



April 2018

THE SELWYN SPIRE

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

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

Maundy Thursday Worship, March 29

Meaningful and powerful, this service centers our hearts on Christ and the Cross...

Dinner: 5:30pm

Worship and Communion: 6:30pm

The offering will go to One Great Hour of Sharing, a Presbyterian and ecumenical response toward alleviating hunger, providing medical care, and reaching out to victims of disasters and wars.

Easter Worship, April 1

Worship: 8:30am

Traditional Worship: 10:30am

Please use the One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes for those monies and place Freedom School monies directly in the basket for our special Lenten offerings.

SAPC STAFF

Rush Otey, *Pastor*

Lori Raible, *Pastor*

Mary Bowman, *Associate Pastor for Mission*

Lisa McLennan, *Parish Associate*

Kim Lee, *Director of Children's and Family Ministries*

Jay Masanotti, *Youth Director*

Fred Spano, *Director of Music*

Gay Pappin, *Organist*

Marsha Cooper, *Church Administrator*

Tonya Moore, *Church Accountant*

Lawson Caldwell, *Administrative Assistant*

Jessica Masanotti, *Communications Specialist*

Steve Stevenson, *Facilities Coordinator*

Beth Sharpe, *Director of Child Development Center*

GROUP CHAIRS

Administration - Bill St. George

Child Development Center - Vicki Walker

Christian Education and Formation - Todd Muldrew

Congregational Life - Christy Parbst

Mission - Ellen Harris/David Caldwell

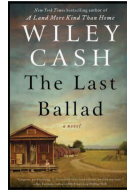
Worship - Joy Vickers

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

IN MEMORIAM

William "Bill" R. Yarbrough

September 11, 1931 - March 23, 2018



SAPC BOOK CLUB

will meet at 6:30pm on April 17 at Sir Edmond Halley's.

This month's book selection is The Last Ballad by Wiley Cash.

In Nursing or Retirement Home

Carriage Club - Margaret Cunningham, Mildred Long, Chan and Sallye Richards, Herman Thomas

Charlotte Square - La Melle Hagerty

Plantation Estates - Anne McMackin, Cara Munday, Anne Rutherford, Joe Welch

Sharon Towers - Richard and Joan Foard

Southminster - Art Jones, Bobbye Linn

Spring Arbor, Durham - Louise Callaghan

The Cypress - Bill and Nancy Budd, Bobby Davis, Jean Rea

Waltonwood Cotswold - Mary Faye Proctor



SALT SHAKERS will meet on Sunday, April 8, 6:30pm, at the home of Terry and Jim Glen, 2016 Ferncliff Road. Contact Malyn Pratt, malynwp@gmail.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The next meeting will be in the Parlor on April 15 after worship.

Contact Anne Rutherford, 704-341-7585.

AA MEETINGS

Selwyn is the host site for two weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Mondays from noon-1pm in the Bates House and Wednesdays from 8-10pm in the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome to attend. Please direct any questions to Metrolina AA Intergroup, 704-377-0244 or 704-332-4387.

Death

William R. Hill, brother-in-law of Bill St. George, on March 25, 2018

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION



SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The class will not meet on April 1 and 8. It will resume on April 15.

Contact Mary Bowman with any questions, maryselwyn@gmail.com.

REGISTER NOW, DEADLINE IS APRIL 15 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS MONDAY, JUNE 18 – FRIDAY, JUNE 22

9 o'clock – 12 o'clock rising Three-Year Olds through rising Kindergarteners at Selwyn. Register: [Rising 3yr.-Rising K](#)

9 o'clock – 3:30 pm rising First through Fifth grades at Fellowship Point, Lake Norman. Register: [Rising Gr. 1-5](#)

In order to best serve the children in our care throughout the week, as well as partner with you as parents in raising your Christian children, we must have shepherd and teacher volunteers for our preschool and elementary-age children the week of Vacation Bible School. It takes a minimum of ten adult volunteers each day to make VBS a success. We cannot do it without you.

Please note: Extended childcare for preschoolers attending VBS will be provided while you are serving at the lake with our elementary-age children.

Questions, please contact Kim Lee, kiml@selwynpres.org.



WORSHIP

COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED

on March 29 during the Maundy Thursday Worship Service.

If you are unable to attend the worship service and would like to receive communion at your residence, please notify Joy Vickers, 704-301-5656 or the church office, 704-372-6836.

A parade of palms and song and worship. Oh, what a beautiful morning. A great big thank you to our children for leading our congregation on Palm Sunday in worship. You made a joyful noise unto the LORD! And thanks to Ellen Harris and Fred Spano for guiding and nurturing our Christian children through song.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



PROJECT FOR APRIL The Circles are contributing to Montclaire Freedom School. This program helps low income children from falling behind in school. Research tells us that if a poor child is not in school then they are not learning. Freedom School helps the students continue to learn and to improve their reading levels. The cost of each child is around \$1200 (less than \$6/hour).

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH LUNCHEON SUNDAY, APRIL 29 All ladies are invited to attend. Please gather in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Worship Service. You do not have to be a member of a circle to attend.


APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Jack McCormick | 11 Alex Dewey | 19 Jane Elrod | 26 Bill Davison |
| 2 Marsha Cooper | Josh Ollek | Alex Flowers | Jean Rea |
| 3 Joe Bentley | Evie Tom | Daniel Smith | Clark Spencer |
| Tom Moore | 12 Ann Venable | Aiping Ying | 27 Norah Bolewitz |
| Meg Peebles | 14 Renita Boykin | 20 Kim Lee | Henry Ohmstede |
| 4 John Barkley | Sam Howard | 21 Leah Lowe | Vivian Randall |
| Faith Gibson | Roger Mills | Jay Masanotti | 28 Jill Cann |
| Rachel Walker | Curtis Scott | Ray Tom | Julie Harris |
| 6 Jonathan Haruta | 15 Dean Byers | 22 Jon Byers | Chuck Martin |
| 7 John Lemmon | Meredith McCormick | 23 George Dewey | Charlie Pfeifer |
| John Sutton | Monroe Tan | Ashley Ellis | Traver Stuart |
| 8 Carly Arrington | 16 Will Harris | Joyce Greene | 29 Graham Cooper |
| April Gibson | Sarah Skibinski | Jan Johnson | Charles Harris |
| Sally Moore | Carol Yarbrough | 24 Sutton Stark | 30 Mary Bowman |
| Ford Smith | 17 Jo Caldwell | Elizabeth Stearns | Will Hoskins |
| 9 Joe Darsey | Travis Parsons | Helen Whitesides | Ben Phillips |



CALENDAR

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| Sunday, April 1
8:30 Early Easter Worship (S)
9:30 Chancel Choir (S)
10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)
10:30 Easter Worship Service with Baptism (S) | Tuesday, April 10
10:30 PW Circle 2 (P)
5:30 GSA Brownie/Juniors (SH)
7:15 BSA Troop Committee (SH) | Friday, April 20
6:00 Church Wide Retreat (Montreat) | Monday, April 30
12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH) |
| Monday, April 2
Church Office Closed
12:00 AA Meeting (BH) | Wednesday, April 11
11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
6:15 Handbell Choir (B)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH) | Saturday, April 21
Church Wide Retreat | |
| Tuesday, April 3
10:30 PW Circle 3 (OS)
7:00 PW Circle 4 (P) | Friday, April 13
7:00 Men's Group (BH) | Sunday, April 22
9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship Service with Baptisms
5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)
5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
6:30 High School Youth (BH) | Church Office Hours:
9am-5pm Mon.-Thurs.,
9am-1pm Fri.

(BH) - Bates House
(B) - Bowman Building
(FH) - Fellowship Hall
(GR) - Grace Room
(L) - Library
(OS) - Old Session Room
(P) - Parlor
(S) - Sanctuary
(SH) - Scout Hut |
| Wednesday, April 4
6:15 Handbell Choir (B)
6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)
7:30 Young Adult Fellowship (Stewart's)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH) | Sunday, April 15
9:00 Elder Training (OS)
9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
9:30 Visitors Orientation (P)
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 Congregational Life Meeting (OS)
11:30 Prayer Shawl (P)
11:45 Mission Group Meeting (GR)
5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)
5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
5:30 Disciple Bible Study (GR)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
6:30 High School Youth (BH) | Monday, April 23
9:00 Spire Deadline
12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
6:30 Boy Scouts Court of Honor (FH) | |
| Sunday, April 8
9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
9:30 Visitors Orientation (P)
10:15 Called Session Meeting (Chapel)
10:30 Worship with Baptism (S)
11:30 Administration Group (P)
5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
5:30 Disciple Bible Study (GR)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
6:30 High School Youth (BH)
6:30 Salt Shakers (Glen's) | Monday, April 16
12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH) | Wednesday, April 25
11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
6:15 Handbell Choir (B)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH) | |
| Monday, April 9
12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
12:30 PW Circle 1 (P)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH) | Tuesday, April 17
6:30 SAPC Book Club (Sir Edmond Halley's) | Friday, April 27
7:00 Men's Group (BH)
5:30 MS Game Night (BH) | |
| | Wednesday, April 18
6:15 Handbell Choir (B)
6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH) | Sunday, April 29
9:00 Elder Training (OS)
9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship (S)
11:30 Session Meeting (GR)
11:30 PW Luncheon (FH)
5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
5:30 Disciple Bible Study (GR)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
6:30 High School Youth (BH) |  |

YOUTH NEWS

DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30-10:20	What	When	Where
Sunday, April 1	No Sunday School Easter services 8:30/10:30	No Youth Happy Easter and Spring Break!	NA	NA
Sunday, April 8	M.S.- BH H.S.- BH Confirmation-BH	MS Youth Youth Dinner HS Youth	5-6p 6-6:30p 6:30-7:30p	MS- BH Dinner- FH HS- BH
Sunday, April 15	M.S.- BH H.S.- BH Confirmation-BH	MS Youth Youth Dinner HS Youth	5-6p 6-6:30p 6:30-7:30p	MS- BH Dinner- FH HS- BH
Friday, April 20 – Sunday, April 22	Church Wide Retreat	Church Wide Retreat @ Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC		
Sunday, April 29	M.S.- BH H.S.- BH Confirmation-BH	MS Youth Youth Dinner HS Youth	5-6p 6-6:30p 6:30-7:30p	MS- BH Dinner- FH HS- BH



Grace and Peace! Spring has sprung and there is a lot of growth in SAPC Youth! Middle and High school students participated in the Charlotte Presbytery Youth Kickball tournament on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Game Night continued with its second gathering. Confirmands presented Faith Statements to the Session on March 25 and are moving towards membership at Selwyn. Exciting things all around. *Jay*

JOIN THE SELWYN COMMUNITY ONLINE Visit us on Facebook for information about our church, photos, announcements and updates about our 75th anniversary. Log onto Facebook, search for Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, typing <http://blck.by/2cWheeo> into your browser, or use the QR code shown. (QR Code Reader app or tech-savvy child required!)



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