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SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

This month will mark twenty years as your pastor here at Shelby Presbyterian Church. September 15th will also mark my retirement after forty-five years as an ordained Presbyterian Minister of Word and Sacrament (to use the formal terminology). It has been a privilege to serve with you.

On October 1st the Rev. David Garnett will begin serving as your pastor. David is a trained interim pastor who comes to us highly recommended. He has an excellent reputation in our presbytery, having served the Unity Presbyterian Church in Denver and the Tryon Presbyterian Church prior to coming to Shelby. I know you will welcome him with open arms.

The transition time between installed pastors can be an exciting and productive period in the life of a congregation. Shelby Presbyterian is blessed with an able and dedicated group of officers and staff members. Soon you will be electing a Pastor Nominating Committee to begin the search for your next installed pastor. In the meantime, there will be opportunities to strengthen the congregation and prepare for the future God has in store.

The Presbytery of Western North Carolina and our Presbytery Advocate, Dr. Joan Martin, will provide guidance during this search process.

I will keep you in my prayers, both in thanksgiving for the past and promise for the future.

Luke Harkey

NEWS FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR

Wow! Although the heat is still with us, we look forward to cooler days and nights as fall approaches. We will resume having the 8:30 services again along with the traditional 11:00 services on September 8th.

September 8th will be a day filled with activities. We will kick-off our new Sunday School year for all ages with Rally Day. This begins at 9:45 in Ellis Hall with a delicious breakfast, introduction of teachers, and some fun activities. Everyone is invited to attend!!!!

There will be NO Sunday School for children on September 8th. Sunday School Music Makers will begin at 10:30 on this date.

During the 11:00 service, Bibles will be presented to our Kindergarten and Third Grade students.

Kids for Christ will resume on September 22, 2019. This is offered for children ages 4 and up after the Moments with Children which is presented during 11:00 services. Please contact Linda, linda@shelbypres.org if you would like to help facilitate these programs on Sunday mornings.

By the time you read this newsletter, many of our children and youth will be back at school or college. Let's remember to pray for all of them as they begin new adventures.

Let us work in a spirit of love and concern for others as we continue to make SPC the best that it can be.

-Linda Ware

Two worship services resume

Sunday, September 8th

8:30 and 11:00

**the Early Service will meet in the Chapel
due to use of Ellis Hall for Rally Day!**

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

The Coffee Hour, sometimes referred to as "Donut Time," is a longstanding tradition at Shelby Presbyterian. Each Sunday morning during the school year, one of us turns on the lights in the kitchen at 8:30 and proceeds to brew two kinds of coffee and turns on the oven to heat donuts and bagels. Some donuts are cut in half before being placed on the baking sheet. Bagels are cut into smaller portions as well. Sugar, sweetener, cream, stir sticks, pitchers of water and orange juice along with cups and napkins are assembled for the service cart in the fellowship hall. At around 9:20, donuts and bagels are put in the oven to warm before being served at approximately 9:30. Everything needed is in the kitchen and ready. The host/hostess greets members and replenishes as needed. It is one of the many ways we welcome members, guests and visitors and extend the hospitality of the church. Clean-up is easy and takes little time.

Two regular volunteers cannot continue. Remaining volunteers have juggled schedules so that all Sundays have been covered. The best team would be one person or couple for each Sunday and a fifth person who could substitute/fill in as needed. If you have the gift of hospitality and would be willing to become a coffee hour volunteer, please let Miranda know. If you would like to come some Sunday morning and see what it's all about, just show up!

This is a great way to be of service with a relatively small time commitment. Please consider.

***An article on "Aging Well" by Art Ross
is available in the narthex,
along with the Funeral Preference Forms.***

NEWS FROM RAINBOW CONNECTION

On September 3rd Rainbow Connection will begin our 40th year as a mission of Shelby Presbyterian Church. We are eager to get started, anticipating another wonderful year of loving and learning. Our classes are completely full this year, with a waiting list in every class!

As always, we are thankful for all this church does for our Rainbow staff, children and their families. Your prayers and encouragement make the staff feel very appreciated. Through your generous gifts, we are able to provide scholarships for children who otherwise may not be able to attend. Your friendly attitude makes the Rainbow families feel welcome in this church.

Please feel free to visit us at Rainbow Connection. Stop by and see what a day at Rainbow is all about!

