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AUGUST 2018

Dear Members and Friends,

I have been thinking about the importance of the weekly prayer list in the life of our congregation. Each Sunday a prayer list is included in the church bulletin. No name is included on the list without permission, but many people request that they or a family member or other prayer request be included. I often hear from our members how much it means to know that others are praying for them. There is also a Prayer Chain, a group of members who have agreed to prayer for any special needs brought to their attention by an email from the church office.

One of the people who has been on our prayer list for many months is the Rev. Eddie Deas, who had been serving as pastor of Ryburn Memorial Presbyterian Church, our sister church here in Shelby. Rev. Deas was also serving the Third Street Presbyterian Church in Gastonia. We received the sad news that Rev. Deas died yesterday, July 17, 2018. Please keep his family and his church family in your prayers.

Another person on the prayer list is Dr. Martha Sommers, who is serving as a PC(USA) medical missionary in Malawi. Last summer Dr. Sommers replaced Dr. Barbara Nagy after Barbara completed her term of service in Malawi. We just learned that Martha has returned to Chicago for surgery. We do not have any details, but do ask for your prayers during her surgery, rehabilitation, and return to her mission work in Malawi.

Dr. John McCall is completing six months here in the states doing mission interpretation in the

Presbyterian congregations that share in his support. You will recall that John preached here and led an adult forum in Ellis Hall last February, soon after his arrival in the United States. John has asked for prayer as he returns to Taiwan and continues his mission work there.

Kevin Walker has not been on our prayer list, but many of you have been praying for him. His new address is 100 Brookhill Road in Shelby.

Each Sunday we pray for our sister church in Guatemala, Monte los Olivos. The Mission Committee had asked for church members to represent us as part of the presbytery mission team that will travel to Guatemala in November. Laura Wheeler and Debra Haddock have agreed to travel to Guatemala and to visit our sister church on our behalf. As you may recall, our sisters and brothers in Guatemala pray for their Shelby family every time they gather for worship, typically three to five services each week.

We also pray for our Rainbow Connection Pre-school. The Rainbow Board is now functioning as a committee of our Session and reports directly to our officers each month. Our Rainbow Pre-school under the Direction of Becky Dorsey and her wonderful staff is now in the midst of a successful summer program. In addition, nearly all of the fall classes have a waiting list!

Our Food Ministry continues to provide meals in Ellis Hall each Monday and Thursday. This is possible because of the dedicated volunteers from this church and from the community. In fact, there

are more church members serving as volunteers than at any other point during the time I have been here at Shelby Presbyterian Church.

Again, thank you for your commitment to pray for our church and its ministries as well as those who have requested special prayer.

In Philippians chapter four (v. 6-7) we read: *“Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”* The word “supplication” has the same root as the word “supply” as in verse 19: *“My God will supply all your needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus.”*

Luke Harkey

MEMBER CARE



The goal of the Member Care Committee is to extend love and care to all of our Shelby Presbyterian Church Family. If you find anyone in need of attention in our church family, in your neighborhood or beyond, please contact Margie McSwain, Member Care Chairperson, 704.484.0585, or margieabt@carolina.rr.com or the church office 704.487.8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

Jack Breen	Rebecca Jones
David Carpenter	Janet Kovac
Karen Carpenter	Peggy Lattimore
Myra Carpenter	Mollie Ley
Conway Carter	Rhonda Lingerfelt
Lacey Chambless	Faye & Glenn McCants
Charles & Jennifer Clyatt	Joe Miller
Susan Coiner	Betty Monteith
Rip Collins	Tom Moss
Ed Cushman	Judy Neville
Carolyn & Ira Darnell	Sandy Poston
Val Donaldson	Joyce Ruark
Louis DuBois	Audrey Shimmel
Joyce Haydon	Jim Simmons
Fred & Joan Hunt	Carson Wall
Watt Jackson	Kevin Walker
The James Family	Anne Woodard

