



Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

**Thank you.** We have completed our first year together and I cannot express just how thankful I am for all of your love and support for me and my family in this first year. **We are so happy to call Shelby Presbyterian Church our home, and you, our family.**

So, this month, my newsletter message deals with happy little accidents, as the painter Bob Ross would say. One is the delay of the newsletter (due to my lateness in getting info to Miranda). **It turned out to be a blessing because now I get to use this space to thank you immediately after the installation on July 31.**

But our gratitude is for more than just the installation. Throughout the past year, you have made us feel truly at home. When we moved in, more than a dozen of you unpacked our enormous trailer so fast, *we had to slow down so the movers could do some of the work!* **Thank you.**

You brought my family so many meals and when we had COVID during that first month, those meals kept coming, along with kind notes and supplies. You demonstrated grace for me when being sick meant the *first of three sermons from my basement* in that first year. **Thank you.**

We are so thankful for the meals, the visits, the prayers, the kind notes, and the laughter. We celebrate with you the return of traditions and your embrace of some new things we have done together. We are thankful especially for *the love you have shown not only our children but also the love you've shown the children of many more new families* in our church. **Thank you.**

There is so much more, but so little space on this page, so forgive the generalities. However, I was prompted to write this because I wanted you to know that my friend and mentor, Rev. Fred Garry, from his outside perspective, *said he was glad to see me happy and in a church that fits so well.* **Thank you.**

Lastly, there is the happy little accident of constantly putting off the installation until the one-year anniversary of our beginning ministry together. It was so nice having Fred here, together with colleagues I have gotten to know in our Presbytery, and then a personal and moving charge from Don Bridges topped it all off. **Thank you.**

**I am grateful for you all.** You have impacted our lives in wonderful ways. I'm grateful to Sherry Thomas, Emily Monroe, Carol Ann Hoard, Miranda Wood, Amy Allen and the Choir, Patrick Glenn and John Brotherton upstairs, and the Fellowship Committee, all of whom went above and beyond to make the installation a success. It really made us feel loved. **Thank you.**

This was a reminder for me. Sometimes, we stress about deadlines missed, unforeseen delays and opportunities lost. Sometimes, we fear change. Sometimes, we worry if we made the right decision. But despite our mistakes, the delays, our fears, and our overestimation of our own role in decisions we make, **we need to be grateful for our Lord and leave space for the Spirit, because our God is with us in good times and bad, and always looking for ways to make things new.**

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## From the Desk of Carol Ann

SPC Family—

“He grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.” (Luke 2:40) At this crucial time in lives of our children and youth, when God is calling young people into a deeper relationship with Jesus and the world, we will help them discern God’s voice as well as their response to that call. But I can’t do it alone.

It takes us all – Families, friends, mentors, and teachers. You can help these young people grow. We need you to be teachers, mentors, and aids for Sunday School and for Sunday and Wednesday Nights.

The last three letters in **MINISTRY** is **TRY!** I will TRY to be creative, keep myself motivated and excited and keep TRYING new ways to minister and connect with youth and others. I will not be discouraged when things don’t always go as planned. I CAN do all things through Christ who gives you strength! I will get my strength from Christ, and you can and will too!

Stay the course and don’t give up! Let’s help young people mature in their faith just as Jesus did! We can do this! Prayers for us all!

*Carol Ann*



**Children’s Music and  
Mission Groups resume  
September 7th  
6:00-7:00pm**



***We would love to have a Pre-school  
class. We need helpers!  
Let CA know if you are willing to help.***

**Last Youth Bible Study  
for the Summer**

August 10

Meet in the youth room at 11:00 and  
then lunch afterwards.

