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OCTOBER 2018

Dear Members and Friends,

October is always one of my favorite months of the year. I look forward to the autumn colors with the change of seasons – a wonderful time to be outdoors and to enjoy the beauty of God’s creation.

Sometimes change can be welcome. At other times not so much. Today on the highway I passed a caravan of twelve bucket trucks, emergency lights flashing, in route to communities that have lost power in the storm.

The storms of life can disrupt our lives and make us anxious about what might happen next. At the same time, such disruptions might lead us to recall what brings stability and peace to our lives.

The psalmist reminds us of God’s promises and God’s faithfulness in every season of our lives, and especially in times of trouble.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear. The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid . . . For God will hide us in his shelter in the day of trouble . . . I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage” (Psalm 27.1,3a,13-14).

In worship last Sunday we prayed for those whose lives have been disrupted by the devastating floods, the storm surge, and the damaging winds from Florence. After church, one of our members asked if we might organize a mission team to help with the rebuilding efforts, as we have done in the past. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in being a part of such a mission team,

please call or email Elder Paul Woodard, chair of our Mission and Ministry Committee. We will be in touch with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the host churches working with them, then keep you informed as plans develop.

Here are a few notes about Sundays in October. As you fill out your October calendar, be sure to add Sunday afternoon October 7th at 5 p.m. John Alexander, nephew of Mike Alexander, is an outstanding church organist serving First Presbyterian Greensboro. He will present a concert on our newly renovated and enhanced pipe organ. Please come and invite your friends and neighbors!

Also, circle October 14th for the Consecration Sunday picnic from 4-7 p.m. at the Wilson farm. Special thanks to Kathy and Larry and our Deacons for hosting this time of good food and fellowship for all ages.

On Sunday October 21st the Rev. Billy Robinson, Associate Presbyter for Western North Carolina, will be our guest preacher. Billy is an outstanding leader in our presbytery, and this will be his first visit to Shelby Presbyterian Church.

As Presbyterians we also have an anniversary coming up. The last Sunday in October is known as Reformation Sunday when we commemorate the start of the Protestant Reformation in 1517. That’s a lot of anniversaries!

Finally, welcome to Miranda Wood, our new office administrator. And again, heartfelt thanks to Jane Szymborski for over forty years of service to Christ and to our church.

Luke Harkey

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Martha/Mary Circle will meet Tuesday morning, October 2, at 11:30 in the home of Joyce Boyette, 224 Vauxhall Drive. A light lunch will be served. RSVP Joyce at 704-482-4105, or joboyette@carolina.rr.com. Nancy Blackley is the contact person for this circle, 704-484-2964, or email her at nancyblackley@gmail.com.

Deborah & Sarah Circles will meet Tuesday morning, October 9, at 11:30 in the home of Jessi Ogburn, 208 Belvedere Ave. Pat Byers will lead a study on the 2018-2019 Horizons Bible Study book, *God's Promise: I Am with You*, by Amy Poling Sutherlun. Pat, 704-477-1260, is the contact person for this circle.

MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

There are two opportunities for all men to join with other men from Shelby Presbyterian Church for food and fellowship. Come to breakfast or lunch or both!

● **First Thursday, October 4**, 7:00 a.m at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb Street, for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns.

● **Fourth Thursday, October 25**, at 1:30 for lunch and fellowship at Joe's Place, 209 South Lafayette Street.

LIBRARY NEWS

My work of organizing the church library is about completed with just a few odds and ends to finish up, such as updating the labels on the shelves and replacing the old, bulky TV/DVD player with a slim new one. Stop by and peek in soon.

We are approaching the last call for the FREE materials located on a small bookcase just outside the library door. Lots of excellent material is available for FREE—an Agatha Christie novel, Curtain; the Reader's Digest hardcover, beautifully illustrated After Jesus: The Triumph of Christianity; Nelson's Complete Concordance to the Bible; old Books of Order and Mission books; and many audio cassettes. Take one of anything and get another for FREE as well!! ☺

-Darlene Gravett

JOIN US IN ELLIS HALL FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER 6:00 pm Meal - 6:30 pm Program

Date	Meal	Program
Oct. 3	Rainbow Hot Dog Fund Raiser \$5/person; \$15 family max.	Rainbow Connection Open House Rooms Open to Visit
Oct. 10	*Sub Sandwiches	<i>"Time and Talents of Stewardship"</i>
Oct. 17	Salad greens and bread ☞please bring toppings for salad☞	<i>"Nurturing a Happy Heart"</i>
Oct. 24	*Barbecue	Doug Boyette - <i>"Church Health and Safety"</i>

Oct. 31 *No Supper or Program Tonight*

*Bring side dishes & desserts--
peanut free please.