•All those serving in the military

- Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos
- John McCall in Taiwan
- Dr. Steve & Alene Burgert in Kenya
- Jo Ella Holman in the Caribbean
- Martha Sommers in Malawi
- Food Ministry
- Rainbow Connection
- Christians who are persecuted for their faith
- All disaster victims (volcanoes, floods, fires, etc.)
- All victims of violence
- All refugees

Thank you for expanding your prayer list to include specific children and youth each month. During August, pray for our **Kindergarten:** Eva Greer, Addison Julian, Lilly McCullough, Tristan Ormand; **First Grade:** Walker Borders; **Second Grade:** Anna Greer, Alex McIntyre; **Third Grade:** Madison McIntyre, Madison Ormand, Presley Ware; **Fourth Grade:** Hans Ashford; **and Fifth Grade Children:** Bly Borders, Drew Dixon, Abby Haydon, Ansley Julian, Emerson Taylor.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES GO OUT FOR . . .

†Barbara Blackburn and family on the death of her husband, Dr. Thomas Reid Blackburn, on July 22, 2018. Tom had been a member of SPC for 43 years.



NEWS FROM RAINBOW CONNECTION

We are already in our second session of Summer Program! Parents frequently tell me how much their children are enjoying their summer at Rainbow. Our wonderful staff makes this happen. They put so much time and love into planning for the children. We are blessed to have these amazing ladies at Rainbow Connection!

Our 2018-2019 school year is filling up! Our Toddler, Two and Three year old classes are full, with a waiting list. We do still have a few spots available in our Four/Five year old classes, but hope to have these filled by the time school starts on Sept. 4.

Thank you for all you do for Rainbow Connection!

-Becky Dorsey, Director

MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

There is an opportunity for all men to join with other men from Shelby Presbyterian Church for food and fellowship.

●**First Thursday, August 2**, 7:00 a.m at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 South DeKalb Street, for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns.

The Men's Lunch Fellowship is taking a break during the summer months.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY WORKER NEEDED



The Christian Education Committee of Shelby Presbyterian Church is seeking a Children's Activity Worker to help with our ministry for our children 5 years old through 5th grade. This person will be employed on Wednesday nights from 5:00-7:30 (Sept. -May) and Sunday mornings from 9:30-12:30 (Sept.-May). Summer hours are negotiable.

The Christian Education Committee will assist in planning the activities for Wednesday nights (Sprouts) and Sunday mornings (KFC - Kids for Christ). All materials will be provided by Shelby Presbyterian Church.

This position will help provide structure, continuity and an enthusiastic presence for our younger SPC children.

Salary: Hourly - \$13.26, which equals \$72.93 weekly

Requirements: 18 years of age, background check, references

Please contact one of the following for more information:

Linda Ware at linda@shelbypres.org

Jennifer Greer Ormand at jenniferormand@yahoo.com

Anne Smevog Langley at asmevoglangley@aol.com



SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

We will align with Keep Shelby Beautiful Litter Sweep of uptown, DeKalb Street and the surrounding neighborhood in preparation for the ALWS.

On church property, we will undertake the usual tasks - general clean up, pruning, weeding, gutters, scrubbing doorways to remove grime and mildew, minor repairs. A list will be made. Helpers may wish to pick up litter in the neighborhood instead of work at the church. There will be a sign-in sheet so Keep Shelby Beautiful can do its accounting.

Hours are 8:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon, but some will start earlier.

-Property Committee

BLOOD DRIVE



Our next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 1:30-6:00 p.m., in Ellis Hall. If you would like an appointment or would like to help with check-in, refreshments, or in some other way, please call Debi McDaniel, 704.477.0419, or email her at debimcdaniel4@gmail.com.

Congratulations!

... to Debbie Griffin and Dale Williams who were married June 30, 2018 at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in High Point, NC.

... to Abby Lapo and Barry Persing who were married Friday, July 20, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at Abby's parents' property on Five Points Road in Shelby.



