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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we enter the season of Lent, I'm reminded of the challenge at the heart of our Christian faith, namely that **Jesus told his disciples to take up their cross and follow him.**

This is a daunting task. Living under the oppression of Rome and the heavy hand of the religious establishment, Jesus went to the cross. **As God in our flesh, Jesus who had legions of angels still carried the cross to the top of Calvary and died for us.**

The practice of fasting during this time dates back to when Christianity became legal, even favored in Rome under Constantine. Lenten sacrifice became a way to walk with Jesus. No longer persecuted, fasting became a way to take up the cross once carried by martyrs.

Reformation leaders disdained Lent, and it fell out of practice. Persecuted by the Medieval Roman Catholic church, they did not need to follow legalist strictures, as they again knew hardship and the threat of being labeled heretics.

In our current age, a freely chosen self-sacrifice during Lent has become common again, even among Protestants. Such practices acknowledge that we live comfortable lives without the fear of persecution and martyrdom. A fast of some kind might be meaningful for those of us who hold higher status in this world, are rarely hungry, do not often mourn untimely losses, and are often spoken well of by others.

In Luke's gospel, Jesus warns us that comfort distracts us from relating to God and our neighbors. **So, then it is in this spirit that I hope you might consider a Lenten fast or spiritual practice that might sharpen your focus on the blessings of God, who draws near to the poor, the hungry, the mourning, and the rejected.**

This could come in the form of earnest prayer for others, or by reaching out in humility and with curiosity to those who are not in your social, political, religious or family circles. You might choose to fast from food, so you could donate what you might have spent to the Emergency Assistance fund, the Community Refrigerator, or Food Ministry.

The world is not as it should be, but our hope does not come from our own power, prosperity, or popularity, but Christ who promises that those who lay down the life these things promise, will rise with him in new life, now and forever. No matter what you may choose to do, I pray you do it in the knowledge of God's love for you and respond in the desire to love God and your neighbor even more.

- Drew

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From the Desk of Carol Ann

Why Is Saying Goodbye So Hard?

This past month, I have watched people I love say goodbye to their loved ones. My friend Amy held her mother-in-law's hand as we prayed together, offering comfort in her final moments. My friend Jo Ann lovingly fed her husband, not knowing if this would be his last meal. My cousin Robbie tenderly cared for his wife, who was only 59 years old, as she battled colon cancer, meeting her every need until the very end.

It is difficult to witness people you love caring for those who are dying. But it is even harder when you find yourself in that place, standing on the threshold of goodbye. I am watching my dear friend, Mr. Michael, begin that process. As I read the 23rd Psalm aloud, his lips move along with mine, speaking the familiar words of comfort:

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me..."

Why is it so hard to say goodbye? Because love does not end, even when life does. Our hearts were created for eternity, and we long for the day when there will be no more parting, no more pain, and no more tears (Revelation 21:4). Saying goodbye reminds us that we were made for more than this world—we were made for communion with God.

This truth became even more real to me as I watched my son Will in the musical *Dani Girl*. He played a 10-year-old boy who died of cancer and went to heaven. Even though it was only acting, it was hard to watch. I cried—and let's be honest, I cry at everything. Especially if I see somebody crying. So, you can imagine how well I handle actual goodbyes! Someone should probably start carrying tissues for me at all times.

But in the sorrow of farewell, there is hope. For those who trust in Christ, goodbye is not the end of the story. It is simply a transition—a passage from this life into the arms of our Savior. As hard as it is to let go, we can take comfort in knowing that our goodbyes on earth are only temporary.

So how do we say goodbye? We hold hands, we pray, we speak words of love, and we lean on the promises of God. We remind one another that while this moment is painful, the best is yet to come.

When, not if, you find yourself in the midst of goodbye, may God strengthen you. May His peace surround you. And may His presence, which never leaves us, be your comfort in the valley.

And if you see me crying, just hand me a tissue and know that I'm okay—it's just who I am.

—CA



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.



Simply scan the QR code to choose your preferred Sunday to ring the chime.



