



OCTOBER 2024

# THE SHELBY PRES (S)

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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It's October and election season is in full swing, so here's a reminder: **HOW we vote is important, especially when others know we claim to follow Christ.**

The importance of "HOW" we vote is not the candidates we choose. Nor is it the method we use to vote – by mail, early, or at the polls. What matters about "HOW" we vote is the way in which we participate in or opt out of politics.

**How we participate in this election season is seen by our children, our extended families, our peers, total strangers, and even those we perceive as our enemies.** When they see us participating in politics, will they see the love of God in Christ reflected in us? Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

**Will others see God's grace, if we condemn candidates and judge supporters?** Consider instead how we can exemplify God's grace in praying for the good of those whom we disagree with, and choosing to love them, as hard as that can be.

**Will others know God's truth, if we spread misinformation?** Consider instead how we want others to trust the truth of Jesus when we proclaim it, so we had best not squander our credibility for worldly victories and instead stop the spread of misinformation.

**Will others recognize anything different or truly holy in us, if we profess faith but make excuses for our sins and those of people we support?** Consider instead that we are holy when we forgive others and confess our own sin, turning to God who is in control.

This is hard. We are bombarded by messages that say we need science, economics, and politics to save us. Yet no breakthrough, system, or candidate can save. **Jesus is our Savior. He loves us and calls us to love God, our neighbors, and even our enemies.** Science, economics, and politics are good, but they are just tools for us to use in our calling.

Following Christ means we join in his work to reconcile all things through him, which includes addressing injustice, suffering, and hurt in this world. Following Christ means we live into this calling with humility, gentleness, patience, and love, seeking unity in the bond of the Spirit. **Following Christ means that in all things we trust in His grace, which is never earned – especially not by our vote.**

- Drew

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# From the Desk of Carol Ann

As I look back on Montreat, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the significance of intergenerational events within our church community. These gatherings are more than just a tradition; they are a vital part of our spiritual and communal growth. It was a time when we could step away from our daily routines and focus on building relationships with one another. This sense of community is essential for our spiritual well-being and helps us to live out our faith in meaningful ways.



It provides a unique opportunity for members of all ages to come together, share experiences, and build stronger relationships. When different generations interact, they learn from each other's perspectives, fostering a deeper understanding and respect. This strengthens the fabric of our church community, making it more inclusive and supportive.



Our retreat was a time for the older generation to pass down wisdom, stories, and traditions to the younger members. Young people gain a sense of belonging and identity, while older members find joy and purpose in mentoring and guiding the next generation. After Ms. Mabel shared her story and told us she has been to Montreat on the church retreat over 40 years, Mabel went to introduce herself to a young person and they said, "I know who you are, you shared your story".



The shared experiences at Montreat created lasting memories that bind us together. Whether it was through worship, small group activities, one on one or simply enjoying nature, these moments have become cherished memories that we carry with us. They remind us of our shared faith and the joy of being part of a loving church family that is strong and unified.

As we reflect on our retreat to Montreat, let us embrace the memories and lessons we've gained and carry forward the joy, learning, and spiritual renewal we experienced, and continue to grow together in faith.

**INNER PEAKS CLIMBING**

FOR ALL YOUTH

SATURDAY  
**OCTOBER 12**  
MEET 12:00

COST  
**\$25**

**INNER PEAKS CLIMBING**

**JOIN US ON THE CREEPER TRAIL!**

MONDAY  
**NOVEMBER 11TH**

SCHOOL IS OUT SO LET'S GO RIDE BIKES!

COST IS \$30 PER PERSON INCLUDES BIKE, SHUTTLE AND LUNCH

**SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 13TH!**  
**NO LATE SIGN-UPS!**

<b>Chimer Schedule</b>	
Sept. 15	- Annie Kate Brown
Sept. 22	- Annie Moser
Sept. 29	- Avery Moser
Oct. 6	- Elizabeth Couch
Oct. 13	- Victoria Couch
Oct. 20	- Savannah Raudez
Oct. 27	- Ruby Raudez
<b>Buddies on the Bench</b>	
Oct. 6	- Corban Stern
Oct. 13	- Elizabeth Couch
Oct. 20	- Annie Moser
Oct. 27	- Savannah Raudez

# SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH OCTOBER SCHEDULE

6 **BIBLE STUDY**  
Meet in Youth room - 5:00-7:00

13 **PICNIC AT WILSONS**  
4:00 AT THE WILSONS

20 **BIBLE STUDY**  
Meet in Youth room - 5:00-7:00

27 **FALL FESTIVAL**  
YOUTH MEET AT 2:00

**MEALS NEEDED**  
OCTOBER 6  
NOVEMBER 17

# Friendsgiving

Shelby  
Presbyterian  
Youth

**NOVEMBER 24TH**  
**5:00-7:00**

CA AND JOEL'S HOUSE  
115 HILLSIDE DRIVE



Bring a dish to share.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL Retreat NOVEMBER 2-3



Join other Middle schoolers  
from our Presbytery for an  
over night retreat at  
Camp Grier with recreation,  
keynote, small groups,  
fellowship and fun!

Cost \$25  
Sign up by October 20th

## BUDDIES ON THE BENCH

A New Program for Our Young Music Enthusiasts



We are excited to introduce a brand-new program designed to ignite a love for music and provide a unique learning opportunity for our children: *Buddies on the Bench*. Starting in October, children in 1<sup>st</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to sign up and join our organist, Emily Monroe, on the organ bench during part of our church service.

*Buddies on the Bench* is a special chance for our youngest members to get a behind-the-scenes look at the majestic instrument that fills our sanctuary with beautiful music. Each Sunday, children who sign up will have the opportunity to sit with Ms. Emily at the organ until the Children's Moment.

Keep an eye out for an email that gives more information. Use this QR Code to sign up!

## 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.

### ★ Why Sign Up?

- **Be a Part of Worship:** Contribute to the closing of our service with a beautiful chime.
- **Have Fun:** Enjoy a special moment of involvement and make new memories.

**Feel Proud:** Experience the joy of participating in a cherished church tradition.

**Sign up with this QR Code:** If you have any questions about these opportunities, contact Emily Monroe ([emily@shelbypres.org](mailto:emily@shelbypres.org))

See CA for more information.

**SPC YOUTH**

# SKI TRIP

WINTER PLACE,  
WEST VIRGINIA

Only 11 spots available!

**JANUARY 17-20, 2025**  
**MLK WEEK-END**



What's Going on at SPC?!

Let's Laugh & Play with Friends

SPC'S **GAME NIGHT**

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 19 ELLIS HALL  
6-8-00

BRING SNACKS TO SHARE

CARDS  
BOARD GAMES  
DOMINOS  
FIVE CROWNS  
POUNCE/NERTZ

More Information:  
carolann@shelbypres.org

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN'S  
**CHURCH PICNIC**  
[AT] THE WILSON'S

October 13, 2024  
4 pm to 7 pm

All are welcome!  
Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Larry & Kathy Wilson's Home  
1111 East Sanders Road

JOIN US FOR THE

**SPC Fall Festival**

**Oct 27**

**3:00-4:30**

Join us for games and fun in Ellis Hall!  
Wear your best Costume!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

Children at 5:40  
Dinner at 6:00  
Program at 6:30

Dinner will be Presbyterian Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert.

The program will be about the Sunset Cemetery Project, with which June Hobbs is intimately involved. Chavis Gash and Audrey Godfrey will also join June and detail the work to study and recall the stories of members of our community who were segregated, some of whom may have been enslaved, before they found rest in an unmarked section of Sunset Cemetery.

There is no set price, monetary donations are appreciated.

**October 2**

Please bring in your individually wrapped Candy for the Fall Festival!

Please bring in by October 25



# THE RAINBOW CONNECTION PRESCHOOL



All the Rainbow children have settled into their new classrooms, and they have been busy little bees!! Making new friends, creating art, and playing together.

October is always such a fun month at Rainbow. The children are excited about fall, Halloween, and the cooler weather! We will be exploring the changing season, creating fall art, and taking a trip to the fire department!

October 17th we are having our Open House at 6:00pm. Rainbow families will eat and see their child's classroom. We would like to extend this invitation to any church members that would like to join us!

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

(Romans 12:12)

- Abby Goins





# BE INVOLVED

## Help Write SPC's Advent Devotional!

This year's devotional will continue our theme from Montreat by focusing on the names of the people mentioned in the nativity story.

**Would you write a short devotional and/or prayer (just a paragraph or two) reflecting on one person in the nativity and the meaning of their name?**

All you have to do is go to [bit.ly/24AdventNames](http://bit.ly/24AdventNames) and sign up to make your contribution to our joint worship this Advent Season!

