

January 30, 2023

From Pastor David

The North Carolina Annual Conference is excited to welcome newly-elected Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton as our new episcopal leader effective January 1st, 2023. Before being elected to the episcopacy, Bishop Shelton served as District Superintendent and Chief Mission Strategist for the East Jackson District in the Mississippi Annual Conference.



In addition to her years working in conference leadership, Bishop Shelton has also served in roles that include: director of Connectional Ministries and Com-

munications, pastor of Galloway UMC in Jackson, Mississippi, and Field Education Director at Duke Divinity School. Prior to attending seminary, Bishop Shelton served for 7 years in broadcast ministry as the executive director of the United Methodist Hour broadcast, where she was the weekly preacher.

Bishop Shelton is a native of Picayune, Mississippi and a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. She received her Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School in 1997. Bishop Shelton replaces Bishop Leonard E. Fairley, who has led the NC Conference as an interim since September 2021.

Bishop Shelton is married to the Rev. Dr. Joey Shelton, Dean of the Chapel and Director of Church Relations at Millsaps College. They are the parents of two daughters, Bailey and Jessica.

A virtual worship service celebrating the assignment of Bishop will be held Sunday, Feb. 5, beginning at 5 pm. The service will be livestreamed at nccumc.org and on the North Carolina Conference app.

I hope that you will join with me in praying for Bishop Shelton as she transitions into this new role. We look forward to seeing all that God will accomplish through her steady leadership now and in the days to come.

Grace,
Pastor David

Special Called Charge Conference

There will be a Called Charge Conference on Tuesday, January 31, at 7pm in the Chapel. The sole purpose of the conference is to adjust the 2023 clergy compensation.



Habitat for Humanity Methodist Build and Race & Housing Dialogue

Hayes Barton UMC is partnering with several other Methodist churches in the area to build a house for a family originally from Morocco with two elementary age children. Learn more and sign up for one of two dates (Saturdays, Feb. 18 and Mar. 25) at hbumc.org/signups.

Members are also invited to be in dialogue about housing issues in our community as we work to build a home. **On Thursday, February 2 from 7-8:30pm**, Millbrook UMC, Amanah AMEZ, and Union Bethel AME are hosting a Race & Housing Dialogue at Millbrook UMC (1712 E. Millbrook Rd, Raleigh). We will watch *Segregated By Design*, a 17-minute documentary based on the book *The Color of Law*. This documentary examines the often-forgotten history of how our federal, state and local governments unconstitutionally segregated every metropolitan area in America through law and policy and the lasting impact it has today. We will watch the film together, and then break out in smaller groups to discuss. Then we will talk about how to advocate for changed policies, especially after the last election season. Please join us for this important conversation. We are intentionally inviting Black and white congregations to participate because our experience has been that this leads to the most compelling dialogue. We are asking everyone to register using the link:

habitatwakeorg.sharepoint.com/:x/s/faithrelationsteam/ES-UthMa4U5Ks7ybGJYdC6oBRRsDmphm_4lKnX3tAR5ngQ?rtime=e9DmVbH32kg

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Save the Date - UMW March Mission Study

Mark your calendars for the Jo Anna McMillan UMW March Mission Study on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6 pm. Join the women of the church for dinner and discussion as the UMW embarks on a year-long, three-part program series focusing on personal growth that cultivates the mind, body, and spirit needed to serve our community.

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

Luke 10:27

Learn about this year's UMW grant recipients and spend time in fellowship with old and new friends. All women of the church are invited. You do not need to be in a circle or the UMW to attend. We hope to see you on March 13.



Sympathy and Love to

- † Bryan Hoffman and family on the death of his wife, Shelley Hoffman, on January 17. Her service was held on January 28 at Seacoast Church in Charleston, SC.
- † Les Tharrington and family on the death of his sister, Frances Johnson, on January 15.
- † the family and friends of Peggy Underwood, who died on January 25. Her service will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, February 5, at Hayes Barton.

Birth

Virginia Anne Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Elizabeth & Henry Ward, was born on January 13.

Memorial Gifts Processed by January 26

In Memory of **Tom Blalock** by William & Marion Deerhake.

In Memory of **Kent Burns**:

- by Emmy Bullard, Andrea Burns, Burns, Day & Presnell, P.A., Raymond & Beverly Ballard, Margaret G. Hooks, Margaret A. Phillips, Jane Metts Rippy, Nancy Scott, and Barbara C. Stanley.
- to the Music Ministry Fund by Robert Morrison, Jr.

