



shelton presbyterian church

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Pastor: Jeff Bursch

Lay Leader: Melissa Casey

March 30, 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

Reception of New Members

Baptism

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 on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 PM, in person at the church.

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.

OUTREACH/MISSIONS MINISTRY

Today is the FINAL DAY for collection of nonperishable food items for food totes, toys, and candy for our Easter Baskets, as well as donations for gift cards for the families in need in our elementary schools. We will be providing baskets to 16 different families. Please stop by our table in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Will be moved to next Thursday, April 10th. No Thursday night Bible study this week.

PANCAKE SUNDAY

Don't forget it is Pancake Sunday **next Sunday**, following worship. Proceeds go to youth scholarships for the Youth Summer Mission to Belize.

DINNER/AUCTION TOTAL RAISED was: \$17,600.25. Thank you everyone for joining the fun, and for your generosity in helping to raise money for our Youth Mission trip!!!

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Service will be held Thursday, April 17th, 7:00pm.

Happening This Week

Today	Worship.....	10:00 AM
	Sunday School	10:05 AM
Mon	Band Practice.....	5:00 PM
Tues	Jr High Youth Group.....	6:00 PM
Wed	Women's Bible Study.....	10:00 AM
	High School Youth Group.....	6:00 PM
Thu	Men's Bible Study.....	9:00 AM

EASTER SUNDAY - LILIES AND SPRING BOUQUETS

In your bulletin you will find envelopes for you to fill out if you wish to purchase either Easter lilies or a Spring Assortment to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Flowers are \$10 each and you may take them home after the Easter service. There is also a place on the envelope for you to mark if it is In honor of or in memory of a loved one.

Please have your envelopes filled out with your donation included, no later than Sunday, April 12th.

An insert will be in the Easter Sunday bulletin, April 20th, with a list of all donors and who the flowers are in honor of or in memory of.



Financial Update			
General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	3,043	6,405	-3,362
For the Month	21,513	25,621	-4,108
YTD	79,497	76,869	2,628
Mortgage Giving	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	540	1,516	-976
For the Month	9,476	6,064	3,412
YTD	28,547	18,192	10,355

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Jean Williams) Please pray for comfort and peace for my niece, Jill, who lost her 32-year-old son to a heart attack.

(Susan Hermann) Prayer for Mark's move to a new facility, and for my hip replacement surgery this Friday (3/28).

(Connie Adams) Pray for wisdom for the doctors doing Karen Cowan's tests; pray for good results.

--PRAISE!!! Mason's brain surgery took about 17 hours yesterday (3/24), but he came through it beautifully (8-years old).

They will be doing a follow-up MRI today to see how it looks following his surgery. Continue praying for him as he recovers; prayers for a full recovery! Thank you!

--Prayer for Melody Cowan's chemo treatment (on 3/25).

--Pray for Max Schade's chemo treatment (on 3/27).

(Stephanie Chapman) Continued prayers, please, for our family dog, Karma.

--Pray for my family, for health.

--Pray for Felix that he may find the Lord in his heart.

(Eileen Bailey) Please pray for one of our deacons, Jean Williams, who is ill at this time; pray for quick healing for her.

--Pray for complete healing and recovery for Tracey now that her chemo treatments are done. Thank you and God bless.

(Lori Matlock) Prayer for my mom, who had pacemaker surgery. She is not doing well. Her cognitive abilities are not good, she is confused, and not sleeping. Pray for me, also, as I work with those involved with my mom's recovery; for peace, for wisdom, for rest, and for all the financial issues related to this, as well.

(no name) Prayers for my mom's injury, that she will heal swiftly.

(Lou Lindley) Prayer for my niece Cindy's 4-year-old grandson who has leukemia. He will be having a bone marrow test (3/27).

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:1-14

6 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

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