

7/21/2024



STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at Pleasant Hill

Working together to follow Christ in joyfully
serving our neighbors as compassionate,
connected, contributing, everyday disciples.

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*Have you made it this far? Congratulations.
You have read your Bible 200 days in a row!
July 18 was the 200th day of 2024.*

Your yearly Bible reading plan:

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday read
Isaiah 20-43.

Reading the Bible in chronological order: please
see [page 2 or click here.](#)

Next week look for the following week's plan.

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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. DR. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

MESSAGE:

UNITY OF THE BODY

ELDER GREETERS

BEAU BYRUM, TED HARKEY

DEACON USHERS

BILL FERGUSON, JENNIFER IRMIES, RANDALL BRUNSON,
BECKY NEELY, DAVID GILES

COUNTERS

BOYD KURT, BETSY STEWART

SIGNERS

WALTER NEELY, LEON DANIELS

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO
THE GLORY OF GOD BY KATE LEMOND IN
CELEBRATION OF KATE'S AND JEFF'S 22ND
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 13.



THE 2024 FLOWER SIGN-UP POSTER IS ON
THE BULLETIN BOARD TO THE RIGHT OF
THE CHURCH OFFICE. IT IS AS EASY AS
WRITING YOUR NAME IN A BLANK. THE
CHURCH WILL CALL YOU FOR DETAILS AND
PAYMENT. COST IS \$50.

LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

INHOUSE
183

CHILDREN
16

NURSERY
3

YOUTUBE VIEWS
49

FACEBOOK VIEWS
30

TOTAL
262

Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

- July 19: Hosea 1-7
- July 20: Hosea 8-14
- July 21: Isaiah 28-30
- July 22: Isaiah 31-34
- July 23: Isaiah 35-36
- July 24: Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76
- July 25: Isaiah 40-43



July 18 was your 200th day of reading the Bible!

Presbytery of Charlotte

<https://www.presbyofcharlotte.org/>

The 163rd Stated Meeting to be held Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 9:30 am at First-Concord Presbyterian Church.

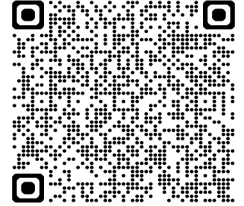
Thank you to those that sent cards, phone calls, texts and Dexter for visiting me in the hospital. I am grateful to each and everyone that reached out during my recent illness. I feel so blessed to be a part of this church family.

From, Cheryl Simerly



Calling all crafters! CRAFT FAIR!

Do you craft? Do you sell your crafts? Do you know someone who does? Tell them about our upcoming Craft Fair on September 21. [Please have them follow this link to be added to a contact list.](#)



Dennis and I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and messages following my brother Jeff's passing this month. How blessed we are to be part of such a caring community.

-Karen and Dennis Rawls

Money Management Tip of the Month

If you fail to plan, don't be surprised if your plans fail.

Plan today for retirement tomorrow. If you don't, don't be surprised when your retirement isn't what you planned.

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Sunday - YOUTH TRIP TO CAMP TRUETT	Wednesday
09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee	6:15pm - Praise Team
10:30 am - Worship	8:00 pm - AA
8:00 pm - AA	Sunday - 10 CENTS-A-MEAL
Monday	09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	10:30 am - Worship
Tuesday	8:00 pm - AA
11:30 am - Staff meeting	

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

July

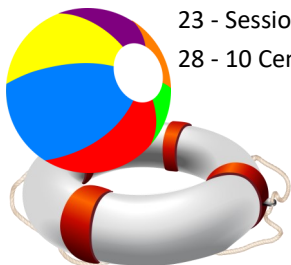
21-26 Youth Group trip to Camp Truett

23 - Session Meeting

28 - 10 Cents A Meal

30 - Preschool building CLOSED

31 - Preschool building CLOSED



September

1- Digging Deep

2- Labor Day - Office Closed

4- Faith and Family Dinner

21- Craft Fair

July 21-26 Youth Group Trip to Camp Truett
August 9 **EVENT CANCELLED**

September 21 [Craft Fair - do you craft and sell?](#)

Follow this link and tell us more!