-Becky Dorsey, Director



UPDATE FROM THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Thank you to those who have contributed material lately. I have shelved everything I have received unless the library already has a duplicate. Those either go out on the giveaway table or are donated elsewhere. Please come in and browse through the library. If you see something you would like to read, all you have to do is sign the register on the desk.

-Darlene Gravett

URGENT NURSERY NEEDS

We currently have nursery staff that will be leaving us soon. If you are interested in working or volunteering for the Sunday morning or Wednesday evening vacancies, please contact the Church Office.

♪ SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSIC MAKERS ♪

Mark your calendar - Sunday School Music Makers will resume on September 8th at 10:30 a.m. Children ages 4 to 5th grade will gather to sing, play percussion instruments and explore new ways to make music to praise God. Each Sunday, SSMM will meet from 10:30-10:45 as a closing for Sunday School. Anne Langley will be the leader. "Make a joyful noise to the Lord!"

♪ CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS ♪

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! I hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy and appreciate God's wonderful creation this summer.

Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin Wednesday, August 28th, at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room and will continue on September 4th at 7:10 p.m. We will sing some very exciting anthems this fall. If you have thought about joining the choir, this would be a great time to start! The choir will welcome you with open arms! If you have any questions, PLEASE feel free to call me (704) 472-2915. I hope to see you Wednesday the 28th!!!

- Amy Allen

BACK PACK MINISTRY

Marion School Back Pack Food Ministry will soon resume. Teachers and the social worker at Marion School identify children at high risk of having inadequate food at home during the weekends. Each week Joyce and I purchase the food and deliver it ready to go into the backpack. Last year we supplied food for 12-14 children each week at a cost of \$6 per week. Please again financially support this important ministry by sending your check to June in the office with the tab "Marion Backpack Ministry."

-Doug Boyette

EMERGENCY CLOTHING AND TOILETRIES FUND AT MARION SCHOOL

Throughout the school year, children at Marion School are in urgent need of a change of clothing and often in need of a short-term supply of toiletries. SPC member funding for the past school year was greatly appreciated. Please help us again this year by sending your tax-deductible donation to Gina Dellinger, Business Manager, Marion School, 410 Forest Hill Drive, Shelby, NC, 28150.

-Doug Boyette

SESSION MEETING NOTES

JULY 16, 2019

Communications

Clerk – Paul Woodard

- Presbytery has asked if any members would like to serve on the Presbytery Nominating Committee. Session members were asked to prayerfully consider serving.

No Diaconate report

Pastor – Luke Harkey

- Session will have the primary role in transition to a new Pastor. Session members were asked to help the congregation and look forward as change occurs.

Minutes - Session minutes of June 18, 2019 were approved as written.

COMMITTEES

Columbarium – Jeanne Spragins

- Recommendation to approve a bronze plaque be placed on the brick wall above the Columbarium with the names of those interred. Approved after discussion.

Personnel – Jeff Hamilton

- Recommendation to approve interim Pastor David Garnett. Approved.

- Moment for Mission – Recommendation that Session members will inform congregation about interim ministry during a series of Mission Minutes. Approved after discussion

Finance – Trip Boines

- Funds were allocated to pay travel expenses for Steve and Alene Burgert and payment has been made.

- Compensation for the interim Pastor is a planned budget item. Request for approval of up to 50% of compensation to be used as a housing allowance. Approved.

- The new projector in Ellis Hall has been financed through a combination of special funds and regular budget.

- Heat and Air Conditioning update financing continues to evolve. A Dover Foundation grant has been applied for.

- Funds for the piano have been borrowed from a special fund, but contributions continue to come in and are used to pay off that balance.

Pastor Luke Harkey adjourned the meeting with prayer.

