



July 2022

THE SHELBY PRES(S)

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Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It may seem hard to believe, but July already marks our 12th month together. What a joy it has been to be your pastor and walk with you in ministry! I am so grateful to you all for the love and support you have shown me and my family.

Over this past year, you have been an active, intelligent, faithful, welcoming, and supportive church. **You have embraced me and our new staff, welcoming our talents and perspectives, even if it meant changes to the way things had always been.**

At the same time, we have tried to honor and restore the traditions you have held dear, such as Montreat and the Dessert Auction. **It has been so great to witness your overwhelmingly enthusiastic response, from both long-time and new members.**

The summer and fall calendars are filling up fast. **Each has events and opportunities meant to help us continue growing closer to one another and then reach out in love to the community around us.** There is a lot of great stuff in this newsletter, but I want to call your attention to a couple upfront.

First is the Ice Cream Social and Volunteer Expo at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 10 at the Pavilion in City Park. This is an opportunity to enjoy homemade ice cream (and even show off your ice cream making talents if you are so inclined), while learning about the many opportunities for volunteers in our church. Enjoy a dish and find your niche, as together we work to serve the church and the community around us.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus tells us that if we want to be held in the highest esteem before God, then we must be a servant. Even Jesus said he came not to be served but to serve. **We volunteer then not out of obligation, but to grow closer to God and one another when we do.** So, come by for ice cream and be sure to sign up for an area that interests you.

Second, is the joint service and celebration of our church and the Presbytery of Western North Carolina to formally install me as pastor. **This service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 31 in our sanctuary with a reception in Ellis Hall with refreshments.**

We have a lot going on in our church, so let's celebrate with our sister churches, **and show how we are walking in ministry together, because you are what makes Shelby Presbyterian Church special.** What's more, a close friend and mentor, who first nudged me toward ministry will be traveling in to preach and members of the church and presbytery have agreed to be a part of the service.

Mark your calendars. I hope you will be able to attend these events. *It is my prayer this summer and fall, that we will continue to grow closer to each other in love and faith, as servants of God and one another, so that we can reach out to share God's love more and more in the community around us.*

– Drew

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Shelby Presbyterian Church
Kids Camp 2022
August 1-5
9am-12pm

CALLED TO LOVE

Join us as we discover how God has put something beautiful in everyone and is calling us all to share our gifts with the world.

All children who have completed Kindergarten -5th grade



Click on QR Code to register!

First Communion Class
September 11 &
September 25



Needed for Kids Camp
Adult helpers
Ziploc bags
small bottles of water
Individual packs of Gold Fish
Little Debbie snack cakes

Thank You, Thank you!



The SPC Children and Youth would like to thank everyone who helped to make our 6th Annual Cookout and Dessert Auction a huge success!

The weather was wonderful, and we had a fabulous turnout and great fun. Check out the SPC Facebook page for pictures of everyone enjoying good food and fellowship as well as all the yummy desserts that were auctioned off. After expenses, \$5172.48 was collected to benefit the summer activities of the children and youth. Thank you so much for your support!



Children and Youth's Mission Day
July 11
Life Enrichment Center

Children and youth meet in Ellis Hall at 9:30! We will travel together (we will need parents to drive) and play handbells with the participants at LEC. Afterward, we will go to the City Park for a picnic and the playground area. Parents pick up at the train depot playground at 1:00.



Children and Families -
July 15

Cost is \$25 for adults
\$15 for Children 3-12
2 and under free

This is the group rate. So please sign up and let Carol Ann know you are planning to go. Meet at the church parking lot at 7:45am and we will caravan together and enjoy the day!

Children's Day
on the FARM
Saturday - July 30



See cows, pick vegetables, hoe the garden, pick some flowers and have some ice-cold lemonade from 10:00am-noon! Bring your Parents or Grandparents for a fun time!

Meet Carol Ann at 3240 Polkville Road, Shelby.
Wear old clothes and old shoes to get dirty!

from the desk of Carol Ann



I love Summer. I love the heat, camps, flowers, youth trips and everything summer! Wilderness trail is one of those things I love but we have a love-hate relationship. I love being with the youth and sitting around camp fires but every year, I am reminded I'm out of shape!! Several weeks ago, Allison Moore and I took off with 6 young people and witnessed God work in their lives. This is the part I LOVE most about summer, getting to spend time with youth and seeing God work in their lives! Next year remind me to start walking before the week we go!

