. Thank you for helping out with this important ministry of SPC. Contact Kimberly Dixon at 704-297-2989.

DO YOU HAVE A CRAFT/HOBBY?

If it’s portable, bring it on!! Setting aside time to work on it is the key to getting it done, so mark your calendar for **Sunday, March 6, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**, and join us in Ellis Hall for fellowship and time well-spent with your craft or hobby. Contact Mystie Brotherton (704-482-5043) or Ina Harrington (704-434-2725) for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday, February 13th, was a very special Sunday School hour for our elementary children! It was a great morning of learning about God’s love for us and sharing God’s love with others. Delicious snacks were enjoyed and many, many Valentines were created!. The Valentines were indeed works of art to be treasured by those in worship at 11:00. What a joyful moment, our children showering their love upon their elders! And what joy that some of the recipients of Valentines have contacted the children and their families to thank the children for the Valentines!!!

And that’s not all-----some Valentines were taken to shut-in members by the deacons that afternoon! Thanks, Sunday School teachers, deacons and children for sharing God’s love around our SPC family.

The Sunday School Committee gave the children an activity book, pencil, and plastic cup decorated with *God’s Amazing Love* written on them to enjoy at home. Parents and children, we hope you will join us regularly for Sunday School.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 22, for teacher appreciation breakfast in Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. Perhaps you’d like to help the Sunday School Committee to show our appreciation to our many wonderful and dedicated teachers; call Molly Brownlee, chairperson, at 704-477-8947.

MARCH MEMORY VERSE

Our memory verse for March is “*My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken.*” Psalm 62:1-2 (Seeds of Courage CD, www.seedsfamilyworship.com)

NEWS FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Due to the many problems encountered in our hot water heating system this winter, Roger Holland, Dan McLaurin, Richard Fletcher and Bill Hoyt met with Craig Champion from McKnight Engineers of Charlotte on Feb. 9. With the information furnished Craig, he will evaluate various options and present a proposal with cost estimate for evaluation by the Property and Finance Committees. This proposal should be ready in the early part of March.

Our next Church Work Day will be Saturday, March 19, 8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon. We have plenty of inside and outside work to do, so all help will be greatly appreciated.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

THINGS TO PRAY ABOUT

The church officers had a productive weekend at Montreat January 7-9. During the sessions they discussed subjects that needed considerable prayer in the life of Shelby Presbyterian Church. Below are the items highlighted.

Things to Pray About:

- Strengthening contemporary service
- Attendees at 8:45 find their comfortable place to worship
- Youth - Sunday School and youth programs
- Future staffing plans
- Direction of church
- Outreach of our church
- Missions (old and new)
- Search of Associate Pastor
- Youth adults absence in church
- Sunday school attendance
- Financial issues
- Presbytery/General Assembly (PCUSA Identity)
- Our staff/leadership
- Communion/decision making skills
- Become more unified in change of services
- Become more hospitable, not just friendly
- Membership growth
- Giving time and talent, not just money
- Using spiritual gifts of members
- Church while in transition
- Young families attending church
- Less active members to become more involved
- Vitality
- Communication
- Member care
- Change of perception from exclusive to inclusive
- More bonding opportunities
- Jobs

WANT TO RIDE THE CREEPER TRAIL?

Several folks from SPC would like to get up a trip to the Virginia Creeper Trail (bike path) and camping at Bear Tree Campground near Damascus, Virginia on the weekend of May 13-15. Call Chuck Lampley, 704-480-9568, for details.

MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA

The next Church Delegation Trip to Guatemala, sponsored by our Presbytery, is June 1-7. If you are interested, an application form is available in the church office, in the narthex, or can be sent to you by mail or email. Our hope is to have several church members visit our sister church in Las Animas and celebrate with them the completion of the new town-wide water purification system. If you are interested or have questions, contact Luke Harkey or call the church office. The deadline for the application and \$700 deposit is March 15.

MEMBER CARE

"The church is wise in offering us the season of Lent because it can be the very time we need to find what is missing in our lives...it can be the season to deliberately seek what has been tossed away or misplaced or ignored, so that our lives can...again reflect the gospel which encourages us to live," so writes Joyce Ropp in *Fresh Bread and Other Gifts of Spiritual Nourishment*. If you find anyone needing special attention in our church family or beyond, please contact Margie Trivett, chairperson, or any member of this committee.