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:

Hans Ashford	Jackson Family
Harold & Lucy Bolick	Rebecca Jones
Karen Carpenter	Lattimore Family
Myra Carpenter	Doug Lovelace
Kitty Carter	Dot Matsik
Bill Chambless	Faye & Glenn McCants
Lacey Chambless	Sandy & Camille McGeachy
Charles & Jennifer Clyatt	Joe Miller
Richard & Susan Coiner	Ellis Monroe
Cushman Family	Neville Family
Carolyn & Ira Darnell	David Pharr
Agaat Den Hertog	Julia Persing
Andrew Dixon	Sandy Poston
Val Donaldson	Andrea Rodgers
Jack Fuller	Joyce Ruark
Gebel Family	Audrey Shimmel
Keith Harrill	Bill Stowe

- Fred & Joan Hunt
- 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 September, pray for our **Third Graders:** Anna Greer, Alex McIntyre, and our **Fourth Graders:** Madison McIntyre, Madison Ormand, Presley Ware.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 1.	Noah Romich
September 1.	Lori Wehmuller
September 2.	Mary Catherine (Beam) Oliver
September 2.	Beth Coiner
September 2.	Joy Cushman
September 2.	Lisa Dodrill
September 2.	Rob Harrelson
September 3.	Nat Auten
September 3.	Holden Bankirer
September 3.	Davis Kennedy
September 4.	Amelia Jones
September 5.	Ellery Bankirer
September 5.	Len Byers
September 6.	June Bowles
September 6.	Clay Burns
September 6.	Lloyd Clark
September 6.	Joyce Couey
September 6.	Angela Hill
September 6.	Rich Kelly
September 7.	Stefanie McIntyre
September 8.	Mimi Martin
September 8.	Patsy McBride
September 9.	Skip McCartney
September 9.	Jill Venable
September 9.	Marvin Weber
September 12.	Emily Allen Burroughs
September 12.	Chuck Lampley
September 13.	Rex Appling
September 13.	Cutter Davis
September 13.	Alice Harrill
September 14.	Betty Giles
September 14.	Judy Wiggin
September 15.	Paul McNeary
September 15.	Eric White
September 16.	Carolyn Billings
September 17.	Miles Beam
September 18.	Stephanie Taylor
September 19.	Jane Szyborski
September 20.	Tristan Ormand
September 21.	Paul Royster
September 21.	Kip Smith
September 22.	Carter Burns
September 22.	Caja Ormand
September 23.	Larry Hibschan
September 25.	Betty Bowling
September 25.	Kathy Wilson
September 26.	Tim Neville
September 26.	Sean Simpson
September 26.	Will Stites
September 27.	Keaton Fonvielle
September 27.	Kaitlyn Kennedy
September 28.	David Blackley
September 28.	Layla Bridges
September 29.	Drew Beam
September 29.	Walker Borders
September 29.	Richard Fletcher
September 29.	Margaret Myers
September 29.	Elizabeth Schweppe
September 30.	David Pharr

FUN FACTS ABOUT INTERIM PASTOR

DAVID GARNETT

- I was born in 1957 in Dayton, Ohio as the only child to devout Christian parents, Cy and Carol Garnett. After being baptized as an infant in the United Methodist Church, and raised in both independent and American Baptist churches, I became Presbyterian during college and it felt like a spiritual homecoming for me.
- Eight different states have been home for me: Ohio, California, Pennsylvania, Washington, Alaska, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida.
- Spent my growing up years in Anaheim, California, going to school, church, Scouts and the beach, bicycling, delivering newspapers, and playing lots of Little League baseball and street football.
- Graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle with a BA in Business Administration (and a concentration in Accounting), and then took my first job after college as a Legislative Auditor for the state of Alaska in Juneau. On the side, I was a TV weatherman for the nightly news show "Evening Edition" on KTOO, channel 2.
- Left Alaska to attend Fuller Seminary Extension in Seattle, but dropped out after a year, not altogether sure that the pastoral ministry was my vocation. I spent two years in a personal wilderness trying to figure out what to do with my life.
- During this wilderness time, when I was 25, I traveled solo around Western Europe for four months with only a rucksack on my back and only one change of clothes, riding the trains on a three-month Eurail pass, staying in youth hostels, and seeing many of the great cathedrals, museums, art museums, and historical sites in Western Europe.
- Also during this wilderness time I helped my parents come up with the idea of starting a Bed and Breakfast in their own home near Seattle, which they operated happily and profitably for 25 years.
- Upon returning to finish seminary, I met my future wife, Molly Manning, a North Carolina native and UNC-Chapel Hill graduate, on an ice hockey rink north of Seattle, playing "Broomball" during a church singles outing. She was in town working at my home church in a required summer internship for her Master's degree in Christian Education at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia.
- When Molly and I were engaged two years later, I tried to talk her in to traveling around the world with me for a year. We compromised, and after our wedding in Boone, NC we went on a 3-month, 12,000-mile honeymoon car trip around the United States, taking each other to all of our favorite places to meet all of our special people.

