

7/28/2024

Your yearly Bible reading plan:

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday read Isaiah 44-66. On Aug. 2 start Jeremiah.

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



# 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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## Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. DR. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

2KINGS 4:42-44 & JOHN 6:1-14

MESSAGE:

UNITY OF THE BODY

ELDER GREETERS

BEAU BYRUM, TED HARKEY

DEACON USHERS

KARSEN PENNINGTON, RACHEL HOLZHAUER, CRYSTAL SINIARSKI, DAN STURGE, RACHEL MCADOO

COUNTERS

BOYD KURT, BETSY STEWART

SIGNERS

WALTER NEELY, LEON DANIELS

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY MARTHA BROWN IN CELEBRATION OF LEIGHTON'S 93RD BIRTHDAY ON JULY 31.



FLOWERS WILL ALSO GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY KEN & GRACE SAYLOR IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR 59TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 31.

LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

INHOUSE  
177

CHILDREN  
20

NURSERY  
2

YOUTUBE VIEWS  
40

FACEBOOK VIEWS  
19

TOTAL  
236

# Odds and Ends

## Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

July 26: Isaiah 44-48  
 July 27: 2 Kings 18:9-37; 2 Kings 19:1-37; Psalm 46, 80, 135  
 July 28: Isaiah 49-53  
 July 29: Isaiah 54-58  
 July 30: Isaiah 59-63  
 July 31: Isaiah 64-66  
 August 1: 2 Kings 20-21  
 For next week, Aug. 2 is: 2 Chronicles 32-33



## 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.



We are still looking for vendors! Do you make and sell? Do you have a friend or coworker who creates? Let them know of the upcoming craft fair! Follow this QR code to be added to the mailing list.



A few of the men from Men's Fellowship got together and gave the bus a good scrubbing! Join this group for fun fellowship activities and service projects inside and outside the church.



## KID'S CORNER!

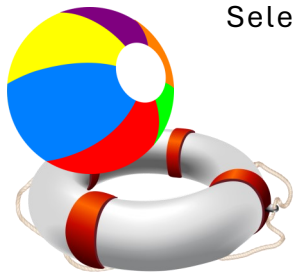
**Hi Kids!! I'm sure you have had a fun summer. I didn't get any submissions from you this summer with the fun and amazing things you have done. Submit them over the next 3 weeks, and I'll be sure to share next time with all.**

**My high schooler spent his summer at Dairy Queen and playing video games.**

# Calendar and Events

## UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday - 10 CENTS-A-MEAL</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee	6:15pm - Praise Team
10:30 am - Worship	8:00 pm - AA
11:30 am - Golf Tournament Committee Meeting in the Parlor	<b>Friday</b>
8:00 pm - AA	11:30 am - Connoisseurs meets at Trio's Restaurant
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	4pm - Youth Group End of Summer Lake Party!
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
11:30 am - Staff meeting	09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee
	10:30 am - Worship
	8:00 pm - AA



Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:  
July

WAXING FLOORS IN PRESCHOOL BUILDING  
30 - Preschool building CLOSED  
31 - Preschool building CLOSED

### August

01-03 - Preschool building CLOSED  
02 - SCPCPH Connoisseurs lunch at Trio's  
03 - End of Summer Lake Party for Youth Group  
04- Outreach and Fellowship  
05- Preschool Ministry Team  
05- Admin and Personnel  
08- Congregational Care  
09- Crafts Fellowship  
11- Communion Sunday



11- Deacon Meeting  
12- Missions Ministry Team  
13- Finance Committee  
15- Shut-In meal delivery  
17- 163rd Stated Meeting First-Concord Presb. Church 9:30am  
20- Men's Fellowship  
25- Red Cross Blood Drive  
27 - Session Meeting

### September

1- Digging Deep  
2- Labor Day - Office Closed  
4- Faith and Family Dinner  
21- Craft Fair

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**



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

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.

**CLEANING SERVICE**



## Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

**Committee meets this Sunday right after church in the Thompson Parlor.**

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!! Barry Small coordinates and leads this committee. Reach out to Barry for fliers, questions, fund-

## USE CAUTION WITH EMAILS

Two weeks ago 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.

## Looking for Safety Seats for Children

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.



Follow-Up: Thank you to the person who donated a standard size car seat. If you have a booster seat or an infant car seat you would like to donate, we would be greatly appreciative.