Carol Ann



"I loved watching each other get closer to God and finding Him in new ways every single day"
- Blake

"Wilderness Trail means a lot to me. A few main parts that made this fun was laughter, the hiking, and most important of all...friendship."

- Madison



"It showed me how to be patient with people, nature and myself."
- Bly



"This experience was great and made me think more about my faith and how to improve it."

- Anna



Mid-Week Bible Study and Mission days for Youth

On Bible Study Days – meet in the Youth Room 10:00 AM and bring money for lunch

On Mission days – watch your remind to see what time to meet.

Monday - June 27 – Mission Project

Wednesday – July 6 – Bible Study

Monday, July 11 – Mission project with children at LEC

Wed., July 20 – Confirmand Breakfast with Drew.

Wednesday, July 27 – Bible Study

Sunday Night Youth

July 3 – No Youth

July 10 – Ice Cream Social at City Park

July 17 – Red Neck Slip and Slide at Carol Ann's house

July 24 – Confirmands and Sponsor lunch service project

July 31 – Drew's Installation – youth will go eat afterward

PASSPORT

Empowering Students • Embracing the World • Extending Grace

July 18-23

Thanks for praying for our young people while they're at camp this year. Want to send a note of encouragement to our young people while they are at camp? Mail by July 15th.

Camper's Name - Shelby Presbyterian Church
Passport Camp
c/o Greensboro College
815 W Market St,
Greensboro, NC 27401

Chaperones -Carol Ann Hoard & Mike Johnson

Ian, Nate and Ollie Haig, Will Hoard, Madison Ormond,
Madison McIntyre, Lillian Moore, KK Reynolds

Youth day at Dollywood

July 13

Cost is \$40

Must sign up by July 6
with the \$40.





ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Doug Bryan is leading a new Adult Sunday School Class July 10th – August 14th. The class meets at 9:00 in Ellis Hall. If your class isn't meeting this summer or you are looking for a Bible Study class join us!

What's Going on at SPC?!



The Fellowship & Discipleship Committees invites you to an Ice Cream Social & Volunteer Expo
Sunday, July 10
3pm – 5pm
Shelby City Park
"The Civitan" Picnic Shelter (behind old baseball field)

Come for homemade ice cream, games, fellowship, and recruitment of volunteers for church ministries.

In case of rain: to be held at SPC Fellowship Hall.

CLASS OF 2025

The Nominating Committee wishes to inform every member of the church that the following individuals have been elected for Session and Diaconate:

Session: Richard Dedmon, Bill Jobe, Laura Lampley, Tom Martin

Diaconate: Debbie Hart, Thomas Monroe, Michelle Moser, Trey Warrick.



IT IS EXCITING TO BE IN THE BUILDING

To prevent schedule conflicts, the Session would like to emphasize that it is important for all Committees and church members to notify Office Administrator Miranda Wood to schedule the use of church facilities for events, meetings, or any other purpose.

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 3RD: JOAN MARTIN will be leading worship.

JULY 4TH: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED for Independence Day.

JULY 18TH: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES for the August edition of *The Shelby Pres(s)* are due in the church office.



IT'S A RAINBOW CONNECTION CHRISTMAS in July and you are invited. A Rainbow Tree is in the Narthex with tags for needed classroom items and school supplies. Show your love for our preschool by picking a tag, buying the gift, and returning it under the tree with your tag. No wrapping is required. Your participation shows SPC's commitment to the preschool, its teachers, and those cute little kids.

Thank you!

Rainbow and Mission and Ministry Committees

TELL YOUR STORY this summer and let your walk with Christ be an inspiration to others. The Worship and Music Committee is looking to resume the summer 'Faith Sharing' tradition. Please call or email the church office if you are interested in sharing a five-minute testimony of encouragement as part of our Sunday service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Children and Youth will continue throughout the summer. If you are interested in assisting our current teachers please let Carol Ann know.

