

# THE SHELBY PRES (S)

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## JULY 2021

### Hi SPC!

With your unanimous selection of the Rev. Drew Mangione as your next installed pastor, my time as your interim pastor comes to an end this month. My last Sunday with you will be July 11<sup>th</sup>, and my last day in the church office will be July 15<sup>th</sup>.

It has been a great privilege for me to lead you through your interim/wilderness time to your Jordan River, and I will leave it to the Lord and Drew and Carol Ann and the rest of your church staff and elders and deacons to take you the rest of the way to your Promised Land. I am excited about your future. The Lord is doing a new thing among you, and I can't wait to find out with you exactly what it is.

Some of you have wondered where I am going from here. Well, on July 18<sup>th</sup> I will enjoy a week at the beach with my family in St. Augustine, Florida. Then, on July 25<sup>th</sup>, I begin a six-week bridge interim at St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church in the Uptown section of New Orleans, near Audubon Park, which will take me to the end of August. That church needs six weeks of pastoral support until their new pastor, Chris Currie, can begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>. The wonderful side benefit for me is that my youngest son, Sam, and his wife, Kelly, live within a mile of that church. We don't see a whole lot of each other these days, but suddenly we are going to have six glorious weeks in New Orleans together. The rest of the family is talking about all flying down for my last Sunday there.

Sam, as you may or may not know, is a church organist at John Calvin Presbyterian Church in the Metairie section of New Orleans, and teaches piano at home to 20 students. He continues to take

organ lessons from the organist at the church I will serve in New Orleans. Kelly works as an administrative assistant in the Music Department at Loyola University and is earning two master's degrees, one in Music Therapy and one in Piano Performance, and is on track to receive both degrees next May. They are a very musical couple!

After my brief stint in New Orleans, pending approval of the Committee on Ministry of Foothills Presbytery, I will begin another interim assignment on September 1<sup>st</sup> at Central Presbyterian Church in Anderson, SC. My contract with them is for five months and then month to month after that until their new pastor begins. (With any luck that church assignment will last long enough to get me to 65, when I can enroll in Medicare!) Their current senior pastor, David Bailey, retires at the end of this month after 20 years with them. Sound familiar?

Drew begins his work with you on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and will preach his first sermon to you on August 8. Between my leaving and Drew's arrival, you will have three supply preachers filling the pulpit on Sundays: Rev. Richard Hart (July 18<sup>th</sup>), Rev. Maggie Lauterer (July 25<sup>th</sup>), and our new General Presbyter, Rev. Byron Wade (August 1<sup>st</sup>).

COVID turned my interim time with you into something very different than any of us had planned, but I will still leave with many fond memories of you and our conversations and our work together on behalf of the church. Thanks to so many of you for your hospitality toward me, your notes and gifts and words of affirmation. God bless you as you move into the future that the Lord has prepared for you.

**-David Garnett**

## NEWS FROM RAINBOW CONNECTION



Summer Program is fun! We're almost back to normal and we are loving it! Some classes made volcanos and erupted them! Others have been learning about dinosaurs and rainbows, making Father's Day gifts for Dad... So many fun activities to keep our children happy and busy!

Summer program will continue for three weeks in July. Our older summer children (Kindergarten-Third grade) have been invited to join the SPC children for their summer camp the week of July 12-16. We are excited to be included in this activity!

This will be my last month as director of Rainbow Connection. It's hard to believe that I've been here thirty years! Every year has been wonderful! I love seeing children from my early years returning to Rainbow as parents. I love following Rainbow children on Facebook, seeing all of their achievements. I cherish the memories of this church, the love and encouragement you have shown to me through the years. Thank you for all you have done for Rainbow Connection and for me.

Abby Goins will be taking over as director in August. I'm excited to see what new adventures she has for Rainbow Connection!

-Becky Dorsey, Director

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

The church has been through changes this last year. It is good to get back to opening again.

Holly Conner and I keep the Nursery. We need to re-build our volunteer base. We do not call on the volunteers often. If you can spare an occasional Sunday morning to help, please let me know.