August 1 Bob Cerwin
 August 1 Jo Ann Parker
 August 1 Darlene Riggs
 August 1 Jim Simmons
 August 4 Harold Bolick
 August 4 Brian Couey
 August 4 Ed Cushman
 August 4 Luke Ware
 August 5 Roger Martin
 August 5 Margaret Thompson
 August 6 Kathryn Bridges
 August 6 Beverly Elmore
 August 6 Lori Stites
 August 7 Amy Goforth
 August 7 Luke Harkey
 August 8 Tonya Beam
 August 8 Tori Beth Harrington
 August 8 Bob Point
 August 10 Ann Beam
 August 10 Rich Coiner
 August 10 Kassi Nicopoulos Smith
 August 11 David Wilkison
 August 12 Elizabeth Couch
 August 12 Bill Sherwood
 August 13 Marty Allen
 August 14 Homer Haworth
 August 14 Steven Rybnicek
 August 15 Suzi Kennedy
 August 15 Rose Underwood
 August 16 Claire Carter Wright
 August 17 John Gardner
 August 17 Jeanne McCord
 August 18 Susan Bell
 August 18 Tyler Dodrill
 August 18 Morris Lacey
 August 18 Lilly McCullough
 August 18 Alex Raudez
 August 20 Dennis Stitzel
 August 21 Dean Butler
 August 21 Matthew Rybnicek
 August 22 Trip Boinest
 August 22 Ansley Julian

August 23 Victor Kennedy
 August 24 Ed Blake
 August 24 Kyle Persing
 August 24 Tripp Reynolds
 August 24 Lauren Roberts
 August 25 Steve Harrington
 August 26 Harriette Beam
 August 26 Debbie Ferrell
 August 27 Gene McSwain
 August 27 Read Monroe
 August 28 Doris Edwards
 August 28 Avery Julian
 August 29 Sandy Brenneman
 August 29 Jan Dedmon
 August 29 Miriam Ash-Jones
 August 29 Sydney Lampley
 August 30 Steven Morgan
 August 31 Carolyn Brooks
 August 31 Marc Byers

*The Member Care Committee
 of Shelby Presbyterian Church
 invites you to a
Birthday Celebration
 Honoring
 Glenn McCants
 Joe Miller
 Betty Bowling
 and
 Dick Bowling
on their 90th Birthday
And all those 90 and above
 immediately following
 Sunday Morning Worship on
 August 26, 2018
 in Ellis Hall
 Your presence, thoughts and prayers
 are the only gifts desired.*

90
 Happy Birthday!
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LIBRARY PROJECT UPDATE



I am making progress on organizing and culling out duplicates in the church library. I am about halfway through the process and hope to be finished by the end of summer. There is still a lot of free material waiting to be picked up on top of and inside a small bookcase outside the library—books, CDs, DVDs, and audio tapes. Come by and take a look; you might be surprised at what is available.

-Darlene Gravett

SESSION MEETING NOTES JUNE 19, 2018

Pastor Harkey asked Session for approval to distribute a letter composed by him to the congregation. The content of the letter concerns the policy that separates children from their parents at the Mexican Border. After discussion, Session approved sending the letter by a majority vote.

Curtis William (Bill) Chambless requested transfer of membership to Central United Methodist Church. This action was approved.

Elders were asked to sign up to serve communion on July 1, 2018. Communion will be served by intinction.

Mission & Ministry made a recommendation to raise \$1000.00 to help repair the Robert Lake Park flood damage in Montreat. Funds will come from donations made between July 1 and August 12. The plan is to design a Robert Lake Park bookmark that the donor will receive when a donation is made. The recommendation was approved.

Property made a recommendation that Rainbow Connection be allowed to paint a rainbow mural on the staircase landing across from the library. The recommendation was approved.

Worship & Music made a recommendation that Sunday, October 7, be set as the date for an organ recital to be performed by John Alexander, the nephew of Mike Alexander. The recommendation was approved.

