

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

You matter. Wherever you are in life, you are part of God's plan, and how you live, what you do, and how you do it, makes an impact now and eternally.

In our modern culture, there is an increasing emphasis on dividing humanity into two groups – materialists and spiritualists. The materialist sees humanity as a composite of atoms, the result of a process, and finite – all that matters is right now. The spiritualist sees humanity as a soul trapped in a mortal body, destined to greater things, and eternal – all that matters is after death.

In scripture, we see a rejection of both the materialist and the spiritualist. In the beginning, God made the world and the entire universe and said it was "good." The material world is important. At the same time, God has acted in and through that creation with humanity called to bear God's image and receive eternal life. You and I are more than flesh – known, loved, and called by God. Yet our bodies are also a part of who we are as individuals known, loved, and called by God.

The theme for Montreat this year is "Called by Name." As always, the goal of this retreat is to grow in our faith and fellowship by having fun. We had about 150 people from the church enjoy great fun while spending the weekend together last year, and if you were not among the crowd, we hope you will sign up for this year.

What we will explore together is recognizing how God is at work in our lives and in the lives of our neighbors. We will explore our calling and the intimate way in which God is active in our material and spiritual lives.

You see, God has not abandoned us to our mortal state with only a set of principles to get our souls to heaven. No. We pray in the Lord's Prayer, that God's "will be done on earth, as it is in heaven" and in the creeds, we confess the resurrection. Our calling is not to escape the world, but reflect God's image and love into it, to share in the redemption of the world.

I hope you can make it to Montreat this year. I am also grateful for all that this church has done and continues to do to participate in the work of Christ in the world. You matter, and what you do on the foundation of Jesus Christ will be tested and preserved in eternity.

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From the Desk of Carol Ann

When I was in college, driving back to Boone was often a journey filled with anticipation and anxiety. On those drives, there was a particular church that always managed to capture my attention with its witty and thought-provoking marquee sayings. One that always brought a chuckle was, "Stop, drop, and roll won't work in hell!" But amidst the humor, there was one message that resonated deeply and has stayed with me for over 30 years: "Faith ends where worry begins."

This simple yet profound statement struck a chord, especially during a time when exams and academic pressures were at the forefront of my mind. It was a reminder that faith and worry cannot coexist; where one thrives, the other cannot. During those stressful times, I needed to hear that message, and today, perhaps more than ever, I find its wisdom essential.

Life is filled with uncertainties, and it's easy to let worry creep in and take hold of our thoughts. Whether it's concerns about health, family, work, or the state of the world, worry can become a constant companion if we let it. Yet, the essence of faith is to trust in God, even when we cannot see the way forward.

Matthew 6:34 encourages us with these words: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." This verse reminds us that worry is not only unproductive but also unnecessary when we place our trust in God. The message from that church marquee continues to guide me, urging me to choose faith over worry. When worry begins to cloud my mind, I am reminded to turn to prayer, to seek comfort in God's promises, and to find peace in knowing that God cares for me.

Matthew 6:25–26 encourages us with these words: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" God wants us to live in the present and rely on His grace for today.

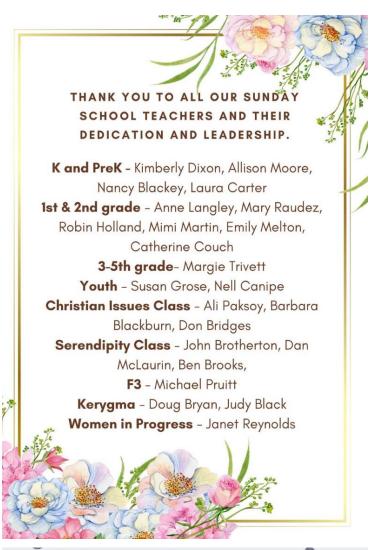
When worry begins to cloud my mind, and it does often.... I am reminded to turn to prayer, to seek comfort in God's promises, and to find peace in knowing that God is with me. God's presence provides a sanctuary of calm amidst the storms of life.

