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# THE SHELBY PRES (S)

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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

**Are you ready to build a home?** A real home on the intersection of Young and Oak streets here in Shelby. And even better: **Would you like to build this home alongside four more churches, all partnering with us to build for Habitat for Humanity?**

Now, I'm not a builder, but this project excites me. That's because **a neighbor in our community will have an opportunity to own their own home and as a multi-church build, we will also be an answer to prayer - Jesus's own prayer on the night he was betrayed.**

You see, after Jesus washed his disciples' dirty feet and after he passed the bread and cup at the last supper, John's gospel tells us that Jesus prayed for his disciples - along with you and me and all the faithful. **Jesus prayed that we might be one, so that the world might believe he was sent by the Father.**

Too often the world sees division and competition among churches, and this is often cited as a reason they can't trust our witness. However, **multi-church partnerships reveal the Kingdom of God and give credibility to what we say about Jesus. Our joint sponsorship shows that even across denominational lines, we are one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.**

Building a Habitat for Humanity home costs about \$140,000 in materials and sub-contractor labor. Habitat Homeowners pay back the cost of construction through an interest free mortgage and help build their home, thus putting in some "sweat equity." **Sponsors contribute financially and physically as volunteers to the project.** Any money raised will ensure that after this home is completed, the next project can move forward.

**The goal for this five-church sponsorship is to provide teams of volunteers for build days and perhaps as much as \$100,000 or more for Habitat for Humanity. An endowed fund for community projects like this will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 in gifts to this church build.** *Joining us in this project will be our sister congregation at Ryburn Presbyterian Church, along with Eastside Baptist Church, New Creation Christian Center, and St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church.*

**We know this is an ambitious goal, but with the generous spirit of five active churches, we believe we can do this and show people in this community that we are all part of the one Church testifying to our shared belief in Jesus as our Lord and Savior.**

So please, in this Easter season, prayerfully consider what you can do as a volunteer or give financially to this project. We will be in touch in the coming weeks with the details on how to give, and in the coming months, present details on how to volunteer.

- Drew

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# From the Desk of Carol Ann



Sunday Night, March 19<sup>th</sup>, a night I won't forget. The Cleveland County Potato Project has always been near to my heart. I love the thought of people having something to eat while using land that is just sitting there to grow potatoes. When the plea came out about cutting potatoes so they can be planted, I knew we could do it. I had done that with a group during Covid. When I was told they would send me 1500 pounds, yes -1500 pounds, I thought there is no way the youth could do that. So, I put out the plea to get some help. What showed up on Sunday night were hands that had done this before. I watched some of our "mature" members use their knife to whack the potatoes in quarters with eyes in each section fill up box after box with smiles on their faces and laughing. I watched younger hands not quite sure how to spot an eye, study the potatoes while slowly filling their boxes while talking to their friends.

Both hands were working hard... old and young. It was beautiful!

I was reminded of a story I heard once about a church in Strasburg, Germany after the war. It was totally destroyed but a statue of Christ which stood by the altar was almost unharmed. Only the hands of the statue were missing. When the church was rebuilt, a famous sculptor offered to make new hands; but, after considering the matter, the members decided to let it stand as it was—without hands. "For," they said, "Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work on earth. If we don't feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, entertain the stranger, visit the imprisoned, and clothe the naked, who will?" Christ is depending on us to do the very things which He did while upon earth.

Hands were working on March 19<sup>th</sup> as 1500 pounds of potatoes were cut for planting in 35 minutes in order to help others have food. WOW - I think some divine cutting took place!

Look at your hands today - they may be young or old, experienced or not, but they can be used to show God's love to the world.

- Carol Ann

*We need you!*  
Please consider sharing an occasional Sunday Morning in the nursery as we nurture and tend to our most precious flock.

Let Carol Ann know if you are available to assist and be a fill in when needed!

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SAVE THE DATE

JULY 31-  
AUGUST 4TH

**KIDS  
SUMMER  
CAMP**

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FUN AND LEARNING ABOUT FOLLOWING JESUS!

We will need adults. If you are interested in helping, PLEASE let Carol Ann Know!

Calling ALL youth

## Youth Easter Project Sunday, April 2nd

We need all youth to help hide eggs for the Children's Egg Hunt.  
Meet at Beverly Elmore's home at 1:30!  
121 Lakemont Drive  
Shelby NC



# Egg Hunt

SUNDAY, APRIL 2  
3:00PM





THE HOME OF BEVERLY ELMORE  
121 LAKEMONT DRIVE  
SHELBY, NC

## Youth Sunday

May 7th




We want all youth to participate.  
Planning will happen on  
April 23rd and 30th.



