

# THE SHELBY PRES (S)

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## AUGUST 2021

### Hi SPC!

Greetings to you from amid the boxes and totes, the papers and empty shelves of my home office in Absecon, New Jersey. Because of deadlines, I'm writing this while in the thick of our move. Yes, while moving is by no means fun and it is hard to say goodbye, we are encouraged that every day brings us closer to you and the joy of new hellos and new relationships.

Claire, Harrison and Josephine are all equally excited to get to know you, our new church family, and get settled into our new life in North Carolina. In the weeks, months and years ahead, I look forward to learning more about each of you, as individuals, and about all of you as a congregation, as we walk together in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And so, with so much ahead of us, I want to begin with a note of gratitude and thanksgiving. We have been embraced by your Pastor Nominating Committee in and through this process, and in these weeks leading up to our arrival. And so, we give thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit both for leading us to each other and for the love and support of your committee.

On our visit in April, I asked Rev. David Garnett if your committee, which seemed to be such a perfect fit with us, was truly representative of you, the congregation as a whole. He assured me that you indeed are as wonderful as you seemed based on the PNC. And in these weeks leading up to the move, we have seen that the assurances made by your excellent interim pastor are true.

And so, thank you. Thank you for already sending us kind notes of encouragement. Thank you for stepping in to make sure we were able to secure housing. Thank you for signing up to bring us meals in our transition, not just for one week as we thought when Catherine asked, but for more than a month. Thank you for volunteering to help unload our moving trailer. Thank you for already matching the love, support and embrace we have felt from the beginning of this process through your PNC.

In Isaiah 43:19, the Lord declares, 'Behold, I will do a new thing,' and promises to build roads in the uninhabited wilderness and make rivers in the desert. Our faith is grounded in God's promise to take what we know—sin and death—and present for us something new—grace and life. This is the life of faith, to walk the road knowing that by grace, all things can be transformed, given new life.

By God's grace, we have been brought together to do something new. We are excited to have your love and support, and we look forward to responding with love and support in the coming weeks, months, and years, as we get to know you. We are excited walk with you in faith. Indeed, we are excited to see where God is leading you as Shelby Presbyterian Church.

-Drew Mangione

## YOUTH & CHILDREN NEWS

How exciting summer 2021 has been! Last summer I felt like I was hopeless. Camps cancelled, no activities- being in the "Covid Summer" has made me appreciate every interaction I have had with SPC youth and children this summer.

Our Created to Create camp was amazing. We had 24 children signed up and they were as excited as all the leaders! A special thanks to Emily Monroe, Susan Bell, Margie Trivett, Sherry Thomas, Barbara Hannah, Anne Langley, Marie Jackson, Makayla, Bly Borders and Amelia Pruitt. Thanks for serving! And thanks to you all who brought water bottles and Goldfish! We had plenty!

The youth have been going strong these past 8 weeks. Thanks to David and Becca Schweppe for hosting our swim party and thanks to Andy and Stephanie Taylor for hosting our lake party. The youth have met every Wednesday in June and July and I am so thankful to get to know the youth.

The first week of August some youth are headed to Montreat for the Youth Conference. Please keep us in your prayers as we grow together and grow closer to Jesus.

September 12<sup>th</sup> we will have Rally Day! Please let me know if you are interested in teaching a new class or if you are willing to continue teaching your class. All classes will start up in September and we are excited and hope you will join a Bible Study class.

Thanking God for you and the opportunity to serve at SPC.

- Carol Ann

## YOUTH POTATO PROJECT



## YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT



## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP



  
**BACK**  
TO  
**SCHOOL BASH**

**Sunday**  
**August 29**  
**4-7:00**  
**Moore House**  
**104 Appian**  
**Way**

**LET'S WELCOME THE 6TH GRADERS**  
**TO THE YOUTH GROUP!**

## CREATED TO CREATE



## NEWS FROM RAINBOW CONNECTION



It has been a fantastic summer at Rainbow Connection, and all of the children have enjoyed the summer program. All of our classrooms are completely full for the 2021/2022 year, and

we even have a waiting list for some classes!

Our Rainbow teachers will return on August 24th to start preparing their classrooms for the children. Rainbow Connection's first day will be August 30th, and we are all so excited to see those smiling little faces on their first day!

I am excited to step into the Director role and can't wait to see what the future brings!

