

THE SHELBY PRES(S)

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FEBRUARY 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

As you may have heard, a group sponsored by Shelby Presbyterian Church will be traveling to Israel May 18 - 27. One of the most moving experiences for many Christians who travel to the Holy Land is the opportunity to renew their baptismal vows in the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. For some the water is sprinkled or poured, others choose to be immersed, and still others are anointed with the sign of the cross. This service of renewal is a time to reflect on the meaning of baptism and to remember God's claim upon us.

During worship on "Baptism of the Lord" Sunday we invited the congregation to touch the water in the baptismal font as an act of renewal. We also encourage parents to celebrate the anniversary date of their child's baptism.

One of the things that I do to remember my own baptism is to keep my baptismal certificate in my study at church. On a shelf in plain view, it reminds me of how my parents presented me for baptism as an infant and committed me to Christ. Remembering my baptism is important to me. It helps me know who I am (I am a child of God), and whose I am (I belong to Christ).

I would like to share some readings from the New Testament that I have found helpful as I think about my baptism:

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28.18-20).

"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ . . . you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3.27-28; Romans 6.3).

"For the promise is for you, and for your children . . . everyone whom the Lord calls to him" (Acts 2.39).

"There is one body and one Spirit . . . one Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Ephesians 4.4)

As you reflect upon what it means to you to be baptized into Christ, may your faith be deepened, and may you recognize God's claim upon your life.

Luke Harkey

NEWS FROM RAINBOW CONNECTION

January has been a calm, cozy month at Rainbow Connection. After the excitement of Christmas, it was nice to snuggle down and read stories, sing songs and paint snow pictures.

The 22nd Annual Rainbow Connection Art Show and Sub Sandwich Fund Raiser will be on Wednesday, February 27th at 6:00 pm. Our meal will include sub sandwich, chips, a pickle, dessert and drink. The cost will be \$5.00, with a max of \$15.00 per family. After the meal we will roam the hallways and classrooms to enjoy the children's art work. We hope you can join us.

Registration for our Summer Program and the 2019/20 school year will begin in March. Current Rainbow children, their siblings and SPC children will have the first opportunity to enroll, starting on March 18th. Then we will open it up to the general public. If you know of someone who might be interested, please let them know about the upcoming registration.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

-Becky Dorsey, Director



WATER TO WINE

SPC applied for and received a Water to Wine grant from the Western Presbytery to start a Divorce Care ministry. Divorce affects someone around us everyday. It can be devastating. Divorce Care is a 13 week program that discusses the many facets and emotions caused by separation and divorce. It will be a safe place to start the path to a new and fulfilling life.

We are in the process of obtaining the materials to get this ministry started here in Shelby. In addition, we will offer childcare during that hour each week. If you would like to learn more or volunteer to help by leading or offering childcare help, please contact Anne Kennedy at 704-476-6051.

-Anne Kennedy

NEWS FROM CHURCH EDUCATOR

It's February, and love is in the air! What a good time to share the love of Jesus with everyone! There are often small expressions of love that we share to others that seem insignificant to us, but may mean the world to those with whom we share. Someone once told me that the people in greatest need of love are the most unlovable. This month let's make a conscious effort to show the love of Jesus and share the wonderful story with all we meet.

Kids for Christ and Sunday School Music Makers are back in action and are well attended. Plans are already being made for our Kids Camp summer program. It was a great success last year and we anticipate an exceptional program this year.

Catechism classes for 5th graders have been completed. Confirmation Orientation for 9th graders will be held at the end of this month and continue through April. Please pray for all our children as they continue their spiritual journeys.

-Linda Ware

CONFIRMATION TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

High school youth (9th grade or older) are invited to participate in confirmation. Confirmands will meet during the Sunday School hour, 9:45-10:45 a.m., on the following dates:

- February 24: Parents are invited to come to this class.
- March 3, 10, 24, 31 and April 7
- April 9: Confirmands meet with Session during their regularly scheduled meeting.
- April 28: Confirmands will be presented to the congregation at the 11:00 service.