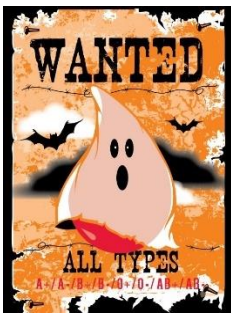


**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** You can pick up your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox in the Narthex AND under the Elder and Deacon mailboxes. Please return your shoebox by Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to participate but cannot fill a Shoebox, you can donate items which can be packed into

Shoeboxes, such as small dolls, balls, stuffed animals, games, puzzles, cards, matchbox cars, cards, picture books, school supplies, craft items, and hygiene items. Please do not pack liquids, food, or war-related items. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to participate in sharing God's love on a personal level through an outreach program.

Committee

- The Mission & Ministry



**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE** will be Tuesday, October 15<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/finddrive>

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

## ARE YOU ON DUTY IN OCTOBER?

### Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Oct. Trey Warrick, captain  
Claire McCullough  
Thomas Monroe  
Michael Pruitt

### Elders Serving Communion

Oct. 6 Susan Bell - L3  
Carolyn Billings - L1  
Mystie Brotherton - R2  
Carolyn Jackson - L5  
Bill Jobe - R4  
Laura Lampley - R3  
Dan McLaurin - L2  
Tom Martin - R5  
Steve Sisk - L4  
(Margie's assistant)  
Larry Wilson - R1

### Sanctuary Worship Guild

Oct. 6 Judy Greer  
Rachel White  
13 Marlene Lovelace  
Margie Trivett  
20 Beverly Elmore  
Stuart Schweppe  
27 Barbara Blackburn  
Barbara Hannah

### Sound & Video Teams

Oct. 6 Chip Blackley  
John Brotherton  
13 David Grose  
Mike Jackson  
20 David Grose  
Joe Petrilli  
27 Chip Blackley  
Mike Jackson

### Worship Liturgist

Oct. 6 Carolyn Billings  
13 Claire McCullough  
20 Mike Jackson  
27 Tabatha Coker

\*If you are interested in being the liturgist one Sunday email Miranda at [miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org).

### Sanctuary Flowers

*All Sunday's 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.

# DOWNLOAD OUR NEW APP!!!

1 Go to your App Store and search for Church by MinistryOne, download the app on your mobile device.



2 On the Find Your Church screen, search for Shelby Presbyterian's app by Name, City, or Zip Code. The SPC logo and name will appear in the list format.

3 Tap SPC on the screen that appears then tap Select This Church.

4 Select Profile.

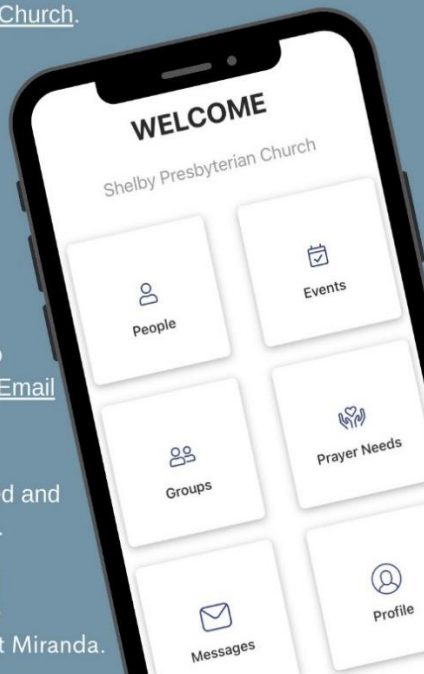
5 Fill out your Email and Phone Number the hit Next.

6 Choose how you would like to receive the verification code, Email or Text.

7 Copy Code in the box provided and hit the X on the top right side.

## YOU'RE IN!

If you have any question please contact Miranda.



## World Communion Sunday

OCTOBER 6

Everyone who attended the First Communion Class is invited to attend and receive their First Communion and receive special recognition.



## MISSION & MINISTRY AUGUST '24 REPORT

\$1,671

### YOUR GIFTS TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE\*

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

\$1,650

ASSISTANCE GIVEN IN AUGUST TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AVOID CRISIS

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HOUSEHOLDS AIDED WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### 2024 ANNUAL TOTALS (THRU AUG.)