Worship & Music made a recommendation that a first-aid kit be placed near the sanctuary. The recommendation was approved and referred to the Security & Safety Task Force and Property to be implemented.

Personnel reported that the search for a Children's Activity Worker is underway. Session approved funding for the position, beginning Fall 2018, to come from money already set aside for the vacant Bell Choir director position. The Personnel Committee will include funding for next year in their budget request.

Nominating reported the slate of nominees for elder and deacons for the class of 2021 - Elders: John Brotherton, Jon Brownlee, Margaret Harry, Martha Noblitt, and Jessi Ogburn; Deacons: Amy Goforth, Ted LeGrand, Stefanie McIntyre, Greg Melton, and Julia Persing.

Luke Harkey reported that Media would like to share information about the planned trip to Israel in 2019. Session approved.

Jeff Hamilton recommended that a summary of the church survey be placed in the August newsletter and then have discussions initiated about the results. This was approved by Session.

Several people were added to prayer concerns and included in the closing prayer.



Thanks, Emily Greer, for painting the mural on the staircase landing across from the library.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Susan Bell no longer has a land line. Please use her cell number to be in touch: 704-300-4260.

Baird (Blackley) & John Yasenok have moved to 7619 Summerwood Lane, Charlotte, NC 28270-2175.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for donating to the Walter and Florence Perry Scholarship. I am honored to be able to receive this scholarship, and the money will help me further my education at UNC Chapel Hill in the fall. I'm so appreciative for all of your prayers and love; it means the world to me. SPC has truly become like a family to me. Thanks again for all your support and generosity!

*With gratitude and love,
Taylor Niblack*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS ARE BACK IN SEPTEMBER

Wednesday Night Supper begins for the fall on September 5. Please make every effort to attend. This presents a wonderful opportunity to get to know your church family better! Whether you are an 8:30 or 11:00 church goer, we can all join together for fellowship, fun and food every Wednesday night.

RALLY DAY

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 9, for Rally Day! This will be a day of celebration to kick off the 2018-2019 Sunday School Year. The Christian Education Committee is planning a special program for all ages.

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 16th at 11 a.m. for our annual Heritage/Homecoming service. For the fifth year we will celebrate our Presbyterian heritage with a special service known as the Kirkin' O' the Tartans. You do not have to be from Scotland to appreciate the sacrifices made by our Presbyterian ancestors. Their perseverance and dedication led to the establishment of Presbyterian congregations here in North Carolina and across the

country. In the service we ask God's blessing on the families, organizations, and districts represented by the tartans and on all who share and celebrate our Presbyterian heritage.

JULY 2018 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2018 Operating Budget \$568,665.00
 Needed Weekly \$ 10,935.87

July 1

Received \$ 11,586.61
 5¢-A-Meal (total July) \$ 325.21
 Worship Attendance 120

July 8

Received \$ 6,315.73
 Worship Attendance 112

July 15

Received \$ 12,962.62
 Worship Attendance 118

July 22

Received \$ 15,267.20
 Worship Attendance 122

UPDATE ON ORGAN FUND

Needed \$120,000.00
 Received as of 7/22/2018 \$106,795.02

WALTER & FLORENCE PERRY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The congregation has met the challenge for the Walter & Florence Perry Scholarship Fund. If you have made a pledge, please send to the church office or drop in the offering plate at your earliest convenience.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS RECEIVED IN JULY

- . . . to the **Martha Blackley Organ Fund** in memory of Margie Haworth.
- . . . to the **Memorial Fund** in memory of Margie Haworth, Jim Taylor.
- . . . to the **Martha Blackley Organ Fund** in honor of Luke and Carolyn Harkey.
- . . . to the **Flower Fund** in honor of Mary Lampley.