**Confirmation  
Sunday  
September  
11th**



**Class of  
2022**



**Not Pictured - Anna and  
Catherine**

**Thankful  
for our  
Sponsors**

**Children and Youth Families  
‘Red Neck Slip ‘n’ Slide’**

August 28th

4:00-6:00

CA and Joel’s house  
115 Hillside Drive

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Creep Trail**

**October 14-15**





Thankful for the ways you support  
Children and Youth!  
**What a great Summer!**







The Kirkin' o' the Tartan Committee is looking for volunteers! **Do you want to carry a tartan?** This year's Heritage Sunday and the "*Kirkin' o' the Tartans*" will be Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. If you are interested, please contact Mary Conner at 704-300-1109 or by email: [catmom1882@gmail.com](mailto:catmom1882@gmail.com).

## What's Going on at SPC?!

THEY'RE BACK!

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

September 7th  
October 5th  
November 2nd  
December 7th

Wednesday Night Suppers will begin on the first Wednesday of the month.  
If you are interested in helping make and serve the meal please contact Jennifer Niblack 704-692-1383 or [jnibla@yahoo.com](mailto:jnibla@yahoo.com).  
Donations will be taken instead of set meal charge.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

**AUGUST 11, 2022  
7:00 AM**

The men of SPC will meet for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns at Ken & Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb Street.



**THANK YOU SO MUCH** to everyone who made ice cream and joined in the fellowship. The Ice Cream Social was a great event and we couldn't have done it without you.

- Fellowship Committee

## IMPORTANT DATES

**AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>:** JOAN MARTIN will be leading worship and Blessing of the Backpacks.

**AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>:** MONTREAT BALANCE DUE

**AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>:** CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED carpets are being cleaned.

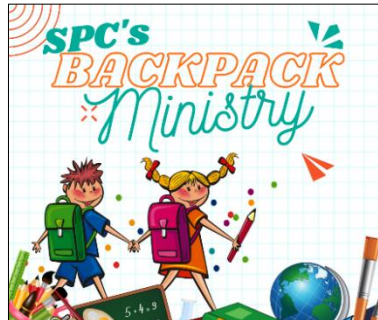
**AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> :** NEWSLETTER ARTICLES for the September edition of *The Shelby Pres(s)* are due in the church office.





**SPC WILL REOPEN SOUP LUNCH** on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, combining both serving meals and distributing food on Mondays. Doors will open at 9:30 for people to come in and get a cup of coffee and a pastry. While some volunteers are in the kitchen cooking others will pick up donated food items. Distribution begins at 11:00 and hot lunch at 11:45. We clean up after food service and are usually out by 12:45. We hope that you will consider joining us. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated for any time you give on any Monday you are able.  
— SPC Food Ministry

As the new school year begins, please remember the **SPC Backpack Ministry** with your prayers and, if so led, a monetary gift. With the closing of Marion School, Shelby Presbyterian will serve Turning Point Academy and we are exploring an SPC/Turning Point partnership for further support and outreach. The Backpack Weekend Food Program, Inc. (BWFP) is dedicated to providing healthy, non-perishable meals to students to take home on the weekend during the school year so they can come to school the following week better nourished and ready to learn.



**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK** at Turning Point Academy Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Please meet in parking lot. We will walk around the school and pray for students, teachers and administration. School starts back August 17.



**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood or would like to help with check-in, hospitality, or in some other way, please call Elizabeth Schweppe, 704-477-5686, or use one of the following links:

•To make an appointment:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

•To sign up to volunteer: <https://bit.ly?SPCblood22>



## ARE YOU ON DUTY IN AUGUST?

### Acolyte & Chimer

Aug. *volunteers needed*

### Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Aug. Mary Raudez, Captain  
Joyce Couey  
Claire McCullough  
Caja Ormand

### Worship Liturgist

Aug. 7 Allison Moore  
14 Margie Trivett  
21 Steve Sisk  
28 Mike Jackson

### Sanctuary Worship Guild

Aug. 7 Barbara Blackburn  
Barbara Hannah  
14 Margie Trivett  
Marlene Lovelace  
21 Joyce Couey  
Paul Couey  
28 Harriette Beam  
Laura Beam

### Sanctuary Flowers

Aug. 7 *available*  
14 *available*  
21 *available*  
28 *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.