YOU GAVE: \$25,260 — AID GIVEN: \$32,688

IN ADDITION TO BOTH FOOD MINISTRY AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR RENT, UTILITIES, AND OTHER NEEDS, THE COMMUNITY REFRIGERATOR IS PLAYING A VITAL ROLE FOR NEIGHBORS WITHOUT HOMES. YOUR GENEROSITY IS SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN SHELBY.



### FOOD MINISTRY & BACKPACKS



MORE THAN 40 HOT LUNCHES SERVED IN ELLIS HALL WEEKLY



MORE THAN 40 FAMILIES RECEIVED GROCERIES FOR HOME EACH WEEK



15 STUDENTS RECEIVE FOOD FOR THE WEEKEND EACH WEEK

## RMD + QCD = SPC MINISTRY

That's a crazy equation, isn't it?

For the distinguished 'septuagenarians plus' members of our congregation, did you know that you can satisfy the Required Minimum Distribution of your IRA TAX FREE by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution directly to Shelby Presbyterian Church?

Of course you'll need to consult with your tax professional too, but if you meet the age requirements, and you have an eligible account that you need to take a distribution from in 2024, you can easily and without tax implications send funds, up to \$105,000 directly from your IRA account to the church.

Contact your tax professional & your investment advisor before the end of the year to find out how to take advantage of this option today!

Erin Borders, CPA  
SPC Bookkeeper/Treasurer





## 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 Carolyn Billings, Member Life Ministry Chairperson, at 704 300-0931 or [cbillings2577@gmail.com](mailto:cbillings2577@gmail.com), or the church office 704.487.8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

- |                         |                       |                      |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| John Auten              | Judy DuBois           | Julia Perotti        |
| JoAnn Beattie           | Debbie Ferrell        | Pauline Persing      |
| Janice Blake            | Barbara Ghigo         | Ann Pharr            |
| Family of Dick Bowles   | Ina Harrington        | Tommy Price          |
| Betty Bowling           | Richard Hart & Family | Clay Pruett          |
| Sid Bridges             | August Hohne          | Susan Reed           |
| Jo Ann & Allen Callahan | Scot Horton           | Dot Roark            |
| Hannah Carpenter        | Joan Hunt             | Larry Stern          |
| Karen Carpenter         | David Kelley          | Beverly Styers       |
| Myra Carpenter          | Chuck Laughlin        | Bill & Patty Thorne  |
| Matthew Carpenter       | David LeGrand         | Jackie Weathers      |
| Conway Carter           | Paul Luisi            | Pat & David Wilkison |
| Robin Collins           | Cheryl Lutz           | Stephanie Williams   |
| Bert & Joy Cushman      | Brooke McCurry        | Diane Windham        |
| Lisa Perkins-Doddrill   | Nancy Minor           |                      |

- Children and Staff of Turning Point Academy
- Covid-19 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.)
- All victims of violence
- Racial injustices
- U. S. Economy
- John McCall in Taiwan
- Food Ministry
- Rainbow Connection
- All refugees

Thank you for expanding your prayer list to include specific children and youth each month. During October, pray for our **Fourth Graders:** Anna Grace McCullough, Grace Melton, Corban Stern, and our **Fifth Graders:** Sawyer Harrill, Kate McIntyre, and Savannah Raudez.

### PRAYER S AND SYMPATHIES

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Richard Hart and family in the passing of his mother, Jean Hart on August 28, 2024.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to the family of Dr. Dick Bowles on his passing, September 5, 2024. Dr. Bowles had been a member of SPC for 62 years.

## Happy Birthday!

- October 1..... Stuart Schweppe
- October 2 ..... Ashley McIntyre
- October 3.....Betsy Fonville
- October 6.....Lacey David
- October 6.....Abby Haydon
- October 6..... Julia Perotti
- October 8.....Jamie Stuart
- October 8.....Ann Timm
- October 9.....Robby Reynolds
- October 10 .....Eva Greer
- October 12 ..... Will Young
- October 13.....Bill Jobe
- October 14 ..... Becky Dorsey
- October 14 ..... Frank Hannah
- October 15 .....Mabel Lacey
- October 15 .....Martha Noblitt
- October 16.....Cathy Burns
- October 16..... Ann Pharr
- October 16..... Joe Young
- October 17..... Vashti Bryant
- October 18.....Lindsay Glenn
- October 18.....Grace Melton
- October 18..... Bonnie Sherwood
- October 18.....Steve Sisk
- October 22 .....Tom Aylmer
- October 22 .....Torrance Combs
- October 22 ..... John Schweppe III
- October 22 ..... Sarah Wehmueller
- October 24 ..... Mary Conner
- October 24 ..... Joel Couey
- October 24 ..... Roger Holland
- October 25 .....Russ Cheaney
- October 25 .....Brent Ferrell
- October 26 .....Stella Martin
- October 27 ..... Camille Persing
- October 28 ..... Benjamin Pruitt
- October 28 .....Joel Spragins
- October 29 .....Joe Petrilli
- October 29 .....David Schweppe
- October 30.....Emily Melton
- October 31.....Tonda Christian
- October 31.....Victoria Couch
- October 31.....Ed Patterson
- October 31.....Janet Reynolds
- October 31.....Jackie Weathers



