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Your yearly Bible reading plan:
Reading the Bible in order: By next
Friday read Ezekiel 23-40.



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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Reading the Bible in chronological
order: please see [page 7 or click
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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. DR. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

JAMES 1:17-27

MESSAGE:

MIRROR, MIRROR

ELDER GREETERS	MEG SALMON, CLARA GILES
DEACON USHERS	TOM BURNS, ALLISON BEACH, FRED WILLIS, ALLISON MOODY
COUNTERS	BARBARA BURNS, DONNA MOODY
SIGNERS	BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

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 188	CHILDREN 22	NURSERY 4	YOUTUBE VIEWS 34	FACEBOOK VIEWS 27	TOTAL 249
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Odds and Ends

Hi church family,

This Gary Craddock a member at SCPCPH. We haven't attended much since Covid.

I'm retired and work one day a week as a shuttle driver at Christian Brothers Automotive in Tega Cay.

There is opening for a retired individual to drive the customer shuttle 2 days per week (Tuesday/Thursday). I thought someone here might be interested.

Sincerely, Gary

Thank you, Gary. I'll share!

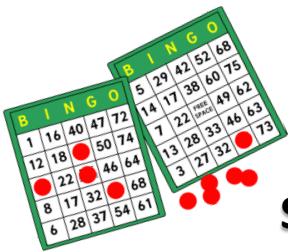
WE NEED YOU TO SPREAD THE WORD! If you know of anyone who sells homemade doggie biscuits, fun 3-d printed crafts, greeting cards, jewelry, pottery, etc., PLEASE share our craft market details with them. We have fliers in the office you may have to share around your workplace or school if allowed. Signups are on our church website, the first menu option takes you to the form. <https://www.steelecreekchurch.org/craft-fair-2024/>

Check the Lost and Found basket at the front office. We have tumblers, sneakers, eyeglasses, etc. See the Church Center Lost and Found page for pictures of the items.



We'll be blessing the bookbags during service on September 8th. Be sure to have the kids bring their backpacks, and we'll pray over all students and teachers as they begin (or continue) the school year.

FAITH AND FAMILY AND BINGO ARE BACK!



September 11

Dinner is in the multipurpose room.

Bingo is in the small dining room.

Special treat that evening is

BANANA PUDDING,

courtesy of

David Carpenter.



Thank you to Susan W., Becky E. and Tiffany B. for the prizes for Bingo - the congregation will love winning the gifts! Come out and try your luck!

--Thanks, Phyllis

Money Management Tip of the Month

Always look ahead. Planning for the future isn't just for retirement. Planning for the future could be setting aside funds for gifts. You know in 2025 there will be birthdays. You know car insurance will be due. You know in 5 years or 15 years (or whenever) you'll need a new roof, a car will need to be replaced, an HVAC system is nearing its expected life cycle, the septic tank needs pumping, the well pump needs replacing, and on and on.

Set aside funds for these things and when the car dies, you have the money saved to fix it or buy another car, or roof, or HVAC or...



Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Sunday	Wednesday
09:30 am - Donuts & Coffee	6pm - Praise Team
09:30 am – Sunday School is back!	7pm - Sanctuary Choir - ages 14 and up
10:30 am - Worship	8:00 pm - AA
10:45 am - J-Walkers	Thursday
8:00 pm - AA	12pm - JV Meal Prep
Monday - Labor Day	7pm - Handbell Choir
Office Closed	Friday
11:30 am - Grief Journey	11:30 am - Connoisseurs - Jackson's Cafeteria, Gastonia
6pm - Admin and Personnel	Sunday - Blessing of the Backpacks
Tuesday	09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee & Sunday School
11:30 am - Staff meeting	10:30 am - Worship
06:45 Christian Growth - Youth Team	8:00 pm - AA

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

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
- 13- Crafts Fellowship
- 17- Men's Fellowship

- 19- Shut-in Meals
- 21- Craft Fair

October

- 2- Faith and Family Dinner
- 4- Connoisseurs
- 11- Crafts Fellowship
- 15- Men's Fellowship