Each youth should choose a sponsor before Feb. 24 whose role is to encourage and pray for their confirmand. Current or past elders and deacons may serve as sponsors; but not family members.

Please feel free to call Luke Harkey, 704-487-8503, if you have questions.

UPDATE FROM THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Fellowship Committee is looking for a coordinator to line up volunteers to bring in coffee, doughnuts, and other goodies for Sunday morning fellowship time. If you are willing to serve as a coordinator or a just a server, please contact Miranda. We would like to continue this time-honored tradition.

-The Fellowship Committee

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Devin, Claire, Lilly and Anna Grace McCullough have moved to 124 Columns Circle Shelby, NC 28150.



PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES TO . . .

†Ali Paksoy and family on the death of his nephew, Ali John Paksoy on January 3, 2019 in Charleston, South Carolina.

†Family and friends of Dr. Rip Collins, who died January 3, 2019. Rip had been a member of SPC for 47 years.

†Phil Haydon and family on the death of his mother, Joyce Haydon, on January 12, 2019.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS IN JANUARY

. . . to the Organ Fund in memory of Carolyn Gaston, Margie Haworth, and Ali John Paksoy.

. . . to the Food Ministry in memory of Joyce Haydon.

. . . to the Memorial Fund in memory of Ali John Paksoy and Dr. Rip Collins.

. . . to the Member Care Fund in memory of Dorothy Williams.

. . . to the Legacy Fund in memory of Cordelia Bealor, Tom Blackburn, and Dr. Tom Moss.

. . . to the Music Fund in memory of Jack Breen.

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 needing attention in our church family, in your neighborhood or beyond, please contact Margie McSwain, Chairperson of Member Care, 704-484-0585, margieabt@carolina.rr.com or the church office, 704-487-8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

Joey Carpenter	Jeff Jones
Karen Carpenter	Rebecca Jones
Myra Carpenter	Peggy Lattimore
Lacey Chambless	David LeGrand
Charles & Jennifer Clyatt	Faye & Glenn McCants
Richard & Susan Coiner	Sandy & Camille McGeachy
Rip Collins Family	Joe Miller
Bert Cushman	Ellis Monroe
Ed Cushman	Hugh & Betty Monteith
Carolyn & Ira Darnell	Judy & Tim Neville
Andrew Dixon	Paksoy Family
Val Donaldson	Catherine Porter
Louis DuBois	Sandy Poston
Jean Hamner Family	Patrick Potts
Margaret Harry	Joyce Ruark
Haydon Family	Jim Simmons
Karen Horne	Steve Vaughn
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 January, pray for our **Three and Four Year Olds:** Avery Julian, Anna Grace McCullough, Kate McIntyre Grace Melton, Savannah Raudez and **Kindergartners:** Eva Greer, Addison Julian, Lilly McCullough, Tristian Ormand.

☺ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ☺

February 3 Madison Ormand
February 3 Liza Smith
February 4 Daniel Alexander
February 4 Baxter Smith
February 5 Fred Blackley
February 5 Warren Julian
February 7 Taylor Niblack
February 7 Stephanie Williams
February 8 Wilson McNeary
February 8 Walton Moore
February 8 Andy Taylor
February 9 Brock Byers
February 9 Peggy Lattimore
February 10 Olivia Gebel-Cook
February 10 Tom Greene
February 10 Dave Titus
February 11 JoAnn Beattie
February 11 Anney Weathers
February 11 Deborah Welton
February 12 Morgan Dixon
February 12 Gretchen Gebel
February 14 Susan Coiner
February 14 Carson Wall
February 14 John-Mark Zehnder
February 15 Bobby Clifton
February 16 Adam Butler
February 16 Brian Butler
February 18 Jim Riggs
February 19 Savannah Raudez
February 20 Morgan Beam
February 20 Carolyn Ogburn
February 21 Julia Alexander
February 21 Emerson McMurry
February 21 Will Wilson
February 22 Julian Bridges
February 22 Barbara Moore
February 23 Lisa LeGrand
February 23 Alison Moore
February 24 Rusty Patterson
February 25 Devin Simpson
February 26 Michael Cheaney
February 27 Connie Blackwell
February 27 Jack Ogburn
February 28 Will Clifton
February 28 Julia Kiser
February 29 Wiley Smith

