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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This month, we will celebrate Heritage Sunday with the 'Kirkin' O the Tartans' and celebrate the dozens of family clans in our church's heritage as we remember the Scottish roots of our Presbyterian tradition.

At the same time, we will present a tartan of our own - **the Shelby Presbyterian Church tartan**. This will be for us a marker of who we are as a church, not only by heritage, but reflecting who we are today, and who we will be in our future. **All of us - whether of Scottish heritage or not - will display this fabric and its colors as our own.**

This is a beautiful moment for us as a community called out by God. Over the past three years, as we emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic shutdowns, we have come together as a community, welcoming new members, and growing closer to one another. Our annual retreat at Montreat is a great example of this. A large segment of our church - some 120 to 150 adults and children each year - opted not only to show up on Sunday, but you chose to spend the whole weekend together.

Our tartan is a sign of a cohesive community - woven together.

What's more, is that we have not only come together internally, but you have reached out into the community around us, building relationships, serving needs, and sharing the love of God with others, regardless of whether they add to our numbers or not. We have many examples, but right now, I'll just point to the five-church partnership with Habitat for Humanity, through which we helped fund and build a home!

Our tartan is a sign of an outgoing community - different strands together.

Most importantly, we have come together to grow in our faith with each other. Yes you attend on Sundays, and at special services in Advent and Lent. Yet, the surest sign of a growing faith is how you wear your faith and membership at SPC in your everyday lives. I am amazed how many people I meet who compliment you, knowing you as members of this church because you put your faith in action.

Our tartan is a sign of a living community - our church colors in every season.

Thank you for being a cohesive, outgoing, and living community in Christ.

As our Lord shared in our humanity, we reflect and share this love best when we likewise share in the lives of one another and all those whom God puts in our lives.

- Drew

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From the Desk of Carol Ann

As I reflect on the memories of my Sunday school days, I am reminded of the remarkable impact that devoted teachers like Miss Sally had on my life. Her dedication made learning about faith both engaging and memorable, and her creative approach left lasting impressions.

Miss Sally had a unique way of encouraging us to memorize Bible verses. If we memorized our Bible verse and showed up so many times, she would reward our efforts with bunnies and chicks at the end of the year. These tokens were more than just cute animals—they were symbols of our progress and her appreciation for our hard work. Her approach taught us that learning scripture could be fun and rewarding. Our parents were not happy with the reward.

Equally inspiring was Miss Nora Mooney, who added her own creative touch to a Sunday school experience. Long before painting rocks became a popular trend, Miss Nora was already using her artistic talents to create beautiful, hand-painted rocks. Each rock was a unique masterpiece, adorned with verses and designs that celebrated our achievements in memorizing scripture. Her grandson told me how she got in trouble at Western Sizzler for taking the rocks! Many grown adults still cherish these rocks, which now grace gardens and shelves as reminders of their early faith journeys.

I also recall another Sunday school teacher with whom I often engaged in spirited debates. Our discussions, though sometimes intense, were intellectually stimulating and pushed me to think more deeply about my faith. While she may not have been my favorite teacher, I appreciate how these debates challenged me and helped me grow.

Attending Sunday school was more than just an educational experience; it was a chance to grow spiritually and personally in a supportive community. The lessons we learned, both from Miss Sally's motivational rewards and Miss Nora's artistic expressions, helped instill a love for the scriptures and a sense of accomplishment.

I encourage everyone to experience the joy and enrichment of Sunday school. It's not just about learning Bible verses; it's about building a foundation of faith, making lifelong friendships, and discovering the ways in which God's word can guide and inspire us. Sunday school continues to be a place where we can grow in faith and connect with one another.

Come join a Sunday School class and discover the rewards of learning, the joy of community, and perhaps, find your own special way of contributing to this cherished tradition.



