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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On National Public Radio is a segment called "My Unsung Hero," in which people tell stories of people whose kindness left a lasting impression. Typically, these "unsung heroes" are anonymous and are never seen again by the person they helped.

I love these stories. Some are extraordinary acts in extraordinary circumstances. Others are things any of us could do. A favorite story is one of a woman who simply said, "You're a great mom," to a woman at dinner with her infant and two boys, ages 3 and 6. These words gave the struggling mom a boost of confidence at a time she felt very low. It made such an impact that she is still telling the story 10 years later.

I love these stories because in them, we glimpse the Holy Spirit at work in the world. These truly are divine encounters with the self-giving love of God. In these stories, real human beings, just like you and me enter into moments of need, insecurity, or even despair. If only for a moment, they seek relationship, without any ulterior motive – just love.

In the season after Pentecost, we remember God's words to the prophet Joel, which Peter preached, "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy." In these "Unsung Hero" moments, God's Spirit is at work proclaiming the love of God amid life's struggles.

Do you have any unsung heroes who were there in your hardest moments? They may not be anonymous to you, but they shared love without expecting anything in return, while you were struggling. Have you ever been an unsung hero for someone, helping a stranger anonymously? Have you used your experience during your hardest times, to help someone through a similar struggle, never expecting anything?

It is in the most difficult moments that selfless love shines brightest. It is in these moments that the Holy Spirit reaches out and ministers to us through others. It is in these moments that the Holy Spirit moves us to minister to others. It is in the love that does not seek for its own praise to be sung, that we see God at work in the world. This is where we see God's will being done on earth as it is in heaven.

– Drew

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From the Desk of Carol Ann

Friends of All Ages: Hot Dogs, Tears, Ice Cream, and Bibles

This past week was one of those whirlwind church days where God shows up in every generation—and also in hot dogs, ice cream, and pastel colored graduation gowns!



It all started with a trip to Holmes Hot Dogs with our senior adults, and let me tell you—it was fabulous. We laughed, we ate, and we shared our stories. Somewhere between the bottled Cokes and the second round of hot dogs, I opened up about a broken season in my life. Cue the tears (mine, not theirs—they're pros at keeping it together). But then came the hugs, the wisdom, and the kind of encouragement that only comes from people who've been walking with Jesus—and each other—for a long time. I left with a full belly and an even fuller heart.

That afternoon, the roles reversed. A younger friend of mine was having a rough day, so I did what any spiritual mentor would do: I grabbed her and took her out for ice cream. She shared her struggles, and I got to pass on the same love and encouragement I had just received. (Plus, for her, butter pecan is basically a healing balm for the soul.)



And then that evening came the grand finale—Rainbow Graduation. Our precious preschoolers were beaming with excitement, proudly walking the stage in their little gowns while we cheered like they'd just defended a doctoral dissertation. I got to help hand out the Bibles our church gives them each year, and let me tell you, there is nothing quite like watching a 5-year-old hug a Bible and shake your hand.

I looked at the parents, all misty-eyed and camera-ready, and gently reminded them: Put your phones down, Hold on tight—because kindergarten turns into college in about five minutes. (They laughed. Nervously. Because it's true.)

Through it all, I was reminded again of how the church is meant to work—generations walking side by side, encouraging each other, lifting each other up, and occasionally handing each other a tissue or a scoop of butter pecan.



Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." That's what it looks like, friends—from hot dogs to hugs, from preschool to parenthood.

So let's keep showing up for one another. Let's laugh, listen, eat, and love our way through every season—together.

With love and a chili stain,
CA

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUNDAY
SCHOOL TEACHERS AND THEIR
DEDICATION AND LEADERSHIP.

K and PreK - Nancy Blackley,
Catherine Couch, Emily Melton, Alison Moore
1st & 2nd grade - Robin Holland, Mimi Martin,
Mary Raudez

3-5th grade - Judy Black, Jan Dedmon,
Barbara Hannah, Margie Trivett
Subs - Spencer Borders, Annie Little,
Susan Melton

Youth - Susan Grose, Catherine Tedder
Christian Issues Class - Ali Paksoy,
Don Bridges, June Hobbs

Serendipity Class - John Brotherton,
Dan McLaurin, Ben Brooks

F3 - Michelle Moser, Michael Pruitt

Kerygma - Doug Bryan

Women in Progress - Janet Reynolds

PRAYER REQUEST

Join us in prayer and lift up our youth and leaders as they embark on camp June 22-27. Pray that God would:

- Draw each camper into a deeper relationship with Christ
- Build strong bonds of friendship and unity
- Fill their hearts with joy, courage and open ears to hear God's voice.

