



# The Messenger

Shelton Presbyterian Church

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## MISSIONS REPORT

Here are the projects that we are hoping to accomplish for FIFTH SUNDAY on May 29 after the church service: Staining the deck that was built for a neighbor last year; Highway Clean Up; Mowing a lawn at Fawn Lake; Making cards for Aging Angels. If you have other project ideas, please let Pat Sanborn know at 360-791- 9047. We will have sign ups for each project available in the near future. A light lunch is being planned for you before we begin the projects.

We are looking for people to help us in providing and preparing dinners on the fourth Tuesday of every month for THE COMMUNITY DINNER PROGRAM. A team gets together in our church kitchen in the afternoon of the fourth Tuesday to cook the dinner. It is a great time for fellowship with each other as we prepare a nourishing meal for those in need. There is a sign up sheet on our Missions Bulletin Board, which is across from the church office. Please consider being a part of a cooking team!

As we transition more and more into resuming our church activities, the Missions Committee is planning to give a gift to ten needy elderly women and ten needy elderly men who we call AGING ANGELS from the Fir Lane Nursing Home. In the past, these gifts have been given for Mother's Day and Father's Day. This year, due to time constraints, we will give the gifts on a THINKING OF YOU DAY, which is yet to be determined. As before, you will have the opportunity to buy a gift for these Angels and will have the opportunity to help us deliver them. Stay tuned for an update on this project! It is such a blessing to be able to serve our community in Jesus' name. Thank you for helping to spread God's love.



## Bible Studies:

### Women's Bible Study

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



### Men's Bible Study

Men rotate leadership of this study. Men meet every Thursday at 8:00 AM, in person at the church.

### Thursday Night Bible Study

Pastor Jeff leads this study. This study meets every other week on Thursday at 7:00 PM. **Class resumes this Thursday, May 5th.**

## May Birthdays

1 Betty Sarver	13 Rick Burkhalter
3 Patricia Oltman	15 Jon Baker
3 William Prastka	16 Donald Rogers
5 Clara Burkel	16 Cynthia Bowen-Angevine
7 Vikki Omdahl	17 Alisha Clifton
9 Peg Stock-Penney	21 Don Bates
11 Tracy Moore	26 Tony Lindley
11 Doug Dosland	27 James Lake



## Children & Family Ministries

### Kids for Christ (Sunday School)

Children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade are welcome to join us for Kids for Christ in classroom 1. Children will be dismissed from the service. We ask that children who have not attended Kids for Christ yet this year bring their parents with them to fill out a brief form before returning to worship. *Masks are optional.* Children ages birth through four years old are welcome in our nursery during the service. Please feel free to drop them off before the service and they will be cared for.

## SPC YOUTH NEWS

Contact Pastor Marcus for more information on activities:

206-713-3334 or email:

[marcusandericlifton@gmail.com](mailto:marcusandericlifton@gmail.com)

Scholarships are available if needed

Masks are optional for indoor meetings

**Combined Youth Group Grades 6-12**

**Meet at Church Wednesdays from**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

### Financial Update

General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	3,165	6,228	-3,063
For the Month	32,970	24,912	8,058
YTD	99,333	105,876	-6,543
Mortgage Giving	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	1,310	1,681	-371
For the Month	8,898	6,724	2,174
YTD	27,957	28,576	-619

Shelton Presbyterian Church is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Audio/Video Specialist**. The AV Specialist runs/oversees the sanctuary AV systems operations on Sunday mornings.

Duties include:

- Recording & live streaming worship Sunday mornings (both audio and video mix)

Uploads videos to [Sermon.net](http://Sermon.net)

- Runs presentation software (Easy Worship)

Operate Live House Audio Board

Qualifications: The person we are looking to hire for this position will:

- Able to work in team settings and take directions.
- Either has experience mixing audio successfully in the live environment or are willing to attend training and work alongside a mentor.
- Have good communication skills.

Ability to think quickly and react/trouble shoot properly in high stress situations.

This is a 5 hour a week position

Interested individuals may email, text or call Tom Allen at [tallen81@gmail.com](mailto:tallen81@gmail.com) or 360-229-0507 or Dave Miser at [dmiser@hcc.net](mailto:dmiser@hcc.net) or 360-490-3784.

Shelton Presbyterian Church is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Part-Time Bookkeeper**.

Duties include:

- Collect and enter weekly contributions
- Prepare and make deposits in bank weekly.
- Maintain donor records, including donor specific gifts and ensure disbursement are appropriate to donor expectations.
- Prepare invoice payments timely and accurately.
- Process payroll for church staff

Prepare monthly, quarterly and yearly payroll tax forms, and make necessary payments.

Qualifications: The person we are looking to hire for this position will:

- Have an associate degree in accounting or equivalent experience
- Have a vibrant and growing commitment to Jesus Christ
- Exhibit knowledge and ability with attention to detail and precision in account reconciliation and report generation

Demonstrate familiarity with Word, Excel and Quickbooks accounting software

This is a 6-8 hour a week position

Interested individuals may email, text or call Tom Allen at [tallen81@gmail.com](mailto:tallen81@gmail.com) or 360-229-0507 or Treasurer Pat Sanborn at [pats220cm@yahoo.com](mailto:pats220cm@yahoo.com) or 360-791-9047.

## From Tina VanderWal

Have you ever had one of those days when you just can't seem to focus. My grandma used to say, "It's like you have ants in your pants and they make you do the boogie dance!"

It's like when you were a kid and you were trying to be serious and quiet in church when an older gentleman starts snoring. Immediately you and your siblings start giggling and the more mom tries to hush you, the harder you start to laugh.

Sometimes I think it's God's way of telling us parents - don't take yourselves so seriously. Laugh a little. It is a balm for your souls. There are even studies that show that laughter helps to heal people.

When my kids were younger, we always had family dinners around the table. Unlike some families who like quiet more solemn meals, ours always had lots of chatter and laughter. My husband, Chuck would often start the laughter off by informing our children what they were about to eat. Spaghetti was always worms, raisins were mouse droppings and as you can imagine the list went on.

I must admit I loved those family meals, talking with our children and finding out what happened in their day. I believe our good Lord enjoys the laughter of children just as much as we do.

Besides, there's plenty of time for being serious in this world, so be sure to mix in some laughter into your days as well.

Call up someone who makes you laugh. Watch a silly show on television. All I need to do is call one of my daughters to get my daily dose of laughter. The antics of their children fill my life with laughter. Like my granddaughter, Tinlee. They are having a career day at her school. She is in the first grade and her father asked if she would like to have him come to speak. Her dad works for Boeing and works from home. Her answer was, "No, you don't work daddy you're always at home." He countered with, "What do you think I'm doing everyday all day upstairs. Her answer was, "I don't know, but it isn't work."

Laughter is like the cherry on top of a sundae – it completes it. So this week be sure to incorporate some laughter into your activities, and as you laugh say a little prayer of thanks for God giving us this wonderful and amazing gift that can lift the heaviest of hearts – laughter.

"Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." Psalm 126:2