Please contact me by phone/text at 704-472-0636 or my home e-mail [dbutler13@carolina.rr.com](mailto:dbutler13@carolina.rr.com) Please note I still work full-time at a non-stop job, so I may not answer my phone during work hours.

Please join Holly and I in serving our precious little ones and their families.

-Tricia Butler

## YOUTH & CHILDREN NEWS



Yes! One month into my new place at SPC and I love it! I have loved getting to know so many of you and look forward to getting to know the rest of you. If you are in town, I would love for you to join us in anything we are doing. My prayer is to get to know you and help you grow in your relationship with Christ. Please know of my prayers for you! Come by and see me and know that I can't wait to hang out with you!

-CA



### SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH AT MONTREAT

- August 1-7<sup>th</sup>
- Cost is \$200 per youth

We have spent the last year, and more, in a season of disconnect

through our challenges and circumstances. God calls us to be connected in all aspects of life. Through the stories of Mary and Martha, Jacob and Esau, Jeremiah, and many others, we are reminded that we are all inter-connected in God's intentional actions. Join us as we explore the many ways that we can reconnect to live out God's call.

Please encourage your youth who have completed 6 —12 grades to sign up and join us for a lifechanging week at Montreat. Deadline to sign up with a \$100 deposit is July 11<sup>th</sup>.

### YOUTH TIME ON WEDNESDAYS WEDNESDAYS WITH CAROL ANN

- July 7<sup>th</sup>—Wet and Wild The cost is \$40 per person. We will leave at 7:30 and return by 9:00 pm. You must sign up with Carol Ann by July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- July 14<sup>th</sup>—Created to Create Camp for Children. We will need youth helpers for that week. You must sign up and go through a training on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the youth room. After the camp on the 14<sup>th</sup>-the youth will go eat lunch together.
- July 21<sup>st</sup>—Join us for an exploding adventure. We will stay at the church from 9:00-1:00. Breakfast and lunch will be included!
- July 28<sup>th</sup>—No Event -Wilderness TRAIL.



Created to Create  
 July 12-16  
 9:00am-12:00pm  
 For children who have completed K-5th grades  
 Sign up at  
<https://forms.gle/Lr62KX1mht48pTjB9>

What do we need and how can you help:

- Prayers
- Individual bags of Goldfish
- Mini bottles of water
- Crayons

\*If you are interested in volunteering please call (704-487-8503) or email (carolann@shelbypres.org) Carol Ann.

### WILDERNESS TRAIL, JULY 25-30

#### Wilderness Trail



A backpacking and adventure ministry.

SPC youth we have 3 spots left for an incredible opportunity to join Carol Ann on an epic backpacking adventure

along the Appalachian Trail with Wilderness Trail this summer.

*“Through a journey in the wilderness, youth step out of their comfort zones and dive deeper into the love of God. This love helps young people catch the joy of serving and they find that they want this life abundant not just on the hike, but in their communities as they return home, too.”*

Please remember to pray for our young people as they step out of their comfort zone and trust God every step of the way. Contact Carol Ann with questions or to reserve a spot on the trip.

To learn more visit: <https://wtrail.com>



The Church Office  
 will be closed  
 Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

### RETIREMENT CELEBRATION



Please join the church family for a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:00 worship service on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> to honor

- Joy Cushman
- Becky Dorsey
- David Garnett
- June Hatfield
- Linda Ware

for their dedication and service to Shelby Presbyterian Church.

There will be light refreshments and there will be an opportunity for the congregation to bring cards and contribute to a love offering.

\*Please refer to personnel section in the monthly newsletter for information regarding the love offering.

### A NOTE FROM PERSONNEL

A basket will be available for cards and monetary gifts at the reception Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. All money is asked to be in the form of cash. If there is a particular person that you want to contribute to, please have the gift in an envelope with their name on the front. It was decided that if no name was on the envelope the gift would be divided between the outgoing staff members evenly.