☺To be more environmentally friendly,
don't forget your plate.

*\$3/adult; \$1/under 12; \$10/family max.

Child care is available for infants-four year olds.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 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, 704-482-9785.

SAVE A LIFE

CPR, Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) classes will be offered to members of SPC on Wednesday, October 17th from 6:30-8:00 PM. A second class will be offered on Sunday, October 28th from 6:00-7:30 PM. Child care will be provided beginning 15 minutes before the class begins. There will be no cost to take the course unless a BCLS certification card is needed by the student in order to meet requirements for employment. A charge of \$15 will be made to the student if a BCLS card is issued through a national certification organization. The class size is limited to 15 students per class. Call (704-487-8503) or email the church office (miranda@shelbypres.org) to sign up for a class.

-Doug Boyette

STEWARDSHIP SEASON
CONSECRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

Dear Members and Friends,

Greetings on behalf of the Stewardship Task Force of Shelby Presbyterian Church! This is an exciting time in the life of our church, and we have much to be grateful for as we start thinking once again about renewing our commitments to the church. Fall brings the return of more regular schedules for a lot of us and the opportunity to delve back into the weekly and daily opportunities to serve Christ through Shelby Presbyterian Church.

In the short term, we must realize that we are all working towards the same ultimate goal of having a strong church that ministers to the needs of each of us as well as to the community through the love and guidance of God. This can only be achieved by everyone prayerfully considering the stewardship of your time, talents, and financial resources. We must all work together to provide not only full pews on Sunday morning; but also to have the willingness to serve the church when asked, share your gifts when needed, and provide the finances to ensure that we can meet our financial obligations. This is not something that can be done by a few individuals, but it is rather a collaborative effort of all of us pitching in towards this common purpose. Our predecessors have given us a unique gift in the church and it is now up to us to continue and sustain its ministry.

As we have discussed the last several years, it is important to look beyond immediate needs to understand that the lifeblood of the church is our church family and the growth of our membership. During this season of stewardship, we need to be good stewards not only of what we can offer personally to the church, but also what we can offer as a church to others as we invite them to join us in Christian fellowship and worship. The more members we have, then the more resources we will have to do the work of our church. Please share the excitement we have at Shelby Presbyterian Church with others so we can not only grow in faith, but grow in disciples.

Sustaining the mission of Shelby Presbyterian Church requires that we perform maintenance on our physical property, and prepare ourselves and the next generation spiritually for fulfilling the words of Jesus that we love God and our neighbors as ourselves. Last year a two year Organ Fund capital

campaign was included as a part of our pledge commitment. This renovation/upgrade required approximately \$70,000 in addition to the existing organ fund of \$58,000. The project is now complete and the renovation is adding to our worship experience each Sunday. This is the second year of the pledge so please review the status of your pledge as a part of your commitment to the church for the upcoming year. Pledges to the organ renovation fund totaled \$65,370 with \$24,796 received through September 24, 2018.

Our commitment to the next generations should be considered in the form of the ministry to the youth of our church. The strength of this ministry depends upon our willingness to support this ministry in the form of a staff position and volunteer leaders.

Each year we emphasize the stewardship of time, talents and resources. It is impossible to prioritize these gifts to the church. Our church would not function without commitments of each. As we each think about what we have to offer our church over the coming weeks, please remember that a strong church needs its members to accept graciously when asked to serve, share freely of their varied talents, and commit financially to fulfill the mission of the church.

A 2019 pledge card for the church budget will be mailed to be turned in on, or before, Consecration Sunday, October 14. We ask that you prayerfully consider your commitment to the church and bring your cards to either the 8:30 or 11:00 Sunday morning worship on the 14th. In addition, Larry and Kathy Wilson have once again graciously agreed to host a church-wide picnic at their house to celebrate this occasion on Sunday afternoon. Please try to make arrangements to join your church family on this special day at church and at the Wilsons' as we enjoy fellowship and a re-commitment of our gifts to the church.

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration towards the goal of keeping Shelby Presbyterian Church strong and growing our ministry in order to carry out God's will.