We can't wait to see you shine and make our services even more special. Sign up today and be a part of this joyful experience!

For any questions, feel free to contact Emily Monroe. (emily@shelbypres.org)

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

2	BIBLE STUDY 5-7:00 YOUTH ROOM
9	BIBLE STUDY 5-7:00 YOUTH ROOM
16	YOUTH SUNDAY PLANNING 5-7:00 YOUTH ROOM
23	CRAFT DAY -3-5:00
30	YOUTH SUNDAY PLANNING 5-7:00 YOUTH ROOM

MARCH SCHEDULE



March 7-8

High School Mission Retreat

with the Presbytery of Western North Carolina
Hendersonville, NC

Sign up with Carol Ann



Save the Date

**KIDS CAMP
AUGUST 4-8**

Calling all Volunteers—
Let CA know if you are
interested in serving.



What's Going on at SPC?!




Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Trivia

Tuesday, March 4th
6:00 pm
Ellis Hall



Sponsored by SPC Youth
Youth meet at 4:00 at the church to prepare the meal!

Hen and Rooster Party

Monday
March 31st



Come and help us stuff eggs with prizes and candy for the egg hunt.
Conference room at 10 AM
LUNCH PROVIDED




Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, March 12
Children @ 5:45; Supper & Program @ 6:00

This month, we are excited to offer a baked potato bar, salad, and ice cream with a variety of toppings. Jeff Hamilton and Zion Roberts will share their experiences from the Church Leadership School training through the Presbytery. There will be no fixed meal price, but donations are welcome.

All items are provided, so there's no need to bring any sides.*



MONTREAT

PLANNING TEAM

LET CA KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!



THE RAINBOW CONNECTION PRESCHOOL

March brings warm days and chilly days! We are looking forward to spending many of our Rainbow days outside. Our classes love to explore on the playground, finding bugs and all sorts of critters. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day and some classes will even go on a hunt for gold!

This month we are collecting boxes of pancake mix for Feeding Kids Cleveland County. It is necessary that it is the mix that only needs water added.

Thank you all for all you do for Rainbow Connection and our community!

"How much better to get wisdom than gold,
to get insight rather than silver!"
(Proverbs 16:16)



- Abby Goins





THREADS OF GRACE

Prepare your heart this Lent in a six-week Sunday School series to explore how God's grace connects and transforms us. Using the metaphor of threads weaving into a tapestry, we'll explore unique "threads" of grace in scripture through practical insights and engaging discussions. This series is meant for everyone – young and old, members and visitors – to help us reflect on how our lives intersect with others to create something far greater than we could imagine alone by encouraging us to grow in faith and connection. Whether you attend all six sessions or just one, you're invited and welcome on this journey.

March 9: *The Thread Begins – Introduction to the Series*

March 16: *The Gaze Thread – Seeing Others Through Grace*

March 23: *The Listening Thread – Hearing the Voice of the Other*

March 30: *The Breaking Thread – Tearing Down Barriers with Grace*

April 6: *The Weaving Thread – Grace in Action, Building Connections*

April 13: *The Tapestry Thread – The Vision of Grace in God's Kingdom*

CRAFT WORKSHOP
MARCH 23
3:00-5:00
 Bring your supplies or use ours! Come and let's create together.

DID YOU KNOW
 Habitat for Humanity currently has 3 houses being built on East Warren Street? If you would like to roll up your sleeves and help out, please contact Scott Mull bhemiancycles@gmail.com to receive information about work days and times.

Pancake syrup

The Mission and Ministry Committee are partnering with Rainbow Connection Preschool in collecting food items for Feeding Kids Cleveland. During the month of March, we are asking for syrup donations. Feeding Kids will be serving close to 250 families with their upcoming Spring Break delivery, and we are excited to be able to help them get local families' pantries stocked. Thank you for your support with this important mission!

Turn in by March 23

PRAYERS FOR
JOYCE BOYETTE
 on her mission trip to Dominican Republic
 March 21 -29.



