

8/4/2024

Your yearly Bible reading plan:

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday read Jeremiah 1-21.

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

15000 York Road Charlotte, NC 28278

Office: 704-588-1290

CONTENTS:

WORSHIP DETAILS: COVER

ODDS AND ENDS: PAGE 2

CALENDAR AND EVENTS: PAGE 3

NEED TO KNOW: PAGE 4

PRAYER CONCERNS: PAGE 8

Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. DR. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

MESSAGE:

WE MUST GROW UP

ELDER GREETERS	BRUCE DOANE, HENRY HALLELAND
DEACON USHERS	TOM BURNS, ALLISON BEACH, FRED WILLIS, KAREN RAWLS
COUNTERS	BILL HARRAMAN, ANGIE NEEL
SIGNERS	BARRY SMALL, DAVID THOMPSON

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY BOYD KURT AND IN CELEBRATION OF HIS WIFE, SUSAN'S, BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 3.



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. DONATION IS \$50.

LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

INHOUSE 184	CHILDREN 10	NURSERY 4	YOUTUBE VIEWS 60	FACEBOOK VIEWS 32	TOTAL 276
----------------	----------------	--------------	---------------------	----------------------	--------------

Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

August 2: 2 Chronicles 32-33
 August 3: Nahum 1-3
 August 4: 2 Kings 22-23, 2 Chronicles 34-35
 August 5: Zephaniah 1-3
 August 6: Jeremiah 1-3
 August 7: Jeremiah 4-6
 August 8: Jeremiah 7-9
 For next week, Aug. 9 is Jeremiah 10-13



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.



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.

Next meeting: Join our Craft Fellowship Next meeting:
Aug. 9! known as Servers of Hope *Aug. 9!*

This group is open to ALLLLLLL! You may be of any age, any gender, and have any crafting skill level.

Have preschoolers who love to glue and color? They can surely help out with the crafts, and you get to grow new friends (and may adopt a few grandparents).

This group meets the second Friday of the month in the small dining room at 10 am.

"It is for all folks, even if they are not crafters...like me! It's a good fellowship, and we even go to lunch afterwards. Most items we make are donated to nursing homes, schools, etc. During the summer, we even bring our kids, grandkids, etc. They love crafting."

-----Betty Small, crafter not crafter

Money Management Tip of the Month

People remember what you do and not what you have.

What will be your legacy when you enter into God's kingdom? What will you leave for those who remain?

Proverbs 22:1 says: A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Saturday	Wednesday
4pm - Youth Group End of Summer Lake Party!	6:15pm - Praise Team
Sunday	8:00 pm - AA
09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee	Thursday
10:30 am - Worship	6:30pm - Congregational Care
11:30 am - Outreach and Fellowship	Friday
8:00 pm - AA	10:00 am - Crafts Fellowship
Monday	Sunday - Communion Sunday
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee
10:30 am - Preschool Ministry Team	10:30 am - Worship
6 pm - Admin and Personnel	8:00 pm - AA
Tuesday	
11:30 am - Staff meeting	
6:45 pm - Christian Growth	

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

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
- 11- Fun bunch
- 12- Beyond the Word
- 19- Shut-in Meals
- 21- Craft Fair

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

Gregory Freeman Funeral Arrangements

Mr. Gregory Freeman, son of Barbara Freeman, will be laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. A memorial service will be Saturday, August 10 at 2 pm in the sanctuary. The family will receive guests at 1 pm in the narthex and a graveside service will follow the memorial service in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contribution may be made to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association, 16330 Capps Rd. Charlotte, NC 28278 or your donation may be dropped off at the church.

Our sincerest sympathies are with the family.

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.

Beyond the Word women's Bible study group will begin meeting on Thursday, September 12 at 10:00. Room to be announced.

To keep track of all meetings, updates, and announcements, please join this group on Church Center.

