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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

### Your yearly Bible reading plan

If you're reading the Bible in  
book order: By next Friday  
read Matthew 27-28  
and Mark 1-14.

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

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## Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

MARK 10:17-31

MESSAGE:

WHAT'S IN OUR WAY?

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ELDER GREETERS

CHRISTIAN MCCALL, AL WINGET

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DEACON USHERS

KAREN RAWLS, KELLY BURKHART, CLINTON CORBETT, GENE GILLELAND,  
RANDALL BRUNSON

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COUNTERS

LEIGHTON BROWN, DEWITT LAUERMAN

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SIGNERS

WALTER NEELY, LEON DANIELS

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SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO  
THE GLORY OF GOD BY LEIGHTON &  
MARTHA BROWN IN CELEBRATION OF  
THEIR 69TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
ON OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.



THE FLOWERS ARE ALSO GIVEN BY  
JAMEY DEBERRY IN MEMORY OF HER  
FAMILY, JIM, BETTY, & BJ.

### LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

INHOUSE  
185

CHILDREN  
15

NURSERY  
-

YOUTUBE VIEWS  
38

FACEBOOK VIEWS  
20

TOTAL  
243

# Odds and Ends

## Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

October	11:	Matthew 11
October	12:	Matthew 12:22-50; Luke 11
October	13:	Matthew 13; Luke 8
October	14:	Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5
October	15:	Matthew 9-10
October	16:	Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17
October	17:	John 6
For next Friday, Oct. 18: Matthew 15, Mark 7		



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

**Fun Bunch, our monthly midday fellowship lunch, has been discontinued. Thank you to all who participated in the past.**

Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation month and October 13 is Pastor Appreciation Day? How will you thank your Pastor on Sunday?

**Connoisseurs, our monthly midday fellowship group, has been put on hold for a few months. Thank you to all who participate! If you have any suggestions for an outing, please reach out.**

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, calls, and kind words during our recovery. We are on the mend, feeling (and looking) better every day! While we both learned valuable lessons from our falls, we mostly learned how valuable our church community of friends are. We are grateful for each one of you!

Ralph and Becky Neely

*I want to thank Dexter and the Prayer Team for all the calls and beautiful cards they sent during my surgery and recovery. It has been really great and means so much to me.*

*With much appreciation,  
Hester Shank*

**YES! It is that time of the year!**

**CANDY  
CANDY  
CANDY  
CANDY**

**WE ARE  
COLLECTING NOW!**

In 1 week we will have our Fall Festival!!! We have only a third of the candy we had last year. Last year we had a little over 330 pounds of candy! How much can we raise in the next week?

## Money Management Tip of the Month

As a parent who is about to add a teen to our auto insurance, I started thinking about how you drive greatly impacts your money. You can be wasteful with your gasoline by letting your car idle often—think of all those carlines. You can drive carelessly and incur traffic violations that are costly and impact your future insurance premiums. Your mood can also affect your driving. Angry or stressed? You may drive too fast for conditions and cause an accident. Now that really would impact your money for the month and well beyond. Slow down and drive safely!



# Calendar and Events

## UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
8 am - Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament	6pm - Praise Team
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 pm - AA
09:00am - Children's Choir Rehearsal	<b>Thursday</b>
09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee & Sunday School	10 am - Beyond the Word
09:30 am—Special Kenya Presentation in Small Dining Room	10 am—Shut-In Meal Prep and Delivery
10:30 am - Worship	7pm - Handbell Choir
11:45 am - Deacon Meeting	8:15 pm - Bronze Quartet Rehearsal
11:45 am - Mission's Ministry Meeting	<b>Friday</b>
05:00 pm Youth Group	2pm—Varsity Meal Prep
8:00 pm - AA	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	11 am - Fall Festival!
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	09:00am - Children's Choir Rehearsal
11:30am - Staff Meeting	11:45 am— Mission Trip Meeting—Conf. Room or Zoom
06:30 pm—Men's Fellowship at Cracker Barrel	05:00 pm Youth Group
	8:00 pm - AA

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

### October

- 15 - Men's Fellowship, Cracker Barrel
- 17— Beyond the Word
- 17 - Shut-In Meals
- 19 - Fall Festival
- 22- Session Meeting
- 24— Beyond the Word
- 27- Ten Cents a Meal Sunday
- 27 - BASIC Training
- 31— Beyond the Word
- 31—Halloween / All Hallows' Eve

### November

- 01-All Saints' Day

- 03 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- 05 - General Election Day
- 06 - Faith and Family Night
- 08 - Crafts Fellowship
- 10 - All Saints' Sunday
- 10 - BASIC Training
- 11 - Pleasant Hill Cemetery Committee Meeting
- 12 - Friendship Circle
- 12 - Finance Committee
- 14 - Congregational Care Ministry Team
- 14—Preschool Spaghetti Dinner
- 26—Session Meeting

**October 19 Fall Festival**

**November 3 Red Cross Blood Drive** 

**November 10 Veteran's Recognition Service**

**November 28 Thanksgiving**

**December 1 Palisades HS Music Program**

**December 8 Adult Music Program**

**December 15 Children's Music Program**

# Need to Know

## 2025 Mission Trip Planning Meeting

There will be a meeting on October 20th at 11:30am in the conference room for those interested in a mission trip in 2025. We are currently looking at going either to New Mexico to work as cooks in a youth camp for a week, or possibly to Cuba for construction, maintenance and repairs. The New Mexico trip is limited to 12. The Cuba trip does not have a limited number at the present. If you are unable to make the meeting in person, it will also be held via Zoom.



**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 \(runsignup.com\)](https://www.runsignup.com)



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are HERE! Please pick up your shoeboxes in the sanctuary lobby or main office lobby. Get as many as you wish to fill. PLUS ONE MORE!!!!