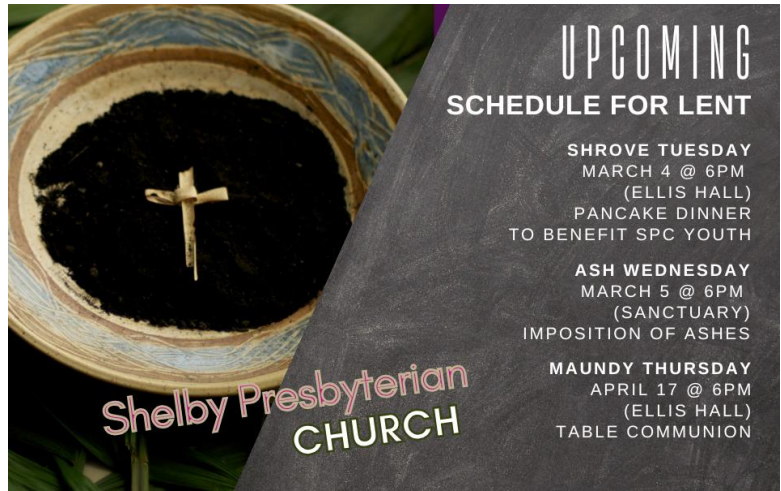
SPC WORKDAY MARCH 29TH

We are blessed with a beautiful building to worship and serve in; however, just like our own physical homes, there are always jobs to be done for upkeep and improvement.

Please seriously consider coming

out on Saturday, March 29th from 8:00 am-12 noon to help. We have work for all skill levels: cleaning, trimming, pressure washing walls and sidewalks, minor repairs, and painting. Please join us as "many hands make lighter work".

- Property Committee



UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR LENT

SHROVE TUESDAY
MARCH 4 @ 6PM
(ELLIS HALL)
PANCAKE DINNER
TO BENEFIT SPC YOUTH

ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5 @ 6PM
(SANCTUARY)
IMPOSITION OF ASHES

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 17 @ 6PM
(ELLIS HALL)
TABLE COMMUNION



MISSION & MINISTRY JAN '25 REPORT

\$1,850

YOUR GIFTS TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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

\$10,173

ASSISTANCE GIVEN IN JANUARY TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ESCAPE CRISIS

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HOUSEHOLDS AIDED WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

2025 ANNUAL TOTALS

YOU GAVE: \$13,471* AID GIVEN: \$10,173

TO START THE YEAR, MANY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS STRUGGLED WITH RENT AND UTILITIES, BUT YOUR GIFTS MET THESE NEEDS.

"Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs so they will not be unproductive." - Titus 3:14a (NASB)



FOOD MINISTRY & BACKPACKS



NEARLY 50 HOT LUNCHES SERVED IN ELLIS HALL WEEKLY



AS MANY AS 45 FAMILIES RECEIVED GROCERIES FOR HOME EACH WEEK



17+ STUDENTS AT TURNING POINT RECEIVE FOOD FOR THE WEEKEND

*This total includes an \$11,621 carryover from 2024

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN MARCH?

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

Mar. Mike Jackson, captain
Susan Grose
Alison Moore
Zion Roberts

Wednesday Night Elders & Deacons

Mar. 12 Mary Conner
Richard Dedmon
Debbie Hart
Thomas Monroe

Elders Serving Communion

Mar. 2 Mike Alexander
Mystie Brotherton
Molly Brownlee
Richard Dedmon
Carolyn Jackson
Laura Lampley

Worship Liturgist

Mar. 2 Brett Niblack
9 Claire McCullough
16 Jennifer Ormand
23 Beth Phillippi
30 Cathy Burns

Sanctuary Worship Guild

Mar. 2 Marlene Lovelace & Margie Trivett
5 Beverly Elmore & Stuart Schweppe
9 Barbara Blackburn & Barbara Hannah
16 Paul & Joyce Couey
23 Lyn Huston & Lori Wehmuller
30 Harriette Beam & Laura Beam

Sound & Video Teams

Mar. 2 David Grose & Joe Petrilli
5 John Brotherton & Mike Jackson
9 Patrick Glenn & Joe Petrilli
16 Chip Blackley & John Brotherton
23 Chip Blackley & Patrick Glenn
29 John Brotherton & Mike Jackson
30 David Grose & Joe Petrilli

Sanctuary Flowers

Mar. 2 Martin Family
5 available
9 available
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 there is a Sunday that you would like to reserve, please call the church office and we'll sign you up.