Please include the following in your prayers:

Ed Allison	Stuart LeGrand
Cornelia Barnett	Nellie Loy
Bill Brooks	Frances Macomson
Frances Campbell	Ashley McIntyre
Shirley Carothers	John Leonell
Joe Chambless	Betty Mitchell
Jerry Dail	Tom & Mary Louise Moss
Seth Denton	Holly Petrilli
Debbie Ferrell	Maude Reid
Frances Forney	Julia Robinson
Kathy Gardner	Joyce Ruark
Barbara Gebel	Art Schulz
Jean Hamner	Ruth Schweppe
Ann Harry	Margaret Smevog
Jerry Jackson	Janine Vollmer
Jean LeGrand	

Thank you for expanding your prayer list to include specific children/youth each month. During March, pray for our Infants & Toddlers:

Hans Ashford	Madison McIntyre
Liam Jackson	Madison Ormand
Sidney Johnson	Presley Ware

CONFIRMATION

It is that very important and special time of the year when our ninth graders along with Pastor Luke, Bonnie, and their sponsors will spend time together taking a deeper look at what it means to be a child of God, what the Gospel of Luke tells us about the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, what it means to be Presbyterian and to affirm their baptism and church membership at Shelby Presbyterian church.

You are encouraged to pray regularly for these youth, their families, and their sponsors: Morgan Beam & Dennis Beam; Grant Byers & Bill Chambless; Ann Huston & Mary Conner ; Chelsea Lee & Mimi Martin; Brennan Teddy & Mike Alexander; Chandler Young & Chuck Lampley.

Mark your calendars to be present for their Confirmation on Sunday, May 22, and to congratulate them and their families on this milestone in their faith development.

COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT FAITH & HEALTH COMMITTEE

Mission:

To promote health within the Shelby Presbyterian Church congregation.

Responsibilities:

To minister to the congregation through health concerns by keeping in touch with community-wide health issues through involvement with Healing Link, a program sponsored by Cleveland Regional Medical Center. Investigate possibilities such as establishing a Parish Nurse Program, implementation of Healthy Eating Initiatives and Food Safety Awareness.

Interested?

Anyone interested in serving on the Faith & Health Committee should call Jane in the church office, 704-487-8503.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES

. . . to D Goforth and family on the death of his grandfather, John Cline, on February 10, 2011.

NEWS FROM CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Special Lenten and Easter resources will soon be sent to each family to encourage you to spend time during these weeks preparing to celebrate Easter with more understanding of Jesus' great love for us. Included in the mailing will be the annual "One Great Hour of Sharing" fish coin box and a Sharing Calendar that gives suggestions for understanding how blessed we are and how remarkable what we give will do for others. The fish coin boxes are to be returned on Easter Sunday along with offering envelopes available for adults in the Easter bulletin. There are extra fish coin boxes, see Bonnie.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our hunt will be on Wednesday, April 6, from 6:30-7:15 p.m. in the Webbley yard on Washington Street! Mark your calendars and come to Wednesday Night Supper; the children's program will be the egg hunt!!!! Attorney O. Max Gardner is graciously allowing us to use his yard. When you see him around Shelby, thank him!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Daily, nearly one billion of God's people quietly struggle with crippling poverty, almost unnoticed by the world. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering, which we traditionally receive on Easter Day, supports ongoing ministries addressing these urgent needs. This offering began more than 59 years ago in response to the devastation of World War II. Distribution of the offering is 32% for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, 36% for Presbyterian Hunger Program, and 32% for Self Development of People.

The gifts we give to One Great Hour of Sharing this Easter will respond not only to the immediate pain of disasters----whenever and wherever they happen during the next year----but also to the long-term conditions that keep people in poverty and hunger. Our children will be given the traditional fish coin boxes and a sharing calendar to help them decide on the amounts of offerings each day during Lent. There will be envelopes available during worship on Easter for the adults. God has surely blessed us to be blessings to others. Need a fish coin box, see Bonnie.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for June 26-30 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Our theme is RENEW: Grow in Faith, Have Fun, Change the World. Start thinking going green and recycling! See you at Bible School! Let the Children's Committee know of your interest in helping; Penny Clontz, chairperson, 704-692-0971.

OCTET DINNERS SUMMER

Sign up before Easter (April 24th)

It is time to sign up for Octet dinners again. It has been great fun so far! We had 6 groups in the winter. We had singles as well as couples and it was all good. The dinners will be once a month May through August. They can be any day of the week as agreed upon by the group. Most of the groups are meeting Fridays or Saturdays.

Please fill out the sign-up sheet and drop at the church office or in the collection plate/basket or email it back. We all need to sign up again so we can reshuffle the groups.