Calling all high school and college graduates! Please call the church office (704-487-8503) if you have a family member graduating and let us celebrate with you!

## Camp Grier

# ADVENTURE DAY

A day filled with recreation, adventure, lake fun and worship led by the Presbytery Youth Council.

April 29th  
8am - 7:00pm

- MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FROM PRESBYTERY OF WESTERN NC
- COST IS \$10/PERSON AND INCLUDES DINNER.
- SIGN UP WITH CAROL ANN BY APRIL 16



# WILDERNESS TRAIL

JULY 5-10

SIGN UP BY  
APRIL 23

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

\$100 deposit will hold your spot.  
Need more information, call Carol Ann



## PASSPORT CAMP

JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup>

### BEREA COLLEGE BEREA, KY

Passport is a creative discipleship and mission action camp that allows students to have a varied camp experience, explore their passions, and grow in their faith journey. Along with small group Bible studies, they will experience afternoon activities that engage their faith and give them the opportunity to deepen their faith and serve others through local mission engagement.

Cost: \$400—sign up by **May 1st**



The Church Office will be **CLOSED** Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> and will open Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

# What's Going on at SPC?!



**SCHEDULE HOLY WEEK**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
APRIL 2 @ 10AM  
(SANCTUARY)  
PALMS & PASSION

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
APRIL 6 @ 6PM (ELLIS HALL)  
TABLE COMMUNION

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
APRIL 7 @ NOON  
(SANCTUARY)  
A MEDITATION ON THE CROSS THROUGH MUSIC

*Shelby Presbyterian*  
**CHURCH**



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**APRIL 6, 2023**  
**7:00 AM**

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

# class of **2023**

**SENIORS!** Please have your senior photo emailed to Miranda ([miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org)) by Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> for the May Newsletter.



**GROWING IN GRACE**  
Children's Choir

will present

"In the Image" A Musical by Mark Burrows  
Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30  
after Wednesday Night Supper in Ellis Hall

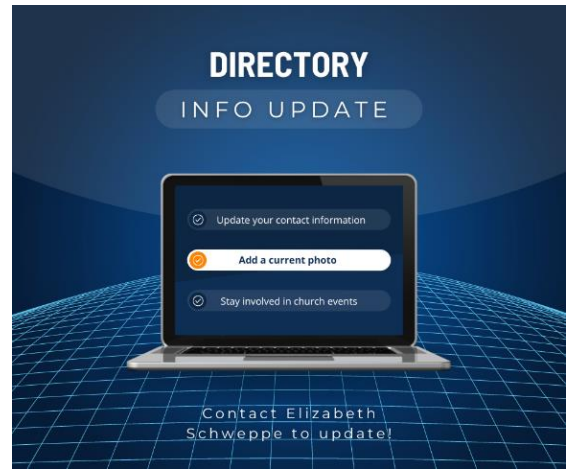
Special rehearsal for 1st - 5th graders ONLY  
Sunday, April 30th Dress Rehearsal  
3:00 - 5:00  
in Ellis Hall

# NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 30

11:15 in Ellis Hall.

This includes all new members from this spring and last fall, along with their sponsors. Please RSVP to Lori Wehmüller at 704 472-5253 or [loriwehmüller@gmail.com](mailto:loriwehmüller@gmail.com).



Is all of the contact information in our online church directory correct for your family? If you would like the Media Committee to make any edits to your address, phone number, etc., please fill out this form: [bit.ly/SPCdirectoryupdate](https://bit.ly/SPCdirectoryupdate) or contact Elizabeth Schwappe.

If you have an updated picture that you would like to add, you can text it to Elizabeth Schwappe at 704-477-5686. Feel free to contact Elizabeth ([elizabethschwappe@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethschwappe@gmail.com)) to snap a picture of you/your family before or after worship.

To login to the online directory, visit the SPC home page. At the bottom, click on "member login." Use your email address that the church has on file as your login.

# PLANTS OF THE BIBLE

with Dr. Emile Gebel

SPC's own Dr. Gebel, who owned and operated Shagreen Nursery and Arboretum for 32 years, will lead a class in the SPC Courtyard on plants in the bible, and attendees will receive their own Castor Bean Plant like in the Book of Jonah.