May this time away be one of adventure, discovery and spiritual growth.

Mail cards of
encouragement before
June 19th to:

Camper NAME - Shelby Presbyterian,
Passport Choices at Converse University,
580 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302.



Dessert Auction and Cook-Out Sunday, July 13th 5:30 - Dinner • 6:00 - Auction

The congregation is invited to join the youth, leaders, children, and their families for the long-awaited 9th Annual Youth Fundraiser.

Come at 5:30 to get a good look at all those fantastic desserts and size up the competition!

Sandy and Carol Ann will be at the mic and kick off some rousing good fun with our dessert auction at 6:00.

Donations received will support the summer activities of the SPG Youth and Children.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND
PICNIC BLANKETS AND EXPECT
TO HAVE GOOD FOOD AND
LOTS OF FUN



SPC YOUTH SUMMER KICKOFF

SUNDAY,
JUNE 1

YOUTH AND PARENTS
5:00 ELLIS HALL



Parent Meeting

Summer Camp with a Mission!

SUNDAY,
JUNE 1

YOUTH &
PARENTS
6:30
ELLIS
HALL

All Youth and Children
Let's go to the
Life Enrichment Center

June 2

Join us as we go to the LEC and play
bells with the participants.



Meet in the fellowship hall at 9:45. We
will ring bells and then go eat lunch.
Pick up at 1:00pm from the church.

Join us!



Please bring a booster seat for
your child if they need one.

Come and Join Us For

YOUTH Camp Out

JUNE 11-13

BONFIRE - DAY HIKES- CAMPING

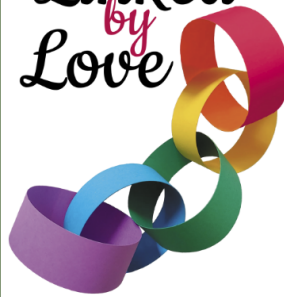


Don't miss out on this exciting
opportunity for you to explore the
great outdoors, and create lifelong
memories.

We will be camping at a farm in
Polkville and then doing day hikes.
We will cook our own food and sleep
in tents!

SIGN UP BY JUNE 8

Linked
by
Love



KIDS CAMP
AUGUST 4-8

Calling all Volunteers-
Let CA know if you are
interested in serving.



CLICK QR CODE
TO REGISTER



Join Us for a Wild West Adventure Tweetsie Railroad!

Monday, June 16, 2025

Meet at 7:30 AM in church parking lot

Cost: \$25 per child (ages 3-12)
\$35 per adult

Children under 10 must be accompanied by a guardian

Sign-Up Deadline: June 8

Please contact Carol Ann by June 8 to reserve your spot.
The van will hold 11 people and then we will need drivers.

We look forward to a fun-filled day at Tweetsie Railroad!



**SLIP & SLIDE
CA AND JOEL'S
JULY 20 -4:00-7:00**



JUNE EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 1st: **An Afternoon at Baker Buffalo Creek Vineyard & Winery**, all SPC ladies and families meet at 2:30 for an afternoon of fellowship. **Youth and Parents** meeting at 5:00 and **Camp Meeting** at 6:30 in Ellis Hall.

Monday, June 2nd: **Children and Youth** will go to the Life Enrichment Center and ring bells with the participants.

Thursday, June 5th: **Men's Breakfast** at 7:00 am at Ken and Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb St.

Saturday, June 7th: **SPC Workday** from 8:00 to 12:00, "many hands make light work".

Wednesday, June 11th - Friday, June 13th: **Youth Camp Out**, bonfires, day hikes, and camping, OH MY! Join Carol Ann for fun in the sun.

Sunday, June 15th: **Congregational Meeting** for the Nominating Committee to present candidates for 2028 class of officers.


Monday, June 16th: **Wild West Adventure Tweetsie Railroad**, meet at the church at 7:30 am, sign up with Carol Ann by June 8th.

Monday, June 16th: **Newsletter articles for July and August** are due to Miranda, miranda@shelbypres.org.

Tuesday, June 17th: **Blood Drive** from 1:00 to 5:30 p. m. in Ellis Hall. We have filled 45 of our 67 appointments. If you would like to make an appointment use the link <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood> or call Elizabeth Schweppe.