First Communion
SEPTEMBER 22-29

Rising 2nd graders and 3rd graders who have not yet completed this class are invited to learn about the mystery and grace of the Lord's Supper. Classes will be 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sundays, September 22 and 29, leading up to a commemoration of their official First Communion. Please RSVP to carolanneshelbypres.org to sign up.

World Communion Sunday, October 6

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

1	LABOR DAY WEEKEND
8	GAME NIGHT
15	MONTREAT -NO YOUTH
22	DINNER & BIBLE STUDY
29	DINNER & BIBLE STUDY

Meet in Youth room - 5:00-7:00

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)



Join us on the Creeper Trail!

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 11TH



SCHOOLS 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!



Growing in Grace

Starts back September 4
6:00-7:00

Wednesday Night Supper on the 4th
Children come at 5:40 to eat!



Save the date - Oct. 20 and Dec. 1st
Children will lead in Worship



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Retreat

NOVEMBER 2-3

Join other Middle schoolers
from our Presbytery for an
over night retreat at
Camp Grier.

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 1st- 5th 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!

INNER PEAKS CLIMBING

FOR ALL YOUTH

SATURDAY
OCTOBER
12
MEET 12:00

COST
\$25



INNER PEAKS
CLIMBING

"God's word is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path." - Psalm 119:105



SPC SUNDAY SCHOOL MENU

All classes are offered
from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. before the 10 a.m. service

BIBLE STUDIES

Serendipity - Room 201

A guided walk through Scripture through a book
by book study.

Kerygma: A Proclamation - Library

Learning about God through the proclamation of
God's people.

GENERAL STUDIES

Christian Issues - Back Parlor

Engaging the tough issues facing Christianity
today.

F3: Finding Faith Through Fellowship Room 205

Developing as Christ-followers in common life
together through study.

Women in Progress - Conference Room

Women supporting women through fellowship,
study and prayer.

CHILDREN & YOUTH STUDIES

Toddler - Pre-K & K - 1st & 2nd Grade -
3rd to 5th Grade - Rooms 102, 204, 202, 203

Spark Activate Faith

Middle and High School - Youth Room

Feasting on the Word

SEASONAL STUDIES

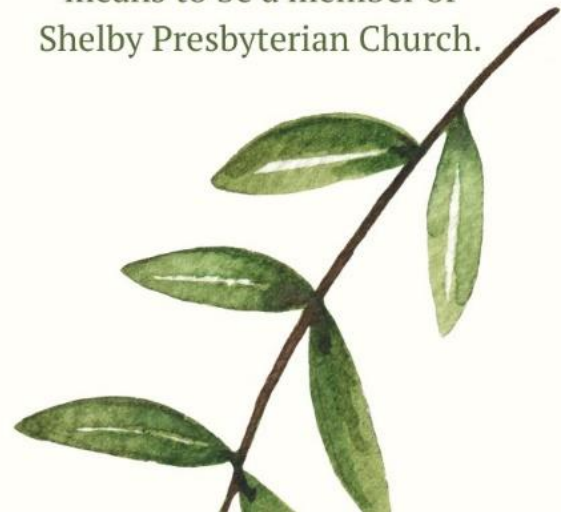
The Bible through the Artist's Eyes

Join Susan Bell for a journey
through master artists'
works and the Scriptures
they depict, leading to a
deeper understanding of
God's word.

New Member Class

(Oct. 6-Oct. 27)

A 4-week course with Pastor
Drew to study our Christian
Faith, what it means to be
Presbyterian, and what it
means to be a member of
Shelby Presbyterian Church.





MEN'S BREAKFAST

SEPT. 5, 2024
AT 7:00 AM

THE MEN OF SPC WILL MEET FOR
BREAKFAST & SHARING PRAYER
CONCERNS AT KEN & MARY'S
RESTAURANT,
1628 S. DEKALB ST.


What's Going on at SPC?!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
SEPTEMBER 4TH AT 6:00
CHILDREN AT 5:40

*Turning Point
Academy
with Dr. Ware*

JOIN US FOR
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AS
WE LEARN ABOUT TURNING
POINT ACADEMY!