Thank you for all that you do for Rainbow Connection.

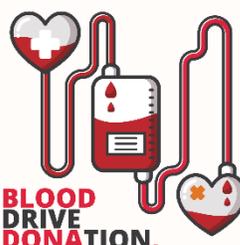
-Abby Goins, Director

## NURSERY JOB OPENING

Our church is in need of nursery caregivers for Sunday, during Sunday School and Worship; and for Wednesday evenings, during Dinner and Fellowship. The nursery caregiver is a paid position within our church.

If you or someone you know may be interested in this doing this job on a long-term basis and committing to the schedule, please let Miranda know. She will send you the job description and details on pay.

## BLOOD DRIVE



**BLOOD  
DRIVE  
DONATION.**

Our next Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

Scheppe, 704-477-5686, or use one of the following links:

- To make an appointment to donate blood on August 17<sup>th</sup>:

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

- To sign up to volunteer to help the Blood Drive run smoothly on August 17<sup>th</sup>:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044CADAD2DA64-spcblood>

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS ARE BACK IN SEPTEMBER



every Wednesday night.

Wednesday Night Supper begins for the fall on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort to attend. This presents a wonderful opportunity to get to know your church family better with fellowship, fun and food

## RALLY DAY



Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, for Rally Day! This will be a day of celebration to kick off the 2021-2022 Sunday School Year. The Discipleship Ministry Committee is planning a special program for all ages.

## KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN SERVICE HERITAGE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Shelby Presbyterian Church will celebrate Heritage Sunday on September 19, 2021. Once again, we will celebrate the day with a Kirkin' O' the Tartan and we hope to have most of the 49 tartans that were carried in 2019 used again this year. There are lots of opportunities to participate even if you do not have your own tartan to carry or choose not to carry one. For more information or to express your interest, please call Mary Conner (704) 3001109 or call or email the church office.



## 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:

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

- 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 **Twelfth Graders**: Shields Fletcher, Emma Goforth, Tucker McIntyre, Mark Petrilli, Margaret Schweppe; and our **College Freshman**: Miles Beam, Charlie Brownlee, Janie Brownlee, Kyle Persing, Daniel Schweppe, Liza Smith, and Sarah Wehmuller.

## PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES TO...

† Sherry Yocum, children Danielle, Donna Jo, Gilbert Alton, and family on the death of husband and father, Gilbert Leroy, on July 5, 2021.

☺ HAPPY BIRTHDAY ☺



August 1..... Jo Ann Richards  
 August 1..... Darlene Riggs  
 August 2..... Millie Melton  
 August 4..... Brian Couey  
 August 4..... Luke Ware  
 August 5..... Roger Martin  
 August 5. Margaret Thompson  
 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 ..... Kassi Nicopoulos Smith  
 August 11 ..... David Wilkison  
 August 12 ..... Elizabeth Couch  
 August 12 ..... Bill Sherwood  
 August 13 ..... Marty Allen  
 August 14 ..... Homer Haworth  
 August 14 ..... Steven Rybnick  
 August 15 ..... Suzi Kennedy  
 August 15 ..... Rose Underwood  
 August 16 ..... Claire Carter Wright  
 August 17 ..... John Gardner  
 August 17 ..... Jeanne McCord  
 August 18 ..... Susan Bell  
 August 18 ..... Tyler Dodrill  
 August 18 ..... Morris Lacey  
 August 18 ..... Lilly McCullough  
 August 18 ..... Alex Raudez  
 August 20 ..... Dennis Stitzel  
 August 21 ..... Dean Butler  
 August 21 ..... Matthew Rybnick  
 August 22 ..... Trip Boimest  
 August 22 ..... Ansley Julian  
 August 23 ..... Victor Kennedy  
 August 24 ..... Ed Blake  
 August 24 ..... Kyle Persing  
 August 24 ..... Tripp Reynolds  
 August 24 ..... Lauren Roberts  
 August 25 ..... Steve Harrington  
 August 26 ..... Harriette Beam  
 August 26 ..... Debbie Ferrell  
 August 27 ..... Read Monroe  
 August 28 ..... Avery Julian  
 August 29 ..... Sandy Brenneman  
 August 29 ..... Jan Dedmon  
 August 29 ..... Miriam Ash-Jones  
 August 29 ..... Sydney Lampley  
 August 30 ..... Steven Morgan  
 August 31 ..... Carolyn Brooks  
 August 31 ..... Marc Byers

THANK YOU

"Dear Friends,

Thank you for the Retirement Celebration on July 11. The service was lovely and the reception was amazing. It was so nice seeing everyone!