What is Emergency Assistance? – Shelby Presbyterian Sharing God’s Love

In 2023, at Montreat, in small groups, you were asked about what you loved most about Shelby Presbyterian Church, and where we might do more. In every group, **you said you loved SPC’s commitment to being a community of believers in fellowship, and the church’s commitment to helping the larger community with missions.**

It is wonderful to see this community bonding in worship, with our retreat, game nights, the dessert auction, and more. Likewise, the generosity of the church in supporting and doing mission work is awe inspiring, both through SPC ministries and beyond.

One key ministry is the Emergency Assistance Program. **Every day, your neighbors call or stop by in need of help with pressing needs. Because of your generous support, hundreds of your neighbors in 2024 received assistance totaling nearly \$60,000.** This was funded by \$18,000 from the church budget, \$25,000 from outside gifts, and the rest from your generosity. **You are one church making a BIG difference.**

For 2025, we need your help again – both financially and as volunteers. The Session has approved a new part-time position to train volunteers to help. We have one volunteer and Marie Jackson, who has seamlessly moved from Sexton to Volunteer Trainer, who have been helping Miranda and Drew with the emergency assistance cases.

Volunteers will be expected to take calls, ask questions, give a sympathetic ear, share the love of God in Christ, and determine how best to help in partnership with other community resources. **Would you be interested in helping for four hours a week?**

With the growing need in our community, **we likewise are asking you to prayerfully consider a donation to the Emergency Assistance fund**, beyond your existing pledge, to help beyond the budgeted funds. **Thank you in advance for your consideration.**

MARCH EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, March 4th: **Shrove Tuesday** at 6:00 in Ellis Hall. Join us for a pancake dinner cooked by our youth.

Wednesday, March 5th: **Ash Wednesday** service at 6:00 in the sanctuary.

Thursday, March 6th: **Men’s Breakfast** at 7:00 am. The Men of SPC will meet for breakfast and sharing prayer concerns at Ken and Mary’s Restaurant, 1628 S. DeKalb St.

Friday, March 7th – Saturday, March 8th: **High School Mission Retreat** if you haven’t signed up with Carol Ann sign up today!

Wednesday, March 12th: **Wednesday Night Supper** with a baked potato bar, Jeff Hamilton and Zion Roberts will share about what they are learning at Church Leadership School.

Monday, March 17th: **Newsletter articles** are due to Miranda, miranda@shelbypres.org.

Thursday, March 20th: **Circle of Friends** will meet in the private dining room at Pfeiffer’s Café for lunch at 11:00! If you can attend, please call or text Nancy Blackley at 704-692-8095.

Sunday, March 23rd: **Craft Workshop** from 3:00 to 5:00 in Ellis Hall. Let’s get creative! Bring your own supplies or use ours.

Monday, March 24th: **Easter Candy** due.

Saturday, March 29th: **Work Day** from 8:00 to 12:00. Many hands make work light!

Monday, March 30th: **Lily order** due to Miranda.

Monday, March 31st: **Hen and Rooster Party** at 10:00 in Conference Room.