As a community, let us support each other in this journey of faith. Let's remind one another of the power of trusting in God and encourage each other to let go of worries that burden our hearts. Together, we can cultivate a faith that stands strong against the trials of life.

So, next time worry starts to take over, remember that **faith ends where worry begins**. Trust in God's love and care, and let your faith be the light that dispels the darkness of worry.









Meredith Teddy, daughter of Cindy Teddy and the late Jim Teddy, Jr. and granddaughter of Grace Teddy, graduated from N. C. State with a degree in Technology Ethics and Computer Programming

Lane Wilson, son of Larry
and Kathy Wilson
graduated from Wake
Forest School of Law.



SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER KIDS CAMP

JULY 29-AUGUST 2

9:00AM-NOON

AGES 4 TO 5TH GRADE





SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH SCHEDULE

02	WE WILL MEET AT CHURCH FOR
JUNE	BIBLE STUDY 5:00-7:00
09 JUNE	DESSERT AUCTION
16	NO YOUTH
JUNE	-WILDERNESS TRAIL
23 JUNE	OPEN
30	RUBY HUNT YMCA
JUNE	SWIM PARTY





What's Going on at SPC?!

Join wy for the Intergenerational Connections Luncheon



What to Expect: Our luncheons will feature a delicious meal. Beyond the food, the true highlight will be the time spent together. Senior adults will have the chance to share their wisdom and life experiences, while the children and youth will bring fresh perspectives and youthful energy. 11:30 PM - 1:00 PM in Ellis Hall

Children and Senior Adults

June 25th The luncheon with the children will include interactive activities such as storytelling, games, and crafts. This will provide a fantastic platform for seniors to connect with the younger generation in a fun and engaging way. Please bring a game or toy from your childhood. Sign up by June 16th

Youth and Senior Adults

July 23rd - We will focus more on discussions and shared projects, fostering deeper conversations and mutual learning. This is an excellent occasion for our senior members to mentor and inspire the youth, and for the youth to share their technological skills. Please bring your cell phones or Ipads if you need some help. Sign up by July 7th

Dessert Auction and Cook-Out Sunday, June 9th 5:30 - Dinner • 6:00 - Auction

The congregation is invited to join the youth, leaders, children, and their families for the long-awaited 8th Annual Youth Fundraiser.

Come at 5:30 to get a good look at all those fantastic desserts and size up the competition! Then build your own burger when the buffet line opens.

Sandy and Carol Ann will be at the mic and kick off some rousing good fun with our dessert auction at 6:00.

Donations received will support the summer activities of the SPC Youth and Children.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND PICNIC BLANKETS AND EXPECT TO HAVE GOOD FOOD AND LOTS OF FUN







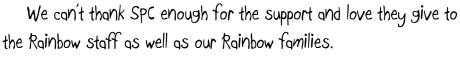


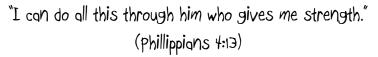
THE RAINBOW CONNECTION PRESCHOOL

It's summertime!!

We had such a wonderful school year, and the 2024/2025 school year is approaching fast, and a lot of our classes are already full! We are so blessed to have such wonderful families and children to attend our program.

the Rainbow staff as well as our Rainbow families.









Abby Goins, Director







"CALLED BY NAME" SPC AT MONTREAT: Join your church family for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship! Weekend activities will begin with dinner on Friday, September 13th and will conclude after worship on Sunday, September 15th. Register with \$100 deposit current rates: \$250 Single w/King, Queen bed or 2 Twin beds, \$425 Two-Room

Suite (Queen and 2 Twins with single bathroom), \$475 Two Rooms. If you would place your deposit in the offering plate, please note which type of room and shirt sizes are needed. Meals are included through a fund previously given by a generous donor. If you wish to donate to this fund, the meal plan costs are: ages 12+ \$60 and ages 5-11 \$30 and we ask that you denote this with your balance payment.