## 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 Lori Wehmueller, Member Life Ministry Chairperson, 704.472.5253 or by email at [loriwehmueller@gmail.com](mailto:loriwehmueller@gmail.com), or call the church office 704.487.8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

Stacey Blackburn	David Kelley
Amy Brown	David LeGrand
Allen & Jo Ann Callahan & Family	Faye McCants
Karen Carpenter	Ann Pharr
Myra Carpenter	David Pharr
Matthew Carpenter	Mary Richards
Bert & Joy Cushman	Rick Steeves
Carolyn Eddins & Family	Beverly Styers
Debbie Ferrell	Byron Wade
Amy Harrelson & Family	Diane Windham
Ina Harrington	Terrecia Wingo
Joan Hunt	

- Covid-19 research, caregivers, and patients
- Racial injustices
- U. S. Economy
- All those serving in the military
- Our brothers & sisters of Monte los Olivos
- John McCall in Taiwan
- 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 **College Seniors**: Anna Aldinger, Ian Brotherton, Jack Brownlee, Zack Byers, Braxton Clifton, Tyler Dodrill, Holly Hendrix, Sarah Lampley, Taylor Niblack, Wilson McNeary, Turner Smith, Riley Taylor, Spencer Teddy; and our **Nursery Children**: Victoria Couch, Alethia Stern, Eliza Stern, Elizabeth Couch, William Glenn, Millie Melton, Josephine Mangione, Avery Moser, and Annie Moser.

### PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES TO...

† Amy Harrelson and family in the death of her father, Gene Cox on June 3, 2022.

† JoAnn Richards Callahan and family in the death of her son Scott Richards, on June 23, 2022.

† Carolyn Eddins and her family in the death of her husband Bob Eddins, on June 27, 2022. Bob had been a member of SPC for 6 years.

## Happy Birthday!

August 1 .....	Jo Ann Callahan
August 1 .....	Darlene Riggs
August 2 .....	Millie Melton
August 4 .....	Luke Ware
August 5 .....	Roger Martin
August 6 .....	Kathryn Bridges
August 6 .....	Beverly Elmore
August 6 .....	Lori Stites
August 7 .....	Amy Goforth
August 8 .....	Tonya Beam
August 8 .....	Tori Beth Harrington
August 10 .....	Ann Beam
August 10 .....	Rich Coiner
August 10 .....	Foster Warrick
August 11 .....	David Wilkison
August 12 .....	Elizabeth Couch
August 12 .....	Bill Sherwood
August 13 .....	Marty Allen
August 15 .....	Suzi Kennedy
August 15 .....	Drew Mangione
August 15 .....	Rose Underwood
August 16 .....	Claire Carter Wright
August 17 .....	Jeanne McCord
August 18 .....	Susan Bell
August 18 .....	Tyler Dodrill
August 18 .....	Lilly McCullough
August 18 .....	Alex Raudez
August 19 .....	Darlene Gravett
August 20 .....	Dennis Stitzel
August 21 .....	Dean Butler
August 22 .....	Trip Boinest
August 22 .....	Ansley Julian
August 23 .....	Victor Kennedy
August 23 .....	Debbie Hart
August 24 .....	Ed Blake
August 24 .....	Kyle Persing
August 25 .....	Steve Harrington
August 26 .....	Harriette Beam
August 26 .....	Debbie Ferrell
August 28 .....	Avery Julian
August 29 .....	Sandy Brenneman
August 29 .....	Jan Dedmon
August 29 .....	Sydney Lampley
August 31 .....	Carolyn Brooks
August 31 .....	Marc Byers



# SPC Reports & Minutes

## News from Rainbow Connection

It's time for a new school year at the Rainbow Connection! We are excited to announce that we have a new classroom upstairs for our 4s and 5s, and we can't wait for a new year!

The summer program was so much fun for our preschool children as well as our school age children. They enjoyed Pelican's Snoballs, field trips to the movies, and water days!

We want to say a HUGE and SPECIAL thank you to the Mission and Ministry Committee for our "Christmas in July". Our teachers were thrilled to see all of the items on their wish lists under the Rainbow Tree. We are beyond blessed to be a part of such a wonderful and supportive community and we appreciate everything SPC does for us.

