



June 2020

# THE SELWYN SPIRE

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

2929 Selwyn Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209, Tel: 704-372-6836, [www.selwynpres.org](http://www.selwynpres.org)



## SAPC STAFF

Lori Raible, *Pastor*  
 Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*  
 Fred Spano, *Director of Music*  
 Gay Pappin, *Organist*  
 Margo Richardson, *Director for Youth/Young Adults*  
 Beth Sharpe, *Director of Child Development Center*

Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*  
 Lawson Caldwell, *Administrative Assistant*  
 Tonya Moore, *Church Accountant*  
 Reba Hardaway, *Accounting Administrative Assistant*  
 Jessica Masanotti, *Communications Specialist*  
 Steve Stevenson, *Facilities Coordinator*

## GROUP CHAIRS

*Administration* - Matt Baskerville  
*Child Development Center* - Jamie Yearwood  
*Christian Education and Formation* - Erin Mills  
*Congregational Life* - Emily Battle  
*Mission* - Ashley Armistead/Meg Dewey/Allison Tibe  
*Worship* - Pam Brownlee

Although the church building may not be open, the staff are available. The best way to contact staff is via email. If you need to reach out by phone, you may call the church, 704-372-6836. Please listen to the instructions carefully and follow the prompt for leaving a voice message on the extension of the appropriate staff person. For pastoral care emergencies please leave a message on Reverend Raible's extension.

# CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



## We welcome

Vince Piacentino,  
son of Adam and Cindy Piacentino,  
born on April 15, 2020



**SALT SHAKERS** will meet Sunday,  
June 7, from 7-8 pm on Zoom.

Questions contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#),

## In Nursing or Retirement Home

Aldersgate - Dick Metzler

Asbury Health Center - Dottie Metzler

Carriage Club - Mildred Long, Herman Thomas

Charlotte Square - La Melle Hagerty

Genesis Salisbury Center - Margaret Cunningham

Merrywood- Jo Caldwell

Plantation Estates - Anne McMackin,  
Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford

Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foad

Southminster - Art Jones, Bobby Linn

The Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd,  
Bobby Davis, Olen and Nancy Smith

Waltonwood Cotswold - Mary Faye Proctor

Birth - Harper Anne Chatterton, granddaughter of  
Steve and Patty Stevenson, on May 6, 2020

## SAPC TRIVIA NIGHT

Everyone is invited to join the Zoom all-church trivia night on Sunday, June 7 at 5pm.  
It takes a little over an hour to play. [Sign-up](#) to play. Questions contact [Margo](#).

THE  
GREAT  
UNEXPECTED



DAN MOONEY

**SAPC BOOK CLUB** will meet Tuesday, June 16, from 7-9pm.

This month's selection is [The Great Unexpected](#) by Dan Mooney.  
Questions contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).

**YOUR CONTINUED STEWARDSHIP AND PLEDGES** are much needed and celebrated  
as we navigate the weeks ahead. Thank you to all who have embraced the new online

## Text to Give platform.

Instructions for using:

- Text 704-734-9818.
- Enter an amount.
- The first time you will be prompted to SHELBY to confirm set up.
- From then on, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number with or without a key word.
- Key words are:
  - GIVE (an offering to SAPC's general fund)
  - COVID (a special offering in response to the needs of Montclair Elementary and Urban Ministry Center)
  - 75 (a gift to the Roots and Wings fund)
- You DO NOT need a key word if you are giving to the 2020 annual fund.



## WE ARE WORKING TO STAY CONNECTED

If you are a Selwyn member and not receiving our weekly email, please email [Marsha Cooper](#). We will get your email added to our database and online member directory. With parent permission, we would like to add the email addresses of Middle and High School youth. Thank you for helping our communication efforts.

## Congratulations to High School Graduates June 2020

Amanda Barkley, from Myers Park High School, will attend Auburn University  
Keller Bentley, will attend Central Piedmont Community College  
Jackson Burbank, from Myers Park High School, will attend NC State University  
Jonah Cameron, from Northwest School of the Arts, will attend The Creative Circus in Atlanta  
Lily Cann, from Myers Park High School, will attend Northeastern University  
Alex Flowers, from Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology, will attend Central Piedmont Community College  
Emma Hatlem, from Charlotte Country Day School, will attend Connecticut College  
Davis Long, from Camden Military Academy, will attend Clemson University  
Olivia Madigan, from Myers Park High School, will attend East Carolina University  
Jack Malloy, from Myers Park High School, will attend Wake Forest University  
Samantha Salton, from South Mecklenburg High School, will attend UNC Chapel Hill  
Emma Stark, from Myers Park High School, will attend UNC Chapel Hill  
Libby Stuart, from Myers Park High School, will attend Clemson University  
Megan Tibe, from Providence Day High School, will attend Wake Forest University  
Lauren Widener, from Charlotte Country Day School, will attend UNC Charlotte

## Congratulations to College Graduates Spring 2020

Grant Armistead, from University of Alabama, with a BA in Criminal Justice, minor in Cyber Criminology  
Ivey Cherry, from UNC Charlotte, with a BA in Music  
Graham Cooper, from UNC Wilmington, with a BS in Business Administration with a concentration in finance  
Mary Flynn, from Elon University  
Sarah Salinas Herbert, from Duke University, with a Masters in Business Administration  
Jackson Widener, from Appalachian State University, with a BA in Communications



# MISSION

We continue to respond to needs related to children in need, hunger and homelessness.