**WENDESDAY, APRIL 19 at 6 pm, Courtyard**  
(will move to the chapel in case of rain)

Join us for

# Tuesday Lunch

**May 9**  
**11:30-1:00**  
**Cost is \$7**

All are invited to a BBQ lunch on May 9th. Come and fellowship with your friends and make some new ones.



**Sign up by calling the church office by May 3rd.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Easter Egg Hunt

**APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>**

Maundy Thursday @ 6:00

**APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>**

Good Friday @ 12:00

**APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Sunday

One Great Hour of Sharing

**APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Closed

**APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>**

Bill Jobe is preaching.

**APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>**

Newsletter Articles

due to Miranda [miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org)

**APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>**

New Member Luncheon



# THE RAINBOW CONNECTION PRESCHOOL



March was another fun filled month at Rainbow Connection! We explored outside, collected pancake mix for Feeding Kids Cleveland County, celebrated Saint Patrick's Day, and had a very successful Art Show and Hot Dog Supper Fundraiser!! We are enjoying the warmer days, and look forward to seeing more Spring activity this month.



This month we will talk about Easter, the real meaning behind Easter, and how Jesus died for each and every one of us. We will have Easter egg hunts, Easter parties, and create all kinds of art!

We would like to say a big thank you to members and staff at SPC that consistently support us at Rainbow. We appreciate each and every one of you!

*"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.  
Come and see the place where he lay."  
(Matthew 28:6)*

Abby Goins, Director





# BE INVOLVED



Our next SPC Blood Drive is Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. We already have 31 blood donors and a great team of volunteers signed up. We need 20 more donors. Visit <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html> to make an appointment to donate.

Next drive: Tuesday, June 20

## Calling All MUSIC LOVERS

THE SPC CHOIR WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US IN BRINGING MUSIC TO SUNDAY WORSHIP. WHETHER YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, WE CAN CERTAINLY FIND A WAY FOR YOU TO OFFER YOUR GIFTS IN A FUN AND MEANINGFUL WAY. FROM DIGERIDOO TO DULCIMER, TAMBOURINE TO TUBA – ALL INSTRUMENTS ARE WELCOME. JUST EMAIL [BRUCE@SHELBYPRES.ORG](mailto:BRUCE@SHELBYPRES.ORG) AND WE'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET YOU INVOLVED IN A WAY YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE. THANKS FOR HELPING SPC SING A NEW SONG!

The Media Committee is looking for volunteers to run the soundboard and video equipment occasionally on Sunday mornings. Adults, as well as older, responsible youth will work in pairs each Sunday to support this important aspect of our SPC ministry. Training will be provided. If interested, please email Holly Petrilli at [hollypetrilli@hotmail.com](mailto:hollypetrilli@hotmail.com).

### SOUNDBOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Will help as part of a two person team occasionally on Sundays. Training provided.

## ARE YOU ON DUTY IN APRIL?

### Chimers

- April 2 Harrison Mangione
- 9 Harrison Mangione
- 16 Steele Bryant
- 23 Steele Bryant
- 30 Seren Bryant

### Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

- April Jennifer Niblack, captain
- Andy Brown
- Debbie Hart
- Lori Wehmuller

### Worship Liturgist

- April 2 Larry Wilson
- 6 Margie Trivett
- 7 Debra Haddock
- 9 Carolyn Billings
- 16 Marlene Lovelace
- 23 Beth Phillippi
- 30 Katie/Bly Borders

### Sound & Video Teams

- April 2 Chip Blackley
- David Grose
- 6 David Grose
- 7 Joe Petrilli
- 9 Chip Blackley
- Joe Petrilli
- 16 John Brotherton
- Patrick Glenn
- 23 Chip Blackley
- David Grose
- 30 John Brotherton
- Joe Petrilli

### Sanctuary Worship Guild

- April 2 Barbara Blackburn
- Barbara Hannah
- 9 Lyn Huston
- Lori Wehmuller
- 16 Marlene Lovelace
- Margie Trivett
- 23 Paul & Joyce Couey
- 30 Harriette Beam
- Laura Beam

### Sanctuary Flowers

- April 2 Palms – Boyette
- 9 Lilies
- 16 available
- 23 available
- 30 available

\*A Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board at the Harris Street entrance outside the fellowship hall.



If anyone is interested in prepping the outside flower cross for Easter Sunday please contact Miranda ([miranda@shelbypres.org](mailto:miranda@shelbypres.org)).