USHER OPPORTUNITY: The Deacons are looking to have a mix of long-time and newer members to welcome everyone on Sunday mornings. To see the slots available and sign up, use this link (<https://bit.ly/2022ushers>) and please consider signing up for a month to serve. This is a great way to make a strong first impression, reconnect with friends and more.

ACOLYTES AND CHIMERS: If your child is interested in being the acolyte or chimer for the worship service, please sign them up through the link: <https://bit.ly/2022acolytechimes>

ARE YOU ON DUTY IN JULY?

Acolyte & Chimer

July *volunteers needed*

Deacons Taking Up Offering & Ushers

July Ann Brown, Captain
Andy Brown
Mike & Marie Jackson
***Two volunteers are needed for July 24th & 31st*

Worship Liturgist

July 3 Carolyn Jackson
10 Lori Wehmueller
17 Darlene Gravett
24 Rich Coiner
31 Taylor Niblack

Sanctuary Worship Guild

July 3 Paul & Joyce Couey
10 Harriette Beam & Laura Beam
17 Judy Greer & Rachel White
24 Lyn Huston & Lori Wehmueller
31 Beverly Elmore & Stuart Schweppe

Sanctuary Flowers

July 3 *available*
10 Hartsel McSwain
17 *available*
24 *available*
31 *available*



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 or the church office 704.487.8503.

Please include the following in your prayers:

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| Allen & Jo Ann Callahan | Mabel Lacey & Family |
| Mystie Brotherton & Family | Family of Jane McBrayer |
| Stacey Blackburn | Faye McCants |
| Layla Bridges | Tom Martin & Family |
| Amy Brown | Family of Joe Miller |
| Karen Carpenter | Thomas Moore |
| Myra Carpenter | Family of Margaret Myers |
| Matthew Carpenter | Ann Pharr |
| Bert & Joy Cushman | David Pharr |
| Barbara Dixon & Family | Mary Richards |
| Debbie Ferrell | Rick Steeves |
| Family of Homer Haworth | Beverly Styers |
| Pat Harper | Byron Wade |
| Ina Harrington | Diane Windham |
| Joan Hunt | Terrecia Wingo |

- 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
- 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 July, pray for our **College Sophomores**: Tori Clifton, Morgan Dixon, Lilly Hamilton, Alex Haydon, Thomas Neville, Alex Niblack, Nick Stites, Malachi Zehnder; and our **College Juniors**: Alexis Aldinger, Drew Hendrix, Matthew Rybnicek, Ben Schweppe, Meredith Teddy.

Happy Birthday!

- July 1 Lee Bryant
- July 1 Ina Harrington
- July 1 Lavery Hoard
- July 1 Peggy Paksoy
- July 1 Annette Wray
- July 2 Alyssa McNeary
- July 2 Hartsel McSwain
- July 2 Ruth Zehnder
- July 3 Marc Stowe
- July 4 Carolyn Eddins
- July 4 Ruby Raudez
- July 8 Kristin Reese
- July 8 Miranda Wood
- July 9 Debra Blanton
- July 9 Myra Carpenter
- July 10 Bill Stowe
- July 11 William Glenn
- July 11 Emma Goforth
- July 12 Marc Smith
- July 13 Savannah McIntyre
- July 14 William Blackley
- July 14 Kimberly Dixon
- July 15 Graham Phifer
- July 17 Jake Appling
- July 17 Ann Brown
- July 19 Andrea Julian
- July 19 Ali Paksoy
- July 19 Brennan Teddy
- July 21 Alison Gilbert
- July 21 Michelle Williams
- July 25 Laura Lampley
- July 26 Zack Byers
- July 26 Glenn Moore
- July 27 Ian Brotherton
- July 27 Abby Goins
- July 27 Matt Kelly
- July 29 Kathryn Monroe
- July 30 Scoot Dixon
- July 30 Carol Hibschan
- July 31 Alyssa Dodd

SPC Reports & Minutes

SESSION MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2022

News from Rainbow Connection

It's summer at Rainbow! We will have our summer program through the months of June and July. All of the children are looking forward to learning about nature, taking fun field trips, and creating things with their friends.

