



shelton presbyterian church

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March 19, 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, in person at the church.

Women's Bible Study

Lori Matlock leads the study. Women meet every Wednesday at 10:00 AM, in person at the church. No study March 22 or 29. New study begins Wed. April 5th.

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.

KID'S FOR CHRIST begins at 10:05 am for ages 4 years through 4th grade.

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

MISSIONS

We are planning on providing 10 boxes for identified families from five schools. The Easter food boxes ingredients signup sheets and reminder slips are in the foyer. We are also including some items for lunches during their week off. The deadline to bring your items has been moved up to March 26 so we can deliver the boxes by Friday March 31 before spring break.

The community dinners need volunteers, so please signup on the Missions bulletin board.

Feel free to attend the Missions Committee meeting after church today.

NURSERY CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our church is growing and we're in need of care for children 6 months to 3 years during our church service. We need volunteers to be available every Sunday from 9:45-10:05am in case nursery care is needed for that Sunday's service. If no children are brought in during that time, then you are encouraged to participate in the church service. Please write **Nursery** on your Welcome card if you would like to volunteer.

EASTER FLOWERS

To purchase Spring Flowers for our Easter Celebration, please fill out the special envelope for this and put it in one of the offering boxes or in the church office.

Happening This Week

Today	Worship.....	10:00 AM
	Sunday School (Kids for Christ)	10:05 AM
	Missions Committee	11:30 AM
Mon	Band Practice.....	5:00 PM
Tue	Jr. High Youth Group	6:00 PM
Wed	High School Youth Group.....	6:00 PM
Thurs	Men's Bible Study.....	8:00 AM
	Choir Practice	4:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENT THIS SPRING - DATE CHANGE

Saturday, May 20th, 5:30-8:30pm is our Youth Group Dinner & Auction Fundraiser to help raise funds for the youth trip to Belize this June. Price is \$20.00 per ticket. All proceeds will go toward the Youth Service Trip to Belize.

Guests will be able to choose from a BBQ dinner or Vegetarian option. Ticket sales are cash and check only. You can pay at the event with cash, check or card.

Event takes place at our church and includes a Dessert Auction, Silent Auction and a Live Auction.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this event to offer your support! We look forward to seeing you there!

Financial Update			
General Budget	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	11,501	6,329	5,172
For the Month	20,534	12,658	7,876
YTD	64,308	69,600	-5,292
Mortgage Giving	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Last Week	5,968	1,681	4,287
For the Month	8,323	3,362	4,961
YTD	15,914	18,490	-2,576

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



(Larry Walker) Prayer for my daughter Joanne who is still in a nursing home.

(Eileen Bailey) Prayers for healing for Mark and strength for Kimmie.

Prayers for safe travels for my daughter-in-law Chrissy as she flies back home to Texas today (3/14). Thank you and God bless.

(Belle Lincoln) Pray for my friend Carol who is in her final stage of cancer.

Prayer for my friend Jackie who had a stroke; she is battling cancer, as well.

PRAISE that Don's biopsy came back negative.

(Connie Adams) Prayer for safe travels for Kaity March 12-19th.

God's protection for Kevin; safe travels for Jan and Kevin until the 25th.

Pray for improvement for Bruce so he can come home.

Prayer for Karen Cowan having a knee replacement on the 20th. Pray that it goes well and she has a quick recovery.

Pray for my friend Diane who has a fractured neck from a car accident. Pray for her family, also.

Prayers for healing of my friend Sherry.

Also, please pray for my sister Bette who is dealing with Covid. Thank you!

PRAY FOR MARCUS as he hopes to transition to a boot when he has his Doctor appointment on Monday, March 20th.

Scripture

Matthew 7:24-29

²⁴ “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 6 - Maundy Thursday service at 7:00pm

April 9 - Easter Sunday service at 10:00am

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