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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

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Your yearly Bible reading plan

If you're reading the Bible in book order: By next Friday have finished Ezekiel and start and finish Daniel.

If you're reading the Bible in chronological order: please see [page 2 or click here.](#)

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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. DEXTER GREENE

SCRIPTURE:

JOHN 14:1-6

MESSAGE:

THE GREATEST PROMISE

ELDER GREETERS	MEG SALMON, CLARA GILES
DEACON USHERS	KAREN RAWLS, KELLY BURKHART, CLINTON CORBETT, GENE GILLELAND, RANDALL BRUNSON
COUNTERS	BARBARA BURNS, DONNA MOODY
SIGNERS	BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARY ALICE HARRIS ON HER SEPTEMBER 8TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY BY HER SON RONALD AND HIS WIFE ROBERTA HARRIS.

THE FLOWERS WILL ALSO GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY FORREST FREEMAN AND IN CELEBRATION OF HIS AND LINDA'S 40TH



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON SEPTEMBER 8TH.

FLOWERS WILL ALSO GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF FRANCES "SASSY" HORACK ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING ON SEPTEMBER 8TH BY HER SON BEN HORACK, JR AND FAMILY.

LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

INHOUSE 178	CHILDREN 14	NURSERY 4	YOUTUBE VIEWS --	FACEBOOK VIEWS 15	TOTAL 193
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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

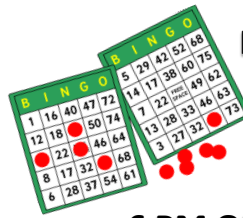
Did you know?

There is a Lost & Found page on our Church Center app. If you haven't downloaded the Church Center app from you app store, do so today. Set-up your account online with our church or reach out to the church office for assistance. Scroll down the home page until you see the image below. Click on "Lost Items". The pictured items and more are in the bin in the admin lobby.



Our Lost and Found Page.

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



**FAITH & FAMILY
AND BINGO ARE
BACK!**

6 PM ON SEPTEMBER 11

Dinner is in the multipurpose room.

Bingo is in the small dining room.

Menu is baked spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert.
[Sign-up online here](#) or on Sunday with your bulletin insert.



Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

September 6: Ezekiel 35-37

September 7: Ezekiel 38-39

September 8: Ezekiel 40-41

September 9: Ezekiel 42-43

September 10: Ezekiel 44-45

September 11: Ezekiel 46-48

September 12: Joel 1-3

For next week, Sept. 13 is Daniel 1-3.



Money Management Tip of the Month

RE-RUN

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 - Blessing of the Backpacks	Wednesday
09:30 am - Donuts & Coffee	6pm - Faith & Family with Bingo & Basketball
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
11:45 am - Fostering the Family	10 am - Beyond the Word
8:00 pm - AA	6:30 pm - Congregational Care Ministry Team
Monday -	7pm - Handbell Choir
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	8:15pm - Bronze Quartet
6:30pm - Missions Ministry	Friday
Tuesday	10 am - Craft Fellowship
10 am - Friendship Circle	12pm - Varsity Meals
6:30 pm - Finance Committee	Sunday
Wednesday	09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee & Sunday School
11:30 am - Fun Bunch sign-up on Church Center	10:30 am - Worship
6pm - Praise Team	8:00 pm - AA

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

September

- 8 - Blessing of the Backpacks
- 10 - Friendship Circle
- 11- Fun Bunch
- 11- Faith and Family Dinner
- 12- Beyond the Word
- 13- Crafts Fellowship
- 17- Men's Fellowship - Cracker Barrel on Carowinds Blvd.
- 19- Shut-in Meals
- 19- Beyond the Word
- 21- Craft Fair

24 - Session Meeting

October

- 1- Christian Growth
- 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

8 am -
12 pm

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

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STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PLEASANT HILL

Need to Know

PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL PICNIC &
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.

The Golf Committee is requesting donations from the congregation for the golf tournament. These donations can be gift cards, Lance Crackers, small bags of potato chips or pretzels, power or granola bars, power aide (no sugar and regular) bottled water, sodas (regular and diet) and small pieces of hard candy. All donations will be accepted and distributed to golfers. All supplies left over will be donated to the Fall Festival.

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.



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

SIGN-UP FOR GOLF TODAY!

[#TTPS://scottish-heritage-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com](https://scottish-heritage-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com)

Safety team needs more members.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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!

Heaven's Grocery Store

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago,

One day I saw a sign that read "Heaven's Grocery Store."

As I got a little closer, the door came open wide.

And when I came to myself, I was standing there inside.

I saw a host of angels, they were standing everywhere,

One handed me a basket and said, "My child, shop with care."

Everything a Christian needed was in that grocery store,

And all you couldn't carry, you could come back for more.

First, I got some patience, love was in the same row.

Further down was understanding, you need that wherever you go.

I got a box or two of wisdom and a bag or two of faith.

I just couldn't miss the Holy Ghost, for it was all over the place.

I stopped too get some strength and courage to help me run the race.

By then, my basket was getting full,

but I remembered I needed some grace.

I didn't forget salvation, for salvation, that was free.

So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me.

Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill.

For I thought I had everything to do my Master's will.

As I went up the aisle, I saw prayer and I just had to put that in,

For I knew when I stepped outside, I would run right into sin.

Peace and joy were all plentiful, they were on the last shelf,

Song and praises were hanging near, so I just helped myself.

Then I said to the angel, "Now how much do I owe?"

He just smiled and said, "Just take them everywhere you go."

Again I smiled at him and said, "How much do I owe?"

He smiled again and said, "My child, Jesus paid your bill a long time ago."

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

- † Margaret Niell passed away September 1 at 101 years. Please be in prayer for her family and friends at this time. Service details TBA.
- † Fletcher Wilson, father of Ashley Rawls has passed away. We extend our condolences to Ashley and her family as they grieve.
- † Beth Howell, mother-in-law of Rachel Howell, passed away August 24. Our condolences to the Howell family for their loss.

Surgery

- † Hester Shank's knee replacement surgery was successful. Please pray for her as she recovers.
- † Gina Settlemyre's knee replacement went well. She is at home receiving PT. Pray for her 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 the country of Ukraine and its people.

- † Pray for peace in Kenya.
- † Lexie Simerly will deploy to South Korea in October.
- † 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

- † Ralph Neely is needing prayers for health concerns.
- † Ken Saylor is now in Wellmore rehab for strengthening after his hospitalization.
- † Felicia Clark Peaseley fell and broke her leg. She is in the hospital and would like prayers.
- † Ron Harris is in Grand Strand Medical Center after having a stroke while at Myrtle Beach, SC.
- † 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.

- † Gerry Roberts has returned home.
- † 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' 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.
- † 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.

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