October 12 Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

October 19 Fall Festival

August

01-03 - Preschool building CLOSED

02 - SCPCPH Connoisseurs lunch at Trio's

04- Outreach and Fellowship

05- Admin and Personnel

08- Congregational Care

09- Crafts Fellowship

11- Communion Sunday

11- Deacon Meeting

13- Finance Committee

25- Red Cross Blood Drive 



We are still accepting donations of food. The basket is in the main office lobby. Non-perishables. No glass containers. No expired foods. Donate today!!



Need to Know

USE CAUTION WITH EMAILS

This past week an email was sent to various church members appearing to be from "William Jeffrey Pinkston". You may have noticed the email address did not use the church's domain of steelecreekchurch.org, but it used a gmail.com domain instead.

If you ever have questions about a text or email message appearing to be sent on behalf of the church or a church member, please reach out to the church or the individual and verify it for yourself. I think we would all like to know if someone else is posing as us.

TOWN HALL MEETING

On June 30 there was a town hall style meeting immediately after church to discuss the future development of the church's property and an upcoming opportunity. Please see details on your Church Center app. or follow the link below. Ask as many questions as you like. You may [call the office](tel:704.588.1290) (704.588.1290) or submit questions or concerns [via email](#).

There will be a congregational vote on July 21.

[LINK TO DETAILS HERE](#)

The preschool building will be *CLOSED* starting Tuesday, July 30 at 10am. It will reopen Sunday morning, July 30 with freshly waxed floors and cleaned carpets.



The Missions team is looking to acquire 2 car seats to keep at the church for transportation needs. We ask that the seats be within the expiration dates and have not been in an accident. We are looking for a seat for a younger child and a seat for an older child. Thank you.



NEW NAME!! SAME GREAT FUN!!

SEPEPH Connoisseurs

Earlier this summer a new fellowship group was announced.

Their first activity in June was lunch. In July, they went to

The Billy Graham Library together.

They will meet for lunch on **August 2nd** at Trio's Restaurant, [10709 McMullen Creek Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28226](#) at **11:30**.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy good food and fellowship!

Going forward the SC Rebels will be known as

SEPEPH Connoisseurs.

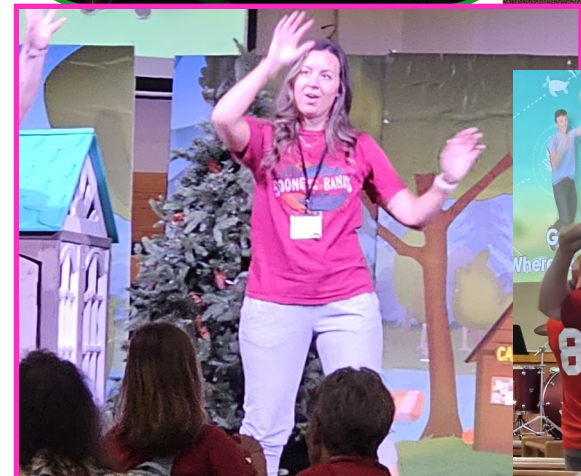
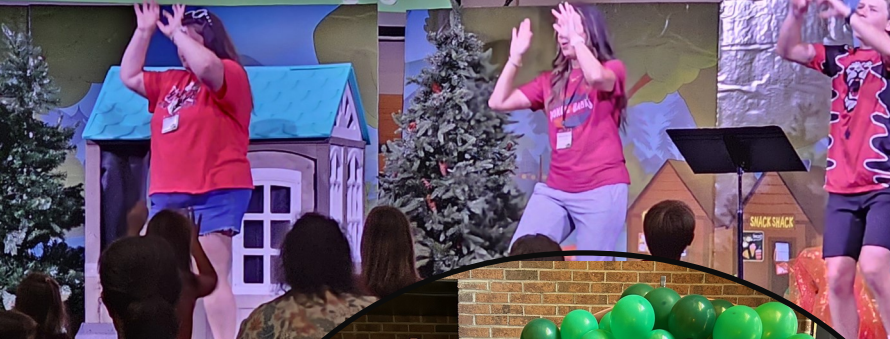
This group is ***OPEN TO ALL!***

Thank you to those
who submitted
pictures !!