Yours in Christ,
Stewardship Task Force
Trip Boinest
Roger Holland
Glenn Moore
Rusty Patterson
Heidi Steeves

You are invited!
Shelby Presbyterian Church
Harvest Picnic
 (in conjunction with
 Consecration Sunday)
Sunday, October 14
4:00 - 7:00
at the Home of
Larry and Kathy Wilson
1111 East Sanders Road

Directions:

(approximately 15 minutes from church)

Go North on DeKalb St. toward hospital.

Turn RIGHT on Grover Street and go 2.5 miles.

Turn RIGHT on New Prospect Church Road.

Drive 1.9 miles, crossing North Post Road.

Turn LEFT on Sanders Road,

and drive 0.2 miles to gravel Drive on right

(1111 on mailbox).

**Chicken, Biscuits, Drinks,
 & Paper Products Provided**

**Bring sides and desserts
 along with lawn chair**

In case of rain meal will be moved to church

☺ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** ☺

October 1 David Blackburn
 October 1 Stuart Schweppe
 October 2 Ashley McIntyre
 October 2 Harper Shealy
 October 3 Betsy Fonvielle
 October 3 Deanna Cerwin
 October 4 Hugh Monteith
 October 6 Saylor Auten
 October 6 Lacey Chambless
 October 6 Abby Haydon
 October 6 Patty Stitzel
 October 6 Steve Winstead
 October 8 Sandy Carlton
 October 8 Ben Cheaney

October 8 Jamie Stuart
 October 9 Ric Daughenbaugh
 October 9 Robby Reynolds
 October 10 Eva Greer
 October 10 Maxine Kennedy
 October 12 Will Young
 October 13 Wendi Davis
 October 13 Bill Jobe
 October 13 Danielle McSwain
 October 14 Becky Dorsey
 October 14 Mike Griffin
 October 14 Frank Hannah
 October 14 May Strain
 October 15 Jean Hamner
 October 15 Mabel Lacey
 October 15 Martha Noblitt
 October 16 Alston Bridges
 October 16 Cathy Burns
 October 16 Ann Pharr
 October 16 Joe Young
 October 18 Grace Melton
 October 18 Bonnie Sherwood
 October 18 Steve Sisk
 October 20 Anderson Allen
 October 20 Meredith Boyette
 October 22 Tom Aylmer
 October 22 Torrance Combs
 October 22 John Schweppe III
 October 22 Sarah Wehmuller
 October 24 Mary Conner
 October 24 Joel Couey
 October 24 Roger Holland
 October 25 Russ Cheaney
 October 25 Brent Ferrell
 October 25 Nikki Jones
 October 26 Tom Fletcher
 October 27 Camille Persing
 October 27 Jack Yasenchok
 October 28 Dick Bowling
 October 28 Joel Spragins
 October 29 George Beattie
 October 29 Joe Petrilli
 October 29 David Schweppe
 October 30 Grant Byers
 October 30 Emily Melton
 October 31 Ed Patterson
 October 31 Janet Reynolds
 October 31 Jackie Weathers

CONGRATULATIONS

. . . to Stephanie Caroline Ellis and Thomas Alexander Martin who were married in our sanctuary on September 15, 2018.

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
Karen Carpenter	Peggy Lattimore
Myra Carpenter	Faye & Glenn McCants
Lacey Chambless	Joe Miller
Charles & Jennifer Clyatt	Ellis Monroe
Susan Coiner	Betty Monteith
Rip Collins	Tom Moss
Ed Cushman	Judy Neville
Carolyn & Ira Darnell	Sandy Poston
Val Donaldson	Patrick Potts
Louis DuBois	Joyce Ruark
Joyce Haydon	Jim Simmons
Fred & Joan Hunt	Anne Woodard
Watt Jackson	

- 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 October, pray for our **Ninth Grade Youth:** Shields Fletcher, Emma Goforth, Tucker McIntyre, Mark Petrilli, Margaret Schweppe, Stockton Ware; and **Tenth Grade Youth:** Miles Beam, Charlie Brownlee, Janie Brownlee, Kyle Persing, Daniel Schweppe, Liza Smith, Sarah Wehmuller.

JOHN ALEXANDER

ORGAN CONCERT

OCTOBER 7, 2018 AT 5:00 PM

WITH A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN ELLIS HALL

John holds the Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Music degrees in Organ Performance from the University of North Carolina Greensboro, where he studied with Robert Burns King. He received the Arts Diploma at the Cleveland Institute of Music where he studied with Todd Wilson. While there, he received the Henry Fusner prize for outstanding achievement in the organ department. He is currently completing the Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance at UNCG where he studies organ with Andre Lash, early keyboard performance with Andrew Willis, and choral conducting with Welborn Young. John currently serves as the Director of Music and Principal Organist at First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina. His duties there include playing for services, working with the graded choral ensembles from age 5 through adult, directing multiple handbell choirs, and administering 3 different concert and worship services.