Sunday, June 22nd: **Congregational Meeting** to elect officers. **Ice Cream Social** at 3:00 in Ellis Hall.

Sunday, June 29th: **Church wide Movie Night** at 7:00, we will watch Disney's Tarzan. Fresh popcorn and drinks will be provided.



congratulations GRADUATES!

Charlie Brownlee, son of Jon and Molly Brownlee, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in English (Film Studies) and Communications (Media Production)

Jane Brownlee, daughter of Jon and Molly Brownlee, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in History and Public Policy.

Mackie Jackson, daughter of Mike and Marie Jackson, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in Geography and minor in Statistics and Studio Art.

Daniel Schweppe, son of John and Elizabeth Schweppe, grandson of John and Stuart Schweppe, and Susan Bell, graduated from Appalachian State University with a bachelor's degree in Science in Recreation Management, minor in Environmental Sustainability.

Stockton Ware, son of Lance and Catherine Ware, grandson of Linda Ware and Pete and Jean Moore, graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville with a bachelor's degree in World Business Language. He will teach this fall in Spain.

Sarah Wehmueller, daughter of Mike and Lori Wehmueller, graduated from Clemson University with a bachelor's degree in Animal and Veterinary Science. She will be attending North Carolina State University's College of Veterinary Medicine this fall.

Fields Wright, daughter of Keith and Wendy Hannah Wright, granddaughter of Frank and Barbara Hannah, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington with a bachelor's degree in Arts in Communication Studies and minor in Leadership Studies.



Calling all kids!

Here's your chance to be a part of our church service in a special way. We're excited to offer children the opportunity to ring the chime at the end of our worship services.

Simply scan the QR code to choose your preferred Sunday to ring the chime.



We can't wait to see you shine and make our services even more special. Sign up today and be a part of this joyful experience!

For any questions, feel free to contact Emily Monroe. (emily@shelbypres.org)

What's Going on at SPC?!



Celebrating Our Choral Scholars Peter Moore & Zander Bryant



This semester, Shelby Presbyterian has been blessed by the talents and dedication of our choral scholars, Peter Moore and Zander Bryant. Their voices have enriched our worship and uplifted our choir, bringing music and fellowship to our congregation.

As Zander graduates and embarks on the next chapter of his musical journey at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, we celebrate his achievements and wish him all the best in his postgraduate studies. Meanwhile, we are grateful that Peter will continue to share his gifts with us this summer before beginning his internship at First Baptist Asheville in the fall.

We give heartfelt thanks to Peter and Zander for their time with us—their contributions have been deeply cherished, and our choir has been all the better for their presence. May their paths be filled with harmony and joy!



DESSERT AUCTION

We need YOU

to make cakes, cookies, brownies, healthy desserts, or give a gift certificate to make something in the future.

Bring dessert to church by 4:30

July 13





THE RAINBOW CONNECTION PRESCHOOL

It's officially summer!! Our teachers worked so hard this year, I hope they all have a fun and relaxing summer with their families.

The 2025/2026 school year is approaching fast, and most of our classes are already full! We are so blessed to have such wonderful families and children to attend our program!

Our teachers are preparing their lists for Christmas in July, so keep an eye out for the tree and ways you can help Rainbow.

We can't thank SPC enough for the support and love they give to the Rainbow staff as well as our Rainbow families.

"I can do all this through Him who gives me strength."
(Philippians 4:13)

- Abby Goins





MONTREAT

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

September 12-14, 2025

The weekend has something for everyone – families, singles, and couples alike! If you're seeking spiritual growth or just a weekend to connect and relax, this retreat at Montreat is the perfect place for you!

Sign up with \$100 Deposit per Room

All room reservations are for two nights.

Standard - \$280 – Queen, King, or Two Twin Beds. Connecting rooms are available.

Suite (2 Rooms, 1 Bath) - \$430 – Queen Bed and Two Twin Beds

Select Rooms Also Available – Several unique rooms may be available. Please contact the office for more info.

Meal Plans - \$65 or \$35 (11/under)

Meals are separate, but paid for by the Lacey Fund for Montreat. You can make a tax-deductible donation to this fund to cover your meals and/or the meals of another attendee.

