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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 finish Jonah, Micaah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah and Haggai.

If you're reading the Bible in chronological order: please see

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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. DR. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

JAMES 3:13-4:8

MESSAGE:

DRAW NEAR TO GOD

ELDER GREETERS

MEG SALMON, CLARA GILES

DEACON USHERS

KARSEN PENNINGTON, RACHEL HOLZHAUER, CRYSTAL SINIARSKI, DAN STURGE, RACHEL MCADOO

COUNTERS

BARBARA BURNS, DONNA MOODY

SIGNERS

BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY MIKE FARNHAM AND IN HONOR OF HIS AND CATHY'S 19TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON SEPTEMBER 24TH. THE FLOWERS ARE ALSO GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF MARGARET NIELL BY HER FAMILY.



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
181

CHILDREN
27

NURSERY
2

YOUTUBE VIEWS
41

FACEBOOK VIEWS
25

TOTAL
247

Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

September 20: Zechariah 1-7
September 21: Zechariah 8-14
September 22: Esther 1-5
September 23: Esther 6-10
September 24: Ezra 7-10
September 25: Nehemiah 1-5
September 26: Nehemiah 6-7
For next week, Sept. 27 Nehemiah 8-10



SCPCPH's Automated Call System

Sometimes, your staff might need to communicate with you. It may concern the passing of a member or a snow/ice storm event, a reminder of activities coming up, etc. There may be a lag before you hear the beginning of the message, so please don't hang up. If you are away from your phone and don't answer the call, the system will call you three times before it records the message to your voice mail for you to hear later.

**Come out in the morning to our Craft Fair!!
8am -Noon. We have THIRTY vendors and a
specialty coffee truck coming out!**

HAVE YOUR SUBMISSION BY THURSDAYS AT NOON. NOTICES WILL RUN 2 WEEKS HAVE A BREAK AND MAY RUN TWO MORE WEEKS.

LOOKING FOR A SEASONAL JOB WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE?

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

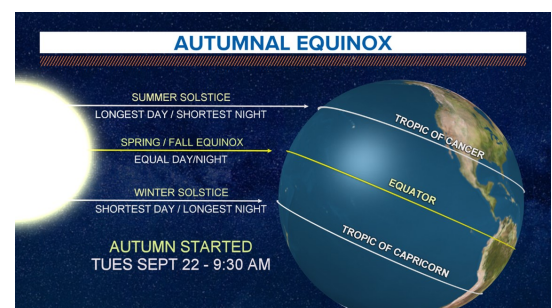
Scan this QR code
to apply or go to
[samaritanspurse.org/
occseasonaljobs](http://samaritanspurse.org/occseasonaljobs)



KID'S CORNER!

Saturday is the last day of Summer.
The first day of Fall is Sunday.
The Autumnal equinox for the Northern Hemisphere is Sunday.
The equinox is the moment when the Sun appears to cross the celestial equator.

[Read more about the September Equinox on Wikipedia.](#)



Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Saturday	Wednesday
8am - 12pm CRAFT MARKET!!!	6pm - Praise Team
Sunday -	7pm - Sanctuary Choir - ages 14 and up
09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee and Sunday School	8:00 pm - AA
10:30 am - Worship	Thursday
10:45 am - J-Walkers	10 am - Beyond the Word (Billie Watt room)
3 pm - Margaret Niell Memorial Service	
8:00 pm - AA	1:30 pm - JV Meal prep
Monday -	7pm - Handbell Choir
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	8:15 - Bronze Quartet
Tuesday	Sunday - Ten Cents A Meal
11:30 Staff Meeting	09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee & Sunday School
7pm - Session Meeting	10:30 am - Worship
	8:00 pm - AA

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

September

- 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

October 12 Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

October 19 Fall Festival

November 3 Red Cross Blood Drive 



SIGN-UP FOR GOLF TODAY!

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

Need to Know



Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory

It's that time of year again!!! The annual bus trip to the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory has been set. It is located in Bear Creek, NC. We are planning to go on Monday, November 18. If the bus fills up, we can have folks in cars follow the bus. We have a reservation with them at 11:30 that morning. The time of departure has not yet

been

set. We

will let you know as we get closer to the date.

If you

haven't been before, this is a wonderful treat.

AND

you can purchase some of their many wonderful ed-

ibles and gifts.

When we leave there, we will have lunch before going

to the NC Pottery Center in Seagrove, NC. It's a long

day, but well worth the trip. Be sure to look at the pic-

tures from 2023.

Make your reservation by calling the church office (704

-588-1290) or contacting Betty Davis at (704) 579-0213.



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.

Thank you for donating cookies to Kairos. We collected 38 dozen cookies for distribution among the inmates and workers.



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Music Notes

Registration is OPEN! The Children's Choir will present their annual Christmas Music Program during the service on Sunday, December 15th. Rehearsals run from October 6th - December 15th (at 9 am on Sundays in the Choir Suite) under the direction of Kelly Byrum. Ages 4 and up are welcome to join us. Pre-register through Church Center (scan the QR code!) or by emailing Kaarin Record at kaarin@steelecreekchurch.org.



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Scan or tap the QR Code to go to sign up!!

Sanctuary Choir

The sanctuary choir will be making its first appearance of the season this Sunday! Would you like to be part of this group?

The sanctuary choir comprises singers from all walks of life, ages 14 and up. The choir meets weekly on Wednesdays at 7pm - 8:30 pm in the choir room. 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!](#)



IT'S INSTRUMENTAL

HANDBELL FACTS

The smaller the handbell, the higher the sound. Bells can range from 2" to more than 15" in diameter. A C8 bell weighs only 8 ounces, while a G2 bell weighs over 18 pounds! That's more than many Thanksgiving turkeys!



Fostering
THE FAMILY

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)

Need Prayer?

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 submit your prayers through the Prayer Request Card located in your pew, online through Church Center or scan the QR code.

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
- Installing battery operated smoke detectors if you don't have them
- Changing batteries in smoke detectors
- Mounting a ceiling fan
- Other basic 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!



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!

Safety team needs more members.

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

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 11:30am - Noon (ish) on Oct. 19. We need your vehicle in place no later than 11:15am.

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 is 3pm on Sunday in the sanctuary. Reception to follow.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- † Jonelle and Bill Gaither, 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

- † Jeff Lemond needs your prayers following his last surgery. Jeff is immobilized from the hip to the ankle for 8 to 12 weeks to allow for healing of the staph infection.
- † Paul Kuto injured his shoulder. Please pray for healing of this injury.
- † 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 doing a little better after having a stroke while at the beach. Roberta would like to be able to bring Ron home soon from the hospital.
- † James, the baby son of Tim and Terry Gillette's niece Jordan, is gaining weight and doing well for being born 3 months premature.
- † Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.

- † David Yougue, Hester Shank's brother is out of the hospital with home health care. Please continue to pray for David's recovery.
- † Steve Smith is facing some health concerns and would appreciate prayers.

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.
- † 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 returned to Duke for a follow-up appointment on September 9.
- † Kevin, Anne Marie Moore's dad, has started radiation treatments for his prostate cancer. While having treatments he will also move

households.

- † 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 who suffered a stroke is improving. She is in rehab as she recovers.
- † 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 ⁹ 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	