Names of all attending family along with t-shirt size and age.			
Number of rooms: 1 st room choice:	2 nd room choice:		
**Weekend Meal plans needed (12+) I plan to donate to the Lacey fund for mea	(5-11)		



OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, June 18th, from 1:00 – 5:30 p.m. in Ellis Hall. If you would like to make an appointment to donate blood or would like to help with check-in, hospitality, or in some other way, please call Elizabeth Schweppe, 704-477-5686, or use one of the following links:

To make an appointment:

https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/finddrive To sign up to volunteer:

https://bit.ly?SPCblood22

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN JUNE?

<u>Deacons Taking Up Offering &</u> Ushers

Jun. Mike Jackson, captain Michelle Moser May Reed Trey Warrick

Elders Serving Communion

Jun. 2 Carolyn Billings Mystie Brotherton Steve Sisk Larry Wilson

Sanctuary Worship Guild

Jun. 2 Barbara Blackburn Barbara Hannah

> 9 Lyn Huston Lori Wehmueller

16 Paul & Joyce Couey

23 Harriette Beam Laura Beam

30 Judy Greer Rachel White

Sound & Video Teams

Jun.

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

Worship Liturgist

Jun.

- 2 Cathy Burns
- 9 Beth Phillippi
- 16 Carolyn Jackson
- 23 volunteer needed
- 30 volunteer needed

Sanctuary Flowers

Every Sunday in June is 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.



For June, the highlighted ministry of the Mission and Ministry Committee is SPC's Community Refrigerator. If you've been blessed with a bountiful start to your garden's harvest, please consider dropping some off in the fridge for your neighbors.



SPC WORKDAY SATURDAY, JUNE 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 Sat., June 29th, 7:30 am-12 noon to

help. We have work for all skill levels: cleaning gutters, trimming bushes, pressure washing walls and sidewalks, detailed cleaning of pews and sanctuary, repair of pews, painting trim in narthex and fellowship hall and waterproofing walls. Please join us as "many hands make lighter work" – Property Committee





Music Hotes

DISCOVER THE JOY OF SINGING: JOIN US IN THE CHOIR THIS SUMMER! Are you someone who loves to sing but has never ventured into the realm of choir singing? Have you ever felt the urge to raise your voice in harmony with others but hesitated to commit to regular rehearsals and performances? Well, we have an exciting invitation just for you!

This summer, we are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all those who are not currently members of our chancel choir to join us in song. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist or someone who simply enjoys singing in the shower, this is your opportunity to experience the magic of choral music firsthand.

On **July 7th and August 4th**, we invite you to come and be a part of our choir for the day. Simply meet us at **9:00 am** on Sunday morning in the sanctuary. No long-term commitments—just a chance to sing your heart out and experience the joy of making music together with our church community.

You might be wondering what to expect. Don't worry! Our Sunday-only choir opportunities are designed to be welcoming and inclusive for singers of all levels. We'll rehearse an easy anthem together, and then you'll have the opportunity to sing with us during the service. It's a wonderful way to connect with others, uplift your spirit, and share your love of music with the congregation.

So why not take a leap of faith and join us this summer? Whether you're curious about choir singing or simply looking for a new way to express yourself, we would be honored to have you with us. We hope this opportunity will nudge you to join us permanently!!





YOUR GIFTS TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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



ASSISTANCE GIVEN
IN APRIL TO HELP
INDIVIDUALS AND
FAMILIES AVOID
CRISIS



HOUSEHOLDS AIDED WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

REPORTS FROM THE NEIGHBORS HELPED AND OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS INDICATE THAT THERE IS A GENERAL LACK OF FUNDING IN A TIME OF GREAT NEED.

YOUR GENEROSITY HAS EMPOWERED FAMILIES TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON AND FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION AND GIVEN INDIVIDUALS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RISE ABOVE SET BACKS TO GET ON TRACK.