Dinner will be baked spaghetti,
salad, bread, and dessert.
No set price, monetary donations are
appreciated.

A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

September 10th
9:30 am

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
Join us for coffee and fellowship at Joyce Boyette's home (224 Vauxhall Dr.) to help reinvigorate our women's circles. Save the date for Tuesday, September 10 at 9:30 am. Please RSVP to Joyce at 704-472-1083.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 2nd: **Church Closed**, Labor Day.

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

Friday, September 13th - 15th: **Montreat Church Retreat**

Monday, September 16th: **Newsletter** articles are due to Miranda, miranda@shelbypres.org.

Wednesday, September 25th: **Lunch and Learn** at 12:00 in Ellis Hall. RSVP Carol Ann by Sept. 18th.

Saturday, September 28th: **Habitat Women Build** at 8:30 at 608 E. Warren St. and **Kirkin' O' The Tartan** rehearsal at 4:00 in the sanctuary.

Sunday, September 29th: **Heritage Sunday** at 10:00 with the **Kirkin' O' The Tartan**.

LUNCH & LEARN



SEPTEMBER 25 - NOON
COST IS \$7

Phishers of Men...and Women:
A helpful guide to avoid phishing and scamming tactics on email and social media.

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 18



**WORSHIP NOTES FOR
10:00 A.M. KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN SERVICE
HERITAGE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

About the Kirkin': Kirkin' is the Scottish word for blessing. It has come to describe a special service of worship that includes all Presbyterians. Together, we give thanks to God for our Presbyterian heritage and ask for God's continued blessing upon us.

The History: The Kirkin' o' the Tartans is of American origin, though based on history and legend in Scotland. After Bonnie Prince Charlie's forces were defeated by the English at the Battle of Culloden in 1746, Scotland once again came under British rule. To control the Scots, a special act was passed that forbade the carrying of arms and the wearing of kilts, plaid, or any tartan that represented Scots' heritage. Orders were given for British troops to kill upon sight any person dressed in Highland garb or displaying the tartan.

As the Legend Goes . . . This act prompted the stubborn Scots secretly to carry a piece of their tartan with them as they went to church, known as the Kirk. The minister then slipped a blessing (a Kirkin') into the service for the tartans. The prohibition against tartans lasted about 50 years. At the repeal of the act, the Church of Scotland celebrated with a Service of Family Covenant, at which time the tartan of each family was offered as a covenant expression for the Lord's blessing.

The First Kirkin': The Saint Andrew's Society of Washington, D.C. held the first Kirkin' during the early years of World War II. The late Dr. Peter Marshall, an eloquent Scot, then Chaplain of the U.S. Senate and Pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, led the service in 1943, choosing "Kirkin' o' the Tartan" for the title of his sermon. He had preached many sermons in support of the British War Relief and the Scottish Clans Evacuation Plan. His sermons were so popular that a request was made for their publication, with proceeds from the sales designated for war relief programs. As the war continued, the Saint Andrew's Society continued to hold services of unified prayer for the subjects of the British Isles. These became known as Kirkin's.

The Service: The worship service is of traditional content, using much of the Church of Scotland form. Central to its theme is the presentation of various tartans—through the carrying of flags and the wearing of tartans—for a blessing. Clans provided protection and economic, political, and social support. The tartan is a symbol of love and togetherness. The Kirkin' is intended to encourage all participants to reflect with thanksgiving on their own family and ethnic heritage and to celebrate God's grace poured out for all generations.

The Beadle: The Beadle leads the worship procession carrying the Bible to the front of the sanctuary and the lectern. Reminiscent of an old custom of the Church of Scotland, this tradition highlights the Bible as the Word of our Lord and the center of our faith. The term beadle comes from the Latin term *bedullus*, a word referring to a messenger or summoner of parties to court, which in this case was the Session. The term *bedullus* proved too cumbersome and over time it was simplified to beadle.