Morris and Mabel Lacey created **The Lacey Fund for Montreat** in 2021. This fund has made it possible to keep the cost of the Montreat retreat down by paying for meals and providing assistance on an as-needed basis. All donations to this fund are tax-deductible and your gift will keep this fund strong for years to come.

Questions: Please contact SPC Church Administrator Miranda Wood, at (704) 487-8503, or email at miranda@shelbypres.org.

To Register: Send Miranda the names of participants with shirt size and room preference by email, mail with your deposit to PO Box 1444, Shelby, NC 28150, drop it off with Miranda, or put it in the Sunday offering marked, "Montreat."

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN JUNE?

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Jun. Susan Grose, captain
Mike Jackson
Alison Moore
Zion Roberts

Elders Serving Communion

Jun. 15 Mike Alexander
Mystie Brotherton

Worship Liturgist

Jun. 1 Chrissy Holiday-Fitzgerald
8 Carolyn Jackson
15 Mystie Brotherton
22 Carolyn Billings
29 Ben Brooks

Sanctuary Worship Guild

Jun. 1 Marlene Lovelace
Margie Trivett
8 Lyn Huston
Lori Wehmuehler
15 Beverly Elmore
Stuart Schweppe
22 Barbara Blackburn
Barbara Hannah
29 Harriette Beam
Laura Beam

Sound & Video Teams

Jun. 1 John Brotherton
Mike Jackson
8 John Brotherton
Joe Petrilli
15 Chip Blackley
John Brotherton
22 David Grose
Joe Petrilli
29 David Grose
Mike Jackson

Sanctuary Flowers

Jun. 15 Roberts Wedding
1, 8, 22, & 29 are available

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



MISSION & MINISTRY APRIL '25 REPORT

\$2,614

YOUR GIFTS TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

(5 CENTS A MEAL, MEMORIAL
GIFTS, CHRISTMAS EVE
OFFERING, BUDGET FUNDS, &
DIRECT DONATIONS)

\$2,642

ASSISTANCE GIVEN
LAST MONTH TO
HELP INDIVIDUALS
AND FAMILIES
ESCAPE CRISIS

14

HOUSEHOLDS
AIDED WITH
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE

2025 ANNUAL TOTALS

YOU GAVE: \$21,086* AID GIVEN: \$21,113

YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO
SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD BY MEETING BASIC
NEEDS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN
YOUR COMMUNITY. EACH MONTH, THE
NUMBER OF NEIGHBORS HELPED DEPENDS ON
THE DONATIONS THAT ARE GIVEN.



FOOD MINISTRY & BACKPACKS



NEARLY 50 HOT LUNCHES SERVED
IN ELLIS HALL WEEKLY



AS MANY AS 45 FAMILIES RECEIVED
GROCERIES FOR HOME EACH WEEK



17+ STUDENTS AT TURNING POINT
RECEIVE FOOD FOR THE WEEKEND

*This total includes an \$11,621 carryover from 2024



GROCERY BAGS

The SPC Food Ministry wants to THANK YOU for your
grocery bag donations. Keep them coming!

Please be sure to only donate clean
GROCERY/SHOPPING BAGS. We CANNOT use
vegetable bags, hospital bags, bread bags, or food
storage bags.

Thank you again for supporting the SPC Food
Ministry.



The need for
blood doesn't take
a summer break.



OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, June 17th from 1:00 to 5:30 p. m. in Ellis Hall. We
have filled 45 of our 67 appointments. If you would like to make an appointment please
contact Elizabeth Schweppe 704-477-5686, or go online
at <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood>.

Upcoming Blood Drives: August 19, October 21, and December 16



WANT TO DONATE
AND WE WILL GROCERY
SHOP FOR YOU?
VISIT OUR CHURCH
OFFICE OR
CONTRIBUTE ONLINE AT
[SHELBPRES.ORG/GIVE](https://shelbypres.org/give)

FRIDGE FILLERS NEEDED!



TO SIGN UP FOR A DAY
TO GROCERY SHOP SCAN
THIS QR CODE OR VISIT
[BIT.LY/FRIDGESTEWARD](https://bit.ly/fridgesteward)

THANK YOU TO ALL who have
volunteered for a day to stock the fridge
this month. We have several dates in
June up for grabs! If you would rather
not shop & stock, but want to help, you
can do so by giving to the Community
Fridge fund by giving a check
to Miranda or donating online
at shelbypres.org/give.