- I have backpacked seven times to my favorite place in all the world, Forester Lake, in Sequoia National Park in California, a 25-mile roundtrip over a 12,000-foot mountain pass. I took Molly there on our extended honeymoon, and went back with each of my two sons.
- My first pastorate out of seminary, located in the greater Knoxville, TN area, lasted 20 years. I went into interim pastor work when we moved from Knoxville to Tampa, Florida in 2008.
- Molly and I have two sons, and two mothers still living. Our oldest son, Nathan (29), is married to Jennifer and they live in Mills River, NC. Nathan works as a financial advisor. Jennifer is an elementary school music teacher in Asheville. Our youngest son, Sam (25), lives in New Orleans and is married to Kelly Cuppett. Sam is studying to be a church organist. Kelly is earning a Master's degree in Music Therapy from Loyola University in New Orleans. My mother, Carol Garnett, has lived with us the last two years, and Molly's mother, Clara Manning, is in assisted living in Hendersonville.
- One of my great family memories was when Molly, Nathan and Sam and I all went down to Biloxi, Mississippi with a group from the Presbytery of East Tennessee to re-roof houses damaged by Hurricane Katrina.
- My favorite places in the world so far are: Forester Lake in Sequoia National Park; Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite National Park; Paris, France; Florence, Italy; the greater San Francisco area (especially Carmel and Big Sur); Hot Creek, California; Ghost Ranch, New Mexico (the Presbyterian Conference Center); the Chautauqua Institution (on Lake Chautauqua in Upstate New York) and the Sea of Galilee (Israel).
- My favorite works of art are: "Babette's Feast" (film based on the short story by Isak Dinesen); "The Pieta" (sculpture by Michelangelo); "La Primavera" (painting by Sandro Botticelli) "Ulysses" (poem by Alfred Lord Tennyson); anything written by John Updike; and "Pictures at an Exhibition" (classical music by Modest Mussorgsky).
- My favorite authors are: John Updike, Susan Howatch, Reynolds Price, Anne Lamott, Alan Jones, Carl Jung, Barbara Brown Taylor, Eugene Peterson, and Bruce Larson.
- My favorite daily activities include: morning coffee and reading, talking to Molly, and walking 3-4 miles in the morning. On an occasional basis, I enjoy traveling, the arts, backpacking, bodysurfing, making Molly laugh, car maintenance, and cooking.
- Molly and I just bought a house in Etowah, NC, not far from Molly's work. I plan to use the house as a base from which to go out and do interim ministry as long as I can. We eventually plan to live out our retirement in the house.

FUN FACTS ABOUT DAVID'S WIFE, MOLLY GARNETT

- Molly grew up in Eastern North Carolina. She was born in Rocky Mount, and moved to Kinston with her family when she was in elementary school and stayed there until she graduated from Kinston High School.
- For college, she attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned a B.A. in Journalism.
- Molly's first job out of college was in the Public Relations Department for Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia, where she worked as a Copy Editor.
- She left Lynchburg to attend the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (PSCE) in Richmond, VA, and earned an M.A. in Christian Education.
- Molly worked for three years as Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church in Boone, and then thirteen years as a Youth Director for Powell Presbyterian Church near Knoxville.
- During our sabbatical trip to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico, Molly began to feel called for the first time to hospital chaplaincy. She did her yearlong chaplain's training, otherwise known as Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, became a certified chaplain, and went on to be a Pediatric Chaplain at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in Tampa, FL. Molly currently serves as Spiritual Care Manager at Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville.

PRESBYTERY IN BRIEF JULY 30, 2019

The Presbytery of Western North Carolina gathered to do the work of the church, worship and discernment, on Tuesday, July 30th. The people who are Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church welcomed us into their home, showing hospitality and love to all who attended this gathering of our extended family of faith.

After Moderator Rev. Lauren Vanacore opened the meeting with prayer, Stated Clerk Dr. Cam Murchison highlighted the proposed Child/Youth Protection Policy, which will be voted on at a later date. Questions, comments, and potential changes are welcome.

In a break from tradition, immediately following the Stated Clerk's report, we broke for lunch. The meal was a delightful reminder that the work of the Church is to gather together and break bread, and the room was filled with the loving conversations of brothers and sisters in Christ from across the Presbytery.