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Community Lenten Worship

SCHEDULE

March 5	REV. RANDY BLANTON MENU: CREAMY TORTELLINI SOUP W/BBQ SLIDERS
March 12	REV. WADE WALLACE MENU: CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP W/ CHEESE TOAST
March 19	REV. DAVID CHRISTY MENU: TOMATO LENTIL & SAUSAGE SOUP W/ PIMENTO CHEESE SANDWICH
March 26	REV. BRANDON MILES MENU: BROCCOLI CHEDDAR SOUP W/ EGG SALAD SANDWICH
April 2	REV. EDDIE PADGETT MENU: CHICKEN CHILI W/ CORNBREAD
April 9	REV. CAROL ANN HOARD MENU: PASTA E FAGIOLI W/ PARMESAN BREADSTICKS
April 16	REV. CARROLL PAGE MENU: LOADED POTATO SOUP W/ CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH

**WORSHIP: WEDNESDAYS AT NOON ALDERSGATE SANCTUARY
LUNCH TO FOLLOW IN THE EPWORTH GYM (\$8)**



it's a
B O Y

Oliver Gregory Reagan
January 29, 2025

Oliver is the son of Greg and Sara in Garner, NC.
Overjoyed grandparents are Russ and Sandy Cheaney.
Thanks and praise to God for this new life!



it's a
B O Y

Graham Joseph Seaford
January 30, 2025

Graham is the son of Lex and Madison, in Florence, SC.
Overjoyed grandparents are Pam and Rick Seaford and great
grandmother Marlene Lovelace.
Thanks and praise to God for this new life!



it's a
B O Y

Julian Lee Brown
February 4, 2025

Julian is the son of Mallory and Ben and little brother to
Annie Kate. Overjoyed grandparents are Thomas and Emily
Monroe and great grandparents Billy and Carolyn Cooper.
Thanks and praise to God for this new life!



Easter Lilies Order Form

As is our custom, Easter Lilies will fill our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 20th (after which you may take yours home). If you would like to order a lily(ies) - \$15 each - to be placed in the church, either in memory or in honor of someone, we ask that your check accompany the order form below and that it be made payable to "Shelby Presbyterian Church". Turn your form and check into the church office **by March 30th** or drop it in the offering plate by then.

I (We) would like _____ lily(ies) placed in the church on Easter.
 Enclosed is \$ _____ (**\$15 each** payable to SPC).
 In Memory of _____

 In Honor of _____

 By _____



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 Mike Alexander, Member Life Ministry Chairperson, at 704-487-6119 or mwalexander9@gmail.com, or the church office 704.487.8503. Please include the following in your prayers:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Lyric Atkins | Al Eatmon |
| John Auten | Debbie Ferrell |
| JoAnn Beattie | Barbara Ghigo |
| Ed & Janice Blake | Justin Green |
| Becky Boinest & Family | Tim Hamrick |
| Betty Bowling | Ina Harrington |
| Sid Bridges | August Hohne |
| Jo Ann Callahan & Family | Scot Horton |
| Hannah Carpenter | Andi Houser |
| Karen Carpenter | Joan Hunt |
| Myra Carpenter | Kevin Jones |
| Matthew Carpenter | David Kelley |
| Sandy Carpenter | Chuck Laughlin |
| Conway Carter | David LeGrand |
| Rylan Carter | Doug Little |
| Betty Clark | Paul Luisi |
| Kay Clark-James | Cheryl Lutz |
| Randy Derwin - Clark | Brooke McCurry |
| Bert & Joy Cushman | Lisa Perkins-Dodrill |
| Lou & Judy DeBois | |

- Pauline Persing
- Ann Pharr
- Clay Pruett
- Susan Reed
- Jenny Reiner
- Dot Roark
- Jo Rolling & Family
- James Salvator
- Larry Stern
- Bill & Patty Thorne
- Tiffany Timson
- Beverly Styers
- Amanda Warfield
- Jackie Weathers
- Jack Weller
- David Wilkison
- Stephanie Williams
- Teresa Wingo
- Diane Windham

- 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 March, pray for our **College Sophomores:** Parker Dixon, Silas Hamilton, Will Hoard, Walton Moore, Dylan Steeves, and **College Juniors:** Emma Goforth, Tucker McIntyre, Mark Petrilli, and Margaret Schweppe.

Prayers and Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Sandy Cheaney and family in the passing of her mother Betty June Early on January 20, 2025.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to JoAnn Callahan and family in the passing of Allen Callahan on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. Allen had been a member of SPC for 2 years.