Follow this link and click "Request to Join"

[Beyond the Word - Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill \(churchcenter.com\)](https://www.churchcenter.com/beyond-the-word-steele-creek-presbyterian-church-at-pleasant-hill)

A Letter from your Director of Community and Education Rev. Dr. Chris Murphy

Steele Creek! As of last Sunday, I've been in this congregation for four months. The hospitality shown towards my family has made it easy to slip right in. I've greatly enjoyed getting to know many of you and look forward to getting to know many more. Over the past few months, I've been watching, visiting, and generally attempting to gain a sense of the ministries happening here in Steele Creek. Along the way, I've had conversations that typically go something like, "You're the new Director of Community Formation. Great! What does that mean, exactly?"

That makes sense. The word "community" has become notoriously slippery. I talk to individuals all the time who search but find it elusive. What's more, when pressed to be specific about what they're looking for, many offer a stuttered "You know? Community. Like, being community and stuff. Do I really need to explain this?"

The deeply embedded desire for community is universal, even when we lack the language to describe what we want precisely. We yearn for it. Our neighbors yearn for it. We are relational critters through and through, longing to connect to something bigger than ourselves. When I use the word community, I'm referring to the "container" in which this longing is practiced and fulfilled. *(continued next page)*

(continued from page 4)

It's how we choose to gather: through small groups, bible studies, retreats, significant events, and the like. My role here is to help facilitate the "container."

While this will involve many different things, my attention for the Fall will be on two areas. The first and most prominent is cultivating our small group environments. Small group ministries are a great way to build community, and we are looking at the best way to do them here. Second, I am looking at our educational offerings, including exploring adding a new Sunday School option, hosting a mid-week Bible study later in the year, and offering a few "one-off" studies that will be more accessible for all of us who wish to plug into something, but are finding it difficult with increasingly busy schedules. Be on the lookout for information about these events in the coming weeks.

It's been great connecting with some of you, but I know there are many more. If you're inclined, please reach out and set up some time to meet. I'd love to hear about your experiences, ideas, and hopes for Steele Creek.

Thanks,
Chris



Craft Fair
Saturday, September 21
Starting at Sam
15000 York Road Charlotte, NC



CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, September 21
Starting at Sam
15000 York Road Charlotte, NC

Come. Shop. Enjoy the Day.

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

SPONSORED BY:
STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AT PLEASANT HILL
and the Outreach and Fellowship Ministry



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! **Scan or tap QR code** to be added to the



 **STEELE CREEK**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
at Pleasant Hill

Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament
October 12, 2024
Harry L. Jones, Sr. Golf Course
1525 W. Tyvola Road Charlotte NC 28217



SCPCPH hosts a benefit golf tournament yearly to raise money for service within the community.

[Agape Dental Ministry](#) is this year's receiver of 100% of net proceeds. They provide free dental care to low- or no-income people in the Carolinas. They also provide free care to US veterans and their spouses.

Want to play or sponsor? [Register here](#) or scan the QR code. Sponsor levels range from \$150 for a hole sponsor to \$2500 for a platinum sponsor.



**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: SPCP 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



Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

© 2024 The American National Red Cross | 4522011-1 CW

Safety team needs more members.

**Please see Dennis Rawls or call
704-588-1290 for more details.**

Congregational Care Ministry Team

The Congregational Care Ministry Team is updating its list of church members who are willing to provide transportation to our members. From time to time there are needs for rides to doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, rides to church on Sunday or events during the week. This isn't an everyday thing, but it's something that is greatly needed. If you are willing to help with this mission, please

Men's Fellowship Group
We have a number of people in our church family and Men's Fellowship group who have honed their home maintenance skills over the years and are willing to share them with you. We know from experience if you call a repairman, whether it's electrical, plumbing or almost any other problem, you'll pay a service charge around \$100 or more, then you have to pay for the repairs.

Our men are ready and eager to help you avoid that expense on small maintenance and repairs that we can accomplish for you. Now, we're not talking about building a deck or roofing your house or repairs that require city/county permits.

What we are talking about is things like:

- An electrical outlet that doesn't work
- A leaky faucet
- A commode that runs too much
- Changing filters in the a/c or furnace
- Changing batteries in the smoke detectors
- Installing battery operated smoke detectors if you don't have them
- Mounting a ceiling fan



Other maintenance that you may identify.

If you can make use of this service, please feel free to phone the church office at 704-588-1290. We're ready to serve when you need us!