*"The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with joy"*  
(Psalm 126:3)

- Abby Goins, Director



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, June 12, 2022

The meeting was called to order with prayer by Senior Pastor Drew Mangione.

**Class of 2025 Elders and Deacons** – Nominating Committee Chair Larry Wilson presented a report from the Nominating Committee and thanked the members of the committee for their work to reach this point.

The proposed and recommended slate of officers presented from the Nominating Committee consisted of: **Elders:** Richard Dedmon, Bill Jobe, Laura Lampley, Tom Martin **Deacons:** Debbie Hart, Thomas Monroe, Michelle Moser, Trey Warrick

No action on this report and recommendation was needed at this meeting. A second Congregational Meeting will be held on June 19, 2022 to potentially receive additional nominations from the floor and potentially vote on this proposed slate of officers.

Following an approved recommendation from the floor, a closing prayer was offered and the meeting was adjourned by Senior Pastor Drew Mangione.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, June 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order with prayer by Senior Pastor Drew Mangione.

Clerk of Session John Brotherton announced the recommended class of 2025 Elders and Deacons being presented as nominees for office by the Nominating Committee which consisted of the following: **Elders:** Richard Dedmon, Bill Jobe, Laura Lampley, Tom Martin **Deacons:** Debbie Hart, Thomas Monroe, Michelle Moser, Trey Warrick

The floor was opened for additional nominations. None were received.

A motion to close the floor to nominations was made and seconded. A vote to close the floor to nominations was unanimously approved.

The proposed slate of officers was voted on and unanimously approved.

Following an approved recommendation from the floor, a closing prayer was offered and the meeting was adjourned by Senior Pastor Drew Mangione.

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS RECEIVED IN JULY

...to the Organ Fund in memory of Morris Lacey

...to the Organ Fund in memory of Scott Richards and Margaret Myers.

...to the Memorial Fund in memory of Margaret Myers, Scott Richards, Bob Eddins, Homer Haworth, and Jane Mc Brayer.

## JULY 2022 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2022 Operating Budget .....	\$590,326.00
Needed Weekly .....	\$11,352.42
<b>July 3:</b> Received.....	\$15,138.00
<b>July 10:</b> Received.....	\$22,032.50
<b>July 17:</b> Received.....	\$2,395.00
<b>July 24:</b> Received.....	\$6,590.00
<b>July 31:</b> Received.....	\$6,028.00
5¢-A-Meal.....	\$201.15
Worship.....	101
Worship.....	109
Worship.....	55
Worship.....	80
Worship.....	99
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## **STATED SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

### **Order of the Day – Receiving of New Members**

Randy and May Reed were presented for transfer of membership and welcomed into our congregation.

### **Communications**

- John Brotherton thanked everyone for the great success of the Dessert Auction the previous Saturday evening which raised over \$5000 for our Youth and Children's program. The on-line vote which was held for approving the Congregational Meeting to receive the report of the Nominating Committee on Sunday June 12 was ratified by official vote per accepted procedure and vote. A request had been received and preliminary approval provided to allow First Baptist to host a Red Cross Blood Drive on July 19. A recommendation to approve the event was presented and approved unanimously following brief discussion.
- Elizabeth Schweppe presented an update from the Diaconate. They are refining the process of counting offering and resolving questions posed about collecting offering where some individuals in the congregation are not comfortable passing the plate. Additional discussion was had regarding the recent and upcoming blood drives. There is also continued focus on getting to know everyone in our neighborhood groups.
- Drew Mangione pointed out several examples, and expressed thankfulness, for extremely positive congregational interaction with people we are not familiar with. These included overwhelmingly positive feedback from many individuals he has talked with about their positive experiences.

### **Committee Reports**

- Personnel Committee – Darlene Gravett reported the current focus of the committee is on updating the Employee Handbook and updating position descriptions.
- Discipleship Committee – Cheryl Sisk reported great results from the recent dessert auction. The Family Reunion at Montreat is full with a waiting list for accommodations. Upcoming events include a Volunteer & Ice Cream Social, Rally Day, Bible Study led by Doug Bryant, and a First Communion class. A request from this committee was submitted to the Finance Committee to evaluate purchase of a van.