Carolina Tartan Stoles: The Chancel Choir is wearing Carolina tartan stoles made by Carolyn Eddins and Betsy Fonvielle. The Carolina tartan was designed in Scotland and adopted as the official state tartan of both North and South Carolina. Both states received their share of immigration from Scotland. The Cape Fear River Valley in particular was home to a large settlement of Gaelic-speaking highlanders. The western region of the Carolinas was settled primarily by Ulster Scots, lowland Scots who migrated to Ireland in the 17th century, and later to the colonies. The Carolina tartan is based on a design associated with King Charles II of England; he and his father, King Charles I, established the original land grants for the colony named after them.

About John Knox: Before he became a leader of the Reformation in Scotland, John Knox served as a bodyguard. During worship he stood in the front of the church holding a claymore sword to protect the pastor during those dangerous times.

About the Protestant Reformation: The Reformation was begun in Germany in 1517 by Martin Luther who insisted on grace and faith in Jesus Christ alone as the heart of Christian faith. John Calvin, guided by the Bible and Luther's example, helped to establish the Protestant Reformation in Geneva. This included a church governed by elders (presbyters), which became known as Presbyterian. From Calvin's Geneva, Presbyterianism spread to Scotland, and then to the United States, among many other places around the world. John Knox would describe his experience in Calvin's Geneva as "the most perfect school of Christian piety."

About the Scots Confession: On August 17, 1560, Reformer John Knox and five of his colleagues presented the first Reformed confession of faith written in the English language to the Parliament of Scotland. "The Scots Confession," as it is now known, united all of Scotland in its politics and in the church. From that day on, the nation was united under a Protestant Flag, emblazoned with the Cross of St. Andrew. This was the birth of the Church of Scotland, a church governed by elders, which became the parent of Presbyterian churches around the world.

More on the Scots Confession: The 25 Chapters of the Confession spell out a contemporary statement of the Christian faith as understood by the followers of John Calvin during his lifetime. Although the Confession and its accompanying documents were the product of the joint effort of a committee, its authorship is customarily attributed to John Knox.

The Book of Confessions: The Scots Confession is an official standard of the Church of Scotland, but was never meant to stand alone. It was approved along with other Catechisms, confessions and a Book of Common Order. Similarly, today, the Scots Confession does not stand alone. It is part of the PC(USA)'s Book of Confessions that expresses the faith of the church in specific times and places throughout history.



THE RAINBOW CONNECTION PRESCHOOL



Rainbow Connection is back in session after a nice long summer break!! We are all so excited about a new school year, friends we know, and friends we have known!

We want to say a SPECIAL thank you to the Mission and Ministry Committee for our Christmas in July gifts. Our teachers were thrilled to see all 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 at Rainbow!

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

- Abby Goins





BE INVOLVED

MISSION & MINISTRY SEPTEMBER FOCUS



**Habitat
for Humanity®**
in Cleveland County

This month, **the Mission & Ministry Committee has chosen to highlight our Cleveland County Habitat for Humanity.** Habitat volunteers are completing the third house at Young Oak Square and are beginning three more houses on East Warren Street. **There are a variety of ways you can support the work of this worthy local mission.**

1. **Volunteer at the worksite:** Workdays are Tuesdays, 8:30 am to 12:00 noon; Thursdays, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm (lunch served on site); and every 2nd and 4th Saturday, 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.
2. **Participate in this year's Women Build** which is scheduled for Saturdays, September 28 and October 5. The number of volunteers is limited each day and available on a first-come-first served basis as long as slots are open. The worksite is at 608 East Warren Street. Contact Richard Hart or Amy Allen for more details.
3. **Volunteer at the ReStore on Grover Street** any day, Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Assist with sales, organizing donations, stocking shelves, and greeting customers.
4. **Get your car washed at Tidal Wave Car Wash on Dixon Drive on Friday, September 20, 2024** during their Charity Days. Habitat will receive a percentage of the receipts that day, 8:00 am to 9:00 pm.
5. **Pray for our Habitat Affiliate** – Homeowners, Staff, Volunteers, and Board members.
6. **Donate** to the Restore and give financially - All gifts are gladly received and greatly appreciated because your generosity provides stable housing for your neighbors.