The 2022/2023 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.

We can't thank SPC enough for the support and love they give to the Rainbow staff as well as our Rainbow families.

*"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."
(Philippians 4:13)*

- Abby Goins, Director



Communications

- John Brotherton discussed 2 Overtures that will be considered at the upcoming Presbytery meeting later in the month and requested someone volunteer to be our second delegate to the meeting. A request from our Funeral Commission for holding a funeral service for Joseph Miller on May 7 was presented and approved.
- The Diaconate report was presented and identified that we will host missionaries Steve & Alene Burgert on Wednesday night May 18.
- Drew Mangione discussed ongoing planning for a Service of Installation later this summer. A vote to hold the service in our sanctuary will occur when a date is proposed.

Committee Reports

- Finance Committee – Scoot Dixon discussed a meeting held with the officers from Bank of OZK for an investment review of our funds. Information sharing should result in improving opportunities for better returns on invested funds. Budget results for the first quarter 2022 were very good with revenues above budget and exceeding expenses for the time period. A review of our property insurance coverage has been completed and our coverage has been updated for the first time in several years. The committee plans to evaluate coverage approximately every 3 years.
- Member Life – Fred Blackley reported that a luncheon for all new members and sponsors from the past year is planned for May 1. We expect to have 100 attendees.
- Nominating – Larry Wilson reported that the process of identifying the next class of officers for presentation to the congregation is underway and progressing well.
- Personnel Committee – Darlene Gravett reported that Erin Borders will begin work as our Bookkeeper on April 25 in a contract capacity rather than as a church employee. A search for someone to fill the Sexton role is also continuing with interviews planned.

Old and New Business

- Gifts have been received by the Food Ministry with current funds in excess of \$35,000. Several needs have been identified for possible use of some of these funds for improvements in facilities used by the ministry. Evaluation of options is underway. Recognition of contributions to the ministry is being considered.
- The registration deadline for our SPC Family Reunion in Montreat is approaching with May 15 being the last Sunday to register and submit a deposit.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS RECEIVED IN JUNE

- ...to the Jessi Ogburn Member Care fund in memory of Mary Parsons.
- ...to the Legacy Fund in memory of Homer Hayworth and Mary Parsons.
- ...to the Memorial Fund in memory of Sid Dixon, Morris Lacey, Fran McSwain, and Joe Miller.

JUNE 2022 STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2022 Operating Budget	\$590,326.00
Needed Weekly.....	\$11,352.42
June 5: Received.....\$12,114.00	5¢-A-Meal..... \$262.58 Worship.....131 Livestream Views.....95
June 12: Received.....\$7,900.00	Worship.....117 Livestream Views.....84
June 19: Received.....\$3,190.00	Worship.....94 Livestream Views.....83

SESSION MINUTES

MAY 17, 2022

Communications

- John Brotherton welcomed all officers who could be present and expressed thanks for everyone's commitment to serving and fulfilling our roles as officers in our church. A request was made to ratify action from our Funeral Commission for approval to hold the funeral service for Jane McBrayer in the Chapel on April 29. The request was presented and approved unanimously. A request was also made for 2 Elders to be our commissioners to the July 30 Presbytery Meeting to be held virtually via Zoom. There were no volunteers at this time, but Ben Brooks indicated he may be able to attend.
- Drew Mangione reminded everyone that all building use requests should be coordinated through our church office administrator in order to avoid conflicts with overlapping use among groups. Drew also provided an update from the April 26 Presbytery Meeting. This was the first in-person Presbytery meeting since January 2020. Among the actions taken at the meeting was approval to rename the '5-cents-a-meal' offering to 'Daily Change'. Additionally, there were two Overtures presented from other presbyteries and both were affirmed for consideration at the General Assembly.
- Elizabeth Schweppe presented an update from the Diaconate with thanks to all Deacons, ushers, and other volunteers for several events including Red Cross Blood Drives, Luncheons, Wednesday Night programs, etc.
- Drew Mangione initiated an update from Session and requested Darlene Gravett to update all on our personnel status. Darlene was elated to report that we are now fully staffed! Marie Jackson started work on May 16 as our Sexton, Erin Borders has started work as our Bookkeeper, and Sherry Thomas is now serving in our Office Assistant role.

