



THE SELWYN SPIRE

July 2021

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church
2929 Selwyn Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209, Tel: 704-372-6836, www.selwynpres.org



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE



Summer Lemonade
with SAPC
on the lawn
following worship.

We invite you to engage with our community and dig deeper into our relationships with one another in meaningful and authentic ways.

[Link here](#) to request to join our Selwyn Spirit Facebook group, a collective place to share daily life events.

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO THE CLASS OF 2021 ELDERS

We are grateful to and for Emily Battle, Lee Bobbitt, Kim Claxton, DiAnne Cordell, Andy Johnston, Hunter Miller, Erin Mills, Daniel Smith and Heather Smith.

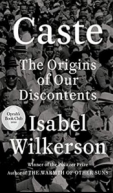
Over the last three years, these dedicated individuals have served the congregation through their time and talents and commitment as they worked on various committees and projects.

We also extend our gratitude to Maggie Thrasher for her contributions as Youth Elder this past year.



In Nursing or Retirement Homes

- Aldersgate - Dick Metzler
- Asbury- Mary Faye Proctor
- Carmel Hills—Marie Pressley
- Carriage Club - Mildred Long, Herman Thomas
- Charlotte Square - La Melle Hagerty
- Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd, Olen and Nancy Smith
- Matthews Glen - Anne McMackin, Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford
- Merrywood- Jo Caldwell
- Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard
- Southminster - Kathy and John Hartley, Kay Hastings, Art Jones, Bobbye Linn



SAPC BOOK CLUB
on July 20, 7pm, to discuss
Caste
The Origins of our Discontents
by Isabel Wilkerson.

Questions, contact [Nancy Bobbitt](#).

The best way to contact staff is via email.

To reach by phone call the church, 704-372-6836.
Please follow the prompts for leaving a message on the appropriate staff person's extension.



For pastoral care emergencies, please leave a message on Reverend Raible's extension.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

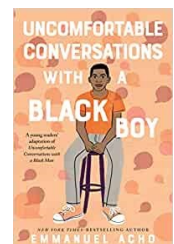
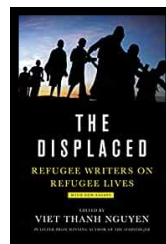
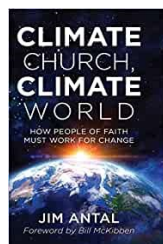
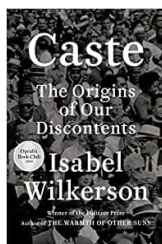
SUMMER AT SELWYN

Summer preaching series, Proverbs and Parables.
Adult Summer Sunday School, 9:30am in the Parlor and on Zoom.
Men's Group, Fridays, 7am.
Podcasts - Listen to sermons, community discussions and more.
Click to hear on [Spotify](#) and on [Apple Podcast](#).

SELWYN SUMMER READ

This summer you are invited to choose from a list of social justice books. Read one or more at your own pace in July and August, and attend a discussion in late August (place and time determined by individual groups). Sign up via the specific link provided for each book group by clicking on the book title. Please note we included one children's selection as well! Thank you to Ellen Harris, Andrew and Courtney McLellan, Erin Mills, and Nancy Nutter for leading the discussions.

- [Caste: The Origins of our Discontents](#) by Isabel Wilkerson (facilitated by Courtney McLellan)
- [Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change](#) by Jim Antal (facilitated by Ellen Harris)
- [The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives](#) by Viet Thanh Nguyen (facilitated by Erin Mills)
- [The Hundred Story Home: A Memoir of Finding Faith in Ourselves and Something Bigger](#) by Kathy Izzard (facilitated by Andrew McLellan)
- [Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy](#) by Emanuel Acho (for ages 9-12 and facilitated by Nancy Nutter)



STEWARDSHIP

GIVING STOCK When giving stock, contact church accountant Tonya Moore or 704-996-5504, so she is aware of the transaction and can credit the proper amount to the correct member. Our stock account is with Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. Please sign a letter of instruction for your broker as follows: Please accept this letter of instruction to transfer ___ shares of _____ securities as a gift to Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian, account #6598-4201, DTC Clearing 0164, Code 40.