GET INVOLVED

Call Richard Hart at 229.563.1253
or email him at rchart1121@gmail.com
www.habitatforhumanitycc.com

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN SEPTEMBER?

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Sept. May Reed, captain
Mike Jackson
Alison Moore
Holly Petrilli

Elders Serving Communion

Sept. 1 Mystie Brotherton
John Schweppe Jr.
Steve Sisk
Larry Wilson

Sanctuary Worship Guild

Sept. 1 Beverly Elmore
Stuart Schweppe
8 Barbara Blackburn
Barbara Hannah
15 Lyn Huston
Lori Wehmuller
22 Paul & Joyce Couey
29 Harriette Beam
Laura Beam

Sound & Video Teams

Sept. 1 Patrick Glenn
David Grose
8 John Brotherton
David Grose
15 Joe Petrilli
22 Patrick Glenn
Joe Petrilli
29 Chip Blackley
John Brotherton

Worship Liturgist

Sept. 1 Susan Grose
8 Beth Phillippi
15 Debra Haddock
22 Ben Brooks
29 Mystie Brotherton

*If you are interested in being the liturgist one Sunday email Miranda at miranda@shelbypres.org.

Sanctuary Flowers

Sept. 1 Teddy
8 *available*
15 *available*
22 *available*
29 Boyette

**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.

Kirkin O' The Tartan

Sunday, September 29, 2024

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR Shelby Presbyterian Church's Heritage Service with the Kirkin O' The Tartan. If you have an interest in participating, please let the church office or Mary Conner (704-300-1109) know so that we can make sure to include you in the planning. If you are interested in investigating your own heritage to purchase your own flag, please contact Mary Conner as well.

- Kirkin O' The Tartan Rehearsal will be Saturday, September 28th at 4:00 pm.



If you have not paid your balance please do so quickly.
Thank you.

The Cleveland County Arts Council Presents
A RETROSPECTIVE JOURNEY THROUGH THE ART OF HAL BRYANT



**OPENING RECEPTION:
SEPT. 5, 5-7 PM**

**EXHIBIT DATES:
SEPT. 5 - OCT. 24**



MISSION & MINISTRY JULY '24 REPORT

\$2,175

YOUR GIFTS TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE*

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

\$2,272

ASSISTANCE GIVEN IN JULY TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AVOID CRISIS

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HOUSEHOLDS AIDED WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

2024 ANNUAL TOTALS (THRU JULY)

YOU GAVE: \$23,589 — AID GIVEN: \$31,038

WE ARE JUST ONE CHURCH, BUT YOUR GENEROSITY HAS KEPT MANY NEIGHBORS IN THEIR HOMES BY HELPING WITH RENT, UTILITIES, AND OTHER NEEDS. THANK YOU. AS CHRISTIANS, WHAT WE DO AND OUR ADVOCACY FOR OTHERS ARE A HALLMARK OF OUR CALLING TO LOVE.



FOOD MINISTRY & BACKPACKS



MORE THAN 40 HOT LUNCHES AND GROCERY PACKS GIVEN WEEKLY



NEARLY 40 FAMILIES RECEIVED GROCERIES FOR HOME EACH WEEK



WITH THE SCHOOL YEAR STARTING, YOUR SUPPORT OF TURNING POINT IS MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE.

TURNING POINT ACADEMY NEWS

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped us show love and support for Turning Point Academy as they begin their new school year! We were able to provide the school with tons of new school supplies for the students and teachers, and we have stocked our Backpack Ministry shelves to be able to send weekend bags home with students who are facing food insecurity at home. Thank you to everyone who pitched in! We also spent some time with TPA staff as we covered the classrooms and hallways with prayer at our annual Prayer Walk before school began. We are grateful that Shelby Presbyterian has been able to give our Turning Point Academy family such support and encouragement for all they do, and to try to assist them as they strive to better the lives and circumstances for their students.