The Community Fridge is making a
difference! How would you like to
become a part of this ministry to our
neighbors this summer? Sign
up: bit.ly/fridgesteward

· Fill the fridge with your Sunday
School class, running tribe, coworkers,
civic group, book club, etc.

· Fill the fridge as a creative way to thank your child's teacher as their end-
of-year gift

· Fill the fridge with or in honor of your dad in June to commemorate Father's
Day

· Fill the fridge with the overflow from your garden or chicken coop

· Fill the fridge with leftover food from a baby shower, graduation party, or
year-end celebration. Label it with the date!

Questions? Email annaschweppe29@gmail.com

COMMUNITY FRIDGE JUNE 2025

SELECT A DATE TO CONTRIBUTE TO AND CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY
REFRIGERATOR DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.
PLEASE WIPE DOWN THE SHELVES AND RESTOCK WITH FOOD.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SHELBY PRES FAMILIES: BRING IT!	SPC HOT LUNCH MINISTRY					
8 SHELBY PRES FAMILIES: BRING IT!	9 SPC HOT LUNCH MINISTRY	10	11	12	13	14
15 SHELBY PRES FAMILIES: BRING IT!	16 SPC HOT LUNCH MINISTRY	17	18 SUSAN BELL	19	20	21
22 CCDP	23 SPC HOT LUNCH MINISTRY	24	25	26	27	28
29 SHELBY PRIDE	30 SPC HOT LUNCH MINISTRY					

Suggested items:
bread, milk, eggs, fruit,
vegetables, frozen entrees

An Afternoon at Baker Buffalo Creek Vineyard & Winery

All SPC ladies (including spouses, partners, and children of all ages) are invited to join together for the afternoon at Baker Buffalo Creek Vineyard and Winery on Sunday, June 1 at 2:30pm-until. Bring a snack to share and a chair or picnic blanket.

Again, all SPC ladies are welcome, including spouses, partners, and children for this outing. This winery is very family friendly. Contact Mallory Brown with questions at 704-477-3349.

Sunday, June 1 at 2:30pm

**Baker Buffalo Creek Vineyard & Winery
3521 Fallston-Waco Road, Lawndale, NC**



SPC WORKDAY SATURDAY, JUNE 7th

We are blessed with a beautiful building to worship and serve in; however, just like our own physical homes, there are always jobs to be done for upkeep and improvement. Please seriously consider coming out on Saturday, June 7th, 8:00 am-12 noon to help. We have work for all skill levels: cleaning gutters, trimming bushes, pressure washing walls and sidewalks, detailed cleaning of pews and sanctuary, repair of pews, painting trim in narthex and fellowship hall and waterproofing walls. Please join us as "many hands make lighter work"

- Property Committee

Join Us for

"Y'ALL COME" *Summer Choir*

Have you ever thought about lifting your voice in praise and joining the choir? This summer is your chance! Our "Y'all Come" Summer Choir is a welcoming opportunity for anyone who wants to experience the joy of singing in worship—no long-term commitment required!

We will have three special Sundays where you can simply show up in the choir loft at 9:00 AM, rehearse an anthem, and then help lead worship.

Mark your calendars for June 8, June 22 (featuring a special shape-note singing session with Jeff Hamilton), and July 13.

We hope this experience will inspire you to join us in the fall, but most of all, we just want to share the joy of praising the Lord through song. Come and sing with us—we can't wait to see you there!



A Retreat for Retired & Semi-Retired Adults August 18-22

Join us for Summerfest, a week-long spiritual retreat at beautiful Fort Caswell on the tip of Oak Island. Whether you go solo or with a group of friends, this unforgettable experience is designed to refresh your soul and renew your spirit.

COST: \$385 per person

- o Peaceful ocean views and the beauty of God's creation
- o Meaningful worship and fellowship with new and old friends
- o Delicious meals prepared for you daily
- o A variety of breakout sessions for learning, growth, and fun
- o Plenty of time to relax on the porch and watch the tide roll in

Come experience God's peace and blessing in a setting that feels like a slice of heaven. Space is limited—don't wait to sign up!

For more info or to register - contact Carol Ann

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are scheduled for Sunday, June 15th for the Nominating Committee to present candidates for 2028 class of officers and on Sunday, June 22nd for congregation to elect officers. These meetings will begin immediately following the 10:00 worship service.