SESSION MEETING NOTES

DECEMBER 4, 2018

Recognition of outgoing officers, Elders include: Nancy Blackley, Doug Boyette, Agaat Den Hertog, Brock Taylor, and Jill Venable. Deacons include: Spencer Borders, Kathryn Bridges, Mary Lampley, Jennifer Ormand, and Beverly Styers.

Jill reported that the 2018 finances are within budget guidelines. The 2019 budget is in process with 23 families yet to pledge.

Doug reported that he, Paul Woodard, Jeff Hamilton, and John Auten had met with Presbytery staff to discuss how a plan for the transitional period before and after Luke's retirement will best be implemented. The resulting plan will be shared and discussed at the upcoming joint meeting of Session and Diaconate in January.

Henry "Hank" Griffin requested to transfer his membership to First Presbyterian, Charlotte, it was approved.

Luke Harkey reported that the planning for the Israel trip early in 2019 is going well.

Mission and Ministry - Recommended that money be allocated in the amount of \$3200.00 to help cover the cost of church missionaries traveling to Guatemala for two persons or to partially cover the cost of more than two if necessary. Also, that \$250.00 be sent to PWNC to the attention of Maria Palacio to be used to purchase crayons and other supplies for the children of Monte los Olivos. Debra and Laura noted that the existing supplies there were in short supply and in need of replenishment. The money can be taken with the May mission team and supplies purchased locally. The recommendations from Missions and Ministry were referred to Finance for consideration.

New Business - A recommendation to send an overture to the Presbytery asking the General Assembly to include the Declaration of Faith in The Book of Confessions was approved.

**CALLED SESSION MEETING NOTES
OFFICER RETREAT
JANUARY 12, 2019**

Trip Boineest presented the proposed budget for 2019. Approval of Terms of Call for the Pastor was asked for the purpose of presenting terms to the congregation on Sunday, January 15. Motion was seconded and approved.

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2019 BUDGET REVENUES**

Pledged Offerings	\$ 471,316.00
Unpledged Offerings	77,105.00
Other Sources of Income	17,750.00
Total Budgeted Revenues	<u>\$ 566,171.00</u>

EXPENSES

Church Programs	25,175.00
Property & Maintenance	67,000.00
Benevolences	95,499.00
Program Services	
Salaries & Benefits	312,967.00
Administrative	51,030.00
Equipment purchases	5,500.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$ 566,171.00</u>

The Finance Committee would like to thank you for faithfully tithing in 2018 which allowed us to meet all of our budgeted expenses and for pledging in 2019. Your pledges help us match your commitment with our vision for the coming year.

The numbers above are greatly summarized. If you would like to see more details, please contact the church office.

JANUARY 2019 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2019 Operating Budget	\$566,171.00
Needed Weekly	\$ 10,887.90

January 6

Received	\$ 11,153.73
5¢-A-Meal (total Jan.)	\$ 153.34
Sunday School Attendance	70
8:30 a.m. Worship	20
11:00 a.m. Worship	107

January 13

Received	\$ 9,937.32
Sunday School Attendance	58
8:30 a.m. Worship	32
11:00 a.m. Worship	111

January 20

Received	\$ 7,237.41
Sunday School Attendance	71
8:30 a.m. Worship	38
11:00 a.m. Worship	139

UPDATE ON ORGAN FUND

Needed	\$120,000.00
Balance as of 1/17/2019	\$ 3,580.55

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On Sunday, February 3rd, our Youth Group invites you to join them in our annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday. This is an opportunity for us to give back as a congregation and collect donations for our Soup Lunch Food Ministry. Youth will have soup pots for monetary donations and wagons for non-perishable food donations following our worship services. Specific needs include cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, pasta sauce (ex. Ragu) and ziploc bags (slide zipper preferred - quart or gallon). Please make checks payable to Shelby Presbyterian Church and noted for "Souper Bowl of Caring." *We will not have our 5-cents-a-meal offering in February.* Thank you so much for your generosity and support of need right here in Shelby!