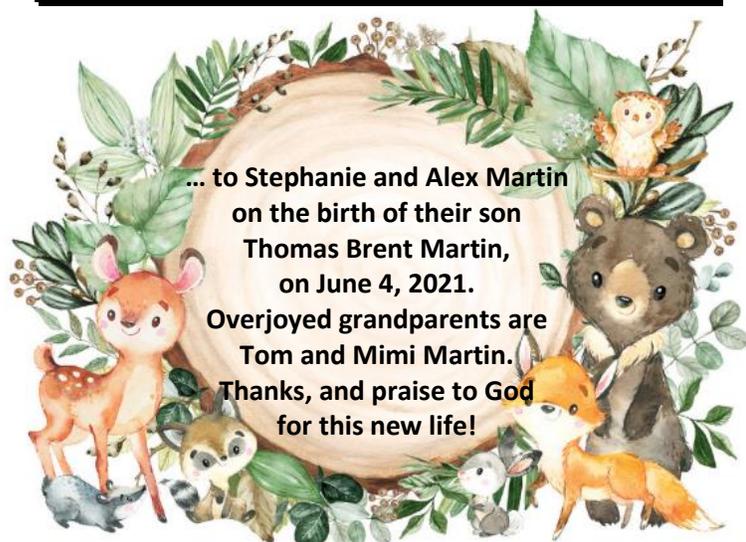
### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATE!



Hannah Appling, daughter of Rex Appling and Carol Williams, granddaughter of Jean Canipe, graduated from Foothills Nursing Consortium in May. She will start her

nursing career at Atrium Cleveland County this month.

## CONGRATULATIONS



... to Stephanie and Alex Martin  
on the birth of their son  
Thomas Brent Martin,  
on June 4, 2021.  
Overjoyed grandparents are  
Tom and Mimi Martin.  
Thanks, and praise to God  
for this new life!



...to Katherine Ogburn who completed a bicycle ride (in May) of 169 miles in 3 days! She was with 24 others riding in and around Berkeley, CA, for two charities raising money for CA's environment.

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Members,

What a wonderful last Sunday I had as organist! I planned it for the holiday weekend, thinking I could just slip out and no one would notice. Well, that didn't work, but that was okay.

I appreciate all the greetings, cards, and gifts. They were overwhelming! It was wonderful to have the choir together again! (They practiced without me knowing because of a few "white lies" to keep me away from the church.)

Bert and I hope to still see you in church and around town. We are excited about the new staff members and for the future of the church.

Love,  
Joy

## DIRECTORY CHANGE



Stephanie and Alex Martin  
1497-A Lackey Street  
Shelby, NC 28152

## 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 Jessi Ogburn, Member Care Chairperson, 704.487.0650, or [jessio@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jessio@carolina.rr.com) or the church office 704.487.8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

Jim Barnette	Faye McCants
Judy Becton	Debi McDaniel
Stacey Blackburn	Shawn McNeary & Family
Betty Bowling	Joe Miller
Joyce Boyette & Family	Jim Monroe
Len Byers	Ann Pharr
Karen Carpenter	David Pharr
Myra Carpenter	Julia Persing & Family
Carletta Clyatt	Mishay Simpson
Bert & Joy Cushman	Beverly Styers
Debbie Ferrell	Grace Teddy
Tom Greene & Family	Susan Spragins Washburn
Ina Harrington	Jackie Weathers & Family
Fred & Joan Hunt	Mary Ann Weber
David Kelley	Judy Wiggin

- Covid-19 research and patients
- Racial injustices
- U. S. Economy
- 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
- 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 July, pray for our **Tenth Graders:** Whit Beam, Lillian Moore, James Petrilli, Lawson Taylor; and our **Eleventh Graders:** Parker Dixon, Kate Fletcher, Silas Hamilton, Walton Moore, Ben Rybnicek, and Dylan Steeves.

## PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES TO...

† Tom Greene, Jackie Weathers, and family on the death of their sister Madi Lee on June 5, 2021.

† Shawn McNeary and family on the death of her brother Don Carpenter, on June 6, 2021.

† Joyce Boyette, daughters Claire, Meredith, Julia and family on the death of her husband and father, Doug, on June 10, 2021. Doug had been a member of SPC for 34 years.