For more information (and to email the sheet back):

- Lori Titus--704.406.9331 patbilscot@yahoo.com
- Jack Breen--704.481.0460 johnjsbreen@aol.com
- Margaret Harry--704.487.4743 mharry@carolina.rr.com
- Church Office--704.487.8503 jane@shelbypres.org

OCTET DINNERS SUMMER SIGN-UP

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Do you prefer a specific day of week to meet? _____

Do you want to be paired with anyone? _____

Can you host the first dinner? _____

Any dietary needs? _____

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January 30 Attendance

Sunday School.....	120
8:30 Worship.....	45
8:45 Worship.....	58
11:00 Worship.....	156

February 6 Attendance

Sunday School.....	146
8:30 Worship.....	72
11:00 Worship.....	198

February 13 Attendance

Sunday School.....	136
8:30 Worship.....	48
11:00 Worship.....	194

February 20 Attendance

Sunday School.....	138
8:30 Worship.....	56
11:00 Worship.....	163

2011 Operating Budget.....	\$586,361.00
2011 Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$ 48,863.42
Funds Received 1/1/11 - 1/24/11.....	\$ 42,149.62
Funds Received 1/25/11 - 2/21/11.....	\$ 34,919.44
Souper Bowl of Caring received 2/6/11..\$	839.65
5¢-a-Meal through 2/21/11.....	\$ 714.15

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN FEB.

- . . . to the Building Fund in memory of John Weatherly, Willie Weatherly.
- . . . to the Courtyard/Columbarium Fund in memory of Dwight Brenneman, Gretchen Campbell, Bitsy Fesperman, Harry Parsons.
- . . . to the Food Ministry Fund in memory of J. B. Elmore Jr.
- . . . to the Funeral Meal and Reception Fund in memory of John Weatherly.
- . . . to the Member Care Fund in memory of Marian White.
- . . . to the Memorial Fund in memory of J. B. Elmore Jr., Marian White.
- . . . to the Sanctuary Flower Fund in memory of John Weatherly.
- . . . to the Stephen Ministry Fund in memory of Dwight Brenneman, Gretchen Campbell, Bitsy Fesperman, Harry Parsons.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for Elder, Class of 2014, and Deacon, Class of 2014. There are 5 positions available for Elder and 5 positions available for Deacon. Youth representatives are recommended by the Youth Committee for the Session and Diaconate.

Qualifications for serving as an officer of Shelby Presbyterian Church are:

- (1) Officers should be persons of faith, dedication and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both in the church and in the world.
- (2) Officers should be knowledgeable about the life of our church based upon active participation as a Shelby Presbyterian Church member in some area of the life of the church for a period of not less than two years.
- (3) Officers should be able to work well with others in decision-making groups and to serve as chair of a committee.

Please give prayerful consideration as you make recommendations to the Nominating Comm. Remember it will not be possible to nominate all qualified persons recommended by the congregation. For this reason it is best not to contact the person being recommended. If you need more space to discuss your reasons for recommending an individual, you may add an attachment to the form below.

Place your recommendation(s) in the offering by March 27, take or mail it to the church office, or use e-mail to jane@shelbypres.org.

NOMINATION FOR ELDER
Name of Nominee: _____
I feel that this individual would be a dedicated and effective Elder because:

NOMINATION FOR DEACON
Name of Nominee: _____
I feel that this individual would be a dedicated and effective Deacon because:

Below is a list of current officers:

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Nancy Blackley	Jack Breen	Joyce Boyette
Richard Fletcher	Robert Burns	Robin Fichter
Robin Holland	Mary Conner	Mimi Martin
Ali Paksoy	Chuck Lampley	John Schweppe III
Jeanne Spragins	Joe Miller	Larry Wilson

DEACONS

<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Mystie Brotherton	Margie Auten	Adele Aylmer
Penny Clontz	Molly Brownlee	Ben Brooks
Tom Fletcher	Martha Noblitt	Debbie Griffin
Becca Schweppe	Joe Petrilli	David Steeves
Margie Trivett	Lance Ware	Jill Venable

Turn in your suggestions by March 27 to the church office or place in offering plate by then.

NEWS FROM THE RAINBOW CONNECTION

The 14th Annual Rainbow Connection Art Show and Lunchtime Fund Raiser will be on **Tuesday, March 29, and Wednesday, March 30, 11:30-12:45**. The menu includes chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, fruit cup, dessert and drink. Children will receive a child-size portion of the same meal, with applesauce instead of the fruit cup. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Sign-up sheets will be available beginning Monday, March 14, outside all Rainbow classrooms. All lunches must be pre-ordered, so please make your plans early. We hope you will be able to join us and enjoy good food and the best art work this side of Paris!

Registration for the 2011-2012 Rainbow School Year will begin Monday, March 7, for currently enrolled children and their siblings. On Monday, March 28, registration will open to SPC families and then to the general public on Monday, April 4. Registration forms will be available in both the Rainbow and Church offices.

SESSION MEETING NOTES

Notes from the February 15, 2011 Session meeting were not available at press time.

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

In Ephesians 4 (NRSV) Paul talks about pastors and other leaders as gifts God has given the church "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Stephen Ministry has given us an organized way to equip those gifted for caring ministry so that they can build up the body of Christ by providing Christian care and support to those experiencing a difficult time. If you would like more information on our Stephen Ministry, please call Kathy Wilson at 704-482-5322.