Committee Reports

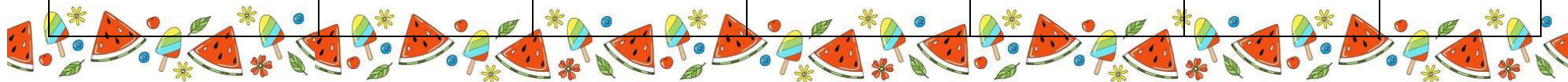
- Discipleship Committee – Cheryl Sisk listed many activities in progress with planning for the Montreat retreat in September, a June 11 Dessert Auction, and trips for Youth groups over the summer. The committee has evaluated requests to potentially adjust worship time on Sunday mornings but is not currently pursuing changes for the summer.
- Fellowship Committee – Drew discussed how the Wednesday night program with Steve & Alene Burgert is a sort of trial run for resuming regular Wednesday programs.
- Finance Committee – Scoot Dixon reported that year-to-date revenues exceed budget while expenses continue to be below budget. A discussion was held on the role of Treasurer and requirements for the role as laid out in the Book of Order. A recommendation to name Erin Borders as our Treasurer through January 2024 was made, discussed, and approved unanimously.
- Member Life – Fred Blackley reported on efforts to update and maintain the prayer list. Fred also reported on the successful and enjoyable new member luncheon that was held on May 1 in Ellis Hall.
- Mission & Ministry – Drew reported on how funds from 5-Cents a Meal (now Daily Change) is allocated with 3-cents to Presbytery and 2-cents utilized locally to support needs here. Our Food Ministry has received significant funds that are available to fund some improvements. Plans are to fund a freight ramp and other improvements within Harrill House.
- Nominating – Drew reported that progress continues to identify a class of nominees.
- Worship & Music – Ben Brooks discussed the upcoming schedule for Sunday School and worship activities and programs that are being planned.

Old and New Business

- Drew confirmed plans for holding his installation service at 4:00 on July 31. A motion to approve was followed by discussion and unanimous approval.
- Due to schedule conflicts, a request was made to reschedule the stated June meeting from June 21 to June 14. A motion to approve was made and approved unanimously.

SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time 3 <i>5 Cents a Meal</i> <i>Joan Martin Preaching</i> Communion • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube and Facebook.	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	Food Ministry 5 • 1:15 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Worship & Music	6 • 10:00 Youth Bible Study	7 • 7:00 Men’s Breakfast at Ken & Mary’s • 6:00 Media • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	8	9
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time 10 • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube. • 3:00 Ice Cream Social & Volunteer Expo	11 • 9:30 Children & Youth Life Enrichment Center • 1:15 Staff Meeting • 6:00 Discipleship Cmte • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	Food Ministry 12 • 4:00 Clerk’s Council	13 • Youth @ Dollywood	14 • 12:00 Finance • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	15 • 7:45 Children @ Tweetsie	16
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time 17 • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube and Facebook. • 11:15 Montreat Cmte • 5:00 Youth Slip & Slide	Newsletters Due 18 • 1:15 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA • Youth @ Passport →	Food Ministry 19 • 1:00 FBC Blood Drive • 5:15 Personnel • 6:00 Fellowship Cmte. • 6:30 Session Meeting	20 • 9:00 Confirmand Breakfast • 7:00 Mission & Ministry • Youth @ Passport →	21 • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	22 • Youth @ Passport →	23
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time 24 • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube and Facebook. • 4:00 Confirmand & Sponsor Project	25 • 1:15 Staff Meeting • 7:00 Boy Scouts • 8:00 AA	Food Ministry 26	27 • 10:00 Youth Bible Study	28 • 8:00 AA & Al-Anon	29	30 • 10:00 Children’s Day at the Farm Presbytery Zoom Meeting
8th Sunday of Ordinary Time 31 • 9:00 Sunday School • 10:00 Worship in Sanctuary and livestreaming on YouTube and Facebook. • 4:00 Drew’s Installation						



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