FOOD MINISTRY & BACKPACKS



ABOUT 40 HOT LUNCHES SERVED EVERY MONDAY AT SPC



NEARLY 40 FAMILIES RECEIVED GROCERIES FOR HOME EACH WEEK



15 WEEKEND FOOD BAGS GIVEN TO TURNING POINT STUDENTS



FRIDGE FILLERS NEEDEDI



TO SIGN UP FOR A DAY
TO GROCERY SHOP SCAN
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Thank you to all who have volunteered for a day to stock the fridge this month. We have several dates in May and all of June up for grabs! If you would rather not shop & stock, but want to help, you can do so by giving to the Community Fridge fund by giving a check to Miranda or donating online at shelbypres.org/qive.

COMMUNITY FRIDGE SHELBY!

The Community Fridge is making a difference! During May we saw:

- New families from our community volunteering to fill the fridge
- A family served by a local food ministry sharing some of what they received with the fridge/Blessing Box
- A CCS social worker brought a mom by the fridge after an appointment to pick up a 1/2 gallon of milk
- Donations of eggs from locals with backyard chickens
- Open Hearts Bakery is baking six extra loaves of sourdough to put in the fridge weekly
- Civic groups have offered to make and label sandwiches to place in the fridge
- A local family often gets an additional meal when going through the drive-thru and puts it in the fridge
- People have placed Aldi gift cards in the fridge for anyone to use
- Friends with gardens have shared homegrown produce How would you like to become a part of this ministry to our neighbors this summer? Sign up: bit.ly/fridgesteward
 Ideas:
 - Fill the fridge with your Sunday School class, running tribe, coworkers, civic group, book club, etc.
 - Fill the fridge as a creative way to thank your child's teacher as their end-of-year gift
 - Fill the fridge with or in honor of your dad in June to commemorate Father's Day
 - Fill the fridge with the overflow from your garden or chicken coop
 - Fill the fridge with leftover food from a baby shower, graduation party, or year-end celebration. Label it with the date!

JUNE EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, June 5th: Everyone is invited to the **Lazy 5 Ranch**, sign up with Carol Ann ASAP.

<u>Thursday, June 6th</u>: **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.

Sunday, June 9th: **Dessert Auction**, have your dessert here by 4:30.

Friday, June 14th: Youth Wilderness Trail, they will be back June 19th.

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

Tuesday, June 25th: **Children and Seniors Luncheon** in Ellis Hall. Sign up with Carol Ann by June 16th.

Saturday, June 29th: **SPC Workday** from 7:30 to 12:00.

Sunday, June 30th: SPC Pool Party @ ruby Hunt YMCA



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:

John Auten JoAnn Beattie & Family Debra Blanton Betty Bowling & Family Don Bridges J.W. & Pat Brotherton Donna Buies Jo Ann & Allen Callahan Hannah Carpenter Karen Carpenter Myra Carpenter Matthew Carpenter Sandy Carpenter Conway Carter Rich Coiner & Family Robin Collins Thomas Couch Bert & Joy Cushman Barbara Dixon

Judy DuBois Debbie Ferrell Ina Harrington Richard Hart August Hohne Joan Hunt Tom Jones David Kelly Alene Lang Chuck Laughlin Kobe Lawrence David LeGrand Cheryl Lutz Shayvonne Maddox Brooke McCurry Nancy Minor Marie Patterson Lisa Perkins-Dodrill

Julia Perotti & Family Pauline Persing Ann Pharr David Pharr Ellen Poston Tommy Price Clay Pruett Calvin Rumfelt Larry Stern **Beverly Styers** Bill Thorne Rose Underwood & Family Melanie Vance Linda Ware Jackie Weathers Stephanie Williams Diane Windham

• Racial injustices

• John McCall in Taiwan

• Rainbow Connection

• U. S. Economy

• Food Ministry

All refugees

- 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
- Thank you for expanding your prayer list to include specific children and youth each month. During June, pray for our **Eighth Graders:** Ollie Haig, River Harrill, Carla Libby, Madison McIntyre, Madison Ormand, and our **Ninth Graders:** Amelia Pruitt, Khia Hickman, Ian Haig, Nate Haig.

