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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, (704)-588-0686

Your yearly Bible reading plan:
Reading the Bible in order: By next
Friday finish Jeremiah and read
Lamentations 1-5.

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

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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. DR. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

I KINGS 2:10-12, 3:3-14 & EPHESIANS 5:15-20

MESSAGE:

LIVE WISE

ELDER GREETERS	BRUCE DOANE, HENRY HALLELAND
DEACON USHERS	BILL FERGUSON, JENNIFER IRMIES, SKYLAR MORGAN, BECKY NEELY, DAVID GILES
COUNTERS	BILL HARRAMAN, ANGIE NEEL
SIGNERS	BARRY SMALL, DAVID THOMPSON

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO
THE GLORY OF GOD BY THE PEOPLE OF
GOD.



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 164	CHILDREN 20	NURSERY 3	YOUTUBE VIEWS 85	FACEBOOK VIEWS 22	TOTAL 271
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Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

August 16: Jeremiah 35-37
 August 17: Jeremiah 38-40; Psalm 74,79
 August 18: 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36
 August 19: Habakkuk 1-3
 August 20: Jeremiah 41-45
 August 21: Jeremiah 46-48
 August 22: Jeremiah 49-50
 For next week, Aug. 23 is Jeremiah 51-52



FUN BUNCH AND BINGO!

September 11

**JOIN US AT
CAMP DO GOOD.**

Give Blood.

American Red Cross

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. 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

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Back to School!

Our preschool is asking for donations of supplies. You may place your donations in the blue containers in the administrative office lobby and the sanctuary lobby. The list of items requested is as follows:

- Uncoated 9" paper plates
- Glue sticks
- Kleenex
- paper towels
- baby wipes
- Lysol wipes
- Lysol Spray
- 13-gallon trash bags



KID'S CORNER!

superfoods



that promote a healthy body and mind.

What you need:

- Large bowl
- 1 medium avocado
- 3 hard-boiled eggs
- Salt
- Whole wheat toast
- Pumpkin seeds, chopped
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Mash the avocado in the bowl.
2. Chop the eggs into cubes and add to the bowl.
3. Add salt to taste. Mix well.
4. Spread over two pieces of toast. Top with chopped pumpkin seeds.
5. Adjust this recipe with your favorite flavors. Add herbs, "everything bagel" seasoning or hot sauce.
6. Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.

This Brainy Breakfast was submitted by one of our faithful readers for our Back to School time!! Give it a try.

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Sunday	Wednesday
09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee	6:15 pm - Praise Team
10:30 am - Worship	8:00 pm - AA
8:00 pm - AA	Thursday
Monday	12pm - JV Meal Prep
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	Sunday - 10 Cents A Meal
11:30 am - Grief Journey	8am - Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday	09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee
11:30 am - Staff meeting	10:30 am - Worship
11:30 am - Directory Committee Meeting	11:30am - Outreach and Fellowship meeting
6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship Dinner at Jim 'N Nick's	8:00 pm - AA

Click here to sign-up!
CRAFT MARKET
Share with friends!

STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PLEASANT HILL

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

August

- 17- 163rd Stated Meeting First-Concord Presb. Church 9:30am
- 20- Men's Fellowship
- 25- Red Cross Blood Drive 🩸
- 27 - Session Meeting

September

- 1- Raptor Security System starts
- 1- Digging Deep
- 2- Labor Day - Office Closed



- 4- Choir
- 5- Handbells
- 6- Connoisseurs
- 10 - Friendship Circle
- 11- Fun bunch
- 11- Faith and Family Dinner - NOTE: this is a NEW DATE for Sept.
- 12- Beyond the Word
- 19- Shut-in Meals
- 21- Craft Fair

New Link!!

- September 21 [Craft Fair - do you craft and sell?](#)
Follow this link and Sign-Up!!
- 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

Raptor Security System

We will start using our visitor management system on September 1.

September 1, when coming to the campus Monday – Friday, 9 – 3:30 pm, you will use the main office doors and let the staff know you are here. If you are to enter the preschool building anytime during preschool hours, Monday – Friday, 9 – 1pm, you must have a badge issued to you by the main office or the preschool office and conspicuously wear it. If you are on the cooking team or any other group that accesses the big kitchen, you must come to the church office, check-in, and wear your printed badge. Please, do not enter any side door to bypass this check-in. If you are not entering the preschool building but on campus, please always drop by and check-in at the main office; you do not have to have a printed badge, but we would love to say hello and know that you are on campus.

This system requires a driver's license or state issued I.D. card. You will present your I.D. during your first check-in. Your image, name, and date of birth are collected from the scanner. A search is completed on publicly found offender databases. The Raptor system does not collect social security numbers nor does it store your data in a Raptor owned database. All data is contained in-house. This system will not be used on weekends or in the evenings.

This system is in place on our campus for everyone's safety. This visitor management system will allow the church staff, preschool staff and teachers to know if someone is on the campus, and if they should or should not be in certain areas. Thank you for your support and faith in allowing the two staffs to work together creating a safer environment for all who work here and attend school here.

Kid's Activity Bags!



Parent's are encouraged to pick-up an activity bag for their children who will not be attending J-Walkers. The bag is there to help children follow along with the weekly

sermon and scripture. The bag also includes a children's bulletin, a coloring sheet, crayons, pencil, miniature clip-board and, in the coming weeks, a fidget toy!

When you are finished with the bag, please place it with the other used bags so it may be reset for the next week.