☺ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ☺



July 1 .....	Lee Bryant
July 1 .....	Ina Harrington
July 1 .....	Peggy Paksoy
July 1 .....	Annette Wray
July 2 .....	Alyssa McNeary
July 2 .....	Hartsel McSwain
July 2 .....	Ruth Zehnder
July 3 .....	Marc Stowe
July 4 .....	Carolyn Eddins
July 4 .....	Ruby Raudez
July 5 .....	Joe Miller
July 6 .....	Adrienne Pearson
July 7 .....	Joseph Henderson
July 8 .....	Kristin Reese
July 8 .....	Miranda Wood
July 9 .....	Debra Blanton
July 9 .....	Myra Carpenter
July 10 .....	Bill Stowe
July 11 .....	Emma Goforth
July 12 .....	Laura Couey Winters
July 12 .....	Marc Smith
July 13 .....	Savannah McIntyre
July 14 .....	William Blackley
July 14 .....	Kimberly Dixon
July 15 .....	Graham Phifer
July 16 .....	Erica Vargas
July 17 .....	Jake Appling
July 17 .....	Ann Brown
July 18 .....	Will Dedmon
July 19 .....	Andrea Julian
July 19 .....	Ali Paksoy
July 19 .....	Brennan Teddy
July 21 .....	Forrest Bridges
July 21 .....	Alison Gilbert
July 21 .....	Michelle Williams
July 22 .....	Marsha Daughenbaugh
July 23 .....	Elliot Dodd
July 25 .....	Laura Lampley
July 26 .....	Zack Byers
July 26 .....	Glenn Moore
July 27 .....	Ian Brotherton
July 27 .....	Matt Kelly
July 29 .....	Kathryn Monroe
July 30 .....	Scot Dixon
July 30 .....	Carol Hibschman
July 31 .....	Alyssa Dodd

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS  
RECEIVED IN JUNE

- ...to the Backpack Fund in memory of Doug Boyette.
- ...to the Choir Fund in memory of Anne Goss, Maxine Kennedy, and Hoyt Lovelace.
- ...to the Legacy Fund in memory of Jeff Greene and Madi Lee.
- ...to the Memorial Fund in memory of Margaret Bates, Samuel B. Strain, Sr., Mike Strain and in honor of Joyner Flood

JUNE 2021 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2021 Operating Budget.....	\$520,766.00
Needed Weekly.....	\$10,014.73
<b>June 6</b>	
Received.....	\$15,023.00
5¢-A-Meal (total June) .....	\$65.00
In-person Worship.....	139
Livestream Views .....	89
<b>June 13</b>	
Received.....	\$7,060.00
In-person Worship.....	125
Livestream Views .....	96
<b>June 20</b>	
Received.....	\$10,590.00
In-person Worship.....	108
Livestream Views.....	27



\*Photo was taken by Fred Blackley on Thursday, June 10, 2021.

**SESSION MEETING NOTES**  
**MAY 18, 2021**

**Communications**

- John Brotherton provided an update on the virtual Presbytery meeting on April 27 and an update on the status of streaming services from the sanctuary. A report and recommendation from the Reopening Task Force was presented, discussed, and approved unanimously. The recommendation lifted occupancy limits but requires adherence to current North Carolina executive orders addressing COVID restriction, and requests for various committees to plan for continuing to plan for implementing practices for collecting offering, traditional communion, and other aspects of our past standard worship.

- Greg Melton presented an update from the Coordinating Council recommendation on Committee realignment. Discussion was held and a vote to approve the recommendation was approved unanimously.

- David Garnett presented the following:

- Informed everyone of upcoming announcements of a Congregational Meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> and the addition of Carol Ann Hoard to our staff.

- Announced the following will fill in the when David is away over the coming months: Carol Ann Hoard (6/13), Richard Hart (7/18), Maggie Lauterer (7/25), and our PWNC General Presbyter Rev. Byron Wade (8/1).