Vacation Bible School



Camp Firelight oh oh oh oh oh oh
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Summer Activities

CAMP TRUETT

Youth group leaves for their mission trip on Sunday.

Please keep them in your prayers as they travel, play, and serve.

Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

SCPCPH hosts a benefit golf tournament yearly to raise money for service within the community. Annually, a different beneficiary is chosen. Due to the overwhelming support and assistance by Agape Dental Ministry last year, this will be their second year receiving the net proceeds.

[Agape Dental Ministry](#) provides free dental care to low- or no income residents of Mecklenburg County. They also provide free care to our US veterans and their spouses.

Join the golf tournament committee!! Next meeting will be in the autumn. Barry Small coordinates and leads this committee. Reach out to Barry for flyers, questions, fundraising, etc.



MUSIC & Memories

SHARING THE MUSIC OF YESTERDAY TODAY!



On Saturday, our volunteer group of chimers brought cheer to Lake Wylie Assisted Living and Summit Place of South Park. Music & Memories is a community outreach program developed to bring music to assisted living residents through the songs they enjoyed in their younger days. In the Chimes Edition of M&M, seniors enjoy singing their favorite oldies as they experience the magic of making music with our full set of Malmark ChoirChimes.

FOOD TRUCK Festival

15000 YORK ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28278

STREET FOOD | SOFT DRINK | LIVE MUSIC

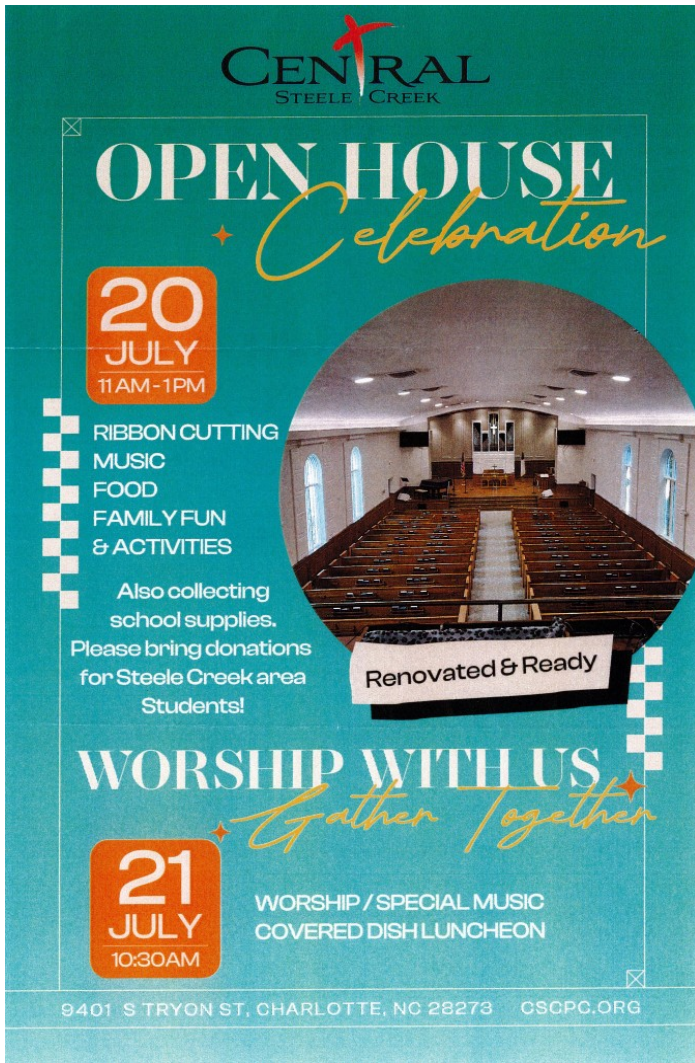
FRIDAY,
AUGUST
9

Free Entry



OUTREACH & FELLOWSHIP
CANCELED

Summer Activities



CENTRAL STEELE CREEK

OPEN HOUSE Celebration

20 JULY 11AM-1PM

RIBBON CUTTING
MUSIC
FOOD
FAMILY FUN & ACTIVITIES

Also collecting school supplies. Please bring donations for Steele Creek area Students!