We reconvened after lunch to hear a report from Ebenezer School in Malawi. This school currently enrolls over 400 students from preschool to seventh grade. This school is an ongoing ministry of our Presbytery, lifting students, and therefore communities, out of poverty through education.

Following the recognition of this important

missional effort, we turned our hearts and minds to the service of worship. Rev. Noah McIntee preached a sermon on II Samuel 14:28-33 and John 4:31-38, sharing from his experience with UKirk in Cullowhee.

We then had a bit of an adventure into Roberts Rules of Order! The General Presbyter Nominating Committee presented a motion asking for approval to focus "...on nominating an installed General Presbyter with skills and aptitude for the transitional work needed, with the flexibility of nominating instead either an interim General Presbyter or a designated General Presbyter if one of these alternatives promises to best accomplish the required transitional work." A substitute motion was presented, and lively and loving discussion ensued. The substitute motion did not replace the main motion, and the main motion was approved.

The General Council made a report to the Presbytery, which included formal approval of the Advocate program, which is a new way of maintaining connection throughout our Presbytery. It replaces the old COM Liaison system.

The Committee on Ministry presented several new members of the Presbytery who will be serving congregations across the Presbytery, and one who is honorably retired. They also recommended the approval of Alex McNeill for ordination and validation of his ministry as executive director of More Light Presbyterians. This recommendation was unanimously and enthusiastically approved. First Lenoir also saw their Interim Pastor become their Pastor for a designated term.

The afternoon continued with celebrations and information. Christian Education presented online resources, and lifted up the upcoming Pastor's Retreat. The Youth Committee pointed out the applications for the Presbytery Youth Council and showed a video from their recent adventure at Triennium. The Guatemala Partnership highlighted upcoming trips to Guatemala, and that we will soon celebrate 25 years of partnership! The Mission Committee lifted their work, including several upcoming trips. The Peace and Justice Committee exhibited the Matthew 25 initiative and provided a report from two members who recently spent two weeks assisting in a refugee ministry at the U.S./Mexico border. Our beloved General Presbyter, Bobbi White, reflected on her time in this Presbytery and the many ministries which were hitting major milestones this year.

The Teaching Elders and congregations who make up our extended family of faith, the Presbytery of Western North Carolina, will next gather on Saturday, October 26th, at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC.

Your Brother in Christ,

Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV,
Pastor, Presbyterian Church of Lowell

STEWARDSHIP SEASON

Please keep our church in prayer during this stewardship season. This year Consecration Sunday is October 13th.

AUGUST 2019 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

August 4

Received \$11,773.00
 5¢-A-Meal (total August) \$237.28

Worship Attendance 90

August 11

Received \$18,845.00
 Worship Attendance 125

August 18

Received \$4,127.00
 Worship Attendance in Shelby 72
 At Church Retreat in Montreat 47

UPDATE ON ORGAN FUND

Pledged \$64,870.00
 Balance of pledges due 08/26/2019 . . . \$13,025.00

UPDATE ON PIANO FUND

Total Cost \$24,017.68
 Betsy Martin Memorial Fund \$11,460.00
 Donations received to date \$7,480.00
 Funds still needed \$5,077.68

MEMORIALS RECEIVED IN AUGUST

... to the Backpack Ministry Fund in memory of Peggy Lattimore and in honor of Joyce and Doug Boyette.

... to the Columbarium Fund in memory of Watt Jackson.

... to the Legacy Fund in memory of Barbara Gebel and Peggy Lattimore.

... to the Memorial Fund in memory of Lois Den Hertog, Barbara Gebel, Peggy Lattimore.

... to the Piano Fund in memory of Barbara Gebel, Peggy Lattimore and in honor of George Cribb and Bob and Gayle Point.

JOIN US

IN ELLIS HALL FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 4th

6:00 p.m. Meal – 6:30 p.m. Program
 \$3/adult; \$1/under 12; \$10/family max.

