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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 start and fin-  
ish Hosea, Joel, Amos and Obadiah.  
If you're reading the Bible in  
chronological order: please see  
[page 2 or click here.](#)

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## Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. DR. CHRIS MURPHY

SCRIPTURE:

PROVERBS 1:20-33 & JAMES 3:1-2

MESSAGE:

THE COMPLACENCY OF FOOLS

ELDER GREETERS

MEG SALMON, CLARA GILES

DEACON USHERS

BILL FERGUSON, JENNIFER IRMIES, SKYLAR MORGAN, TOM BURNS, DAVID GILES

COUNTERS

BARBARA BURNS, DONNA MOODY

SIGNERS

BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO  
THE GLORY OF GOD BY CARSON & KIN-  
SLEY PENNINGTON AND IN CELEBRATION OF  
KARSEN'S BIRTHDAY ON SEPTEMBER 12TH.



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  
194

CHILDREN  
27

NURSERY  
3

YOUTUBE VIEWS  
44

FACEBOOK VIEWS  
20

TOTAL  
258

# Odds and Ends

## Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

September 13: Daniel 1-3  
September 14: Daniel 4-6  
September 15: Daniel 7-9  
September 16: Daniel 10-12  
September 17: Ezra 1-3  
September 18: Ezra 4-6; Psalm 137  
September 19: Haggai 1-2  
For next week, Sept. 20 Zechariah 1-7



## *Margaret Niell*

Margaret Woodside "Woody" Niell, 101, born in Charlotte, NC went to be with the Lord at Palmetto Patriots Home in Gaffney SC on September 1, 2024.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Steele Creek at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, 15000 York Road, Charlotte, NC 28278, on Sunday, September 22 at 3:00 PM followed by a reception in the multipurpose room.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Steele Creek at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church or Charlotte Rescue Mission, PO Box 33000, Charlotte, NC 28233.

She was a member of Steele Creek at Pleasant Hill Church, where she served as Circle Chairman and as a volunteer with the Girl Scouts, on the bereavement committee, Visitation Committee, Ashe County Clothing Drive, Gleaners and with Loaves and Fishes. She also volunteered with Shepherd's Center and accompanied her husband on trips taking severely burned children to the Shriners' Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was a graduate of Central High School in Charlotte and of the Presbyterian School of Nursing. She served as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps during World War II at Thayer Hospital in Nashville and Fort Bragg Hospital. She was a member of American Legion Post 221 where she met her husband of 65 years. In 1993 she was registered in the Women in Military Service by friends in the American Legion. After her military service, she worked at Presbyterian Hospital for over 30 years until her retirement as the 5th Floor Nursing Supervisor. She continued to care for others as a Hospice Volunteer.

She is survived by her children Jimmy Niell, Beth Niell Smith, (husband Chet); Grandchildren: Clay Niell, Jay Niell, (wife Katie), Cas Smith, Hiatt Smith Fields, (husband, Derek); Great Grandchildren: Charli and Addie Niell and Wyatt, EJ, Norah, Isaac and Marlee Smith. She was predeceased by her husband, James Warren Niell, parents, Moffatt and Grace Woodside, siblings Harvey Woodside, Kay Dowdell and John Woodside.

A big thank you to two men and a dolly (Leon Daniels and Fred Willis) for helping me move some furniture.

Thanking Beau and his crew for building that beautiful mattress rack for Roof Above.

Special thanks to Randall Brunson for taking stuff to the dump.

A big thanks to Dave Carpenter for making that delicious banana pudding for Faith and Family.

A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped me this past week!

Love you greatly! - Phyllis Osborne

## RECIPE

We haven't had a recipe in a while, and I would like to introduce you to one of my weird collections. I collect old cookery books. So, this unusual recipe is from Every-Day Cookery for Every Family by Mrs. Sarah E. Scott published in 1866.

### Sweet Potato Coffee

A medium sized sweet potato is pared, and while in the raw state sliced. These slices are then cut crosswise, to the size and shape of dice. These are then roasted slowly over a fire, as one does coffee. The moisture off the potato gradually evaporates in about the same time coffee would roast. It grinds as easily as coffee, is as strong and dark, and only differs in taste by a slight resemblance to cocoa. It takes very little sugar, and is a substantial, cheap, and no doubt, healthy drink for breakfast.



*Bear and his crew even put  
wheels on it for easy moving!!!!  
Thank you!  
- Phyllis O.*

**Safety team needs more members.**

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

# Calendar and Events

## UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday - Blessing of the Backpacks</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee and Sunday School	6pm - Praise Team
10:30 am - Worship	7pm - Sanctuary Choir - ages 14 and up
10:45 am - J-Walkers	8:00 pm - AA
11:30 am - Outreach and Fellowship (Conference Room)	<b>Thursday</b>
11:30 am - Golf Committee (Parlor)	10 am - Beyond the Word (Billie Watt room)
12 pm - BASIC Training and Youth (Multipurpose Room)	10 am - Shut-In Meal prep and delivery
8:00 pm - AA	1:30 pm - JV Meal prep
<b>Monday -</b>	7pm - Handbell Choir
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	<b>Saturday</b>
11:30 am - Grief Journey	8am - 12pm CRAFT MARKET
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
11:30 Staff Meeting	09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee & Sunday School
6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship (Cracker Barrel on Carowinds Blvd)	10:30 am - Worship
	8:00 pm - AA