CASSETTE TAPES AVAILABLE

Betty Bowling has available many, many sermons on cassette tapes from former pastor, Dr. Jim Holderness. If you would like 1, 2, 3, etc. of these, please call Betty Bowling, 704-487-8307, or the church office, and we'll let Betty know.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY NOON SERVICES

Aldersgate United Methodist Church is sponsoring Noon Lenten Worship Services again this year on each Wednesday in Lent beginning March 9. Services will be held in the sanctuary and conclude at 12:30 p.m. after which a soup and sandwich lunch will be served in the Epworth Building for \$5. Below is the schedule of speakers:

March 9 - Rev. Tom Steagald

(Lafayette Street United Methodist Church)

Menu: Santa Fe Mexican soup, pimento cheese/egg salad sandwiches and trail mix cookies.

March 16 - Rev. Doug Dickens

(W. Randall Lolley Professor of Pastoral Studies, Gardner-Webb University)

March 23 - Rev. Jeff Erbskorn

(Ascension Lutheran Church)

March 30 - Rev. Katie Roberts

(Aldersgate United Methodist Church)

April 6 - Father Michael Kottar

(St. Mary's Catholic Church)

April 13 - Rev. Carroll Page

(Boiling Springs Baptist Church)

April 20 - Rev. Vera Rivens

(Durham & Philadelphia UMC)

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN MARCH?

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Fellowship Time

March 6 Kyrin Billinsky & Jenny Dickson
13 Melissa & Bill DeVane
20 Barbara & Glenn Moore
27 Margie & John Auten

11:00 Deacons Taking Up & Counting Offering & Ushers

Becca Schweppe Martha Noblitt
David Steeves Margie Auten
Adele Aylmer

11:00 Sound Board

March 6 Brock Taylor
13 Jon Brownlee
20 Hal Bryant
27 Fred Blackley

Sanctuary Worship Guild

March 6 Barbara Hannah & Barbara Blackburn
13 Dick & Betty Bowling
20 Harriette Beam & Laura Beam
27 Barbara Dixon & Rachel White

Nursery Caregivers + Fran McSwain

Not Yet Scheduled

11:00 Children & Worship Leader/Greeter

March 13 Mystie Brotherton/Catherine Ware
20 Penny Clontz/Tracy Williams
27 Alison Moore/Kimberly Dixon

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship Meals

March 6 Bill & Mary Ann Chambless
Tim & Judy Neville
13 Buddy & Taylor Jackson
Chuck & Laura Lampley
20 Not Yet Scheduled
27 Not Yet Scheduled

Wednesday Night Elders & Deacons

March 2 Larry Wilson & Mary Conner
Molly Brownlee & Martha Noblitt
9 John Schweppe III & Chuck Lampley
Adele Aylmer & Joe Petrilli
16 Joyce Boyette & Joe Miller
Debbie Griffin & Lance Ware
23 Robin Fichter & Robin Holland
Jill Venable & Penny Clontz
30 Robert Burns & Nancy Blackley
Ben Brooks & Tom Fletcher

Sanctuary Flowers

March 6 Tom & Mimi Martin
13 Larry & Carol Hibschman
20
27

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS/MEALS

Our church is updating the list of women and men who would be willing to be involved with funeral receptions or meals. In a typical year we provide 5-7 receptions or home meals. You would be asked to help no more than two times a year. Please check the areas in which you would be willing to serve.

____ I am currently on a Service Team.

____ Prepare food for a reception (such as sandwiches, cookies, or brownies) or a side dish for a home meal.

____ Help serve at a reception in Ellis Hall (always held in the afternoon).

____ Help with arrangement of tables and chairs before and/or after a reception. (We especially like to have men help with this duty.)

____ Provide a financial contribution or memorial gift to help with the cost of receptions. (Make check payable to SPC: Attention Funeral Guild.)

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

If you have any questions, contact Betty Bowling (704-487-8307 rbowl@bellsouth.net), Ellen Fletcher (704-487-7316 rpfletch@bellsouth.net) or Robin Fichter (704-487-4536 robinfic@carolina.rr.com).

Please fill out form and either place in offering plate, bring by the church office, or mail to SPC, P. O. Box 1444, Shelby, NC 28151. Thanks!

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion will be served at the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on March 6, Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

Ephesians 4:11-12

EASTER LILIES

As is our custom, Easter Lilies will fill our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 24 (after which you may take yours home). If you would like to order a lily(ies) - \$10 each - to be placed in the church, either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and that check be made payable to "Presbyterian Women." Turn your form and check into the church office **by April 7. We have to put in our order with the greenhouse by this date. We cannot guarantee lilies after this date.**

Yes, I (We) would like _____ lily(ies) placed in the church on Easter Sunday.

Enclosed is \$ _____ (\$10 each).

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

By _____

**Articles for the April 2011 newsletter
are due in the church office by March 25.**