We will be hearing from Dr. Anita Ware, principal at Turning Point Academy, for our first Wednesday Night Supper on September 4th. Along with Dr. Ware, we have invited the teachers and staff at TPA to come and spend the evening with us here at Shelby Pres! Please join us as we meet and fellowship with our school partners, and hear about the many things happening at Turning Point, and ways you may be more involved!



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, or the church office 704.487.8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

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| John Auten | Tim Hamrick | Pauline Persing |
| JoAnn Beattie | Ina Harrington | Ann Pharr |
| Janice Blake | August Hohne | Tommy Price |
| Betty Bowling | Scot Horton | Clay Pruet |
| Sid Bridges | Andi Houser | Susan Reed |
| Allen & Jo Ann Callahan | Joan Hunt | Dot Roark |
| Hannah Carpenter | David Kelley | Larry Stern |
| Karen Carpenter | Chuck Laughlin | Beverly Styers |
| Myra Carpenter | David LeGrand | Bill Thorne |
| Matthew Carpenter | Paul Luisi | Jackie Weathers |
| Conway Carter | Cheryl Lutz | Jack Weller |
| Bert & Joy Cushman | Brooke McCurry | David & Pat Wilkison |
| Judy DuBois | Nancy Minor | Stephanie Williams |
| Debbie Ferrell | Lisa Perkins-Dodrill | Diane Windham |
| Barbara Ghigo | Julia Perotti | Teresa Wingo, |

- 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 September, pray for our **Second Graders:** Seren Bryant, Elizabeth Couch, William Glenn, Avery Moser, Annie Moser, and our **Third Graders:** Steele Bryant, Ivie Carter, Lindsay Glenn, Adrienne Libby, Harrison Mangione, Thomas Pruitt, Ruby Raudez, Oliver Stern, and Kesson Warrick.

Happy Birthday!

- September 1.....Lori Wehmuller
- September 2.....Beth Coiner
- September 2Joy Cushman
- September 2.....Tommy Tedder
- September 5..... Len Byers
- September 6..... Joyce Couey
- September 6.....Angela Hill
- September 6.....Rich Kelly
- September 7 Stefanie McIntyre
- September 8.....Mimi Martin
- September 8.....Patsy McBride
- September 9..... Jill Venable
- September 12.....Chuck Lampley
- September 13.....Rex Appling
- September 13..... Alice Harrill
- September 13..... Jim McConnell
- September 14..... Betty Giles
- September 14.....Judy Wiggin
- September 15.....Eric White
- September 16..... Carolyn Billings
- September 16..... Doug Bryan
- September 16.....Lena Kate Dow
- September 16.....Bruce Moser
- September 17..... Miles Beam
- September 18.....Bill Christian
- September 18.....Stephanie Taylor
- September 19.....Jane Szymborski
- September 20.....Tristan Ormand
- September 21..... Paul Royster
- September 22.....Caja Ormand
- September 25..... Betty Bowling
- September 25.....Kathy Wilson
- September 26.....Mike Jackson
- September 27Keaton Fonvielle
- September 29..... Drew Beam
- September 29.....Walker Borders
- September 29.....Richard Fletcher
- September 29....Elizabeth Schweppe

SPC Reports & Minutes

SESSION MINUTES JULY 16, 2024

Diaconate Report: Michelle Moser reported speakers in narthex are not working, and requests repair/replacement so Deacons can hear service while in narthex. Also, speakers in narthex parlor need to be fixed so nursing mothers, and others, can follow service. Drew proposed idea of tv being mounted on wall in narthex. Media committee will study. Also, church Ice Cream social is Sunday, July 21 at City Park, 3-5 pm. Everyone encouraged to attend and bring homemade ice cream if possible.