John has performed in noted locations and festivals including Washington National Cathedral; the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City; the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, Georgia; the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, South Carolina; and with the Eastern Music Festival Orchestra. In 2011, John was invited to premiere a concerto by Robin Dinda as part of the Region IV American Guild of Organist Southeast Regional Convention. This performance was heard on a national broadcast of American Public Radio's "Pipedreams." John has appeared as an accompanist with numerous choral groups for performances at noted venues such as St. George's Chapel, Windsor Worchester Cathedral; Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford; St. Giles Cathedral and Ely Cathedral. John just returned from a summer in Europe where he had the opportunity to perform and study in venues across Scotland, England, France, and Italy.

THANK YOU

Three Aerial Photographs of Shelby Presbyterian Church have been given to the church by the photographer, Hal Bryant. They are currently displayed in the Narthex.

FALL FESTIVAL

for

Pre-Schoolers through Fifth Graders

Sunday, October 21,

4:00-5:00

in the fellowship hall

FUN - GAMES - TREATS

Come in costume if you wish
and bring a bag for treats

sponsored by

SPC Youth Group

with help from

The Rainbow Connection



NEWS FROM RAINBOW CONNECTION

September has been an exciting month at Rainbow Connection! We experimented with apples, baked apple cakes, went on a Bear Hunt and even had a Teddy Bear picnic - so many fun activities! Our teachers and assistants are so creative, finding ways to teach our children, while making it the most fun ever!

October will be a busy month. We start with our Hot Dog Supper and Open house on Wednesday, October 3. The meal includes a hot dog, chips, dessert and drink (\$5 per person with a max of \$15 per family). It will be followed by music from our Rainbow children. We will then dismiss to visit in the classrooms.

Later in October we will have school pictures taken by Victorian Rose. We will dance with Ms. Beth Mayo and have a special music time with Pastor Luke. On Sunday, October 21, Rainbow children will participate in SPC's Fall Festival.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Rainbow Connection.

-Becky Dorsey, Director

SEPTEMBER 2018 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

September 2

Received \$ 10,733.00
5¢-A-Meal (total September) \$ 152.55
Worship Attendance 102

September 9

Received \$ 7,100.00
8:30 Worship Attendance..... 36
11:00 Worship Attendance..... 162

September 16

Received \$ 10,964.36
8:30 Worship Attendance..... canceled
11:00 Worship Attendance..... 65

September 23

Received \$ 12,953.89
8:30 Worship Attendance..... 15
11:00 Worship Attendance..... 267

UPDATE ON ORGAN FUND

Needed \$120,000.00
Received as of 9/24/2018..... \$112,546.02

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS IN SEPTEMBER

... to the Memorial Fund in memory of Tom Blackburn, Betsy Martin.

... to the Organ Fund in honor of the 90th birthdays of Dick and Betty Bowling.

4TH QUARTER DONATIONS

As we come to the end of the year (believe it or not), we are looking to those "end-of-the-year" donations that come from stocks. If you could please arrange for those donations to be in the office before Christmas or immediately after, it would be very helpful. The office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays, Monday 12/24 - Wednesday 12/26. As you can see, this leaves only 3 days to the end of the year. Thank you for your cooperation.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Debra Blanton no longer has a land line. Her cell phone number is 704-473-1525.

ALL OFFICERS

Past and Present Officers: If you have finished using your Officer Training and/or Officer Retreat notebooks, please return them to the office for recycling. If there is information you need and can remove easily, that would be helpful.

SESSION MEETING NOTES AUGUST 14, 2018

Miles Beam was presented to Session for church membership and approved. He was accompanied by his parents, Drew and Tonya Beam. He was sponsored by Margaret Harry.

Doug Boyette reported that Max and Martha Howell, currently members of Ryburn Memorial Presbyterian Church, have requested that their funeral services be held at Shelby Presbyterian Church upon their death. This was approved by Session.

Margie McSwain gave an overview of the recent Presbytery meeting and encouraged other Elders to attend future meetings.

Luke asked Session to reaffirm the use of a prior version of the *Book of Order* as a reference for situations that are not covered in the current version. Session approved.

Luke will be attending a retreat in Montreat August 26 to August 31. The retreat is titled The Art of Transitional Ministry and is designed for pastors in a transitional phase of their career.

