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Your yearly Bible reading plan

If you're reading the Bible in book order: By next Friday read Zechariah, Malachi, and Matthew 1-10. 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. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

JAMES 5:13-20

MESSAGE:

A LIFE OF PRAYER

ELDER GREETERS

MEG SALMON, CLARA GILES

DEACON USHERS

BILL FERGUSON, JENNIFER IRMIES, SKYLAR MORGAN, BECKY NEELY, DAVID

GILES

COUNTERS

BARBARA BURNS, DONNA MOODY

SIGNERS

BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY DEXTER GREENE AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS WIFE GLORIA.



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:

YOUTUBE VIEWS FACEBOOK VIEWS **INHOUSE CHILDREN** Nursery TOTAL 192 24 37 21 250

Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

September 27: Nehemiah 8-10

September 28: Nehemiah 11-13; Psalm 126

September 29: Malachi 1-4

September 30: Luke 1; John 1:1-14

October 1: Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38

October 2: Matthew 2: Luke 2:39-52

October 3: Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3

For next Friday, Oct. 4: Matthew 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51

Have your submission in by Thursdays at noon. Notices will run 2 weeks have a break, and may run two more weeks.

Ken Saylor would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards while he was in the hospital and in Wellmore rehal.





As I sit down to write this letter, I do so with a heart full of gratitude for the love and support I have experienced in this church family for over a year now. It is this same love that I will now need to lean on as I share a developing health situation with you.

Over the past few weeks, I have been diagnosed with breast cancer. My specific diagnosis is an aggressive form of Invasive Ductal Carcinoma, Grade 3 and on Friday, October 11th, I will be having a bilateral mastectomy along with reconstructive surgery. My doctors expect me to be able to return to work after 3 weeks or so. My regular annual screening mammogram in February did not show anything suspicious.

As I begin this process of treatment and subsequent healing, I am putting my trust in God's plan and know that, through His grace, I can face this challenge with strength and faith. Thank you for being a part of my life and for your ongoing support. I will keep you updated on my journey and ask that you continue to keep me and my family, along with all those dealing with cancer, in your prayers.

With Love,

Kaarin



Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Sunday - Ten Cents A Meal	Wednesday	
09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee and Sunday School	7pm - Sanctuary Choir - ages 14 and up	
10:30 am - Worship	8:00 pm - AA	
10:45 am - J-Walkers	Thursday	
11:30 am Golf Committee meeting	10 am - Beyond the Word (Billie Watt room)	
05:00 pm Youth Group	1:30 pm - JV Meal prep	
8:00 pm - AA	7pm - Handbell Choir	
Monday	11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	
10:15 am Preschool Minitry Team	Friday	
1:30pm JV Meal Prep	11:30am Connoisseurs meets at Georgio's, Cramerton, NC	
Tuesday	2 pm Varsity Meals	
11:30am Staff Meeting	Sunday - World Communion Sunday	
6:45pm Christian Growth Youth Team Meeting	eeting 09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee & Sunday School	
Wednesday	10:30 am - Worship	
3:30pm Prep for Faith and Family Dinner	11:30 am - Outreach and Fellowship Team meeting	
6pm - Praise Team	8:00 pm - AA	
6pm - Faith and Family Night		

<u>September</u>

- 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

12- Golf Tournament

15- Men's Fellowship



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October 19 Fall Festival

November 3 Red Cross Blood Drive

December 1 Palisades HS music program

December 8 Adult Music program

December 15 Children's Music Program



Need to Tinow



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 edibles 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 pictures from 2023.

Make your reservation by calling the church office (704 -588-1290) or contacting Betty Davis at (704) 579-0213.



We are coming down to the wire for the golf tournament!!

Also, we are still looking for sponsors, hole sponsors and a few golfers! Sign up below.

The Golf Committee will meet right after church in the parlor on this Sunday.

The golf committee is requesting more 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, **small bottles of Powerade or Gatorade (no sugar and regular)**, bottled water, **regular sodas** 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. Highlighted items preferred.



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. Preregister 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!!



An open invite to anyone associated with the Music and Tech teams, and Don is buying the beer!* Join your fellow Music Team members for an afternoon of fun at Lake Wylie Bowl N' Bounce! Let Kaarin know if you'll be attending by emailing her at kaarin@steelecreekchurch.org.

Cost: Maximum \$15 per person (\$3.50 for shoe rental and between \$5 and \$10 for lanes, depending on how many sign up).

If the cost is prohibitive, talk to Kaarin directly and confidentially. No member of the Music Teams will be left out because of cost.

A menu is available for individual food purchases. For more info, visit <u>lwbnb.com</u> or talk to Kaarin Record

Address: 4034 Charlotte Hwy, Suite 105, Lake Wylie, SC 29710



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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 quests?

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.

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

To Roberta Harris, her family and friends upon the passing of her husband, Ron Harris, in the early morning hours of September 26. We pray for peace and comfort for the family and friends.

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 weather that has 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 would like prayers for healing.
- 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.
- † Ziza Epps has some health concerns and appreciates your prayers.
- Steve Smith is facing some health concerns and would appreciate prayers.

Cancer

- Jeffrey, Gail Brenner's son will start chemo treatments for his pancreatic cancer. Please pray for him and his family.
- 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 coworker 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 had surgery at Duke last week which went well. She continues to need prayers as she receives treatments which is a process over a long period of time. Her family thanks you for your prayers.
- 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, has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.
- 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.
- Dohn 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.
- Please pray for the organization Fostering the Family and the children that are looking to be adopted.

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	Mike Spratt					
Freeman	Margaret Wert					
Louise Freeman	Wayne					
Elaine Kotraba	Whiteside					
Hannah Maurer						



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.



October Babies



	Ethan Brody	1-Oct	Sarah Dockery	14-Oct	Ishmael Siniarski	20-Oct
	Betsy Stewart	1-Oct	Joy Fowler	14-Oct	Lauren Allen	20-Oct
	Gail Brenner	2-Oct	Casey Snyder	14-Oct	Josh Pinkston	22-Oct
	Rachel Holzhauer	2-Oct	Michael Faircloth	15-Oct	Carol Diamond	22-Oct
	Andrew Smith	4-Oct	Jordan Morgan	15-Oct	Allen Warsaw	24-Oct
	Allyson Rogers	5-Oct	Cherry Counts	15-Oct	Linda Hess	25-Oct
	Linda Doust	8-Oct	Jean Thompson	16-Oct	Dave Carpenter	25-Oct
	Chip Gwynn	8-Oct	Pat Roberts	18-Oct	Andy Moore	25-Oct
	Anna Warsaw	8-Oct	Sue Anderson	19-Oct	Gloria Smith	27-Oct
Drew Thompson, III 9-Oct		Janice Thompson	19-Oct	Beckie Ennis	29-Oct	
	Bailey Buchko	11-Oct	Sam Winget	19-Oct	Laura Lindsay	29-Oct
	Dennis Rawls, III	12-Oct	Clay Ferguson	19-Oct		
	David McAliley	13-Oct	Lori Beatty	20-Oct		
Cooper Freeman, IV 13-Oct		Ashley Gwynn	20-Oct			
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