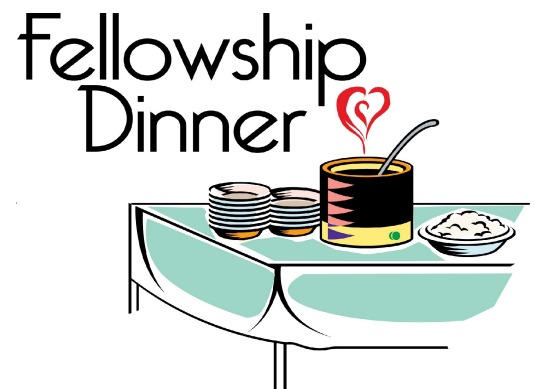
Wednesday Night Suppers begin for the fall on September 4th. Please make every effort to attend. This presents a wonderful opportunity to get to know your church family better! Whether you are an 8:30 or 11:00 church goer, we can all join together for fellowship, fun and food every Wednesday night. Sometimes we will be silly, sometimes we will learn something – but we will always feel God’s presence as we worship and play together.

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Program</u>
Sept. 4	*Hot Dog Meal (bring dessert if you wish)	<i>Israel Trip Review</i>
Sept. 11	*Fried Chicken	<i>Kevin Federick: Waldensian Stories</i>
Sept. 18	*Pizza	<i>Youth Night</i>
Sept. 25	*Barbecue	<i>Doug Boyette: Grateful Hearts</i>

*Bring side dishes & desserts --- **peanut free please.**
 Child care is available for infants-four year olds
ONLY.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Every Shelby Presbyterian Woman is considered an important person for the work of women in this congregation and our Presbytery of Western North Carolina! Just imagine the awesomeness of women committed to ministries that women do already, and yet can join together to make an even greater impact on the challenges we face in Shelby and around the world. Every woman is invited and encouraged to join a circle. Contact information for each is below if you have questions.

Martha/Mary Circle will meet again this year on the **first** Tuesday of the month. Their first meeting will be Tuesday morning, September 3rd, at 11:30 in the home of Nancy Blackley, 505 S. Washington Street. A light lunch will be served. RSVP Nancy at 704-484-2964 or nancyblackley@gmail.com. Nancy is the contact person for this circle.

Deborah & Sarah Circle will meet together for lunch and study this year on the **second** Tuesday of the month. Their first meeting will be Tuesday morning, September 10th, at 11:30 in Ellis Hall at the church. Bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided. Pat Byers will lead a study on *Saints, Martyrs, and Servants of God*. Books are \$12.00 and are available in the church office or you can pick up at the first meeting. 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, September 5th**, 7:00 a.m at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb Street, for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns.

● **Fourth Thursday, September 26th**, at 1:30 for lunch and fellowship at Joe's Place, 209 South Lafayette Street.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Sept. 1: Youth Health and Permission Form Due
Painting and Pizza Dinner at 5:00 in Youth Room
Sept. 8: Welcome Back Party at 6:00 in Youth Room
Sept. 15: Middle School Retreat Deadline
Sept. 18: Youth to Lead Wednesday Night Supper
Sept. 21: Creeper Trail
Sept. 22: Dinner and Program at 6:00 in Youth Room
Sept. 29: Dinner & Bible Study at 6:00 in Youth Room



RALLY DAY

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 8th, for Rally Day! This will be a day of celebration to kick off the 2019-2020 Sunday School Year. The Christian Education Committee is planning a special program for all ages.

ORGAN RECITAL

Libby Alexander will present an organ recital at Central United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 22nd at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The public is invited to attend.

BOOK CLUB

Pat Byers has started a book club! The first meeting will be at Lily Bean Coffee, Thursday, October 3rd at 5:30. The book will be *Souls in the Hands of a Tender God*, by Craig Rennebohm, you can order it at Got Books. Please email Pat (ptiffany54@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN SEPTEMBER?

Monday Morning Offering Counter with Bookkeeper:

Sue Breen

9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time

- Sept. 1 no Fellowship Time
- 8 Rally Day Food
- 15 **volunteer needed**
- 22 **volunteer needed**
- 29 **volunteer needed**

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Heidi Steeves, Captian
Warren Julian
Ted LeGrand
Greg Melton

11:00 A.M. Worship Liturgist

- Sept. 1 Alexis Aldinger
- 8 Marlene Lovelace
- 15 Mary Raudez
- 22 Margie McSwain
- 29 Steve Sisk

Moments With Children

- Sept. 1 Anne Langley
- 8 **volunteer needed**
- 15 **volunteer needed**
- 22 **volunteer needed**
- 29 **volunteer needed**