Just a few reminders about packing the boxes: **NO** candy, gum, or food allowed; **NO** toothpaste, lotions, nail polish, etc. (**NO** liquids or semi-liquids); **NO** money; **NO** over-the-counter medicines or vitamins; **NO** glass or aerosol containers.

If possible, a suggested \$10 donation that helps with the collection, processing, and delivering of the box can be paid online instead of leaving money in your box. [Follow this link to pay online.](#) Scroll down to step 5. We will **not** collect money through Church Center.

Our church will bless the boxes on November 17. Please bring your box(es) to Jamey at the office or place them on the stage in the sanctuary.

Have fun filling your box with wonderful and useful gifts for a child to know God loves him/her and wishes to be a part of his/her life.



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!



# Need to Know



A HUGE THANK YOU to all the angels who filled the North Carolina help room in three days. Steele Creek thanks you for caring.

On Thursday we boxed up all the goods and filled a car going to McDowell County.

On Friday (with the help of Mr. Brunson) we filled two pick-up trucks and delivered to Lake Wylie Christian Church, who were taking an 18-wheeler to Asheville and also a group of Jeeps were taking goods to the back country.

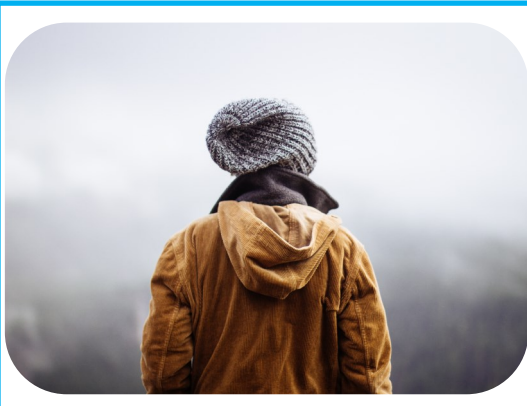
We will continue collecting until they tell us they don't need anymore.

Thank you!

--Marion and Phyllis



Nationally, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Each October, SPCPH lets Phyllis O. choose a program to support as part of a cancer awareness program. Last year, we supported Make-A-Wish. This year, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Charlotte is the beneficiary of our great generosity. This campaign is overseen by Phyllis, and she would love to see the big yellow box full! See the wish lists in the main lobby. I spent time designing and creating those posters, so go by and read all about RMHC to learn more. Also, we still collect pop tabs from all sort of cans for RMHC! Leave your bags full in the office.



**UPDATE: MPC is only accepting monetary donations at this time. They currently have no place to store donated items as they are displaced indefinitely. We know many have already donated cold weather goods, and we will make sure it gets to the mountains.**

There is a possibility that this church will work with Montreat Presbyterian Church to collect winter weather apparel and blankets for the Montreat/Black Mountain areas. Though *this is still in the planning stages*, if you would like to start digging through your closets for gloves, coats, scarves, hats, blankets, etc. and clean them, then you'll be ahead of the curve. ALL items must be either dry cleaned or washed before being sent. Wait for further notice and approval before dropping-off your items.



# 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? We have 8 cars so far! 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!

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## Volunteering

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We need volunteers to pull off such an amazing event. Lots and lots of volunteers!! We have 4 people who have signed up via Church Center. Games, bounce houses, big slides, a Velcro wall, crafts, face painters, food, etc. need people. We also need help setting up, traffic control, and breaking down. Serve your community.

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!

**TRUNK -OR- TREAT 11:30a - 12pm**

**FALL FESTIVAL 11 AM - 2 PM**

**Oct. 19**

**DUNK THE PASTORS!**

FACE PAINTING CRAFTS KNIGHTING SIGHTING

VELCRO WALL FOOTBALL TOSS

FACEPAINTING FOOD CANDY SCAVENGER HUNT

APPLES

**CANDY**

**STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PLEASANT HILL**

# 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 Larry Monroe on the passing of his sister. Our prayers to the family.
- † To Beckie Ennis on the passing of her father, Jim Conner. We pray for peace and comfort for his family and friends.

## Surgery

- † Charlie Warnke had a skateboarding accident. His ankle and lower leg have broken bones and torn ligaments. He'll be laid up for 12 weeks or so.

## Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- † Prayers for Danny Pogalz, the brother of Steve Pogalz, who is the son-in-law of Fred Willis. Danny lost everything in the disaster caused by hurricane Helene.
- † Prayers for the people affected by Hurricane Helene in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia.
- † Prayers for those affected by Hurricane Milton in Florida. Pray for the country of Ukraine and its people.
- † Pray for peace in Kenya.
- † 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.
- † Linda Clark has been in the hospital with breathing issues and pneumonia. She is now at Stanley Manor in Albemarle.
- † 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.
- † 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 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 Settlemire had surgery at Duke 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.

- † Elaine Scarborough 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.
- † 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.
- † 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 Lauerma, US Navy, Virginia
- † \*\*Lexie Simerly, US Army, South Korea
- † 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	

If you would like to submit a prayer request, private or public, you may: <sup>1</sup>Complete the prayer card in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Mark if it is a private or public prayer request. The card will be sent to the Intercessory Prayer Team. <sup>2</sup>Email any prayer concerns to [IntercessoryPrayerTeam@steelecreekchurch.org](mailto:IntercessoryPrayerTeam@steelecreekchurch.org) <sup>3</sup>Submit a prayer concern through Church Center. On the computer go to [scpcph.churchcenter.com](http://scpcph.churchcenter.com) and select the "Prayer Works" image. If you have the app, scroll down for the "Prayer Works" image on the homepage and select it.

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 also feel to call or text members of the Intercessory Prayer Team, Clinton Corbett, Mamie Gaver, Dexter Greene, Sandi Lauerma or Karen Rawls.