



shelton presbyterian church

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Pastor: Jeff Bursch

Lay Leader: Mary May

September 17, 2023

We are glad you are here

Service Order

Opening Prayer

Song

Announcements & Greeting

Doxology

Song

Dedication of the Offering

Song

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Choir

Scripture

Sermon

Song

Prayer of Blessing

Join us after worship for fellowship



Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us today.

Bible Studies:

Men's Bible Study

Isaiah Brooks leads the study. Men meet every Thursday at 8:00 AM, at the church.

Women's Bible Study

Lori Matlock leads the study. Women meet every Wednesday at 10:00 AM at the church.

Thursday Night Bible Study

Pastor Jeff leads this study. The study meets every other week on Thursday at 7:00 PM, in person at the church. A light supper is served beforehand at 6:30 PM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (KIDS FOR CHRIST) provides Sunday School classes during the service for ages 4 through 4th grade.

Junior High Youth will be dismissed following the Lord's Prayer for Sunday Youth Class.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR YOUTH PASTOR, MARCUS

We are CELEBRATING Marcus Clifton's return from his three month sabbatical TODAY following Worship. We even have cake!!! Come join us in giving him a hearty welcome back.

JOIN THE CHOIR

Are you interested in singing with the choir? If so, write **CHOIR** on the back of the card in your bulletin. We are having a meeting after church on Sunday, September 24, in the choir room. We will discuss day and time of choir practice. *It would be great for the holidays to have a larger group singing.* If you like to sing and are ages 15 to 95, come see us and join up. Catch a choir member and let's talk. Lynn Wilson, Choir Director.



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Mark your calendar for our next New Members class which is scheduled for Sunday, October 1st, following the Worship service. Lunch is provided.

SPIRIT IN ACTION...CONNECTION 2023

Coming to SPC soon. Don't miss your opportunity to participate.

Happening This Week

Today	Worship.....	10:00 AM
	Sunday School (Kids for Christ)	10:05 AM
Mon	Band Practice.....	5:00 PM
	Combined Youth Group	6:00 PM
Wed	Women’s Bible Study.....	10:00 AM
Thurs	Men’s Bible Study.....	8:00 AM
	Choir Practice	4:30 PM
	Combined Youth Group	6:00 PM

LOST AND FOUND: Please check out the coats that have been left in the closets and now displayed on the table in the foyer. Claim your coat today. **After today,** all remaining items will be donated to charity.

HELP NEEDED AT WELCOME DESK

The Welcome desk in the lobby is in need of volunteers to work at the desk on Sunday mornings. This includes, among other things, greeting newcomers, handing out welcome packets, giving activity packets to children who come to church. If you are willing to help with this important ministry, please indicate your interest by writing “Welcome Desk” on the back of the card in your bulletin and you will be contacted.

Welcome

Financial Update			
General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	5,443	6,329	-886
For the Month	12,911	12,658	253
YTD	220,054	234,154	-14,100
Mortgage Giving	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	1,233	1,680	-447
For the Month	2,173	3,360	-1,187
YTD	50,737	62,185	-11,448

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Amanda Wilgenburg) Pray for my friend Brooke Irving Martz who is back in the hospital with liver/pancreatic cancer.

(Connie Adams) Prayer for a special time and safety for family reunion Sept 15-18.

(Connie Adams) Pray for stability for Bruce Cowan.

(Connie Adams) Continued prayers for healing for Debby.

(Connie Adams) Pray that Lorraine's physical therapy results are good after yesterday's session (Sept 11).

(Lori Matlock) Prayer for my mom, Sherry. Her vision continues to fade; she needs to move to Assisted Living. Prayers she will be ready to move soon.

(Marcus Clifton) Please be in prayer for my mom Betty Clifton. She is in the hospital for congestive heart failure. Prayers for healing. So far she is recovering well.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - September 24

There will be a short congregational meeting following worship on September 24th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new Nominating Committee member.

Scripture

SCRIPTURE - Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”

²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

²⁶ “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ ²⁷ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

²⁸ “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. ²⁹ “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

³⁰ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

³² “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. ³³ Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

³⁵ “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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