Member Care

The goal of the Member Life Ministry 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 Mike Alexander, Member Life Ministry Chairperson, at 704-487-6119 or mwalexander9@gmail.com, or the church office 704.487.8503. Please include the following in your prayers:

John Auten	Debbie Ferrell
JoAnn Beattie	Melton Gardner
Cindy Binion	Barbara Ghigo
Ed & Janice Blake	Tim Hamrick
Betty Bowling	Ina Harrington
Sid Bridges	August Hohne
Linda Burnett	Scot Horton
Jo Ann Callahan	Andi Houser
Hannah Carpenter	Joan Hunt
Karen Carpenter	Kevin Jones
Myra Carpenter	David Kelley
Matthew Carpenter	Chuck Laughlin
Sandy Carpenter	David LeGrand
Conway Carter	Doug Little
Rylan Carter	Paul Luisi
Betty Clark	Cheryl Lutz
Kay Clark-James	Amy Mangum
Randy Derwin - Clark	Brooke McCurry
Bert & Joy Cushman	Yvonne Couey Miller
Lou & Judy DuBois	Lisa Perkins-Dodrigill

Pauline Persing
Ann Pharr
Graham Phiher
Clay Pruett
Susan Reed
Dot Roark
Lin & Blannie Robinson
Jo Rolling & Family
James Salvator
Larry Stern
Beverly Styers
Bill & Patty Thorne
Tiffany Timson
Mason & Jill Venable
Amanda Warfield
Jackie Weathers
Jack Weller
David Wilkison
Stephanie Williams
Teresa Wingo

- Children and Staff of Turning Point Academy
- Medical research, caregivers, and patients
- All those serving in the military
- Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos
- Christians who are persecuted for their faith
- All disaster victims (volcanoes, floods, fires, etc.)
- Local & National Leaders

- Racial injustices
- U. S. Economy
- John McCall in Taiwan
- Food Ministry
- Rainbow Connection
- All refugees
- All victims of violence

Thank you for expanding your prayer list to include specific children and youth each month. During May, pray for our **Kindergarteners**: Nico Blount, Mills Bryant, Willow Davis, and **First Graders**: Lena Kate Dow, Josephine Mangione, Millie Melton, and Kennedy Sauve.

Happy Birthday!

June 2.....	Ed Allison
June 3.....	Mike Royster
June 4.....	Brent Martin
June 4.....	Joel Hoard
June 4.....	Spencer Teddy
June 5.....	David Steeves
June 6.....	Ann Royster
June 7.....	Molly Brownlee
June 7.....	Cindy Teddy
June 9.....	Drew Hendrix
June 10.....	Laura Carter
June 11.....	Cassidy Beszterczei
June 11.....	Sherry Thomas
June 12.....	Victoria Beam
June 13.....	Amelia Pruitt
June 13.....	Sally Taylor
June 13.....	Sherry Yocum
June 15.....	Margie Auten
June 15.....	Tom Martin
June 16.....	Caroline Bridges
June 16.....	Sandy Carpenter
June 16.....	Patty Thorne
June 17.....	Murphy Taylor
June 18.....	Tim Blackwell
June 18.....	Emerson Taylor
June 19.....	Carol Dow
June 19.....	Dan McLaurin
June 19.....	Michelle Moser
June 19.....	Gayle Point
June 21.....	Ann Huston
June 21.....	Claire McCullough
June 21.....	Kesson Warrick
June 22.....	Emile Gebel
June 23.....	Mike Kennedy
June 23.....	Stephanie Ellis-Martin
June 24.....	Paul Carter
June 24.....	Elizabeth Lampley
June 24.....	Treven Persing
June 24.....	Lloyd Williams III
June 25.....	Trey Goforth
June 25.....	Tollie Stowe
June 26.....	Dottie McIntyre
June 26.....	John Schweppe Jr.
June 26.....	Matthew Wehmuller
June 28.....	Kyla Roberts
June 29.....	Harry Dixon
June 29.....	Susan Haskell
June 29.....	Anne Langley
June 29.....	Bill Noblitt
June 29.....	Anna Schweppe
June 30.....	Larry Wilson

SPC Reports & Minutes

SESSION MEETING MINUTES – April 15, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk – Tom Martin – Feeding Kids CC Thank You for our monetary donation

Pastor – Drew Mangione – Harrill House grant Environmental Steward Fund, Montreat

Response to letter to Presbytery requesting funds for Harrill House—we have applied for a grant from the Daily Change program. Montreat Congregational Retreat—registration is under way, price has increased, and we're emphasizing donations to the Lacey fund, which covers all meals, with hope to perpetuate that fund. Drew acknowledged the efforts of the choir and talented church members and guests for the abundance of special music to be offered during Holy Week worship events.

