

STATESVILLE AVENUE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH USA
3435 NEVIN ROAD, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
28269

July 1, 2025

*Ms. Venetta D. Baker
celebrated her birthday with a reception
following Sunday service on June 8th at
the Church with family and friends.

On a sad note, Otelia Frances Erwin,
born January 6, 1919, departed this
life on May 31,
2025, and was funeralized on Monday,
June 9, 2025, at noon at SAPC. Pastor
Gary S.

Blackmon, Officiant & Rev. Richard K.
Watts, Jr., Eulogist. She leaves to
cherish her memory, a host of family
and friends. Interment - Beatties Ford
Memorial Gardens.

As a show of appreciation, SAPC
planted a tree in Mrs. Erwin's honor
located near the
Community Garden.

*The Black Presbyterian Caucus met
June 19th thru the 21st at the South Park
Marriott. This was a wonderful
opportunity to meet other Black
Presbyterians throughout the
denomination and hear what the state of

the Black Church is. "The holiday
commemoration – with a

sermon by NBPC's outgoing president,
the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Heyward, Sr.,
and songs by the African American
Presbyterian Congregations of
Charlotte Choir- served as both an
acknowledgement of the ancestors
whose sacrifices paved the way for the
progress and privileges of today and a
call to action to continue doing
meaningful work that benefits churches
and communities."

*Starting Tuesday, June 3rd and every
Tuesday thereafter the Atrium Health
Mobile Health Unit was on site at SAPC,
3435 Nevin Road, Charlotte, N. C. 8:30
a.m. – 3:30 p.m. To schedule a visit call:
704-468- 0135.

* SAPC hosted a "Graduation and
"Recognition Sunday 2025" on Sunday,
June 22nd with a reception following
Worship Service. Spencer Thomas, son
of Melanie Spears-Thomas and
Grandmother Virginia Spears and Lance
Wallace, son of Laura and Warren
Wallace participated in a Litany and
recognized for their accomplishments
and briefed the congregation on their
future goals. Melanie gave the names,
ages, parents and immediate family
members of the youth who reached a
milestone this year ranging in ages of 10
months to 17 years.

-Elouise Ethridge - Twin Towers,
5343 Hamilton #2329,
Cincinnati, OH 45224
-Linnette Stinson –
5800 Fairview Rd., #215,
Charlotte, N. C. 28209



- Loretta Gillespie
- Norva Morrison
- George Dunlap, Jr.
- Jean Worsley

July [QR Code](#)



Shirletha Andrson 21
Anne Roddey 13
Frederick Sanders 15
Lovette Grier 15

Kelson Hemphill 26

Loretta Gillespie 30

*The QR Code can be scanned from the bulletin and through the church website to pay for any financial obligations that you have committed to.

Don't forget your annual per capita of \$30.00 for the year



Please call, pray for and with; send cards to those SAPC members and friends who are sick, shut-in, hospitalized and recovering at home in our thoughts and prayers. Let your Elder or Deacon know of any changes for our weekly mailing in case you miss the Calling Post SAPC Church Family, it is evident that there are many "lifestyle changes" being implemented; in-door gyms are becoming a thing of the past



so, we should be about the business of creating a walking, meditating, riding trail around the Church and Missions Building. If you have ideas

or suggestions or recommendations, financial consultants who may assist us in getting this project started in a timely manner. Do not hesitate to contact the Publicity Committee.

FYI

Nourish Up Pantry

*The Nourish Up Pantry located here at the Church needs your contribution of food items, or your contribution in the form of a Check or Cash. Please make checks payable to:

SAPC Nourish Up Pantry P.O.
Box 16206
Charlotte, NC 28297

Or Just bring your Donations or Check to the Pantry during the operational hours: TU & W 10- 12, 4-6 & TH 10-12.
Thanks in Advance

SAPC CALLING POST

Church Family, we are in the process of updating the "Calling Post." That being said, please provide updated information to the secretary so that we can stay abreast of immediate information. Does any of this sound familiar? "I didn't know, why didn't you tell me, when did that happen,

Judy said..., why wasn't I told? The list of questions can go on and on and only you can correct this by letting us know that you want to be listed on the Calling Post.

Saturday Morning Breakfast Experience

At the beginning of the breakfast on June 28, 2025, a flyer was

shown listing the following accomplishment. "Edible Landscape Garden Progress. We are all excited about the progress we have made this year (2025) over last year (2024). We started this year on April 15th. To date we have weighed and distributed more than 508 lbs. of organically grown vegetables to the persons in need in our immediate community." Malik Dixon, Esq Attorney, had to cancel his visit due to illness.

We are looking forward to Erin Welbourne of Green Box Solutions on July 26, 2025, who will address those in attendance.

July

JULY 2025

Trusting in God's Mercy and Forgiveness

1 Psalm 32

2 Psalm 56

3 Psalm 57

4 Psalm 68:1–18

5 Psalm 68:19–35

6 Psalm 78:1–39

7 Psalm 78:40–72

8 Psalm 80

9 Psalm 86

10 Psalm 103

11 Genesis 32:1–21

12 Genesis 33:1–20

13 Genesis 37:1–11

14 Genesis 37:12–36 15 Genesis 39:1–23

16 Genesis 40:1–23

17 Genesis 41:1–36

18 Genesis 41:37–57 19 Genesis 42:1–24

20 Genesis 42:25–38 21 Genesis 43:1–14

22 Genesis 43:15–34 23 Genesis 44:1–17

24 Genesis 44:18–34 25 Genesis 45:1–28

26 Genesis 46:1–27

27 Genesis 46:28–47:12 28 Genesis

47:13–31 29 Genesis 48:1–22
30 Genesis 49:29—50:14 31 Genesis
50:15–26

Be Sugar Smart

“Would you believe,” during a presentation of a scheduled Novant Health Active Living class held June 25th from noon until 1:00 p.m. Those present were told that one 12-ounce can of regular soda contains about 10 teaspoons of added sugar. For a person consuming 2,000 calories a day, one soda contains nearly the maximum amount of added sugar that should be consumed in a

day.

Consuming too many sugary drinks is associated with: Weight gain and obesity, Type 2 diabetes, High blood pressure and Tooth decay.

Recommendations: According to the dietary - Guidelines for Americans: Children under 2 should not have any added sugar in their diet. People 2 years and older should keep added sugars to less than 10% of their daily total calories. For example, if an adult consumes 2,000 calories a day, no more than 200 calories should come from added sugars (or about 12 teaspoons).



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Small acts of kindness can have a ripple effect in spreading love and positivity by doing something for others without seeking recognition or reward.

AFFECTION
ASSISTANCE
CARING
CHEER
COMPASSION
COMPLIMENT
CONSIDERATE
COURTESY
EMPATHY
EMPOWER
ENCOURAGE
FRIENDSHIP
GENEROUS
GIVING
GRATITUDE
HELPING
INSPIRE
PATIENCE
POSITIVITY
RESPECT
SELFLESS

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SHARING	SYMPATHY
SMILE	VOLUNTEER
SUPPORT	WELCOMING