Adult Choir

During summer our choir was able to take a little break. But summer is wrapping up, and the choir director will be seeking those well rested voices to make a joyous noise on Sunday mornings. Be prepared for the hunting of basses, sopranos, altos, tenors, and even baritones!

The adult choir comprises singers from all walks of life, ages 14 and up. The choir meets weekly in the choir room. Fall day and time TBA. Rehearsals are infused with a wide range of repertoire styles, along with educational opportunities for vocal technique, choral sound production, music theory, sight reading, and reflection on why music moves our hearts. JOIN THE FUN!!

[Follow this link and request to join to be in the know!](#)

let the church office know. You will be included on a list of available folks who can help. Your willingness will mean a great deal to those in need and to all church members. Thanks for your consideration. Also, if you are aware of anyone who needs this kind of assistance, please let the office know as well. We can't help folks if we don't know they need us. Office phone is 704-588-1290.

ANNUAL REVIVAL AND 159TH HOMECOMING

MT. OLIVE PRESENTS

*LIVING/CHILIN/LOVING

"VIBING* WITH JESUS"

AUG 19TH - AUG 21ST



MONDAY, AUG 19TH

SPEAKER:

REV. CHRISTOPHER SPRINGS OF
TORRENCE CHAPEL A.M.E ZION CHURCH

TUESDAY, AUG 20TH

SPEAKER:

REV. MAURICE MILLER OF CEDAR GROVE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, AUG 21ST

SPEAKER:

REV. BOBBY KEARNS OF THE
EMPOWERMENT CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUG 25TH

SPEAKER:

REV. DARRELL VAN PELT OF MT. OLIVE
PRESBYTERIAN



5125 MT. OLIVE CHURCH ROAD
CHARLOTTE, NC
28278

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 Karen Freeman, the daughter of John and Annette Freeman, on her passing this Friday morning.
- † Adam Plummer, the husband of Linda and father of Nathan and Brian, passed away a couple of weeks ago. Nathan and Charlie Warnke were close friends during middle school and early high school years. We offer our condolences to family and friends.
- † To the family and friends of Greg Freeman, Barbara Freeman's son, on his passing last week.

Surgery

- † Janis Haynes hip replacement surgery has been moved back to August 19.
- † Baby Drew Martin is scheduled to have heart surgery on August 17th. Baby Drew is the baby of a friend of Tom Tuccillo.
- † Bob Freeman will have surgery on his left hand for carpal tunnel on August 15th.
- † Ken Saylor will have vascular surgery on Wednesday, Aug 7

at Atrium.

- † Lydia Lane, great niece of David and Clara Giles, is scheduled for surgery on August 2nd for ovarian cancer.

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.
- † Beth Howell, Rachael Howell's mother-in-law, is in the hospital with health concerns.
- † Peggy Redfern, aunt of Deb O'Conner, is in the hospital with health problems.
- † Gerry Roberts remains in

Huntersville rehab. 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.
- † Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.
- † Ben Horack is now home following his hospital stay and rehab.

Cancer

- † Sherry Abel, Judy Watkins' stepsister, had a severe reaction to chemotherapy for stage 4 breast 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.
- † Kevin, Anne Marie Moore's dad has been diagnosed with prostate 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.

- † Ken Wilkerson, brother of Terry Gillette, is in hospice care.
- † Allison Spratt, daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt has finished chemo therapy treatments and will be scheduled for surgery then radiation therapy following surgery.
- † Andy Griffith had good news on his cancer. The cancer cells have reduced from the treatments.
- † Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan and nothing much has changed.
- † 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.
- † 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.
- † Dominick, friend of the DeBerry family, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Ongoing Illness

- † Grandmother of Kelly Burkhart suffered a stroke last week and has lost speech and some motor function. She lost her husband, Kelly's Grandfather, earlier this summer and has a long road of recovery ahead of her.
- † 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

Students

Clay Ferguson	Ben Shanti
Kelly Ferguson	Casey Snyder
Alexa Hill	Regan Snyder
Donald Horack	Andrew Tanner
Melinda Moore	Charlie Warnke

Homebound

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	