



# shelton presbyterian church

**Love God • Love People • Serve the World**

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**January 12, 2025**

*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 the service 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 9:00 AM, at the church.

### ***Women's Bible Study/Prayer***

Led by Lori Matlock, Women meet Wednesdays 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. Dessert is served. *Check weekly bulletin to find out when it's meeting.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins at 10:05 am for ages 4 years through 4th grade.

**Youth grades 5-12** will be dismissed following the Lord's Prayer for Sunday Youth Class, except for Communion Sundays.

## **MEMBERSHIP MINISTRY**

We're updating our **Church Directory**. Please stop by the table in the lobby today or on the next two Sundays to update or confirm your information and to have your photo taken if you wish.

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, January 19, following worship. The purpose of the meeting is the review the 2024 Annual Report, present the 2025 budget, and vote on the pastor's terms of call.

## **ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2024**

The Annual Reports for 2024 are available TODAY for you to take home and review for next Sunday's Congregational Meeting.



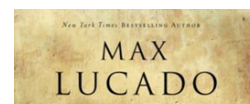
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## Happening This Week

<b>Today</b>	Worship.....	10:00 AM
	Sunday School .....	10:05 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Session .....	6:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Jr High Youth Group.....	6:00 PM
<b>Wed</b>	Women's Bible Study.....	10:00 AM
	High School Youth Group.....	6:00 PM
<b>Thu</b>	Men's Bible Study.....	9:00 AM
	Choir Practice .....	1:00 PM
<b>Sat</b>	Elder Planning Session.....	9:00 AM
	Deacons joining at lunch .....	12:00 PM

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are resuming Women's Bible Study this Wednesday, 10:00am at the church. (Last Wednesday's class was cancelled.) We will be studying Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from Acts." This study book is available from Amazon for about \$7. The study will go for 12 weeks. We will start Chapter one this week. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



LIFE LESSONS from  
**ACTS**



### Financial Update

<b>General Budget</b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted*</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
Last Week	5,197	6,165	-968
For the Month	37,483	30,825	6,658
YTD	342,935	320,596	22,339

\*Revised budget effective July 1, 2024 per Session & Congregational approval

<b>Mortgage Giving</b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
Last Week	335	1,680	-1,345
For the Month	11,826	8,400	3,426
YTD	97,353	87,385	9,968

# PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Susan Hermann) Pray for my son who had to leave his house in Altadena, Ca, due to another wildfire. Also pray for people in Pacific Palisades in a wildy out of control fire.

(Susan Casey) Rose joyously reported that her heart procedure went well, even better than expected. She thanks you deeply for all your prayers.

—Please pray for Sydney who is experiencing mystery skin flareups.

—Please also pray for Justin, her cousin, who was hit by a moving car while he was helping someone on the side of the road. He is in really bad shape and undergoing multiple reconstructive surgeries.

(Lori Matlock) Prayer for my mom who is in the hospital.

(Karen Cowan) Pray for Bonnie Winkerwerder - for wisdom for the doctors and healing. Her cancer treatment will start soon.

--Prayer for Connie Adams - for healing from her hand surgery.

--Pray for Lee Hatch as he was just placed on Hospice this week.

(Terri Johnston) Continued prayers for my mom, Sharon Johnston, as she recovers from surgery.

## SCRIPTURE

### **Acts 10:34-48**

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism <sup>35</sup> but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. <sup>36</sup> You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. <sup>41</sup> He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. <sup>46</sup> For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” <sup>48</sup> So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

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