## News from Habitat for Humanity

Our Cleveland County Habitat for Humanity plans to sponsor the Annual Women's Build again this year. Construction will be at "Young Oak Square" on the corner of Young and Oak Streets near the location of the former Graham Elementary School. The specific date has not been set yet, but should occur sometime in the next two months. Likely two Saturdays will be devoted to framing the house. Details and dates will be announced soon. Plan now to be part of this local mission project.

Planning continues for our Church Partnership Build. This will be the second house built at "Young Oak Square." The five congregations participating are Eastside Baptist Church, New Creation Church, Ryburn Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church and Shelby Presbyterian Church.

For more information about these mission projects, or about Cleveland County Habitat for Humanity, please contact **Richard Hart** at (229) 563-1253 or email [rchart1121@gmail.com](mailto:rchart1121@gmail.com).



## FAITH SHARING

Faith sharing is just what it sounds like -- sharing our life experiences from our unique perspective as a believer and member of the body of Christ. Being encouraged and inspired on our faith journey by members of our own church family has become a tradition of summer worship at SPC.

This spring, please pray specifically about this important opportunity, and if you feel the Spirit leading you to share your perspective, please contact Mystie Brotherton at 704-473-7525 or [uncmystie@gmail.com](mailto:uncmystie@gmail.com) to sign up for a Sunday between May 28<sup>th</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Have you ever** taught a child to hold their fingers inside their hands and say the rhyme, "here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors and see all the people?" The wiggling fingers teach children, and adults, too, that the church is not the building - the steeples, windows, or structure - but people gathering to worship God.

There's something else in the children's rhyme. As the child breaks open their hands to reveal the people, they move their fingers back and forth, often as fast as they can. This simple move reminds us that the church is the energy and actions that share the love of Christ.

•When disaster strikes, people give, volunteer, and pray so that those impacted receive help and hope, **this is church.**

•When poverty and violence cause hunger and people join together to respond to the need and address its root causes, **this is church.**

•When injustice falls on those who are vulnerable and people join hands with one another and lift their voices against the interests of power, **this is church.**

The church is the Holy Spirit's transforming power emanating into the world sharing the compassion, justice, love, and peace of Christ. Presbyterians join the movement of the Spirit into every corner of the Earth - and in this season, through our church-wide **One Great Hour of Sharing.**

**We share** - and church happens with women who were once trafficked for domestic labor and now own their own cooperative business.

**We share** - and church happens with people through land rights training and improvements to farming methods.

**We share** - and church happens with those whose homes have been washed away by flood, as the arms of comfort wrap around them, and hands pick up shovels to assist.

**Join us for One Great Hour of Sharing  
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**You can also mail your donation in and put "One Great Hour" in the memo line.**



# March Happenings

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16*

## ASH WEDNESDAY SEVICE

February 22, 2023



## Paint with Paul

February 26, 2023

Church members gathered together to take a painting class with Paul Couey.



## GROWING IN GRACE

Meets weekly at 6:00 for children 3 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. In March they learned about prayer.



## THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS IN SCRIPTURE AND ART

Each Wednesday in March Susan Bell led a study on Scripture using art across the centuries to help illuminate our understanding of the Word and the Lord.

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Richard Hart with the help of some of our SPC children made this Little Free Library. You can find the Library in the Robertsdale neighborhood outside the entrance to the Mt. Calvary Community Life Center entrance.



## HOT LUNCH MINISTRY

The Hot Lunch Ministry is every Monday from 9:30 to 12:30. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please reach out to Kathy Wilson or Debbie Hart.



## YOUTH NIGHT March 19, 2023

The Youth invited members of the congregation to help them cut potatoes for the Cleveland County Potato Project.



**CHASING  
KNOBBY 5K/10K**  
March 4, 2023

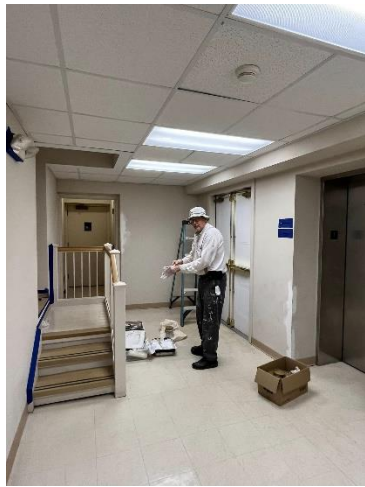
SPC members Frank & Barbara Hannah, Claire Mangione and Jessica Stern ran Casar Elementary's Chasing Knobby 5K/10K.