Thank you also for the beautiful prayer shawl, the sweet cards, gifts and the many kind words. I am thankful to have been a part of this church for so many years. Your love and support for me and for Rainbow Connection has meant so much to me!"

-Becky Dorsey

"THANK YOU is not sufficient for your generosity and appreciation shown, not only a few weeks ago but throughout my 20 years as your Bookkeeper. You have made me a part of your "faith family" in so many ways. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Blessings to all!"

-June Hatfield

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS  
 RECEIVED IN JUNE

...to the Backpack Fund in memory of Doug Boyette.

... to the Columbarium Courtyard Fund in memory of Dan Elmore.

...to the Organ Fund in memory of Hoyt Lovelace.

... to the Choir Fund in memory of Doug Boyette, Ann Goss, and Maxine Kennedy.

... to the Legacy Fund in memory of Bob Cerwin, Sam and Mike Strain.

... to the Youth Fund in honor of Carol Ann Hoard.

... to the Legacy Fund in memory of Maxine Kennedy.

... to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bob Davis.

JULY 2021 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2021 Operating Budget..... \$520,766.00  
 Needed Weekly..... \$10,014.73

**July 4**

Received.....\$9,986.00  
 5¢-A-Meal (total July).....\$5.00  
 In-person Worship.....104  
 Livestream Views .....43

**July 11**

Received..... \$11,530.00  
 In-person Worship.....133  
 Livestream Views .....38

**July 18**

Received.....\$3,474.50  
 In-person Worship.....98  
 Livestream Views.....37

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTES

JUNE 6, 2021

- The meeting was called to order by Interim Pastor David Garnett who explained the business to be addressed and declared a quorum present.

**Class of 2024 Elders and Deacons** – Nominating Committee Member Thomas Couch

The proposed slate of officers was presented from the Nominating Committee and consisted of:

Elders: Susan Bell, John Schweppe Jr., Cheryl Sisk, Larry Wilson

Deacons: Andy Brown, Claire McCullough, Jennifer Niblack, Holly Petrilli

- 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.

**Proposal from the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC)**

PNC Members: John Auten, Nancy Blackley, Spencer Borders, Don Bridges (Chair), Catherine Couch, Jennifer Ormand, John Schweppe III

- PNC Members each presented various descriptions of the process of work for the committee, a brief background on the proposed candidate, description of interactions during the process for both the candidate and family, and then proceeded to discuss specific details regarding Rev. Andrew Guy Mangione.

- John Brotherton presented details of the Terms of Call to the congregation and provided opportunity for questions. None were received.

- Don Bridges presented the recommendation from the PNC to call Rev. Drew Mangione as Sr. Pastor and Head of Staff, to terminate the duties of the PNC in its current form and redirect the group to be a resource and to provide a support role for the pastor and family for at least the next 6 months.

- The floor was opened for questions, discussion, clarifications, etc. None were received.

- A vote was held with Rev. Drew Mangione being called as the next pastor by a unanimous affirmative vote and abundant applause.

- A video recording from Drew was shown immediately after the vote.

## SESSION MEETING NOTES

JUNE 15, 2021

### Communications

- **John Brotherton** requested feedback from committee chairs on how the consolidation of committees was progressing. Feedback indicated

most are still in initial phase with little impact or results so far.

- **David Garnett** presented Parker Dixon, Walton Moore, and Dylan Steeves as confirmands. Each recited their own statement of faith written as part of their confirmation class and answered questions from several Elders. All were received as Active Members unanimously. New members were dismissed at this point.

- **David Garnett** presented an issue for consideration regarding vaccination status for staff, particularly as it relates to requirements for wearing masks in the preschool and office areas. Martha Noblitt and Mary Ann LaSelva presented information from Personnel regarding requirements for accommodation, whether mandated or not.

- The following motion was presented, discussed, and approved by majority vote: Shelby Presbyterian Church will continue to abide by the NC Governor's mandate for unvaccinated staff in the school setting to wear masks until that state mandate is changed or lifted.

- Transfer of David and Lori Titus to Philadelphia Presbyterian Church was recognized.