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

STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PLEASANT HILL

CHOIR & HANDBELLS



Rehearsals begin
the first week of September

CHOIR: WEDNESDAY, 9.4, 7:00 PM
HANDBELLS: THURSDAY, 9.5, 7:00 PM

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If you are caring for a loved one with **dementia**,
please join us for:

Joy Café - for you and your loved one
a memory café event

- First Tuesday of each month
 - 11:30am - 1:00pm at Good Shepherd Church
- Memory Cafés are free interactive, themed, joyful gatherings which include lunch, games, laughter and music for people living with dementia and their care partners.



scan or click this QR code
to register

Dementia Caregivers Support Group - for you

- Third Tuesday of each month
- 6:30pm at Good Shepherd Church or Zoom:
<https://zoom.us/j/81370949451>
Meeting ID: 813 7094 9451 Passcode: 13110



Dementia Caregivers Support Groups are designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers through regularly scheduled meetings.

Good Shepherd Church:
13110 Moss Road | Charlotte, NC 28278

For more information, call 704.817.5820
or email AnnabelleSuddreth@gscharlotte.org

LOOKING FOR A SEASONAL JOB WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE?

Help process Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes
for children around the world in Jesus' Name!

Scan this QR code
to apply or go to
[samaritanspurse.org/
occaseasonaljobs](https://samaritanspurse.org/occaseasonaljobs)



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[#HTTPS://Scottish-Heritage-Golf-Tournament.perfectgolfevent.com](https://Scottish-Heritage-Golf-Tournament.perfectgolfevent.com)

Need to Know

Congregational Care Ministry Team would like to recognize our veterans this year for Veteran's Day. We would like to have a picture of all our veterans to display on the screen Sunday, November 10. If you provided a picture last year, there is no need to supply another. We still have them. Also, if there are any veterans that have not been recognized, it's because we aren't aware you're a veteran. Please let us know as soon as possible. You can reach out to Betty Small or to the church office. Office phone is 704-588-1290. Please get the pictures and information to us as soon as you can. Thanks so much!

Raptor Security System

We will start using our visitor management system on September 3.

September 3 (we'll be closed on the 2nd), 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.

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 clipboard and 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.



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

Pictured is the Connoisseurs group that met at Trio's in August. You are missing the fun!



Beyond the Word

Beyond the Word ladies Bible study will begin on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 10:00am in the Billie Watt room of the admin building. Our study guide will be Prayer: An Adventure with God by David Healey. Becky Neely has copies of the books. Cost will be \$8.00. All women are welcome. We are eager to start this fall season and to reconnect with you. 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 \(churchcenter.com\)](http://churchcenter.com)

-Becky Neely and Grace Saylor

Open Forum Sunday School

Class will begin meeting on Sunday, Sept. 8th at 9:30am in the parlor - the room on right just past the ladies restroom in the narthex. Our study will be a four-session series on Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go by Adam Hamilton. We are looking forward to catching up and studying together.

-Clara and Grace

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!!



Next meeting: Join our Craft Fellowship Next meeting:
Sept. 13 known as Servers of Hope **Sept. 13**

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

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

August 30: Ezekiel 16-17
August 31: Ezekiel 18-19
September 1: Ezekiel 20-21
September 2: Ezekiel 22-23
September 3: Ezekiel 24-27
September 4: Ezekiel 28-31
September 5: Ezekiel 32-34



For next week, Sept. 6 is Ezekiel 35-37

Presbytery of Charlotte

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

Highlights of the 163rd Stated Meeting

The Presbytery of Charlotte was adjourned at 6:30 PM with benediction by the Rev
(presbyofcharlotte.org)

held

Saturday, August 17, 2024

J-WALKERS NEEDS YOU

We are looking for volunteers.