Please email [Lisa McLennan](mailto:Lisa McLennan) for ways to assist or with any questions.

- May 30 Lunches for Roof Above (formerly Urban Ministry Center): We are looking for 20 families to make 10 lunches each and drop the prepared lunches off at the church that morning by 10am. Lunches need to include: two sandwiches or a canned protein, fruit, a carb, dessert and a water. The food, any eating utensils, and a napkin should be packed in a paper or gallon sized bag. Sign up to help. Questions, contact [Christy Parbst](mailto:Christy Parbst). The next dates for lunches will be June 13 and June 27.
- Homelessness: We are focusing on immediate needs for Roof Above (formerly UMC). Their requests change daily and are updated on their [website](http://www.roofabove.org). If interested, please order directly from their Amazon list and ship it directly to them.
- Hunger and Children: We continue to give Aldi and Food Lion gift cards, and food to families at Montclair Elementary. You may donate \$10 gift cards or contribute additional funds via our website online giving portals to buy cards. To donate food items, please drop off donated food items by Sunday, May 31. We will resume our food pantry after school starts.
- In the spirit of Selwyn's commitment to a mission tithe from our 75th Anniversary Roots and Wings campaign, Dick Metzler and the Mission Group have suggested that those in the congregation who are able, consider giving a tithe (10%) of your \$1200/person COVID payments to the current Mission project for Montclair children and Urban Ministries. Use the Text to Give platform or mail a check to the church office marked "COVID".

# WORSHIP

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

We livestream on Facebook or Instagram Live at 10:30am.

For those members not on Facebook/ Instagram, we email a link each Sunday at 10:15am to join.

It is also available on our website.

We continue to offer online gatherings, studies, and meetings through Zoom.

A schedule of links to online gatherings is available on our website and via emails.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

## ADULT ONLINE BIBLE STUDIES AND CLASSES

Links to participate can be found at [www.selwynpres.org](http://www.selwynpres.org).

- Virtual [Encounters with Jesus](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0310285060) - The Gospel of John, Tuesdays, 11am. On Tuesday, June 2, we are excited to have Frances Taylor Gench, the book's author, to lead our Bible study on Zoom. Learn more about the [author](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0310285060).
- Grace Class Sunday School, Sundays, 9:30am
- Selwyn Life Class, First and third Sundays, 4pm, Contact [John Lemmon](mailto:John Lemmon) for details.
- Daughters of Faith, Wednesdays, 11am
- Daughters of Faith Monday Nights, 7pm, one evening a month
- Men's Group, Fridays, 7am

**Children's Chapel** continues weekly.  
Stay tuned for details.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS CANCELLED

If you registered and paid for your child/ children to attend and would like a refund or to move the monies to your regular giving please contact accountant [Tonya Moore](mailto:Tonya Moore).

# YOUTH NEWS

To access Zoom meetings, please see Margo's youth email with links, meeting IDs and passwords. Questions contact [Margo](mailto:Margo).

- Youth Bible Study, Thursday, May 28, 5pm
- Youth Game Night, Friday, May 29, 6pm
- Sunday Online Youth Group, May 31, 5-6pm.
- Sixth and Seventh Grade Girls Small Group, June 2
- Montreat Youth Conference, July 11-18 for rising 9th - graduated 12th grade, \$450 per youth. Register today with [Margo](mailto:Margo).



Family Trivia Night

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Nancy Budd  
Dale Ramsey  
Patrick Summers

2 James Barkley

3 Charles Battle  
Casey Cothran  
Ella Green  
John Hoskins  
Alex Johnston

4 Cameron Nauman

5 Kaitlin Hall  
Jenny Sauda

6 Andy Burgin

7 Max Bourg  
Laura Hankins

8 Cooper Horton  
Charlie King  
Chan Roush

9 Elizabeth Long

10 Ford McCormick

11 Kris Phillips  
Alice Rossi

12 Lucy Caldwell  
Margaret Long  
Beth Ramsey

13 Mollie McGirt  
Herman Thomas



14 Noah Kobal  
Angie Madigan  
Anne Rutherford  
Jane Torbet

15 Genevieve Jeffries  
Anna Lowe  
Charlie Phillips  
Nicole Shaw

16 Mai-Lis Bahr  
Liam Cameron  
David Hatlem

18 Joan Foard  
Willa May Young

19 Lex Cooper

20 Ethan Young

21 Matthew Cooper  
Pat Wheatley  
Justin Wolf

22 McKenna Baskerville  
Michelle Bentley  
Ed Flynn  
Alan Kincade

23 Carrie Astroth  
DiAnne Cordell  
Jennifer Daily  
Stuart Pfeifer

24 Matt Cauthen  
Tim Finein

25 Casey Craig  
Fran Sutton  
Jake Walker

26 Mac McLennan  
Sydney Pifer  
Jane Waddell

27 Mattox Trogon

28 Bill Budd  
Grace Haruta  
Vince Pratt  
Joe Schoeneck  
Vicki Walker

29 Finn Cauthen  
Lisa McLennan