Renovated & Ready

WORSHIP WITH US Gather Together

21 JULY 10:30AM

WORSHIP / SPECIAL MUSIC
COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

9401 S TRYON ST. CHARLOTTE, NC 28273 CSOPC.ORG



FAITH EST. 2024

STEPPING STONES

Stepping Stones Care Community of SCPCPH is inviting you to a **July 20** Back to School Bash for Fostering the Family. Buy your tickets here: [Back to School Bash at Hope Community Center Tickets, Sat, Jul 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GRAND REOPENING!

You have been invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony on **Saturday, July 20**. There will be music, food and family fun activities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the event Central will also collect school supplies which they'll donate to Steele Creek area students. On **Sunday, July 21** you're invited to worship with Central at 10:30 a.m. and enjoy a covered dish luncheon in the Family Life Center.

9401 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, NC 28273



HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER
ONE WHO HAS HOPE HAS EVERYTHING

BACK to SCHOOL BASH

SATURDAY JULY 20 6PM-9PM

\$10 PER FAMILY DONATION
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT FOSTERING THE FAMILY
PURCHASE TICKETS HERE
[HTTPS://FOSTERINGTHEFAMILY.ORG/](https://fosteringthefamily.org/)
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

ACTIVITIES:

- Bounce House
- Waterslide
- Face Painting
- Craft Table
- Fireworks
- Light Refreshments

Contact Us

(973)769-6005
1853 Lincoln Rd., York SC
<https://thehopecommunitycenter.com>

Prayer Concerns

Please be in prayer for the following that they receive peace, comfort, support, healing, strength, and the love of Christ as He knows all the needs of all people. For more details on each, please see Church Center's Prayer List.

Praise

- ✚ Congratulations on the birth of Ava Elizabeth Tuccillo, daughter of Thomas and Lauren Tuccillo. Ava weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. Congratulations to the Tuccillo family!
- ✚ Congratulations on the birth of Murphy Faircloth, granddaughter of Becky & Michael Faircloth. Congratulations to the Faircloth family!

Condolences

- ✚ To the family and friends of Jeff, the brother of Karen Rawls, on his passing July 3.

Surgery

- ✚ Jean Cathey fractured her wrist July 16 and was scheduled for same day surgery to put plates in her wrist.
- ✚ Janis Haynes is scheduled to have a hip replacement on August 19.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✚ Pray for all the families affected by the deadly tornado's that have left devastation through many states in the US.
- ✚ Paul Kuto will be extending his mission trip in Kenya. Please pray for the successful completion of his mission.
- ✚ Pray for peace in Kenya.
- ✚ Lexie Simerly will redeploy to South Korea in August. (she was in South Korea for just a week).

- ✚ Pray for the country of Ukraine and its people.
- ✚ Pray for the country and people of Israel. Also, please pray for the safe return of the hostages being held by Hamas and for the killing of further people to be stopped.

General Health Concerns

- ✚ Peggy Redfern, aunt of Deb O'Conner, is in the hospital with health problems.
- ✚ Cheryl Simerly appreciates continued prayer as she recovers from pneumonia.
- ✚ Drew Martin is the baby of a friend of the Tuccillo Family. Baby Drew has heart defects and will need open heart surgery once he gains enough weight.
- ✚ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith, is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.
- ✚ Gerry Roberts remains in Huntersville rehab as he works to regain his strength following surgery and infection.
- ✚ Kathy Cuff, John and Annette Freeman's daughter, has severely impaired vision in one eye.
- ✚ Wayne Whiteside is home and having physical therapy twice a week and occupational therapy once a week.
- ✚ Jeff Lemond needs prayer for continued recovery. He will continue on antibiotics for 1 more week.

- ✚ Ben Horack is now home following his hospital stay and rehab.