Sound Board

- Sept. 1 Chip Blackley
- 8 Joe Petrilli
- 15 John Brotherton
- 22 Lee Huston
- 29 Greg McIntyre

Sanctuary Worship Guild

- Sept. 1 Judy Greer & Rachel White
- 8 Beverly Elmore & Stuart Schweppe
- 15 Marlene Lovelace & Lori Wehemueller
- 22 Barbara Blackburn & Barbara Hannah
- 29 Margie McSwain & Margaret Harry

Wednesday Night Elders & Deacons

- Sept. 4 Jeff Hamilton & John Brotherton
Thomas Church & Ted LeGrand
- 11 Robin Holland & Jon Brownlee
Tom Greene & Brett Niblack
- 18 Anne Langley & David Schweppe
Warren Julian & Stefanie McIntyre
- 25 Lloyd Williams Jr. & Margaret Harry
Amy Goforth & Wiley Smith

Sanctuary Flowers

- Sept. 1 Grace Teddy
- 8 Available
- 15 Available
- 22 Available
- 29 Available

WORSHIP NOTES FOR

11:00 A.M. KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN SERVICE

HERITAGE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

About the Kirkin': Kirkin' is the Scottish word for blessing. It has come to describe a special service of worship that includes all Presbyterians. Together, we give thanks to God for our Presbyterian heritage and ask for God's continued blessing upon us.

The History: The Kirkin' o' the Tartans is of American origin, though based on history and legend in Scotland. After Bonnie Prince Charlie's forces were defeated by the English at the Battle of Culloden in 1746, Scotland once again came under British rule. To control the Scots, a special act was passed that forbade the carrying of arms and the wearing of kilts, plaid, or any tartan that represented Scots' heritage. Orders were given for British troops to kill upon sight any person dressed in Highland garb or displaying the tartan.

As the Legend Goes . . . This act prompted the stubborn Scots secretly to carry a piece of their tartan with them as they went to church, known as the Kirk. The minister then slipped a blessing (a Kirkin') into the service for the tartans. The prohibition against tartan lasted for nearly 50 years. At the repeal of the act, the Church of Scotland celebrated with a Service of Family Covenant, at which time the tartan of each family was offered as a covenant expression for the Lord's blessing.

The First Kirkin': The Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C. held the first Kirkin' during the early years of World War II. The late Dr. Peter Marshall, an eloquent Scot, then Chaplain of the U.S. Senate and Pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, led the service in 1943, choosing "Kirkin' o' the Tartan" for the title of his sermon. He had preached many sermons in support of the British War Relief and the Scottish Clans Evacuation Plan. His sermons were so popular that a request was made for their publication, with proceeds from the sales designated for war relief programs. As the war continued, the Saint Andrew's Society continued to hold services of unified prayer for the subjects of the British Isles. These became known as Kirkin's.

The Service: The worship service is of traditional content, using much of the Church of Scotland form. Central to its theme is the presentation of various tartans—through the carrying of flags and the

wearing of tartans—for a blessing. Clans provided protection and economic, political, and social support. The tartan is a symbol of love and togetherness. The Kirkin' is intended to encourage all participants to reflect with thanksgiving on their own family and ethnic heritage and to celebrate God's grace poured out for all generations.

The Beadle: The Beadle leads the worship procession carrying the Bible to the front of the sanctuary and the lectern. Reminiscent of an old custom of the Church of Scotland, this tradition highlights the Bible as the Word of our Lord and the center of our faith. The term beadle comes from the Latin term *bedullus*, a word referring to a messenger or summoner of parties to court, which in this case was the Session. The term *bedullus* proved too cumbersome and over time it was simplified to beadle.

Carolina Tartan Stoles: The Chancel Choir is wearing Carolina tartan stoles made by Carolyn Eddins and Betsy Fonvielle. The Carolina tartan was designed in Scotland and adopted as the official state tartan of both North and South Carolina. Both states received their share of immigration from Scotland. The Cape Fear River Valley in particular was home to a large settlement of Gaelic-speaking highlanders. The western region of the Carolinas was settled primarily by Ulster Scots, lowland Scots who migrated to Ireland in the 17th century, and later to the colonies. The Carolina tartan is based on a design associated with King Charles II of England; he and his father, King Charles I, established the original land grants for the colony named after them.