Happy Birthday!

- March 1..... Sue Breen
- March 1.....Sharon McInnis
- March 3.....Margot Blount
- March 3..... Gloria Jobe
- March 3.....Jon Pharr
- March 4.....Adele Aylmer
- March 4..... Shields Fletcher
- March 4.....Alex Haydon
- March 5..... Erin Carter
- March 6..... Hal Bryant
- March 6.....Mary Kelly
- March 6..... Jake Taylor
- March 8..... Anna Greer
- March 9..... Carol Williams
- March 10.....Margaret Schweppe
- March 11.....Judy Pearson
- March 12Parker Dixon
- March 12David Grose
- March 12Betty Hager
- March 12Ted LeGrand
- March 12Rachel White
- March 13.....Nancy Hendrix
- March 14Nancy Blackley
- March 15.....Anna Yerger
- March 16..... Matthew Martin
- March 16..... Reece Ware
- March 17Libby Jackson
- March 17 Claire Mangione
- March 18..... John Auten
- March 22 Conway Carter
- March 22Meredith Teddy
- March 22 Laura Wheeler
- March 23..... Don Bridges
- March 24 Ally Monroe
- March 25 Carol Bridges
- March 25 Dax Dry
- March 26..... David Beam
- March 26..... Jeanne Spragins
- March 26..... Linney Tyree
- March 27..... Gracie Blackley Huggins
- March 29.....Janice Blake
- March 29..... Margaret Harry
- March 29.....Randy Reed
- March 30..... Brittany Papworth
- March 30.....Mason Venable
- March 31.....Susan Teddy
- March 31.....Donna Jo Yocum

SPC Reports & Minutes

JOINT MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 21, 2025

Clerk: Tom passed a sign-up sheet for lighting the Christ candle and conducting the opening liturgy for our meetings in 2025.

Diaconate Report: Michelle reminded everyone of the officers' retreat on Feb. 1st and that she is collecting the \$20 if anyone hasn't paid. The first Diaconate meeting will be in February after the retreat.

Pastor's Report: Drew will finish his portion of the officer handbook this week and Miranda will distribute them. Check your newly reassigned mailbox outside Ellis Hall. Officers' retreat will begin with breakfast followed by sessions with a focus on the Ministerial over Material (members aren't resources, they are ministers to serve and people to be served). Motion unanimously approved to give a representative of the Deacons a "voice without vote" at Session meetings for 2025. Motion unanimously approved to elect Mystie Brotherton to serve as Vice Clerk of Session for 2025. The 2025 Statistical Report is due to Presbytery just before the next session meeting, so it will be sent to Session and voted on via email. The Clerk's Council is proposing that Session opt to reschedule its December meeting (joint with Diaconate) from Tuesday 12/16 to Wednesday 12/17 to avoid the blood drive. Mary Conner pointed out the likelihood of that Wednesday being the last choir rehearsal before the Christmas cantata. A decision will be made later in the year.

Minutes from the December meeting were unanimously approved.

Finance Committee: Carolyn Billings read a finance report from Richard Dedmon: We received a final pledge count for 2025 of 109 pledges totaling \$537,236, compared to 113 pledges totaling \$532,770 in 2024. The Finance Committee has created a 2025 budget of \$692,364 which represents a 2% increase over 2024 budget and a 3% decrease compared to actual 2024 spending. Drew reviewed adjustments to line-item accounts for 2025 budget vs 2024. After brief discussion, Session members approved the proposed 2025 budget unanimously.

Mission and Ministry: Molly reports that the committee recommends that we renew our participation in the Guatemala Partnership. She distributed a copy of the covenant from Presbytery. Our monetary contribution would be \$1500/year for 5 years from the LeGrand fund. Some discussion of our history in the partnership followed and renewal was unanimously approved. Molly then outlined the committee's intended focus for mission in each month in 2025. Discussion of possible ways to help the Montreat Conference Center in the aftermath of Helene resulted in a unanimous approval to collect a monetary offering in February to be sent to MCC to assist with repairs, potentially in areas not covered by insurance, like trails, playgrounds, etc.