### Committee Reports

- Finance Committee – Scoot Dixon provided an update on church finances, noting that both offerings and expenses remain below budget. Additional budget funding for Youth programming has been requested and approved by reallocating funds within the existing budget allocations.

- Member Care – Jessi Ogburn inquired about any homebound communion requests from our neighborhood groups. Additionally, there are some transportation needs for some members. A request was made to form a transportation task force or committee. No action was taken at this time.

- Personnel Committee – Martha Noblitt provided an update on the planned July 11 reception to honor retirees and David Garnett.

### Old and New Business

- John Brotherton reiterated the assignment for Session to evaluate continuing Communion with prepackaged elements and when we might return to previous practice for distribution of the elements. Discussion ensued and a motion was made, seconded, and approved by majority vote to return to previous practices on August 1.

- Scoot Dixon was identified as a commissioner to the July 31 Presbytery meeting at Unity Presbyterian Church.

- A discussion was held regarding continuing with 10:00 worship or adjusting to a slightly later time based on feedback from several members. The majority preferred to continue for now with the current schedule.

## ARE YOU ON DUTY IN JULY?

### Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Kyle Aldinger and Mary Raudez

### Worship Liturgist

Aug. 1 Ina Harrington  
8 John Schweppe III  
15 Margie Trivett  
22 Carolyn Billings  
29 Ellen Fletcher

### Sanctuary Worship Guild

Aug. 1 Barbara Blackburn & Barbara Hannah  
8 Margie Trivett & Marlene Lovelace  
15 Joyce & Paul Couey  
22 Harriette & Laura Beam  
29 Judy Greer & Rachel White

### Sanctuary Flowers

Aug. 1 *available*  
8 Steve and Cheryl Sisk  
15 *available*  
22 *available*  
29 *available*

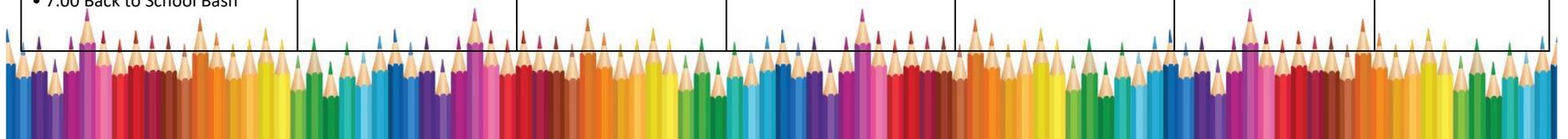


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**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – AUGUST 2021**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>			
<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 1</b>  <i>Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering</i>  <b>Communion</b>  <i>Byron Wade is preaching</i>                      •9:00 Serendipity Class                      •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube.                      • Youth at Montreat</p>	<b>2</b>	<p><b>Food Ministry 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth at Montreat</li> <li>• 7:00 Worship &amp; Music</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth at Montreat</li> <li>• 11:15 Membership Cmte</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth at Montreat</li> <li>• 8:00 AA &amp; Al-Anon</li> </ul>	<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth at Montreat</li> <li>• Youth back from Montreat</li> </ul>	<b>7</b>
<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8</b>  <b>Drew's First Sunday</b>                      •9:00 Serendipity Class                      •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube.                      • 5:00 Deacons Meeting</p>	<b>9</b>	<p><b>Food Ministry 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:15 Personnel</li> <li>• 6:30 Session</li> </ul>	<b>11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:00 Finance</li> <li>• 8:00 AA &amp; Al-Anon</li> </ul>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>		
<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 15</b>                      •9:00 Serendipity Class                      •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube.</p>	<b>16</b>	<p><b>Food Ministry 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:00 Blood Drive</li> </ul>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>			
<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 22</b>                      •9:00 Serendipity Class                      •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube.</p>	<b>23</b>	<p><b>Food Ministry 24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rainbow Connection Teacher Workday</li> </ul>	<b>25</b>	<p><b>26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rainbow Connection Teacher Workday</li> <li>• 5:00 Rainbow Open House</li> <li>• 8:00 AA &amp; Al-Anon</li> </ul>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>			
<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 29</b>                      •9:00 Serendipity Class                      •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube.                      • 7:00 Back to School Bash</p>	<b>30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 1<sup>st</sup> Day Rainbow Connection</li> </ul>							





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