

CHURCH NOTES - August 6, 2017

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TODAY

NEW BABY Congratulations to parents Grant and Alyssa Sharpe on the birth of their daughter, Virginia Lee Sharpe, born on July 26, 2017.

GUEST MUSICIAN Shannon Johnson is our substitute pianist and will be with us again next week. She is an instructor at Southern Park Music in Charlotte. Shannon has a BA in piano from UNC Charlotte, and has over ten years of piano teaching experience. She is the accompanist for Impromptu vocal ensemble, and frequently substitutes as a church pianist.

NOTES OF INTEREST

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING Selwyn members are allowed to use the Colony Shops parking spaces on Sundays until 12:30pm. This is the center across Selwyn Avenue from the church, which goes from the Bicycle Sport shop at the corner of Selwyn and Brandywine down to the Blo Shop at the Colony Road traffic light, and the spaces around the corner of the center which are marked Colony Shops Parking. Please do not park in the Selwyn Shops parking lot (adjacent to our small lot) even if there are vacant spaces. This is the center which includes the shoe repair and Carolina Barre and Core. Additional parking may be found down at the Scout Hut and on nearby streets (Hassell Place, Brandywine, Tranquil, Colony Road) providing the driveways and lawns of neighbors are respected. Please be mindful and leave room for residents' and emergency vehicle access on neighborhood streets.

THE SAPC BOOK CLUB will meet Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30pm at Amelie's Bakery & Café, 4101 Park Road. This is Amelie's newest location located in the back of Park Road Shopping Center (behind Michaels). This month's book is [The Japanese Lover](#) by Isabel Aliende. Please contact Nancy Bobbitt, 704-553-9356, for additional information.

RALLY CRY FOR RALLY DAY Come sing with the Chancel Choir on Rally Day! We invite all singers—of all ages—who would like to sing for Rally Day, Sunday, September 10 to a special rehearsal on Sunday, August 27 from 4-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time for you to learn our anthem, "True Light" (based on the spiritual, "This Little Light of Mine") for the service, and to visit with choir members. We will be joined by guest jazz musicians on Rally Day. Come sing, have fun, and help us rally our congregation! No previous singing experience necessary, except for singing in the shower. As the African proverbs say, "if you can talk, you can sing," and those who sing pray twice. See you there.

NEW RINGERS WANTED The Handbell Choir is happy to invite any musician (youth or adults) to our Handbell Retreat on Saturday, September 9, 10am-12:30pm. We will be reading music for fall and for Advent and Christmas. If you ever wanted to try out those bells and gloves, this is your chance to give it a try—no obligation to join, and we are an embracing bunch of folks. Middle school and high school students are welcome.

SINGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND Phillip Hill will be joining the choir this month as our new scholarship singer. Phillip is a recent graduate from UNC Charlotte where he attained the Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance. Phillip is a baritone and countertenor, and we are excited to have him singing with the Chancel Choir. Also, those who would like to donate to our fund for this position, either previous donors or new ones, may do so directly. Please leave your donations with Tonya and designate "singer scholarship fund". Please contact Fred, fspano@uncc.edu, if you have any questions.

AA MEETINGS Selwyn is the host site for two weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. The times are Mondays, noon-1pm in the Bates House and Wednesdays, 8-10pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHARLOTTE is recruiting for 2017- 2018 AmeriCorps at Habitat. Please check out the following link if you are interested: www.habitatcharlotte.org/volunteer/americorps-and-amicorps-vista.

SAVE THE DATE for Selwyn's Habitat and Camp Habitat Day on Saturday, October 7.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Marion Buchanan's birthday from Jean Grist Buchanan.

THIS WEEK AT SELWYN

Sunday, August 6

- 9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
- 9:30 Sunday School for All
- 10:30 Worship Service (S)
- 11:30 75th Anniversary Celebration
Committee (P)

Church Notes deadline is each Monday by 9am.
Next Spire deadline is Monday, August 28 by 9am.

Monday, August 7

- 12:00 AA Meeting (BH)

Wednesday, August 9

- 8:00 AA Meeting (FH)

Sunday, August 13

- 9:00 Chancel Choir (S)
- 9:30 Sunday School for All
- 10:30 Worship Service (S)
- 11:30 Administration Group Meeting (P)