Clerk's Report -Larry read Thank You notes from Gardner Webb Baseball team (mission trip financial support) and from Habitat for Humanity for financial support and volunteer help on 5-church "church build" effort.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Drew reported on General Assembly actions including the honoring of our own Carol Ann Hoard as a Presbyterian "Woman of Faith" for Leading Beyond the Parish. Also, General Assembly modified the paid family leave policy to include "12 weeks of paid family leave, with cost to be shared by the congregation and the local presbytery, and modified the child protection policy requirement to include vulnerable adults. All overtures will go to presbyteries nationwide for approval.

Minutes and online votes: Minutes of June 18. 2024 meeting were approved on motion of Carolyn Billings, second by Carolyn Jackson. Drew reported we have 95 adults and 53 children signed up for Montreat weekend. Also, Rally Day will be August 25 in Ellis Hall, with breakfast.

Finance Committee -Carolyn J reported June showed improvement in pledged and unpledged offerings, with YTD deficit improving to \$44,276, which is within our historical range for this time of the year. Utilities continue to run \$874 under budget, and total expenditures \$25,000 over budget, with the \$31,000 sanctuary painting accounting for that.

Personnel Committee - Laura reported that Personnel is still working to fill Sexton and Nursery Worker positions. Request made to be allowed to hire two nursery workers (giving us four total) due to increased numbers of children, and to allow flexibility in scheduling. Request approved unanimously.

Property Committee - in Bill's absence, Drew reported that the round window in steeple base (above front sanctuary door) has been repaired and re-installed by historic preservation specialist.

Old Business - None

New Business - Request from Music and Worship to no longer publish our "Covid Policy" in our bulletin, newsletter, and emails sent. Motion by Mystie, second by Laura, unanimously approved.

Closing - Motion to adjourn by Larry, second by Laura, unanimously passed. Susan dismissed us with prayer.

AUGUST 2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

AUG. 4: Received.....\$10,350.00
Worship.....124
Livestream View....110
5c-A-Meal....\$307.62

AUG. 11: Received.....\$11,754.82
Worship.....164
Livestream Views... no broadcast

AUG. 18: Received.....\$3,185.00
Worship.....187
Livestream Views...103

AUG. 26: Received.....\$3,724.30
Worship.....168
Livestream Views...100

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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!

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SPC Bookkeeper/Treasurer



SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15th Sunday after Pentecost 1 Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering Communion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. 	2 LABOR DAY CHURCH CLOSED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Worship & Music 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00 Member Life • 6:00 Wednesday Night Supper • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Choir 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 Men’s Breakfast at Ken & Mary’s • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 Ellis Hall Reserved 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00 Ellis Hall Reserved
16th Sunday after Pentecost 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Deacons Meeting • 5:00 Youth Game Night 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 1:00 Clerk’s Council • 6:00 Discipleship Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Women’s Coffee @ Joyce Boyette’s • 10:30 Staff Meeting 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:00 Rainbow Cmte. • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Choir 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 Finance Cmte. • 6:00 Mission & Ministry • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	13 MONTREAT RETREAT Office Closed	14 MONTREAT RETREAT
17th Sunday after Pentecost 15 MONTREAT RETREAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. 	16 Newsletters Due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 5:30 Personnel • 6:00 Fellowship Cmte. • 6:30 Session 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Choir 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	20	21
18th Sunday after Pentecost 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbell Choir • 3:00 Communion Class • 5:00 Youth Dinner & Bible Study 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Rainbow Parent Coffee • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 6:30 Media Cmte. 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 Lunch & Learn • 6:00 Growing in Grace • 7:00 Choir 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00 Rainbow Early Dismissal • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30 Girl Scouts 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 Habitat Women Build • 4:00 Kirkin’ O’ The Tartan Rehearsal
19th Sunday after Pentecost 29 Heritage Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbell Choir • 3:00 Communion Class • 5:00 Youth Dinner & Bible Study 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA 					