Property: Dan reported that June Hobbs has joined the History sub-committee and has transcribed at least one of our history books. She's bringing an archivist from GWU on 1/31 to look at our collection. They will be acquiring archival storage boxes and recommend that none of these records be allowed to leave the church property because many items are extremely fragile. Records show how SPC has been blessed by and has been a blessing to our community. SPC survived its first 17 years with no building, only 1 elder (because women weren't allowed to be elders), and no minister. Less than 10 women held it together. They worshipped with believers in other denominations at the courthouse whenever a pastor came through. Dan distributed an Archives Index and indicated there's a lot more in the archives than originally anticipated. He will be coordinating with the Media Committee to share their findings via social media. The History Sub-Committee recommends that excess copies of some materials be made available to the congregation. Drew suggested that Dan and June give a Wednesday Night Supper presentation on their findings and distribute excess materials at that time. A motion to give the History sub-committee members the authority to cull any excess materials as they see fit was approved unanimously. Bill summarized recent repairs including a roof leak over the F3 classroom and a displaced handrail in the stairwell. He shared his desire to follow through on the previously approved but unfunded insulation project in the education wing and to complete the conversion of older lights to LED to benefit from their energy efficiency in the long run. Session voted unanimously to use \$20,000 from the Cornerstone Fund for an energy efficiency project including insulation and lighting as proposed by Bill and to use \$7,500 from undesignated memorial gifts from the Memorial Fund to cover necessary expenses of the Historical Archive Project, pending Finance Committee review.

Old Business-None. New Business-None.

FEBRUARY 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2025 Operating Budget	\$692,364.00
Needed Weekly	\$13,314.69

FEB. 2: Received.....	\$32,428.00	Worship.....	205	Livestream View....	104
FEB. 9: Received.....	\$6,135.77	Worship.....	155	Livestream Views...	80
FEB. 16: Received.....	\$7,032.69	Worship.....	133	Livestream Views...	119
FEB.23: Received.....	\$3,356.00	Worship.....	170	Livestream Views...	88

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 • 11:00 Service for Allen Callahan
Transfiguration of the Lord 2 Five-Cents-A-Meal Offering Communion • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbells • 5:00 Youth	3 • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 6:00 Discipleship Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	4 • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 6:00 Shrove Tuesday	5 • 12:00 Lenten Service at AUMC • 5:00 Property Cmte. • 6:00 Ash Wednesday Service • 7:00 Choir	6 • 7:00 Men’s Breakfast • 11:00 Member Life • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	7 High School Mission Retreat	8 High School Mission Retreat
1st Sunday in Lent 9 • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbells • 11:00 Deacon Meeting • 5:00 Youth	10 • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	11 • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Worship & Music	12 • 11:00 Rainbow • 12:00 Lenten Service at AUMC • 1:00 Clerk’s Council • 6:00 Wed. Night Supper, Growing in Grace & Youth • 7:00 Choir	13 • 12:00 Finance Cmte. • 3:00 Cecilia Music Club in sanctuary • 6:00 Mission & Ministry • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	14	15
2nd Sunday in Lent 16 • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 Handbells • 5:00 Youth	Newsletters Due 17 • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	18 • 5:30 Personnel • 6:30 Session Meeting	19 • 12:00 Lenten Service at AUMC • 6:00 Growing in Grace & Youth • 7:00 Choir	20 • 11:00 Circle of Friends • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	21	22
3rd Sunday in Lent 23 • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 11:00 New Member Luncheon • 3:00 to 5:00 Craft Worship	24 • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	25 • 10:30 Staff Meeting • 6:30 Media	26 • 12:00 Lenten Service at AUMC • 6:00 Growing in Grace & Youth • 7:00 Choir	27 • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	28	29 • 8:00 Workday • 3:00 Service for George Cribb
4th Sunday in Lent 30 Handbells lead worship • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 5:00 Youth Night	31 • 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 10:00 Hen & Rooster Party • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA					