ONLINE VOTES & MINUTES

Ratify Online Votes: N/A

Session Meeting March 18, 2025—Richard provided a correction: "pledged offerings received were at 41% of the budget";

Session unanimously approved minutes as amended.

COMMITTEES

Worship & Music – Carolyn Billings: Information on gift from Dr. Cribb. Over \$240K gift as invested funds which will be transferred to us. Will be used for guest musicians, vocalists, replacing microphones, possibly for children's handbells, etc. Mary Conner—choral scholars will be leaving soon; they have added a lot of energy to our choir. May 4th—children's music. May 25—senior Sunday with lunch after. Have recently revised the Wedding policy. Drew read the approved administration guidelines for use of the Cribb fund.

Finance – Richard Dedmon: Update—Total revenues are almost \$14K below budget for the first quarter, but total expenses are about \$11,360 below budget, leaving us almost \$650 to the good. OZK--\$1.3M investment fund –when Erin attempted to move it to Fidelity, it was noted that the approved trustees required updating as those documented are now deceased. Resolution identifying the appointed Treasurer and sitting Finance Committee Chair as authorized persons to manage all SPC accounts, investments, and financial assets was presented and unanimously approved. It will be presented by letter to OZK and will be updated annually to our financial institutions to reflect the current treasurer and clerk by name. (Motion by Bill Jobe, seconded by Mystie Brotherton.) The public adjuster's report has been sent to our insurance company which asked for time to review it.

Property – Bill Jobe: Waiting on roof leak repair before insulation project can be completed. March workday was successful with much accomplished. Round tables (3) have been ordered. Wooden shelves in vault have been replaced with metal shelves. Wooden shelves have been repurposed in stage closets. Bookcases from those closets need a new home. Sanctuary temperature issues have hopefully been resolved. Plan to replace the hood fan in the kitchen. Fred Blackley is working on quotes for repairing the main sanctuary doors. Sod has been planted in the courtyard. Sanctuary window exteriors need caulking and repainting. More fluorescent lights (24) have been replaced with LED units. Discussion on whether to move forward with updating lights to LED in education wing while waiting for insulation project to be completed. Determined that we wait. Artificial floral arrangement from Cribb funeral was donated to the church, is currently in library, needs final storage place.

MAY 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2025 Operating Budget..... \$692,364.00

Needed Weekly..... \$13,314.69

MAY 4:	Received.....\$ 20,666.25	Worship.....150	Livestream View....94	5¢-A-Meal....\$ 538.15
MAY 11:	Received.....\$ 6,740.10	Worship.....168	Livestream Views...84	
MAY 18:	Received.....\$ 5,536.00	Worship.....112	Livestream Views...94	
MAY 25:	Received.....\$ 2,303.00	Worship.....112	Livestream Views...77	

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7th Sunday of Easter 1 5 Cents a Meal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 2:30 Baker Buffalo Creek Vineyard & Winery • 5:00 Youth & Parents Meeting • 6:30 Youth & Parents Camp Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 9:45 Children & Youth Life Enrichment Center • 6:00 Discipleship Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Worship & Music Committee 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 Property Cmte. 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 Men's Breakfast at Ken & Mary's • 11:00 Member Life • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 SPC Workday
Day of Pentecost 8 Carol Ann is preaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 12:30 Clerk's Council 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Camp Out 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Camp Out • 6:00 Mission & Ministry • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Camp Out • 5:00 Rehearsal Hamilton/Roberts 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 Wedding Hamilton/Roberts
Trinity Sunday 15 Communion & Father's Day Congregational Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. 	Newsletters Due July and August 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30 Trip to Tweetsie • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 1:00 Blood Drive • 5:30 Personnel • 6:30 Session Meeting 	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	20	21
2nd Sunday after Pentecost 22 Congregational Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 3:00 Ice Cream Social • Youth @ Passport 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA • Youth @ Passport 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 6:30 Media Cmte. • Youth @ Passport 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth @ Passport 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon • Youth @ Passport 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth @ Passport 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00 – 1:00 Ellis Hall Reserved
3rd Sunday after Pentecost 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 7:00 Movie Night 	30					