Finance - Betsy Fonvielle reported: •A grant has been received by the church from the Dover Foundation. The amount of the grant is \$15,900.00 and will be used to update the heating and air system in the church.

Member Care - land line McSwain recommended: •Member Care funds be used to provide a \$500.00 college scholarship for a graduating High School Senior. This was approved.

Personnel - Jeff Hamilton reported the following: •Chrystal Lively has submitted her resignation effective December 31, 2018. (She is moving to West Virginia.) •An offer has been tendered and accepted in the search for an office administrator. Miranda Wood will begin work on August 27. •The search is underway for a Children's Activity Worker.

Pneumatrix - Jeff Hamilton reported that meetings are ongoing. The group is meeting the first Thursday of the month at Gardner-Webb University multimedia room.

Property - Brock Taylor reported: •Painting of doors was accomplished on July 27. •Shuford Heating & Air will install an air conditioner in the women's bathroom in the next few days. •A new check valve will be installed on the sprinkler system. As it will be above ground, placement is being discussed.

Safety and Security Task Force - Doug Boyette reported that the security group is meeting regularly. Doug is working on setting up CPR classes and providing information so that folks can watch videos about CPR.

Worship and Music - Jeanne Spragins recommended: •A reception be held after the October 7 concert. This was approved. •Approval of Gracie Blackley and Will Huggins to be married in the sanctuary on June 22, 2019. A request by the family asks that Mark Lampley be invited by Session to participate in the ceremony. This was approved.

Christian Education - Margie McSwain reported that an application has been received for the Children's Activity Worker.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

FOOD MINISTRY NEWS

When we report to Second Harvest Food Bank, we are required to count different individuals served, not the number of times they are served during the month. For the month of August the soup kitchen served 128 different individuals lunch: 102 adults, 5 children, and 21 seniors. We gave food to 97 different households. Total individuals in households 202: 139 adults, 42 children, and 21 seniors.

-Jenny Harder

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 20032 is now selling Fall Product! If you are interested in purchasing some delicious nuts and candies please see Alex McIntyre, Madison McIntyre, Savannah McIntyre, Madison Ormand, or Audrey Wood to place your order. We appreciate your support!

THE JOY MAKERS

The Joy Makers Sunday School class will be beginning a six-week study of the Apostles' Creed on October 7th. The curriculum has been prepared by PCUSA and is broken up into chapters that combine readings as well as discussion questions. The Joy Maker class meets upstairs over the kitchen and runs from 9:50 to 10:30 as some of the members are choir members. If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact the church office or Mary Conner at 704-300-1109 to ensure that there is a book for you.

SPC CHANCEL CHOIR NEEDS YOU

SPC Chancel Choir's special music for Christmas this year will be Vivaldi's "Gloria" on December 16th. Our string quartet is already committed to play with us! Rehearsals will begin on Wednesdays, at 7:10 in the choir room, starting September 26th. We will rehearse the selections from "Gloria" during the first 45 minutes of the choir practice. That being said, during the last 2 years, the chancel choir has lost several members, due to sickness, relocations, and other matters. While those of you sitting in the congregation provide essential support and encouragement, we cannot maintain our high standards without your participation. So, please give prayerful consideration to joining us.

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN OCTOBER?

9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

- Oct. 7 Beverly Styers
- 14 Agaat Den Hertog
- 21 Greg & Stefanie McIntyre
- 28 Nancy Fichter

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Heidi Steeves - Captain
Carolyn Billings
Kathryn Bridges
Barbara Moore (Oct. 28 - Wiley Smith)
Beverly Styers

8:30/11:00 A.M. Worship Liturgist

- Oct. 7 Dan McLaurin/Doug Boyette
- 14 Julia Persing/11-*not yet scheduled*
- 21 Sydney Davis/Darlene Gravett
- 28 Lori Wehmuller/Ben Brooks

Moments With Children/Kids for Christ (KFC)

- Oct. 7 Andrea Julian/Anne Langley
- 14 Margie McSwain/*not yet scheduled*
- 21 Andrea Julian/Jennifer Ormand
- 28 Linda Ware/Jennifer Ormand

Sound Board

- Oct. 7 John Brotherton
- 14 Joe Petrilli
- 21 Lee Huston
- 28 John Brotherton

Monday Morning Offering Counter with Bookkeeper

Merridith Martin

Sanctuary Worship Guild

- Oct. 7 Marlene Lovelace & Lori Wehmuller
- 14 Barbara Blackburn & Barbara Hannah
- 21 Margaret Harry & Margie McSwain
- 28 Paul & Joyce Couey

