



November 2017

THE SELWYN SPIRE

Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

IN MEMORIAM

Sandra Stroupe Mooney

September 18, 1944 - October 1, 2017

Fall Back!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!

Remember to turn your clock back at **2am on Sunday, November 5.**



THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

will be holding a luncheon immediately after worship on Sunday, November 5.



We will be enjoying a delicious meal, each other's company, and will also be decorating and stuffing gift bags for the staff of Montclair Elementary School.

All women of the church, friends, and their children are invited. Please RSVP through www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAB23AA8-presbyterian1 or contact Malyn Pratt, malynwp@gmail.com or 704-661-8549.

We welcome

Mary Watterson Arnheim
daughter of Toby and Courtney Arnheim,
born on October 8, 2017



In Nursing or Retirement Home

Clarity Pointe, Pensacola - Jewel White

Carriage Club - Margaret Cunningham, Mildred Long, Mary Faye Proctor, Herman Thomas

Charlotte Square - La Melle Hagerty

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

Southminster - Art Jones, Bobbye Linn

Spring Arbor, Durham - Louise Callaghan

The Cypress - Bobby Davis, Jean Rea

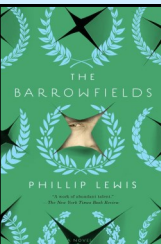
Death

Charles "Chuck" Atwell, former SAPC member, on October 3, 2017

SAPC BOOK CLUB

will meet on November 14, 6:30pm at Sir Edmund Halley's.

This month's book selection is The Barrowfields by Phillip Lewis.



Questions, contact Beth Ramsey 704-553-9436.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Brittany Bagnato and Josh Guffey
Married on October 14, 2017



Congratulations and Best Wishes

Hali Langdon and Will Cooke
Married on October 21, 2017



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meeting will be in the Parlor on November 19 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.

SALT SHAKERS will meet on Sunday, November 5, 6:30pm at the Bobbitt's.

Contact Malyn Pratt, malynwp@gmail.com



Christmas Poinsettias 2017

This Advent/Christmas season you are invited to make a contribution to the Agnes and Matt Lyle Flower Memorial Fund in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. Your donation will go towards Christmas poinsettias and the Flower Memorial Fund. For each donation of \$8.50 the name of your honoree will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 17. Please return this form and your check (payable to SAPC) to the church office. Please designate "Flower Memorial Fund" in the memo line of your check. The deadline is Sunday, December 3.



Your phone # _____ Email address _____ (Please print neatly.)

Name(s) of giver(s) as you would like it printed in the bulletin.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

STEWARDSHIP: A DISCIPLES CALL TO CARE AND COMMIT

Dedication Sunday is Sunday, November 5

Our session leaders budget according to the needs of our congregation and the world around us.

We are cultivating a community of care and hope, in a world of consumption and competition.

We are steadfast in our identity, and our vision is bold.

Please join the 2018 Stewardship season.



Selwyn Avenue

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

505
ACTIVE
MEMBERS

\$4,970
AVERAGE
HOUSEHOLD
ESTIMATE

50
HOUSEHOLDS GIVE
72%
OF TOTAL ESTIMATED
AMOUNT



Did you KNOW??

27 NEW ADULT MEMBERS JOINED SINCE 2016

20 BAPTISMS SINCE JANUARY 2016

112 SELWYN YOUTH

- MADE 30,000 MEALS FOR STOP HUNGER NOW
- 100+ ATTENDED FREEDOM SCHOOL
- HOSTED 200+ GUESTS AT ROOM IN THE INN

The message of God's grace is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified...for Christ himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20: 32 & 35

BREAKDOWN of our CONGREGATION'S 2017 ANNUAL GIVING PLEDGES

(# of Households)



- CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES: 8%
- YOUTH MINISTRY: 8%
- WORSHIP, MUSIC & FELLOWSHIP: 9%
- MISSION MINISTRIES: 12%
- PROPERTY, MAINTENANCE & INSURANCE: 15%
- SUPPORTING STAFF TEAM: 18%
- CO-PASTORAL MINISTRIES: 30%

MAKE 2018 the year to STEP UP if you can!

MISSION



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Help support hurricane recovery efforts with your gift. Make your check to SAPC and mark for disaster relief. Please give generously and join us in praying for those who are suffering.



THANK YOU SELWYN FOR HABITAT!

We had a great day of Camp Habitat, construction, and volunteering at ReStore.



Our **RISE AGAINST HUNGER** mission project (formerly Stop Hunger Now) is going strong!

Our goal is to raise \$9,000 this year with remaining offering dates during worship on November 12 and December 17. Each meal cost \$.29. We encourage everyone to participate. Children should have received collection containers in Their Sunday School classes.

Please make sure the meal packing event is on your calendar for January 28. Everyone is invited to join!

"If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger."

Buzz Aldrin

CHRISTMAS GIVING IS COMING

The Mission Christmas Tree will go up on November 12 with ornaments supporting:

1. HousingFirst Welcome Kits
2. Montclair classrooms
3. Room in the Inn neighbors



We hope you will get some ornaments and join in the fun!



CIRCLING UP FOR CAMP HABITAT

The children made pillowcases, painted clay pots, baked cookies, and wrote and/or drew notes for our Habitat families.

DECEMBER 4 - ROOM IN THE INN



This winter mission program offers hospitality to our homeless neighbors.

If you would like to help, please contact Michelle Bentley, mleebentley@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Mary Bowman

All are invited Sunday evenings from 5 - 6pm in the Parlor through November 19.