TEXT TO GIVE Thank you to all who have embraced the online giving 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, it is as easy as texting the amount to the number. You DO NOT need a key word if you are giving to the 2021 annual fund. Key word COVID is a special offering for Montclair Elementary and Roof Above needs.
- Please prayerfully consider your 2021 estimate of giving. Pledges can be submitted through the website, emailed to Tonya Moore, or mailed to the church. Thank you for your participation, it is very important.

MISSION

You are invited to make a Special Offering to support hosting Greater Enrichment Program (GEP) for Montclair Elementary children, providing afterschool and summer enrichment programming at no cost to parents.



Give by check or online, or text to 704-734-9818, indicating Special Offering for Mission.

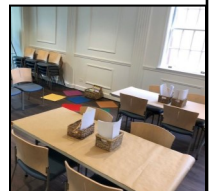


SAPC Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry Delivery

WORSHIP

All are invited to join us for in-person worship on Sundays at 10:30am. While social distancing will be in effect, masks will not be required for those who have been fully vaccinated. Worship space for those who prefer a space where all are masked will be provided in the Chapel where worship will be live-streamed. Due to continued precaution for children under 12, nursery care cannot be provided. Selwyn hopes to resume all nursery care this fall.

Parents: We have made a space for children in the Chapel on Sundays at 10:30am with room to move around and activities for children. Parents must be with their nursery and preschool aged children in either the Chapel or Sanctuary, whichever is best for your family. We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Dan Gibson	7 Frances Arnheim Nancy Calhoun Emma Hatlem Reagan Patterson	12 Ken McLellan Torey Parsons	21 Kathy Hartley	27 Carson Bahr Mike Malloy Ali Martin Denise Pineno Peter Reavis Bobby Wakefield Seth Widmer	30 Steve Byrum Emily Cox Roman Piacentino Bobby Pifer Cameron Tan
2 Franklin Caldwell Caroline Trotter	8 Lake Elrod Isaac Lowe	14 Jackie Salinas	23 Lena Hart Jackson Widener	28 Camden Baskerville Mallory Trogdon Lynne Wakefield	31 Steve Windell
3 John McGirt Fred Spano Thomas Zande	9 Isabella Vera Annie Yearwood	17 Grant Byers Bryce McLellan Marie Pressley Calhoun Pruitt Julia Walton Katie White	24 Chad Brown Sims Gallagher	29 Gale Haruta Bryant McDermott Simmons McDermott	
4 Todd Horton	10 Thomas Ellison Grace Kobal	18 Mandy Byers Coleman Kiger	25 Jason Coble		
5 Connor Armistead Caroline Oberg Ryan Rea	11 Lily Cann Nancy Smith Kacie Tibe	19 Ethan Randall Kristine Summers	26 Ginny Sharpe		



SAPC STAFF

Lori Raible, Pastor
Lisa McLennan, Parish Associate
Margo Richardson, Director for Youth/Young Adults
Nancy Nutter, Director of Children/Family Ministries
Ashlee Anderson, Congregational Life Coordinator
Fred Spano, Director of Music
Gay Pappin, Organist

Marsha Cooper, Church Administrator
Lawson Caldwell, Administrative Assistant
Tonya Moore, Church Accountant
Reba Hardaway, Accounting Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Dixon, Communications
Steve Stevenson, Facilities Coordinator
Beth Sharpe, Director of Child Development Center

GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Lou Waple
Child Development Center - Clark Walton
Christian Education & Formation- Allison Tibe
Congregational Life - Deni Pifer
Mission - Susan Flynn/Chris Bahr
Worship - Suzanne Newsom

YOUTH NEWS

Look for updates from Margo or [contact her](#) with questions.

- July 8- High School Dinner. Meet at the church at 6:30pm and walk to dinner. Please bring \$10.
- July 11-17- Montreat Youth Conference
- July 25-30- Middle School CROSS Mission Trip
- August 12- All Youth Movie Night on the lawn at 8:30pm



MAY 23 CONFIRMANDS AND THEIR MENTORS

Left: Caroline Yurkutat, Courtney McLellan, Sara Howard, Stevee Baskerville, Maeve Raible, Malyn Pratt, Anna Grace Yurkutat, and Denise Pineno

Right: Mai-Lis Bahr, Maddie Parbst, Christy Parbst, Evie Tom, Hank Thrasher, and Matt Claxton