- A request from Elizabeth Schweppe to welcome Carol Ann Hoard on June 6<sup>th</sup> was presented. A motion to accept was made, discussion held, and was approved unanimously.

**Committee Reports**

- Finance Committee – Scoot Dixon provided an update on church finances, noting that both offerings and expenses remain below budget. An emphasis continues on overall stewardship.

- Member Care – Jessi Ogburn continued to stress the need to reach out to our neighborhood groups and reported positive feedback from our members.

- Personnel Committee – Martha Noblitt provided an update that Emily Monroe had accepted the role of Organist. Interviews are ongoing and the search continues for a bookkeeper.

- Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) – John Brotherton presented the official Terms of Call that

included items previously approved by Session. Terms were approved officially by vote following the recommendation of the PNC. A request to show a video welcome statement from the new pastor following the vote during the congregational meeting was presented. Discussion followed and a vote to approve passed with a majority in favor of the presentation in the sanctuary.

- Music and Worship – Ben Brooks presented a recommendation from the committee that Nursery care be scheduled with appropriate staff. Recommendation was approved unanimously.

**ARE YOU ON DUTY IN JULY?**

**Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers**

Amy Goforth and Ted LeGrand

**Worship Liturgist**

July 4 Cathy Burns  
11 Larry Wilson  
18 Mystie Brotherton  
25 Taylor Niblack

**Sanctuary Worship Guild**

July 4 Harriette Beam & Laura Beam  
11 Judy Greer & Rachel White  
18 Stuart Schweppe & Beverly Elmore  
25 Lyn Huston & Lori Wehmuller

**Sanctuary Flowers**

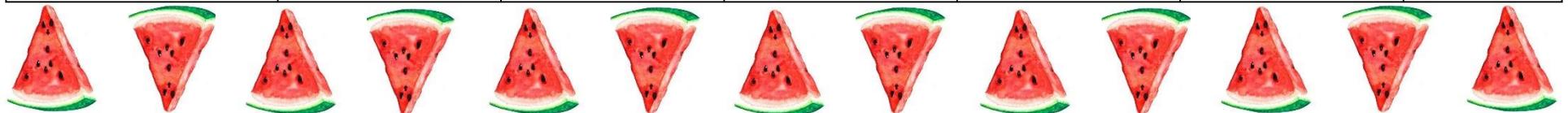
July 4 *available*  
11 Hartsel McSwain  
18 *available*  
25 *available*



Articles for the **August** edition of *The Shelby Pres(s)* are due in the church office **Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – JULY 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 4</b> <i>Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering</i> <b>Communion</b> •9:00 Serendipity Class •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube.	<b>5</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> • 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>Food Ministry 6</b> • 10:30 Staff • 1:00 Youth Volunteer Training • 6:30 Youth Committee • 7:00 Worship & Music	<b>7</b> • 7:30 Youth Wet-N-Wild	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 11</b> <i>David's last Sunday</i> •9:00 Serendipity Class •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube. • 11:00 SPC Staff Retirement Reception	<b>12</b> • 9:00 Created to Create • 10:30 Staff • 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>Food Ministry 13</b> • 9:00 Created to Create	<b>14</b> • 9:00 Created to Create • 5:00 Member Care •7:00 Mission & Ministry	<b>15</b> • 9:00 Created to Create	<b>16</b> • 9:00 Created to Create	<b>17</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 18</b> <i>Richard Hart is preaching</i> •9:00 Serendipity Class •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube.	<b>19</b> •Newsletter Articles Due • 10:30 Staff • 7:00 Boy Scouts	<b>Food Ministry 20</b> • 5:15 Personnel	<b>21</b> • 9:00 Youth Exploding Adventure	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 25</b> <i>Maggie Lauterer is preaching</i> •9:00 Serendipity Class •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube. • Youth Wilderness Trail	<b>26</b> • Youth Wilderness Trail	<b>Food Ministry 27</b> • Youth Wilderness Trail	<b>28</b> • Youth Wilderness Trail	<b>29</b> • Youth Wilderness Trail	<b>30</b> • Youth Wilderness Trail	<b>31</b>



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