# SPC Reports & Minutes

## SESSION MINUTES AUGUST 20, 2024

**Diaconate Report:** Michelle Moser reported usher schedule, currently created by Miranda, has some difficulties for some Deacons. Michelle will work with Miranda on next year's schedule. Deacons still interested in getting video & sound hooked up for narthex so they can follow service. Also, church Ice Cream social was held in Ellis Hall due to weather concerns. It was a big success. Many thanks to the Deacons involved for their good work.

**Clerk's Report** -Larry reported on "Thank you" note (posted on bulletin board beside officer mailboxes) from Garrett and Caroline Briggs to whole church for welcoming them so warmly during the 18 months they lived here while Garrett completed nursing school at GWU. Also, we received annual report letter from Habitat for Humanity thanking us for financial support and volunteer help on 5-church "church build". Also, there is currently a drive to organize another 5-church build, following the success of the first one.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Drew reported that a busy September is fast approaching, and he commented on how the church has become more cohesive and outreach-focused during his 3 years here.

**Finance Committee** -Richard reported total revenue for July was \$6000 below budget for the period, and stands at \$62,194 below budget for the year. Actual total revenue versus total expense for year to date shows a revenue deficit of \$77,094, a 7% increase over June figures.

**Member Life Committee** -Recommended that we accept the transfer of church membership of Doug and Janet Eury from Central United Methodist Church in Spencer, NC. Unanimously approved.

**Personnel Committee** - Laura reported that Personnel has hired Scott Bradford as Sexton to work part-time, 9am to 1pm Monday through Friday. He will start tomorrow, August 21. Personnel also has hired 2 nursery workers, Heather Johnson and Maggie Hohne. Personnel also recommended hiring of a Ministry Intern, ideally from GWU, to assist Carol Ann 15 hours per week at \$15/hour. Jim McConnell will assist in evaluating prospects. Bruce Moser and Emily Monroe will also be auditioning GWU music students for position of Choral Scholar, to practice and perform with the choir. Stipend will be \$25 per service. Both recommendations approved unanimously.

**Property Committee** - Bill reported that the new back door (by kitchen) is to be installed Wednesday, August 21. 96 fluorescent fixtures in Ellis Hall have been converted to LEDs. Second floor in educational building has little to no insulation overhead, leading to significant variation in temperatures in those rooms, as well as higher heating/cooling bills. Bill will obtain bids from insulation installers for next meeting.

**Music and Worship** -Steve reported M & W recommended moving Communion from Christmas Eve service to December 22 service. After discussion, this was unanimously approved. M & W also recommended approval of wedding of Meredith Teddy and Artem Moskalenko Saturday August 24, 2024, in the chapel. This was unanimously approved. Finally, M & W recommended approval of Baptism of Max Coker, son of Tabatha Coker, on Sunday, September 8. This was unanimously approved.

**Old Business** - None

**New Business** - Request from Stephanie and Alex Martin to have Baptism of Eliza Martin on Sunday August 25, 2024. Motion by Larry, second by Richard, unanimously approved.