Prayers and Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Betty Bowling and family in the passing of her husband, Dr. Dick Bowling on May 9, 2024. Dr. Bowling had been a member of SPC for 44 years.

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Joann Beattie and family in the passing of her daughter, Donna Williams on May 17, 2024. Donna had been a longtime friend and regular attender of SPC.

Happy Birthday!

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SPC Reports & Minutes

SESSION MINUTES APRIL 16, 2024

Order of the Day: Examination of confirmands:

Drew recognized confirmands Ian Haig, Nate Haig, and Amelia Pruitt. Unable to attend were Khia Hickman and Jasmine Martin. All have been through the confirmation classes, and Session members reviewed their Statements of Faith, and had few questions for the students. After Motion by Steve and second by Bill, the confirmands were unanimously confirmed and accepted into the church pending their presentation to the congregation, and Baptism of Ian, Nate, and Jasmine, on May 19.

Communications

<u>Clerk's Report</u> – Letter received from Presbytery acknowledging the receipt of SPC Statistical Report for 2023. Steve, Mystie, and Larry will represent SPC, along with Pastor Drew at PWNC meeting on April 30 in Montreat. Larry will attend training meeting for Clerks of Session of PWNC churches to review procedures for recording and maintaining minutes of Session actions.

<u>Pastor's Report</u> –Drew will deliver letter to "Rainbow Family" regarding the community refrigerator and plans for upgrades to address safety concerns, including the possibility of relocating it. The book study on growing a diverse church will continue April 17 and 24 in Ellis Hall. All Elders encouraged to attend especially the April 24 session, where discussion will center on establishing an anti-racism policy. Personnel Committee is working on a job description for the Sexton position. On motion by Susan, and second by Carolyn B, the minutes of March 19, 2024 were unanimously approved.

<u>Finance Committee</u> -Richard reported revenues were improved for March from February's numbers. Utilities remain under budget. Committee is continuing to look for finances to support the planned kitchen renovation.

<u>Member Life Committee</u> – Carolyn B reported that our new members, from last fall and this spring, will be guests at a luncheon to honor them and welcome them into our fellowship. Requests were received from Sandy and Kathy Brenneman, and Tim and Ruth Zehnder (John, Micah, Malachi) to be removed from the membership rolls.

<u>Discipleship Committee</u>—Steve reported that registration is open for our Montreat weekend, "Called by Name," September 13–15. Dessert Auction youth fundraiser is set for June 16, with meal at 5:30 and auction at 6:00.

<u>Property Committee</u> – Bill reported the new heat/air units for youth rooms, Parlor, and Conference rooms are in and functioning well (and quietly!). New roof has been installed over the elevator/lobby area and over the narthex area. Telephone update for office phones is in the works, and painting for the sanctuary is scheduled for June 3 through June 15.

<u>Personnel Committee</u>
Laura reported that the Nursery Coordinator will be leaving in May and the committee is working to fill the position.

<u>Media Committee</u> Mystie reported that Media plans to spread the word that receiving the newsletter electronically can save SPC money each month, and encouraging members to opt out of the monthly mailing.

Old Business - None

New Business - None

Action Items - Changes to membership rolls; Letter to Rainbow Family

<u>Closing</u> - Motion to adjourn by Bill, seconded by John, closed with prayer by Bill.

JUNE 2024 STEWARDSHIP REPORT							
2024 Operating Budget							
Needed Weekly							
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SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - JUNE 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 th Sunday after Pentecost Carol Ann is preaching • 9:00 Sunday School •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook.	• 9:30 Hot Lunch Ministry • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	• 10:30 Staff Meeting • 11:30 Intergenerational Luncheon • 6:30 Media	26	• 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	28	• 7:30 Workday
6 th Sunday after Pentecost Rev. Dr. Laurey Harrell is preaching • 9:00 Sunday School •10:00 Worship in Sanctuary & livestreaming on YouTube & Facebook. • 5:00 Pool Party @ Ruby Hunt						

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