September 16 - Heritage Sunday with
Kirkin' O' The Tartan
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

September 23 - Jane Szymborski has announced her retirement as church secretary of Shelby Presbyterian Church effective September 30, 2018. With deep appreciation for her 40 years of service to Christ, this congregation, and community, we are making plans to recognize Jane on Sunday, September 23.

October 7 - Organ Concert in the Sanctuary by John Alexander, nephew of Mike Alexander, who is the organist at First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina.

May 18-27, 2019 - Luke Harkey will lead a group to the Holy Land. Please let Luke or the church office know if you are interested.

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN AUGUST?

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Spencer Borders, Captain (Aug. 26 Heidi Steeves)
Anne Kennedy
Mary Lampley
Brett Niblack
Beverly Styers (Aug. 26 Wiley Smith)

Worship Liturgist

Aug. 5 Cathy Burns
12 A Member of the Aldinger Family
19 Marlene Lovelace
26 Brett Niblack

Moments With Children & Kid's Camp

Aug. 5 Anne Kennedy/Anne Langley
12 Anne Langley
19 Anne Langley (Montreat)
26 Anne Langley

Sound Board

Aug. 5 Chip Blackley
12 Joe Petrilli
19 Lee Huston
26 John Brotherton

Monday Morning Offering Counter with Bookkeeper

Margie McSwain

Sanctuary Worship Guild

Aug. 5 Judy Greer & Rachel White
12 Beverly Elmore & Stuart Schweppe
19 Marlene Lovelace & Lori Wehmueller
26 Barbara Blackburn & Barbara Hannah

Sanctuary Flowers

Aug. 5 Available
12 Available
19 Available
26 Available

FUN FACTS FOR AUGUST

(AUGUST 1-31)

HAPPINESS HAPPENS MONTH

(AUGUST 1-31)

WHAT WILL BE YOUR LEGACY MONTH

(AUGUST 1)

RESPECT FOR PARENTS DAY

(AUGUST 4-10)

**NATIONAL EXERCISE
WITH YOUR CHILD WEEK**

(AUGUST 15)

BEST FRIENDS DAY

(AUGUST 24)

PLUTO DEMOTED ANNIVERSARY



SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 5:00 Property Committee 7:00 Youth Committee	2 Food Ministry 7:00 Men's Breakfast Fellowship at Ken & Mary's 9:00-1:00 Rainbow Connection 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 2:00 Clerk's Council 5:00 Pneumatrix Task Force 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	3	4
11th Sunday after Pentecost 5 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary <i>Communion by Intinction</i> <i>Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering</i> Kids Camp in Ellis Hall	6 Food Ministry 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	7 6:00 Mission & Ministry 6:30 Spiritual Life 7:00 Worship & Music	8 5:00 Member Care	9 Food Ministry 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 12:00 Finance Committee 6:00 Media Committee 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	10	11 8:00am-12:00pm Church Work Day
12th Sunday after Pentecost 12 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary Kids Camp in Ellis Hall 5:00 Diaconate	13 Food Ministry 6:30 Christian Education 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	14 10:00 MOM'S Club 12:00 Personnel 5:30 Safety & Security 6:30 Session	15	16 Food Ministry 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	17	18 Church Retreat at Winsborough Lodge, Montreat
13th Sunday after Pentecost 19 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary Joan Martin preaches in Shelby Retreat concludes in Montreat	20 Food Ministry 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	21 1:30-6:00 Blood Drive in Ellis Hall	22 4:00 Newsletter Articles Due in Church Office	23 Food Ministry 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	24	25
14th Sunday after Pentecost 26 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary Kids Camp in Ellis Hall 90 th Birthday Celebration following worship	27 Food Ministry 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	28 8:45-1:15 Rainbow Connection Teacher Workday	29 8:45-1:15 Rainbow Connection Teacher Workday	30 Food Ministry 8:45-1:15 Rainbow Connection Teacher Workday & CPR 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 6:00-7:00 Rainbow Connection Open House 8:00 A. A. & Al-Anon	31	