**SPC WORKDAY**  
March 25, 2023

SPC members came together Saturday morning to clean gutters, edge and mulch beds, clean the interior and exterior of the building, collect yard debris, and paint.

Thank you to all who came out and helped!



**Hens and Rooster Party**  
March 27, 2023

The Hens and Rooster had a great time stuffing the eggs for the Egg Hunt! Thankful for busy hands! Thanks to Steve and Cheryl for providing a delicious lunch!

FYI - no candy was harmed or sampled!



# 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 [loriwehmueller@gmail.com](mailto:loriwehmueller@gmail.com) or the church office 704.487.8503. Please include the following in your prayers:

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|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Marty Allen & Family | Ina Harrington  | Ann Pharr       |
| Pat Birmingham       | Robert Hilton   | Clay Pruett     |
| Debra Blanton        | Joan Hunt       | Rick Steeves    |
| Amy Brown            | David Kelley    | Beverly Styers  |
| Karen Carpenter      | David LeGrand   | Patty Thorne    |
| Myra Carpenter       | Cheryl Lutz     | Doreen Wacaster |
| Matthew Carpenter    | Faye McCants    | Barbara Weller  |
| Bert & Joy Cushman   | Ryder Moore     | Diane Windham   |
| Debbie Ferrell       | Pauline Persing | Teresa Wingo    |

- Children and Staff of Turning Point Academy
- 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
- Turning Point Academy
- 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 April, pray for our **College Seniors:** Alexis Aldinger, Matthew Rybnicek, Ben Schweppe, Meredith Teddy; and our **Infants – Five-year olds:** Vashti Bryant, Brent Martin, Eliza Stern, Theia Stern, Mills Bryant, Victoria Couch, Josephine Mangione, and Millie Melton.

## Prayers and Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Marty Allen and family on the death of his mother Harriett Allen on March 22, 2023.

# Happy Birthday!

- April 1..... Mary Ann LaSelva
- April 3..... Patrick Glenn
- April 3..... Robert Greer
- April 3..... Joe Ogburn
- April 3..... Carey Waldrop
- April 5..... Amy Allen
- April 6..... Ellen Fletcher
- April 6..... Charles Langley
- April 7..... Tricia Butler
- April 7..... Sarah Lampley
- April 7..... Lawson Taylor
- April 7..... Riley Taylor
- April 8..... Emily Greer
- April 8..... Winnie Simmons
- April 9..... Alexis Pruitt
- April 9..... Grace Teddy
- April 10 ..... Barbara Dixon
- April 11 ..... Dick Bowles
- April 12 ..... Daniel Schweppe
- April 14 ..... Holly Hendrix
- April 15 ..... Kathy Brenneman
- April 15 ..... Pat Byers
- April 15 ..... Sandra Morgan-Dodrill
- April 16 ..... Chip Blackley
- April 16 ..... Drew Dixon
- April 16 ..... Hamp Hager
- April 16 ..... Teresa Halyburton
- April 16 ..... Carol Ann Hoard
- April 17 ..... Will Hoard
- April 17 ..... Martha Strain
- April 18 ..... Phillip Cerwin
- April 18 ..... James Petrilli
- April 20 ..... Bert Weathers
- April 21 ..... Scott Hendrix
- April 22 ..... Lucy Bolick
- April 22 ..... Addison Julian
- April 22 ..... Fred Timm
- April 23 ..... Lee Huston
- April 23 ..... David Moore
- April 23 ..... Mary Raudez
- April 24 ..... John McBride
- April 26 ..... Scott Kennedy
- April 27 ..... David LeGrand Sr.
- April 27 ..... Debi McDaniel
- April 28 ..... Libby Alexander
- April 28 ..... Mallory Brown
- April 28 ..... Agaat Den Hertog
- April 28 ..... Jeff Hamilton
- April 28 ..... Jean Webb
- April 29 ..... Molly Dedmon
- April 30 ..... Allen Callahan

# SPC Reports & Minutes

## SESSION MINUTES FEBRUARY 21, 2023

**Communications: Clerk's Report:** Larry Wilson had no items to report.

**Deacons' Report:** Pastor Drew reported that the Deacons are active and having a positive impact on the congregation.

**Pastor's Report:** Drew requested the Session ratify the online votes: (1) approval of Columbarium space for non-member who had been attending, but had been unable to join SPC due to COVID and health issues; and (2) approval of 2023 Statistical Report. Upon motion to approve and second, both approved unanimously. Minutes from January 17, 2023 and the Congregational meeting of January 21, 2023 were unanimously approved.