Cancer

- ✚ David Carter, friend and co-worker of Mac Winget, was diagnosed with Lymphoma. Please be in prayer for him. He and his wife, Mallory, have a teenage daughter and 2 young girls.
- ✚ Greg Freeman, Barbara Freeman's son, was diagnosed with cancer and other medical issues. Greg needs lots of prayers for healing.
- ✚ Dominick, friend of the DeBerry family, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ✚ Raquel Mercer, sister of Ragan Haston and daughter of Tom and Gina Settlemyre, was diagnosed with cancer. Raquel will be receiving additional rounds of chemo and then returning to Duke for a follow-up appointment.
- ✚ Fletcher Wilson, Ashley Rawls father, is to have another surgery. This surgery will be on his right leg.
- ✚ Allyson Spratt, daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt, has two more chemo treatments and will then have surgery and radiation treatments following surgery.
- ✚ Jim Conner, Beckie Ennis's father, has been put on hospice. Please continue to pray for Jim.

- † Elaine Scarborough, friend of Becky Neely, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer is scheduled to have a scan in July.
- † Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore, has been diagnosed with liver cancer in addition to pancreatic cancer. He is continuing chemo treatments.
- † Andy Griffith had good news on his cancer. The cancer cells have reduced from the treatments.
- † Dave Prouty, a friend of the Morgan's, had a recent cancer scan that reveals his cancer has advanced. Please pray for him, his wife and twin daughters.
- † Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan and nothing much has changed.
- † Kevin, Anne Marie Moore's dad has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- † Ken Wilkerson, brother of Terry Gillette, is in hospice care.

Ongoing Illness

- † Edward Shrum, Mandy Beck's father, is suffering from multiple health issues. Tests are being run and more will be known soon.
- † Mrs. Darrell Bonapart is still suffering the side effects of long Covid. She and her husband appreciate all prayers lifted up for them.
- † Daniel Morris, friend of Bruce Doane, was diagnosed with Wegener's disease and is off steroids. They are continuing his infusion treatments and

seeing how he progresses.

- † Cooper Freeman III is experiencing healing of the wound on his foot.
- † John Williams, Mary Beth Monroe's brother-in-law, has been put on the kidney transplant list. Please pray for this to happen timely and for a donor match to be found.

Fostering the Family (FTF)

- † Fostering the Family asks for prayers for all of our support churches and care communities that are wrapping around these vulnerable families.
- † Todd, son of Kim who works with FTF, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Pray that it is treatable and for the support and love of his family to surround him.
- † Please pray for the organization *Fostering the Family* and the following children that are looking to be adopted:
 - † *Jenifire: still waiting for a permanent home. Jenifire has been in foster care for four years.
 - † *Brittany: case has been continued. It could be another 3 to 6 months before another hearing to have parental rights terminated.
 - † *Princeton, Desiyah, Destiny: please continue to pray for these children. Desiyah is still missing. Princeton needs appropriate services to help him. Destiny doesn't have a foster home and may be living in the office.
 - † *Laila: found a permanent

home but with all she's been through she's trying to disrupt her adoption. The family is a good family and is willing to work through her issues with her following some training for trauma. This training is available through Fostering the Family.

Military

*****When we have someone serving outside of the U.S., we remember them, by lighting a candle, until they return. Please be in prayer for them.***

- † **Brian Cox, US Air Force, Italy
- † Olivia Hommes, US Air Force Academy, Colorado
- † Bradley Lauerman, US Navy, Virginia
- † **Lexie Simerly, US Army,

<u>Students</u>	
Clay Ferguson	Casey Snyder
Kelly Ferguson	Regan Snyder
Donald Horack	Sydney Snyder
Melinda Moore	Andrew Tanner
Ben Shanti	Charlie Warnke

<u>Homebound</u>	
Joan Brown	Sarah Middleton
Linda Clark	Margaret Niell
Joyce Carpenter	Forrest Nunnally
Dot Earp	Gerry Roberts
Katharine Freeman	Mike Spratt
Louise Freeman	Margaret Wert
Elaine Kotraba	Wayne Whiteside
Hannah Maurer	Lois Yandle
Pat McCorkle	



Blood Drive
Steele Creek
Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall
15000 York Road
Charlotte, NC 28278

Sunday, August 25th
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SCPC
to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20
Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/Help



Scan to schedule
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Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

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