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

### September

- 17- Men's Fellowship - Cracker Barrel on Carowinds Blvd.
- 19- Shut-in Meals
- 19- Beyond the Word
- 21- Craft Fair - Church parking lot
- 22 - Margaret Niell Memorial Service and Reception
- 24 - Session Meeting
- 29 - Ten Cents A Meal
- 30 - Preschool Ministry Team Meeting

### October

- 1- Christian Growth
- 2- Faith and Family Dinner

- 3- Beyond the Word
- 4- Connoisseurs at Georgio's in Cramerton, NC
- 6- World Communion Sunday
- 6- Outreach and Fellowship
- 7- Admin and Personnel Ministry Team
- 10- Beyond the Word
- 11- Crafts Fellowship
- 12- Golf Tournament
- 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

**November 3** Red Cross Blood Drive 🩸



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

**8 am -  
12 pm**

**SEPT.  
21**



**STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PLEASANT HILL**



Is hosting a Fight For Families 5k and kid's scavenger hunt on October 19. The scavenger hunt is at 8:30 am and 9:00 am for ages 3-10 for \$10/child. The 5k is at 9am and noon for \$25 per runner. Price increases after September 21. Get your

9am spot today! Why 9? Because you have to come to our Fall Festival held on the same day! :)

The events will be held at Allison Creek Park in York, SC. Follow this link for more information.

[Fight for Families 5k \(runsignup.com\)](http://runsignup.com)

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



Kairos Prison Ministry has put a call out for cookies. Kairos is coming Friday, September 20th to collect the cookie donations.

**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.

# Need to Know

## **CRAFT MARKET**

**Do you want a market space? Click here!**

Hopefully you have noticed the large banner at the front of the church along the highway.

Our craft market is **September 21** from **8a-12p** in the church parking lot. In the event of rain, it will move into the multipurpose room. The Cooking Crew will sell biscuits and coffee. Vendors will start setting up at 6:30am. We have almost 30 vendors registered! Woodworker, candle maker, embroidery maker, wreath creator, jeweler, cookie baker, chocolatier, and more!

Watch our social media posts to see the business' crafts and names. Come out and enjoy a wonderful **almost Fall** morning!

This event is sponsored by the Outreach and Fellowship Ministry Team. If you have any questions about participating, please email [tiffany@steelecreekchurch.org](mailto:tiffany@steelecreekchurch.org) or follow the link above.



**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

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.

**SIGN-UP FOR GOLF TODAY!**

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

# Fall Festival



## Trunk -Or-Treat

Each year we have cars amazingly decorated and people ready to give out candy to all our little ghosts and goblins. Would you be willing to sign up to pass out candy to our guests?

Trunk or treat is from 11am - 11:30 (ish) on Oct. 19. We need your vehicle in place no later than 10:45am.

Sign-up here!

## Volunteering

We need volunteers to pull off such an amazing event. Lots and lots of volunteers!! We have games, games and more games, bounce houses, big slides, a Velcro wall, crafts, face painters, food, etc. Volunteering is not limited to during the festival. We also need help setting up, traffic control, and breaking down.

Sign-up here!

## Sponsoring

So, we are taking a page right out of the golf tournament's playbook! Sponsorships!

This year we are offering you the chance to support the Fall Festival through a \$25 donation to the event. You and/or your business will have a yard sign by a high traffic activity. What a great way to promote your business to the local community.

Sign-up here!

# I would LOVE to help!! How do I sign up?

I am SO glad you asked! If you go to your Church Center app or online at <https://scpcph.churchcenter.com/> and then go to "SignUps", that is our go to page to sign-up (a.k.a. register) for all sorts of things in the church, from volunteering opportunities (such as above) to retreats to fellowship meals and more! Bookmark this page.

It is a keeper!

# 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

- † John Tsoulos', the owner of John's Restaurant, son Chris passed away. We pray for peace and comfort for the family and friends.
- † 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

- † Jeff Lemond had another surgery on his knee September 10th. The staph infection returned. The knee joint was removed and the knee debrided. Jeff will be immobilized from the hip to the ankle for 8-12 weeks to allow the staph infection to

## 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 affect-

ed 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 and Becky Neely as they both heal from falls.
- † Linda Clark has been in the hospital with breathing issues and pneumonia. She has now been moved to Stanley Manor in Albemarle for two weeks.
- † 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.
- † Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.

## Cancer

- † Jeffrey, Gail Brenner's son was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Please lift him and his family up in your prayers.
- † 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

### 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	Forrest Nunnally
Dot Earp	Gerry Roberts
Katharine Freeman	Mike Spratt
Louise Freeman	Margaret Wert
Elaine Kotraba	Wayne Whiteside
Hannah Maurer	