**COMMITTEES:** Finance— Scoot Dixon - The Finance Committee recommended that Session approve an adjustment to the current budget of an additional \$16,000 for new HVAC units for the staff offices (\$15,000) and shelving for the Music Dept in the basement (\$1000). He noted church is in very good financial shape, and that additional pledges have been received after the budget was set. After discussion, this was unanimously approved.

- A second recommendation from Finance is the approval of using up to \$50,000 from the Cornerstone Endowment Fund as a matching fund for contributions from SPC members and the other churches toward the sponsoring of a Habitat for Humanity House on Young Street in Shelby this calendar year. Governing rules of the Fund allow for accessing 4-6% of the principal for such a project, and this amount correlates to that. Another provision of the Fund allows the Session

to approve expenditures from the Fund upon approval at 2 successive meetings. This was approved unanimously and will be voted on again at March Session meeting to ensure we are in compliance with Fund Rules.

- Another recommendation from the Finance Committee was to approve the language of a proposed agreement with Session members of (the former) John Knox Church to receive a donation from Presbytery of Western North Carolina upon the sale of the former church property. This contribution has been designated for the food ministry of SPC, particularly directed at improving the storage of shelf-stable foods in a better climate-controlled environment. Appreciation was expressed toward John Knox Church for their consideration and support. Recommendation approved unanimously.

Mission and Ministry — Larry Wilson - Request from M and M to approve a "volunteer navigator" to set up in hallway outside kitchen during the Hot Meal Ministry on Mondays (on a trial basis) to help individuals find available assistance in Cleveland County. Approved unanimously.

- Drew requested approval to access 6% of E. A. Moore Fund and Ramseur Fund to supplement Pastor's Discretionary Fund (approximately \$2200). Approved unanimously.

Member Life - After discussion, Session voted unanimously to authorize Member Life Committee to remove deceased and requested transfers from the membership rolls. Other adjustments to membership rolls are to come before the Session.

**Old Business:** None


**New Business:** None

**Closing**

### MARCH 2023 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2023 Operating Budget.....				\$645,006.00	
Needed Weekly.....				\$12,403.96	
<b>MAR. 5:</b> Received.....	\$13,625.00	5¢-A-Meal.....	\$323.10	Worship.....142	Livestream View.....94
<b>MAR. 12:</b> Received.....	\$10,843.00	Worship.....	127	Livestream Views.....	91
<b>MAR. 19:</b> Received.....	\$4,405.05	Worship.....	147	Livestream Views.....	110
<b>MAR. 26:</b> Received.....	\$4,235.00	Worship.....	147	Livestream Views.....	68

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – APRIL 2023**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>2</b> <i>Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering</i> <i>Handbell Choir performs</i> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 3:00 Easter Egg Hunt • 5:00 Deacons Meeting	<b>3</b> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 6:00 Discipleship Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>4</b> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Worship & Music	<b>5</b> • 11:00 Member Life • 5:00 Property Cmte. • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>Maundy Thursday 6</b> <i>Communion</i> • 7:00 Men’s Breakfast at Ken & Mary’s • 6:00 Maundy Thursday Service • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>Good Friday 7</b> • 12:00 Good Friday Service	<b>8</b>
<b>Easter Sunday 9</b> <i>Communion</i> <i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook.	<b>10</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>11</b> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 2:00 Clerk’s Council	<b>12</b> • 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>13</b> • 12:00 Finance Cmte. • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter 16</b> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbell Choir • 5:00 Youth Night	<b>Newsletters Due 17</b> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>18</b> • 10:30 Staff Mtg. • 1:00 Blood Drive • 5:30 Personnel • 6:00 Fellowship Cmte. • 6:30 Session Meeting	<b>19</b> • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 6:00 “Plants of the Bible” with Emile Gebel • 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>20</b> • 6:00 Mission & Ministry • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 23</b> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. <b>Congregational Mtg.</b> • 5:00 Youth Night	<b>24</b> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	<b>25</b> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 6:30 Media	<b>26</b> • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Chancel Choir	<b>27</b> • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> • 8:00 Youth Adventure Day
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 30</b> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. <b>Congregational Mtg.</b> • 11:15 New Member Luncheon • 3:00 Children’s Choir Rehearsal • 5:00 Youth Night						



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