- Finance Committee – Scoot Dixon reported that year to date we remain ahead of budget on revenues and under budget on expenses. The committee has reviewed the van purchase request from the Discipleship Committee and requests more direction from Session. After lengthy discussion, a motion was made, discussed, and unanimously approved for Finance to: fully investigate opportunities for purchase or lease of various types of vans, buses, or other forms of transportation including new or used options. The evaluations shall also include considerations for use by Youth, senior groups, Sunday School, Scouts, etc. The evaluation shall include impacts on insurance and other cost of ownership considerations and will be reported to Session when complete.

- Nominating Committee – Larry Wilson discussed the slate of proposed officers presented at the Congregational Meeting on June 12. A recommendation was made to hold a Congregational Meeting to receive additional nominations from the floor on June 19 or to proceed to a vote if none received. Discussion and approval followed.

- Property Committee – Richard Fletcher reported on plans to begin changing security codes on the entrance door quarterly and discussed distribution of the new codes. Replacement window sashes have been purchased for the Youth room due to existing sashes failing and painting is in progress for the Harrill House Food Ministry area.

### **Old and New Business**

- A motion was made for John Schweppe Jr. to succeed John Brotherton as Clerk of Session effective July 1, 2022 and to be effective through December 2023. The motion was accepted, discussed, and approved unanimously.
- A request was made to review the process used for cancelling in-person services recently when several people were exposed and some tested positive for COVID. Drew explained the thought process and evaluation of options that occurred. A recommendation was made to develop a formal process for use in case of future events.

### **Closing**

- Following a request for additional prayer concerns and a motion to adjourn, Nancy Hendrix adjourned the meeting with prayer.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> • 9:00 Kids Camp • 6:00 Discipleship Cmte • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>Food Ministry 2</b> • 9:00 Kids Camp • 4:00 Clerk's Council • 7:00 Worship & Music	<b>3</b> • 9:00 Kids Camp • 9:00 Confirmand Breakfast • 11:00 Member Life	<b>4</b> • 9:00 Kids Camp • 12:00 Finance • 6:30 Media • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>5</b> • 9:00 Kids Camp	<b>6</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 7</b> <b>5 Cents a Meal</b> <b>Communion</b> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube.	<b>8</b> • 2:00 Personnel Sub. • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>Food Ministry 9</b> • 10:30 Staff • 6:30 Session Meeting	<b>10</b> • 11:00 Youth Bible Study • 6:00 Property Cmte.	<b>11</b> • 7:00 Men's Breakfast at Ken & Mary's • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 14</b> <b>Joan Martin Preaching</b> <b>Blessing of the Backpacks</b> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube and Facebook. • 11:30 Prayer Walk • 5:00 Deacon Meeting	<b>15</b> <b>MONTREAT BALANCE DUE</b> • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>Food Ministry 16</b> • 10:30 Staff • 1:00 Blood Drive • 5:15 Personnel • 6:00 Fellowship Cmte.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>19</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> • 9:00 Carpet Cleaning	<b>20</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 21</b> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube and Facebook.	<b>Newsletters Due 22</b> • 9:30 – 12:45 Soup Lunch • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>23</b> RAINBOW TEACHER WORKDAY • 10:30 Staff • 6:00 Montreat Cmte.	<b>24</b> RAINBOW TEACHER WORKDAY	<b>25</b> RAINBOW TEACHER WORKDAY • 6:00 Rainbow Orientation • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 28</b> • 9:00 Rally Day • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube and Facebook. • 3:00 Confirmation Class • 4:00 Redneck Slip & Slide	<b>29</b> • 9:30 – 12:45 Soup Lunch <b>FIRST DAY OF RAINBOW CONNECTION</b>	<b>30</b> • 10:30 Staff	<b>31</b>			



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