-Sydney Davis

THE FIRST SOUPER BOWL WNS CHILI COOK-OFF

On February 6 anyone attending Wednesday Night Supper is invited to bring your favorite chili. All entries will be placed on the table to be consumed as the dinner entree. If you don't want to bring chili bring a side or dessert to go with. Please do not miss this opportunity to spice up your life by sharing your cooking and/or eating talent with other members of SPC. Note—there will be prizes.



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, February 7, 7:00 a.m. at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb St., for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns.

●Fourth Thursday, February 28, at 1:00 pm for lunch and fellowship at Joe's Place, main dining room, 211 S. Lafayette St.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Martha/Mary Circle will meet Tuesday morning, February 5, at 11:30 in the home of Anne Goss, 519 Wilson Cornwell Road. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP Anne at 704-487-5613.

Deborah & Sarah Circles will meet together Tuesday, February 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Joyce Couey, 1610 Mountain Lane. Lunch will be provided. Pat Byers will lead a study on the 2018-2019 Horizons Bible Study book, *God's Promise: I Am with You*, by Amy Poling Sutherland. Pat, 704-477-1260, is the contact person for this circle.

FIRST THURSDAY WITH SUSAN BELL

Bible Study with Susan Bell will be held Thursday, February 7, 12:00-1:00 p.m., at Central United Methodist Fellowship Hall. All are invited. Feel free to bring a bag lunch.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, February 19, 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.



JOIN US

IN ELLIS FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN FEBRUARY

6:00 Meal – 6:30 Program

\$3/ADULT; \$1/UNDER 12; \$10/FAMILY MAX.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 4 & UNDER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Program</u>
Feb. 6	*Chili Cook Off Bring your best chili or side.	Chuck Lampley: Mt. Everest Base Camp Experience
Proceeds go to Souper Bowl of Caring		
Feb. 13	*Barbecue	Laura Wheeler & Debra Haddock: Guatemala Mission Trip
Feb. 20	*Tacos	June Sisk: Girl Scouts in honor of Scout Month
Feb. 27	*Sub Sandwiches	Annual Rainbow Art Show Fundraiser

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

20TH ANNUAL MID-WINTER DULCIMER FESTIVAL



The Foothills Dulcimer Club of Shelby presents the 20th Annual Mid-Winter Dulcimer Festival March 2, 2019 at the LeGrand Center. Worships begin at 9 with lunch and concerts. Featured musicians are Mike Anderson, Joe Collins, Judy and Kirk House, Anne Lough, Nancy Galambush, Margit Roberson, Don Pedi and Michael Shull.

If you preregister, the cost for the entire day is \$55. The price includes 4 great workshops of your choice, two concerts and a wonderful lunch. Preregistration ends February 22 and preregistration is not complete until payment is received. Registration after February 22 is \$65 and does not include lunch. Put it on your calendar now and look for more information at www.jcdulcimer.com.

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN FEBRUARY?