Safety team needs more members.

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

PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL PICNIC AND ANNUAL MEETING will be held Sunday, September 8, 2024 in the Multi-purpose Room of our Church, with Picnic Lunch beginning at 12:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you for this time of fellowship and discussing the business concerning the Cemetery.

Presbytery of Charlotte

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

The 163rd Stated Meeting is to be held at First Presbyterian Church of Concord tomorrow,

Saturday, August 17, 2024 at

9:30 a.m. located at

70 UNION STREET NORTH | CONCORD, NC 28025



The Connoisseurs

are going "Retro" on September 6th at 11:30. Everyone is invited to meet at Jackson's Cafeteria in Gastonia. Come enjoy food and fellowship!

1453 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC 28054

Kairos Prison Ministry has put a call out for cookies. Kairos is coming **Friday, September 20th** to collect the cookie donations. Please have your cookies turned in no later than September 19. Kairos Prison Ministry delivers homemade cookies to over 1,300 inmates, guards and staff to SC Department of Corrections at Kershaw, SC. Can you find some time to bake? Go ahead and start making the cookies and freeze them. If you don't have enough room in your home freezer, there is freezer space at the church. These cookies are so important to those that are incarcerated. Please pray over your cookies as a source of His love to shine on the prisoners and the staff. Pray that each cookie brings the inmate, officer or warden who eats one closer to God.

THE GUIDELINES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED ARE FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

DO NOT DEVIATE, OR THE COOKIES WILL NOT BE DELIVERED.

Cookie Guidelines

The types of cookies that are acceptable are:

Chocolate chip, sugar, ginger, molasses, oatmeal and peanut butter.

Cookies should be between TWO (2) and TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) INCHES ACROSS and not more than half (0.5) inch thick.

DO NOT USE ICING, POWDERED SUGAR OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF COATING ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE COOKIE. DO NOT ADD ANY KIND OF FRUIT OR NUTS TO THE COOKIES.

IMPORTANT: Bag thoroughly cooled cookies in a clear QUART sized zip lock bag only. A dozen cookies to a bag. We cannot re-bag or hand-out in any other packaging.

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

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.



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!



Craft Market
Saturday, September 21
Starting at 8am

15000 York Road Charlotte, NC

CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, September 21
8am - 12pm

15000 York Road Charlotte, NC

Come. Shop. Enjoy the Day.

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



\$25 PER
9'X15' SPACE



SIGN UP
HERE

SET-UP STARTS AT
7AM

COFFEE AND
BISCUITS
AVAILABLE!

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AT PLEASANT HILL
and the Outreach and Fellowship Ministry



Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

October 12, 2024

Harry L. Jones, Sr. Golf Course

1525 W. Tyvola Road Charlotte NC 28217



STEELE CREEK
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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. **SIGN UP SOON TO GET YOUR SPOT!!**

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.

Condolences

- ✝ Ken Wilkerson, Terry Gillette's brother passed away. Pray for peace and comfort for his family and friends.

Surgery

- ✝ Janis Haynes hip replacement surgery has been moved back to August 19.
- ✝ Baby Drew Martin is scheduled to have heart surgery on August 19th. Baby Drew is the baby of a friend of Tom Tuccillo.
- ✝ Bob Freeman had surgery on his left hand for carpal tunnel on August 15th.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ Jonelle and Bill Gaither, friends of Ziza Epps, lost their home and car to a house fire last week. Needs many prayers.
- ✝ 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

- ✝ Steve Smith is facing some health concerns and would appreciate prayers.
- ✝ Beth Howell, Rachael Howell's mother-in-law, is in the hospital with health concerns.
- ✝ Gerry Roberts has been moved to an acute rehab facility in Mt. Holly, NC.
- ✝ Kathy Cuff, John and Annette Freeman's daughter has severely impaired vision in one eye.
- ✝ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.

Cancer

- ✝ Lydia Lane, great niece of David and Clara Giles's surgery was successful. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers.
- ✝ Regan Koski, Trey Horack's cousin, is receiving treatments for kidney cancer.
- ✝ Sherry Abel, Judy Watkins' step-sister, has stage 4 breast cancer. Continue to pray for her as she receives treatment.
- ✝ 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.

- ✝ Raquel Mercer, sister of Ragan Haston and daughter of Tom and Gina Settlemyre will return to Duke for a follow-up appointment on September 9.
- ✝ Kevin, Anne Marie Moore's dad, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- ✝ Allison Spratt, daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt has finished chemo therapy treatments and will be scheduled for surgery then radiation therapy following surgery.
- ✝ Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan. She is able to travel and visit with family.
- ✝ 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 was 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. She has been moved to rehab and after has recovered her ability to speak.
- ✝ 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.
- ✚ 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.

If you would like to submit a prayer request, private or public, you may: ¹complete the prayer card in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Mark if it is a private or public prayer request. The card will be sent to the Intercessory Prayer Team. ²email any prayer concerns to IntercessoryPrayerTeam@steelecreekchurch.org ³submit a prayer concern through Church Center. On the computer go to scpcph.churchcenter.com and select the "Prayer Works" image. If you have the app, scroll down for the "Prayer Works" image on the homepage and select it.

The Intercessory Prayer Team is honored and privileged to pray for your prayer requests. We want to pray for concerns close to your heart. You can also feel to call or text members of the Intercessory Prayer Team, Clinton Corbett, Mamie Gaver, Dexter Greene, Sandi Lauerman or Karen Rawls.

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	