[Volunteer to work with our J-Walkers - Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill](#)
churchcenter.com

J-Walker volunteers serve on Sundays during worship service. Volunteers watch the J-Walkers (ages 3-7) after children's message, distribute snacks, help with premade crafts, and share a premade Bible lesson. You will not be alone but in pairs with another volunteer.

We need church members to volunteer to assist our J-Walkers and to give our other volunteers a chance to enjoy a Sunday worship. You must clear a background check and be available during Sunday service a few times per quarter.

The more volunteers, the less you have to serve!! Recruit your pew-mates!

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.

Note from the editor: If you would like something in the newsletter, please email tiffany@steelecreekchurch.org. Next week the newsletter will be thinner. Activities will be limited to a two week run, a week off, and then another two week run. This will help keep the newsletter a bit fresher.

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

- † Lois Yandle passed away August 16th. Please pray for peace and comfort for her family and friends.

Surgery

- † Hester Shank had knee replacement surgery August 28th.
- † Gina Settlemyre is scheduled for a knee replacement.
- † Janis Haynes hip replacement surgery went well. Pray for her quick recovery.

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.
- † 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

- † Ron Harris is in Grand Strand Hospital after having a stroke while at the beach.
- † James, the baby son of Tim and Terry Gillette's niece Jordan is in NICU. Born 3 months premature, he is doing well, but prayers are requested.
- † David Yougue, Hester Shank's brother was hospitalized with COVID. He also has neuropathy and is having mobility problems.
- † 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.
- † Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.

Cancer

- † Fletcher Wilson, Ashley Rawls father's cancer has returned. Please pray for God's healing and for comfort for his family during this difficult time.
- † 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' stepsister, 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 had her surgery for cancer. After recovery from her surgery, she will start radiation therapy.
- † Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan. She is able to travel and visit with family.
- † Dominick, friend of the DeBerry family, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- † 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.

Ongoing Illness

- † Grandmother of Kelly Burkhart suffered a stroke. She has been moved to rehab and after has recovered her ability to speak.
- † 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 add or remove a church member who is in college or the military from the prayer list, please reach out to tiffany@steelcreekchurch.org, jamey@steelcreekchurch.org, and/or Betty Small our Congregational Care leader.

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

College Students

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

Homebound

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



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.



September Babies



Ingrid Ruppalt	1-Sep	Henry Cathey	13-Sep	Philip Griffin	24-Sep
Ann McCall	1-Sep	Stuart Berryhill	14-Sep	Becky Faircloth	25-Sep
Mike Farnham	5-Sep	Alexander Dai	16-Sep	Avery Brody	25-Sep
Audrey Hommes	5-Sep	Liam Cathey	18-Sep	Clara Giles	25-Sep
Mark Townsend	5-Sep	Steven Gaver	18-Sep	Mark Brackett	25-Sep
Kayla Hegger	7-Sep	Emma McAdoo	18-Sep	Kate Walker	26-Sep
Lauren Tuccillo	7-Sep	Marion Briggs	18-Sep	Stephen Smith, Jr.	27-Sep
Ashley Hegger	8-Sep	Will Warsaw	18-Sep	Kelly Zike	27-Sep
Sarah Hegger	8-Sep	Jamey Ferguson, Jr.	19-Sep	Kelly Bledsoe	28-Sep
Rachael Thompson	8-Sep	Cynthia Bridges	19-Sep	Faye Sawyer	28-Sep
Kim Davenport	9-Sep	Laura Thompson	20-Sep		
Connor McAliley	9-Sep	Tim Gillette	20-Sep		
Ann Robson	9-Sep	Josh Gilleland	21-Sep		
Marshall Howell	10-Sep	Jim Baber	22-Sep		
Eleanor Cunningham	11-Sep	Roger McAllister	22-Sep		
Reid Cathey	12-Sep	Sandy Carter	23-Sep		
Karsen Pennington	12-Sep	Carrolyn Baber	24-Sep		

This list is as shown in our database. If your name isn't here or the information is wrong, please reach out to the church office and let us correct it for you. This list is of active people designated as members in our system, people within their households, and our staff.