Offering Counter with Bookkeeper

Debi McDaniel

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Fellowship Time

Feb. 3 Beverly Styers
10 *volunteer needed*
17 Kathryn and Don Bridges
24 Barbara Hannah

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Brett Niblack (Captian)
Anne Kennedy
Barbara Moore
Julia Persing
Joe Petrilli

8:30 a.m. Worship Liturgist

Feb. 3 Dan McLaurin
10 Laura Wheeler
17 Sydney Davis
24 Lori Wehmueller

11:00 a.m. Worship Liturgist

Feb. 3 Debra Haddock
10 Debbie Ferrell
17 Jessi Ogburn
24 *Not Yet Scheduled*

Sound Board

Feb. 3 John Brotherton
10 Joe Petrilli
17 Lee Huston
24 Chip Blackley

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN and KFC

Feb. 3 Linda Ware
10 Anne Langley
17 Jennifer Ormand
24 Claire McCullough

Sanctuary Worship Guild

Feb. 3 Marlene Lovelace & Lori Wehmueller
10 Barbara Blackburn & Barbara Hannah
17 Margaret Harry & Margie McSwain
24 Joyce & Paul Couey

Wednesday Night Elders & Deacons

Feb. 6 Trip Boinest & Margie McSwain
Carolyn Billings & Anne Kennedy
13 David Schweppe & Jeanne Spragins
Brett Niblack & Joe Petrilli
20 John Brotherton & Jeff Hamilton
Thomas Couch & Wiley Smith
27 Jon Brownlee & Robin Holland
Tom Greene & Ted LeGrand

Sanctuary Flowers

Feb. 3 *available*
10 Mary Lampley
17 *available*
24 *available*

2019 FLOWER CALENDAR

A Flower Calendar for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board inside the Harris Street entrance outside the fellowship hall. If there is a Sunday in 2019 that you would like to reserve, please call the church office and we'll sign you up.



Articles for the March edition of
The Shelby Pres(s) are due in the church office
Friday, February 15.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6:30 Girl Scout Troop 20032	2
4th Sunday after Epiphany 3 <i>Souper Bowl of Caring</i> 8:30 Worship in Sanctuary 9:30 Fellowship Time 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 SSMM 11:00 Worship in Sanctuary Youth Super Bowl Party	Food Ministry 4 6:30 Christian Ed. 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	5 11:15 Bible Study 11:30 Martha/Mary Circle at Anne Goss' 6:00 Spiritual Life 7:00 Worship & Music	6 11:00 Membership Comm. 5:00 Property Committee 6:00 Supper & Program 7:00 Youth Committee 7:10 Chancel Choir	Food Ministry 7 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 12:00 Finance 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	8	9
5th Sunday after Epiphany 10 8:30 Worship in Ellis Hall 9:30 Fellowship Time 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 SSMM 11:00 Worship in Sanctuary 5:00 Diaconate Meeting 6:00 Youth Dinner & Bible Study	Food Ministry 11 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	12 No Bible Study 11:30 Deborah & Sarah at Joyce Couey's 2:00 Clerk's Council 4:00 Personnel 5:30 Security and Safety	13 9:30 Rainbow Committee 5:00 Member Care 6:00 Supper 7:00 Mission & Ministry 7:10 Chancel Choir	Food Ministry 14 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 6:00 Media 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	15 12-Newsletter Articles Due in Church Office	16
6th Sunday after Epiphany 17 Bobbi White preaches 8:30 Worship in Ellis Hall 9:30 Fellowship Time 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 SSMM 11:00 Worship in Sanctuary	Food Ministry 18 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	19 11:15 Bible Study 1:30-6:00 Blood Drive 6:30 Session	20 6:00 Supper & Program 7:10 Chancel Choir	Food Ministry 21 Rainbow Closed 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 1:30 Men's Lunch Fellowship at Joe's Place 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	22 6:30 Girl Scout Troop 20032	23 3:30 - 9:30 Youth Charlotte Hornets Game
7th Sunday after Epiphany 24 8:30 Worship in Ellis Hall 9:30 Fellowship Time 9:45 Sunday School 9:45 Confirmation Class 10:30 SSMM 11:00 Worship in Sanctuary 2-4 Girl Scout Event 6:00 Youth Dinner & Program	Food Ministry 25 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	26 11:15 Bible Study	27 6:00 Rainbow Supper and Art Show 7:10 Chancel Choir	Food Ministry 28 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 1:00 Men's Fellowship at Joe's Place 8:00 AA & Al-Anon		