Wednesday Night Elders & Deacons

- Oct. 3 Robin Holland & Anne Langley
Warren Julian & Heidi Steeves
- 10 Trip Boinest & Betsy Fonvielle
Carolyn Billings & Thomas Couch
- 17 Margie McSwain & David Schweppe
Anne Kennedy & Joe Petrilli
- 24 Jeanne Spragins & Nancy Blackley
Wiley Smith & Spencer Borders
- 31 *No Supper and No Program*

Sanctuary Flowers

- Oct. 7 Marlene & Hoyt Lovelace
- Oct. 14, 21, 28 were available at press time!

♡ WITH GRATITUDE AND LOVE ♡

Today, September 23, 2018, I read in the *Star*, "Psalm 139 reminds us that each of our days was written in God's book before one of them came to be." Not only was I born the same day Shelby Presbyterian Church was established – Sept. 19, I was born the same year as on the cornerstone – 1952. Previous employers and friendships led me directly to step through the door to begin work as your Church Secretary on May 1, 1978. I had no idea how quickly 40 years would fly by. It is here that I felt the presence of God surround me with His love and with the love of His people.

Thank you for the beautiful handmade prayer shawl, the love gift, the framed photograph, the hugs and stories, the phenomenal food and arrangements on the tables, the hilarious skit, the cards, and the first edition Polish stamp for Paul. My whole family felt the Love! Most of all - thanks for the memories. It has been said that memory is the only true treasure chest we possess and in it are stored all the jewels of our passing years. Each of you is a jewel.

I am excited about my next journey in life but will miss each of you greatly and will miss being "Jane at the church."

Love, Hugs & Hope to See You Around Town,
Jane Szymborski
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Shelby, NC 28150
704-473-7571
janesymborski@gmail.com

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Food Ministry 1 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	2 11:15 Bible Study 11:30 Martha/Mary Circle in home of Joyce Boyette 6:00 Mission & Ministry 6-7:30 New Officer Training 7:00 Worship & Music	3 5-Property Committee 5-Membership Committee 6:00 Supper & Program 7:00 Youth Committee 7:10 Chancel Choir	Food Ministry 4 7:00 Men's Breakfast Fellowship at Ken & Mary's 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 12:00 Bible Study with Susan Bell at Central UMC 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	5 6:30 Girl Scout Troop 20032 in Youth Room	6
20th Sunday after Pentecost 7 World Communion Sunday Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering 8:30 Worship in Ellis Hall 9:30 Fellowship Time 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 S.S. Music Makers 11:00 Worship in Sanctuary 5:00 Organ Concert & Reception	Food Ministry 8 6:30 Christian Education 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	9 10:00 MOM'S Club 11:15 Bible Study 11:30 Deborah & Sarah Circles in home of Jessi Ogburn 12:00 Personnel 2:00 Clerk's Council 6:30 Spiritual Life 6:30 Coordinating Council	10 5:00 Member Care 6:00 Supper & Program 7:10 Chancel Choir	Food Ministry 11 Budget Requests Due 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 12:00 Finance Committee 12:00 Rainbow Closes Early 6:00 Media Committee 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	12	13
21st Sunday after Pentecost 14 Consecration Sunday 8:30 Worship in Ellis Hall 9:30 Fellowship Time 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship in Sanctuary 4-7 Church Picnic at Wilson's	Food Ministry 15 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	16 11:15 Bible Study 12-Newsletter Articles Due 1:30-6:00 Blood Drive 6:30 Session	17 9:30 Rainbow Committee 6:00 Supper & Program 6:30-8 CPR Class 7:10 Chancel Choir	Food Ministry 18 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	19 6:30 Girl Scout Troop 20032 in Youth Room	20 5-9:00 AA Anniversary in Ellis Hall
22nd Sunday after Pentecost 21 Billy Robinson will preach 8:30 Worship in Ellis Hall 9:30 Fellowship Time 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 S.S. Music Makers 11:00 Worship in Sanctuary 4:00 Fall Festival in Ellis Hall 6:00 New Officer Training	Food Ministry 22 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	23 11:15 Bible Study	24 6:00 Supper & Program 7:10 Chancel Choir	Food Ministry 25 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 12:30 Men's Lunch Fellowship at Joe's Place 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	26	27 Presbytery of WNC at First Presbyterian Church in Hickory
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