In Memory of **Shelley Hoffman**, daughter-in-law of Lee & Phillip Hoffman, to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund by Bobby & Gail Veasey.

In Memory of **Patrick White** to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund by Margot & Hart Huffines and Bobby & Gail Veasey.

Altar Flower Sponsor Needed for March 19

If interested, please email Sara Averitt at:

sara.pearson06@gmail.com

Back to Basics Bible Study: The New Testament

Sundays, beginning on **February 12**, at 5:00pm in person or via Zoom with Pastor Molly. Spend time this spring with Jesus and his disciples in the New Testament. Each week we'll go over basics from different books from the Gospels, Letters, and Revelation. Sign up for the study at hbumc.org/formation.



Prayer Bookmarks: 01-22-23 & 01-29-23

Birth

Virginia Anne Elizabeth Ward,
daughter of Elizabeth & Henry Ward

Deaths

Shelley Hoffman, wife of Bryan Hoffman,
daughter-in-law of Lee & Phillip Hoffman
Frances Johnson, sister of Les Tharrington
Peggy Underwood

Health Concerns

Barbara Dickey	Michelle Eudy
Todd Holder	Dottie Honeycutt
Reid Horton	Ginger Ivey
Tom Lindley	Candace Moody
Jane Walz	

Ongoing Concerns

Betty Angell	Hunter Potter
Dianne Beattie	Jane Preiss
Dorothy Caldwell	Jim Riggins
Jerry Carter, father of Rebecca Phillips	Gladys Rose
Mary Lou Goodrich	Rhumell Ross
Pat Gore	Barbara Smith
Finlay Carter Green	Nancy Stamey
Diane Jarman	Mark Stamper
Sheila Lee-Carr	Elvey Thomas
Martha Lowrance	Bill Ulmer
John & Shirley Phillips	Eleanor Underwood
	Molly, Zeke & Phoebe White

Deployed

William Stephenson, Jr.,
grandson of Susanne Stephenson

Our Church Leaders

Pastors David, Molly, Matt, and Laura
D.S. Brady; Bishop Shelton

Our In-Crowd Members

**Those grieving the over 6.82M
who have died from COVID worldwide
and the over 1107K in the US**

Our Leaders at All Levels of the Government

**Pray for peace
and a Russian withdrawal from Ukraine**

Those Affected by Natural Disasters

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Tuesday, February 7
6:30-8pm
Dinner & Program

Hear from Ugandan scholar Arthur Wasawa

RSVP:
rwhite@hbumc.org

Arthur Wasawa from Eastern Uganda is a 31-year-old student at NCSU and will be our speaker. He is a candidate for PhD in Agriculture Education. He was selected from 15 applicants for a graduate studies assistantship in the Agricultural and Human Science Department at NCSU. He is an interesting personality with a great story about education and agriculture in his native Uganda.

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REGISTER AT HBUMC.ORG/SIGNUPS

Wednesday Nights at Hayes Barton

Dinner & fellowship
Children's and Adult Choirs
Activities for 4s - 5th grade
Book & Bible Studies

Nursery care for birth through age four is available from 5:30-7:30.

Questions? Anna Sledge, asledge@hbumc.org.

5-6:00 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall - **reservations required!** We cannot accommodate walk-ups. **RSVP at hbumc.org/signups by Monday.** Pay online or at the door.

5:30-6 Children's choirs ages 4 - 5th grade; register at hbumc.org/signups.

6-6:30 Kids' Gym Time (Preschool students should have a parent or guardian stay with them, please).

6:30-7:30 Confirmation classes for our confirmands and mentors.

6:30-7:30 Children's Bible Study and Activity Time exploring characters of the Bible! For K-5th grade; 4s will have a similar program just for them. Questions? Jami Britt Noble: jbrittnoble@hbumc.org

6:30-8 Adult Choir in the Choir Room. Questions? Mike Trexler: mtrexler@hbumc.org

In Person Worship

**8:30/11 am Traditional
9 am LightHouse**

(9 & 11 am services live-streamed)

Nursery care for children from birth to age 4 available.

Sunday School at 10 am

FEBRUARY 5

**5th Sunday after Epiphany
Pastor David**

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
Psalm 112:1-9 (10)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
Matthew 5:13-20

FEBRUARY 12

**6th Sunday after Epiphany
Pastor Molly**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Matthew 5:21-37

FEBRUARY 19

**Transfiguration Sunday
Pastor David**