# Summer Activities

**Craft Fair**  
**Saturday, September 21**  
**Starting at 10am**  
15000 York Road Charlotte, NC



**CRAFT  
FAIR**

**Saturday, September 21**  
**Starting at 10am**

15000 York Road Charlotte, NC

Come. Shop. Enjoy the Day.

- ✔ Supporting Local Artisans
- ✔ Community Atmosphere
- ✔ Food and Entertainment

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AT PLEASANT HILL  
and the Outreach and Fellowship Ministry



## NEW NAME!! SAME GREAT FUN!!

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 11:30am**  
**Trio's Restaurant**

[10709 McMullen Creek Pkwy, Charlotte, NC  
28226](https://www.google.com/maps/place/10709+McMullen+Creek+Pkwy,+Charlotte,+NC+28226)

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy  
good food and fellowship!  
Going forward the SC Rebels will be known  
as

***The Connoisseurs.***

This group is **OPEN TO ALL!**

## End of Summer YOUTH GROUP LAKE PARTY

At the  
McCall  
House

Saturday  
Aug. 3  
4 pm - 7 pm

16615 Here at Last Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28278

Come for fun and swimming on the lake followed by dinner. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

# 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

- ✝ Steve Smith received wonderful news most recently when he went for a biopsy of some spots in his esophagus. Praise the Lord all tests were negative. Gloria and Steve thank everyone for their prayers.

## Condolences

- ✝ To the family and friends of Greg Freeman, Barbara Freeman's son, on his passing this week.

## Surgery

- ✝ Louise Freeman called and said her husband, Bob, will have surgery on his left hand for carpal tunnel on August 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ✝ 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 deploy to South Korea in October.
- ✝ 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

- ✝ Joyce Carpenter has been moved into a memory care facility. Please be in prayer for her and her family.
- ✝ Peggy Redfern, aunt of Deb O'Conner, is in the hospital with health problems.
- ✝ 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 rehab in Huntersville. He's receiving PT to help strengthen him. He has other health problems he's dealing with as well.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ Allison Spratt, daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt has finished chemo therapy treatments and will be scheduled for surgery then radiation therapy 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, Washington
- † Will Warsaw, US Navy, North Carolina

<u>Students</u>	
Clay Ferguson	Ben Shanti
Kelly Ferguson	Casey Snyder
Alexa Hill	Regan Snyder
Donald Horack	Andrew Tanner
Melinda Moore	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	

# Happy Birthday

Many have asked for a birthday list! I will publish members' and children of members' birthdays if they are available in our directory. If yours is not in a list and you would like it to be, please reach out to the church office and let's see if our records need to be updated. If you do not want yours published, please reach out at least one month before your birthday month.

## August Babies

Alaina Winget	2-Aug	Hilda Thompson	10-Aug	Thomas Tuccillo	22-Aug
Susan Kurt	3-Aug	Betty Small	12-Aug	Ellianne Marie Zike	22-Aug
Abby Brody	4-Aug	Mary-Margaret Donato	13-Aug	Georgia Brooks	23-Aug
Larry Briggs	5-Aug	Donna Garrison	17-Aug	Dexter Greene	25-Aug
Paul Sigmon	5-Aug	Beth Walker	17-Aug	Kat Sparrow	25-Aug
Polly Morgan	6-Aug	John Freeman	17-Aug	John Medlock	26-Aug
Bill Cathey	7-Aug	Lindsay Jack	18-Aug	Graham Cathey	27-Aug
Boyd Kurt	7-Aug	Rachel Steele	19-Aug	Carolyn Hawkins	27-Aug
Neill Anderson	8-Aug	Joey Bridges	19-Aug	Larry Monroe	28-Aug
Mandy Beck	8-Aug	Tom Dietz	19-Aug	Gene Gilleland	28-Aug
Jim Brinkley	8-Aug	Gary Ruppalt	19-Aug	Molli Holzauer	28-Aug
Donald Horack	8-Aug	Elizabeth Griffin	19-Aug	Joan Hoover	29-Aug
Sam Stewart	9-Aug	Cheryl Simerly	21-Aug	Ralph Neely, Jr.	30-Aug
Liesl Michel	10-Aug	James Beatty	21-Aug	Kristina Brackett	30-Aug
Dave Thompson	10-Aug	Mike Jackson	21-Aug	Brenda Bledsoe	31-Aug
Larry Carter	10-Aug	Stew Gilgis	22-Aug	Barbara Thompson	31-Aug
Wendy Kauffman	10-Aug	Mary Turner	22-Aug	Blaine Wallace, Jr.	31-Aug