Drew reported on the sale of the former John Knox property to Family Worship Center, the congregation that has been renting it from Presbytery. It is unclear what will be the outcome of the final John Knox Session request that 10% of any proceeds received by Presbytery be donated to Shelby Presbyterian Food Ministry

**Action Items:** Bill will get insulation estimates to Finance Committee for consideration.

**Closing** - Motion to adjourn by John, second by Bill, unanimously passed. Tom dismissed us with prayer.

## SEPTEMBER 2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2024 Operating Budget..... \$678,528.00  
Needed Weekly..... \$13,048.62

<b>SEPT. 1:</b> Received.....	\$28,869.33	Worship.....	112	Livestream View....	110	5c-A-Meal....	\$253.20
<b>SEPT. 8:</b> Received.....	\$12,067.00	Worship.....	184	Livestream Views...111			
<b>SEPT. 15:</b> Received.....	\$5,747.50	Worship.....	33	Livestream Views...68			
<b>SEPT. 22:</b> Received.....	\$1,941.96	Worship.....	132	Livestream Views...78			

## WELCOME OUR NEW SPC NURSERY STAFF!

We are excited to introduce our new nursery staff to SPC. Lilly Hamilton is now our Nursery Director, Maggie Hohne and Heather Johnson are our new assistants. Please stop by and tell them hello!



Hi! My name is Maggie Hohne. I am a seasoned caregiver with two rowdy hound dogs, and in 2023, after being a second mom to so many amazing kiddos, finally became a mom myself. When I'm not hanging out with them, you can find me working at the Academy of Performing Arts, going on a walk, having a picnic in the court square, and advocating for many community programs. I am looking forward to serving Shelby Pres and the wonderful kiddos in the congregation!

As a new face around Shelby Presbyterian, I would like to introduce myself, I'm Heather Johnson. I have a passion for working with children & our community. I previously worked as a preschool teacher. I now work our family-owned business as our Safety Administrator. I have been married to my husband Kevin for almost 11 years, and have 4 beautiful children. I love working in my yard, especially planting flowers. I enjoy spending time with my family, reading & going on walks on nature trails.

Fun Fact: This year our family will travel to Disney World for the first time! I'm thrilled to be working in children's ministry again & look forward to meeting you all!



### OCTOBER EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Wednesday Night Supper** children eat at 5:40, dinner at 6:00, and program at 6:30

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Men's Breakfast** at 7:00 am at Ken and Mary's Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb St.

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>: **World Communion Day**

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: Youth are going to **Inner Peaks Climbing Wall**.

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>: **Consecration Sunday** with the **Children** leading worship, **Susan Bell** preaching. Church Picnic at the Wilson's at 4:00.

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>: **Circle of Friends** at 11:30. We'll have lunch but the location will be decided closer to the date. RSVP to Nancy Blackley at 704-484-2964.

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>: **Rainbow Connection Open House** at 6:00.

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>: **SPC Game Night** in Ellis Hall from 6:00 - 8:00. Bring a snack to share.

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>: **Newsletter** articles are due to Miranda, [miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org).

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> **Fall Festival** from 3:00 to 4:30 in Ellis Hall. Wear your costume!

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – OCTOBER 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Worship & Music	<b>2</b> • 11:00 Member Life • 6:00 Wednesday Night Supper • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Choir	<b>3</b> • 7:00 Men’s Breakfast • 3:00 Cecelia Music Club • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>6</b> <i>Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering</i> <b>World Communion</b> • 9:00 New Members Class • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbell Choir • 5:00 Youth Night	<b>7</b> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 5: Property • 6:00 Discipleship Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>8</b> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 6:00 Fellowship Cmte.	<b>9</b> • 11:00 Rainbow Cmte. • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Choir	<b>10</b> • 12:00 Finance Cmte. • 6:00 Mission & Ministry • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>11</b> • 5:30 Girl Scouts	<b>12</b> • 12:00 Youth Climbing Wall
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>13</b> <b>Consecration Sunday</b> <i>Susen Bell is preaching</i> <i>Children are leading worship</i> • 9:00 New Members Class • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbell Choir • 4:00 Church Picnic @ Wilson’s	<b>14</b> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 1:00 Clerk’s Council • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>15</b> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 1:00 Blood Drive • 5:30 Personnel • 6:30 Session	<b>16</b> • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Choir	<b>17</b> • 11:30 Circle of Friends • 6:00 Rainbow Open House • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> • 6:00 Game Night
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>20</b> • 9:00 New Members Class • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbell Choir • 5:00 Youth Night	<b>Newsletters Due 21</b> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>22</b> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 6:30 Media Cmte.	<b>23</b> • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Choir	<b>24</b> • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>25</b> Fall Festival Candy due	<b>26</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>27</b> • 9:00 New Members Class • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbell Choir • 3:00 Fall Festival	<b>28</b> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>29</b> • 10:30 Staff Meeting	<b>30</b> • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Choir	<b>31</b> • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon		



