



shelton presbyterian church

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Pastor: Jeff Bursch

Lay Leader: Lori Watkins

October 25, 2026

We are so glad you are here.

Please take a moment to fill out your welcome card.

Service Order:

Opening Prayer

Song

Announcements & Greeting

Doxology

Election and Ordination of new Deacon

Song

Dedication of the Offering

Song

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

This study is led by Karl Nelson. Men meet Thursdays at 9:00am at the church.

Women's Bible Study/Prayer

Led by Lori Matlock. Women meet Wednesdays at 10:00am at the church. On break, resuming Sept 23rd.

Thursday Night Bible Study

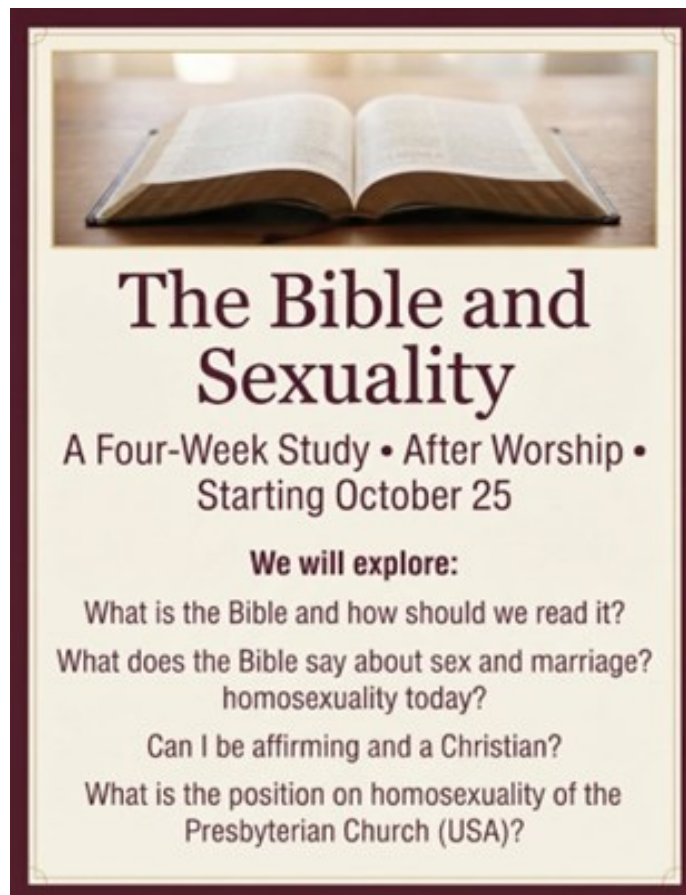
Pastor Jeff leads this study the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7pm. Will be on break until sometime this Fall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Grades K - 4th

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

We will have a brief Congregational Meeting following worship to elect one of our members to the board of Deacons.



Happening This Week

Today	Worship	10:00 AM
	Sunday School.....	10:05 AM
Mon	Band Practice	5:30 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
	Choir Practice.....	2:30 PM

Oysterfest seafood for sale

Bacon wrapped Sea Scallops

3 skewers for \$20

5 Skewers for \$30

20 Skewers for \$100

Seafood is frozen in vacuum sealed bags.

Sauces (Frozen):

Roasted Garlic, and Onion

Herb, Garlic, Onion, and White Wine

If paying by check, mark "Youth trip fund" in the memo line.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK

Don't forget to get some pancakes after church **next** Sunday. Your donations help support our youth trip to Belize.

Financial Update			
General Budget	Received	Budgeted	Difference
Last Week	4,254	6,837	(2,583)
For the Month	18,000	20,511	(2,511)
YTD	253,663	287,159	(33,496)
Mortgage Giving	Received	Budgeted	Difference
Last Week	950	1,515	(565)
For the Month	2,096	4,545	(2,449)
YTD	58,046	63,654	(5,608)

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Ananda Wilgenburg) My friend's brother has glioblastoma, is being treated but unfortunately has developed 2 new tumors during treatment.

(Eileen Bailey) Prayers for me as I go through the "crap gap" before my next infusion. Prayers for my friend who is struggling mentally right now. Please ask God to give him clarity and peace. Prayers for our business community and for local small businesses. Thank you. God bless.

(Connie Adams) Please pray for Edie's 19th biopsy. Bette's surgery on the 20th. My house sells soon.

(Chris Appleyard) Connie Adams is experiencing headaches. Please pray for her home to sell. Praise for her being a bright light in Alpine Way.

(Sarah Whittington) Prayers for comfort and guidance as I lead a single family household and the deep desire to be in a Godly marriage.

(Mary May) Prayers for my daughter Kelsy, who has mental health issues, that she would get her medications.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43 (NRSVUE)

24 He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field,²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. 26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. 27 And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ 28 He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ 29 But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. 30 Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” 37 He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; 38 the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. 40 Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers,⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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