About John Knox: Before he became a leader of the Reformation in Scotland, John Knox served as a bodyguard. During worship he stood in the front of the church holding a claymore sword to protect the pastor during those dangerous times.

About the Protestant Reformation: The Reformation was begun in Germany in 1517 by Martin Luther who insisted on grace and faith in Jesus Christ alone as the heart of Christian faith. John Calvin, guided by the Bible and Luther's example, helped to establish the Protestant Reformation in Geneva. This included a church governed by elders (presbyters), which became known as Presbyterian. From Calvin's Geneva, Presbyterianism spread to Scotland, and then to the United States, among many other places around the

world. John Knox would describe his experience in Calvin's Geneva as "the most perfect school of Christian piety."

About the Scots Confession: On August 17, 1560, Reformer John Knox and five of his colleagues presented the first Reformed confession of faith written in the English language to the Parliament of Scotland. "The Scots Confession," as it is now known, united all of Scotland in its politics and in the church. From that day on, the nation was united under a Protestant Flag, emblazoned with the Cross of St. Andrew. This was the birth of the Church of Scotland, a church governed by elders, which became the parent of Presbyterian churches around the world.

More on the Scots Confession: The 25 Chapters of the Confession spell out a contemporary statement of the Christian faith as understood by the followers of John Calvin during his lifetime. Although the Confession and its accompanying documents were the product of the joint effort of a committee, its authorship is customarily attributed to John Knox.

The Book of Confessions: The Scots Confession is an official standard of the Church of Scotland, but was never meant to stand alone. It was approved along with other Catechisms, confessions and a Book of Common Order. Similarly today, the Scots Confession does not stand alone. It is part of the PC(USA)'s Book of Confessions that expresses the faith of the church in specific times and places throughout history.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15th Sunday after Pentecost 1 <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i> Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary Last Sunday for Kids Camp 6:00 Youth Painting & Dinner	2 Labor Day Church CLOSED	3 9:00 1 st day Rainbow 11:30 Martha/Mary Circle at the home of Nancy Blackley 4:00 Clerk's Council 6:00 Mission & Ministry 6:00 Spiritual Life 7:00 Worship & Music	4 11:00 Membership Committee 5:00 Property Committee 6:00 Supper & Program 7:00 Youth Committee 7:10 Chancel Choir	5 Food Ministry 7:00 Men's Breakfast Fellowship at Ken & Mary's 9:30 SPC Staff Meeting 12:00 Finance Committee 2:00 Food Network 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	6	7
16th Sunday after Pentecost 8 Communion Served 8:30 Worship in the Chapel 9:45 Rally Day in Ellis Hall 10:30 S.S. Music Makers 11:00 Worship in Sanctuary K & 3 rd Grade Receive Bibles 5:00 Diaconate 6:00 Youth Welcome Back Party	9 Food Ministry 6:30 Christian Ed. 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	10 11:30 Deborah & Sarah Circles in Ellis Hall 4:00 Personnel 5:30 Safety & Security	11 9:30 Rainbow Committee 5:00 Member Care 6:00 Supper & Program 7:10 Chancel Choir	12 Food Ministry 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 6:30 Session Meeting 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	13 10:00 Set up for Kirkin'	14
17th Sunday after Pentecost 15 Heritage Sunday 9:30 Fellowship Time 9:30 Kirkin' Rehearsal 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 S.S. Music Makers 10:30 Pipers & Drum on lawn 11:00 Worship in Sanctuary Kirkin' O' The Tartans/ Reception 4:00 Luke's Retirement Celebration	16 Food Ministry 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	17	18 6:00 Supper & Program 7:10 Chancel Choir	19 Food Ministry 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	20 News Articles Due	21 Youth: Creeper Trail
18th Sunday after Pentecost 22 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 6:00 Youth Dinner & Program	23 Food Ministry 7:00 Boy Scout Troop 100 7:00 PWP 8:00 A.A.	24 9-10:00 Rainbow Parent Coffee/Conversation 11:15 Bible Study	25 6:00 Supper & Program 7:10 Chancel Choir	26 Food Ministry 10:00 SPC Staff Meeting 1:30 Men's Lunch Fellowship at Joe's Place 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	27	28
19th Sunday after Pentecost 29 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 6:00 Youth Dinner & Bible Study	30					