Contact Mary with questions, maryselwyn@gmail.com.

November 5 - First Thessalonians 1 -5

November 12 - Second Thessalonians 1 - 3

November 19 - Potluck Dinner

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Rush Otey

The Pastor's Bible Study concludes at 11am on Wednesday November 1.

November 1 - Ephesians 6:21 - 24

DAUGHTERS OF FAITH

Lori Raible

Young women are invited to meet at 11am on Wednesdays. Childcare is available with advanced RSVP to Lori Raible, loriraible@gmail.com.



KINDERGARTENERS TO THE LORD'S TABLE

On Sunday, October 1, SAPC welcomed Leah Lowe, Camille Cumbus and Walker Shute to the Lord's Table.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1 Katie Barton
Mildred Long
Addison Roper

2 John Duncan
Lily Kincade
Leigh Smith

3 Jay Pfeifer

4 Claire Adams
Will Nauman
Ed Thomas

5 Mike Hinshaw
Robert Reynolds

6 Avery Ellis
Susan Flynn
Naomi Randall

7 Julie Adams
Reese Horton
Fletcher Moore
Banks Ollek
Olen Smith

8 Bobby Davis

9 Fred Cooke
Millie Johnston
Patricia McLellan
Hattie Walton
Janet Williams

10 Amanda Barkley
Kate Claxton
David Harris
Susan Lemmon

11 Grant Armistead
Mitchell Cooper
Hiram Greene

13 Camille Cumbus
Meredith Northan

14 Riley Battle
Sharon Raines
Karah Ramsey
Margie Schmidt
Karey Vera
Eric Winkenwerder

15 Barbara Hall
Katelyn Price

16 Bob Cole
Katie Cumbus
Rebecca Thompson

17 Nick Loder
Libby Stuart

18 Tracie Northan
Barbara Ross

19 Maddie Parbst
Bruce Walker

20 Charlene McDermott
Joe Raible

21 Jessica Stewart

23 Jake Canter
Georgine Jeffries
Megan Tibe

24 Margaret Cunningham
Jim Glen

25 Kim Rinard
Robert Salton
Grant Sharpe

29 Louise Callaghan

30 Kaden Parsons
Steve Randall

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 1

11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
11:00 Wednesday Bible Study (P)
6:15 Handbells (B)
6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Saturday, November 4

7:30 Middle School Retreat

Sunday, November 5

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:30 Worship Service (S)
11:30 PW Luncheon (FH)
5:00 Sunday Evening Bible Study (P)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
6:30 High School Youth (BH)
6:30 Salt Shakers (Bobbitt's)

Monday, November 6

12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
12:30 PW Circle 1 (P)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Church Office Hours:
9am-5pm Mon.-Thurs.,
9am-1pm Fri.

(BH) - Bates House
(B) - Bowman Building
(FH) - Fellowship Hall
(GR) - Grace Room
(OS) - Old Session Room
(P) - Parlor
(S) - Sanctuary
(SH) - Scout Hut

Tuesday, November 7

10:30 PW Circle 2 (P)
10:30 PW Circle 3 (OS)
7:00 PW Circle 4 (P)
7:15 BSA Troop Committee (SH)

Wednesday, November 8

11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
6:15 Handbells (B)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Friday, November 10

Child Development Center Closed
7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Sunday, November 12

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:15 Called Session (Chapel)
10:30 Worship Service
with Baptism (S)
11:45 Mission Group Meeting (FH)
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)

Monday, November 13

12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Tuesday, November 14

5:30 GSA Brownie/Juniors (SH)
6:30 SAPC Book Club
(Sir Edmund Halley's)

Wednesday, November 15

11:00 Daughters of Faith (OS)
6:15 Handbells (B)
6:30 Cub Scouts (SH)

8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Sunday, November 19

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Sunday School for All
10:15 Called Session (Chapel)
10:30 Worship Service
with Baptism (S)
11:30 Prayer Shawl (P)
11:30 Session Meeting (FH)
2:00 Venture Crew Open House (SH)
2:00 Youth Group (Crowder's Mtn.)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)

Monday, November 20

12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Wednesday, November 22

3:00 Child Development
Center Closes
6:15 Handbells (B)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Thursday, November 23

Church Office and Child
Development Center Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office and Child
Development Center Closed
7:00 Men's Group (BH)

Sunday, November 26

9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
9:30 Advent Wreath Making (FH)
10:15 Called Session (Chapel)
10:30 Worship Service
with Baptism (S)
5:00 Middle School Youth (BH)
6:00 Youth Group Dinner (FH)
6:30 High School Youth (BH)

Monday, November 27

9:00 Spire Deadline
12:00 AA Meeting (BH)
7:00 Boy Scouts (SH)

Wednesday, November 29

11:30 Service of Comfort and
Hope (Chapel)
6:15 Handbells (B)
8:00 AA Meeting (FH)



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!)



WORSHIP


You are invited to a
**Service of Comfort and Hope:
A Time of Preparation for the Season**

Wednesday, November 29, 2017


Chapel Worship at 11:30am
Fellowship Luncheon at Noon

Selwyn Avenue
Presbyterian Church

RSVP by November 26
www.selwynpres.org or
office@selwynpres.org

 **RESOURCES FOR CHORISTERS** who want to sing with the choir, but cannot make rehearsals, are available on the SAPC website. YouTube links of choral music and parts, as well as other information are included. Look for Music Resources on the right side of the screen through www.selwynpres.org/church-life/worship-music/

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