

10/20/2024

Your yearly Bible reading plan

If you're reading the Bible in book order: By next Friday read Mark 14-16 and Luke 1-12.

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



STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at Pleasant Hill

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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

JOB 38:1-17 & MARK 10:35-45

MESSAGE:

OUR PLACE

ELDER GREETERS

CHRISTIAN MCCALL, AL WINGET

DEACON USHERS

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

COUNTERS

LEIGHTON BROWN, DEWITT LAUERMAN

SIGNERS

WALTER NEELY, LEON DANIELS

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN HONOR OF ALL CANCER SURVIVORS.



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
204

CHILDREN
19

NURSERY
3

YOUTUBE VIEWS
37

FACEBOOK VIEWS
20

TOTAL
261

Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

Friday, October 18, 2024: Matthew 15;
Mark 7

Saturday, October 19, 2024: Matthew 16:
Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27

Sunday, October 20, 2024: Matthew 17;
Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62

Monday, October 21, 2024: Matthew 18

Tuesday, October 22, 2024: John 7-8

Wednesday, October 23, 2024: John 9:1-41; John 10:1-21

Thursday, October 24, 2024: Luke 10:11; John 10:22-42

If you'd like a head start, next Friday will be Luke 12-13.



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*

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.

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

Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation? Don't forget to thank a pastor today!!

Thank you church family for all of the wonderful support for Jeff and I over the last 4 months. Cards, phone calls, gift cards and dinners and especially the prayers have been overwhelming. We are so blessed to be part of this wonderful church family. Jeff seems to be heading in the right direction with his medical tests, and we are hoping to end this year on a high note.

Kate & Jeff Lemond

RECIPE

Sweet Potato Casserole by Ms. Hannah Maurer

FILLING

3 cups cooked sweet potatoes, mashed
1 tsp vanilla
2 eggs
1/2 cup melted butter
1 cup sugar

TOPPING

1 cup brown sugar
1/3 cup melted butter
1 cup chopped pecans
1/3 cup self-rising flour

DIRECTIONS

Blend together sweet potatoes, vanilla, eggs, butter and sugar and pour into baking dish. Blend together brown sugar, butter, pecans and flour until crumbly. Sprinkle topping over sweet potato mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until brown on top.



Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Saturday	Wednesday
11 am - 2 pm Fall Festival	6pm - Praise Team
11:30am - 12pm Trunk-Or-Treat	7pm - Choir - Never too late to join! Come on out and SING!
Sunday	8:00 pm - AA
09:00am - Children's Choir Rehearsal	Thursday
09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee & Sunday School	10 am - Beyond the Word
10:30 am - Worship	7pm - Handbell Choir
11:45 am— Mission Trip Meeting—Conf. Room or Zoom	8:15 pm - Bronze Quartet Rehearsal
05:00 pm Youth Group	Sunday
8:00 pm - AA	09:00am - Children's Choir Rehearsal
Monday	09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee & Sunday School
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	10:30 am - Worship
11:30 - Grief Journey	11:30 am - Youth Group
Tuesday	12:00 pm - BASIC Training
10:00am - Crafts Fellowship	8:00 pm - AA
11:30am - Staff Meeting	
7:00pm - Session Meeting	

Please make sure – the area of the church you use is **LOCKED** when you leave. Thank you.

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:


October

- 22—Crafts Fellowship
- 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

- November 3 Red Cross Blood Drive** 
[sign up here to give](#)
- November 10 Veteran's Recognition Service**
- November 17 Shoebox Blessing Sunday**
- November 28 Thanksgiving**
- December 1 Palisades HS Music Program**
- December 8 Adult Music Program**
- December 15 Children's Music Program**
- December 24 Love Feast**

Need to Know

THIS SUNDAY!!!

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 at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84912537757?pwd=QAWbpaemwUNvDgZj8LY8UHAAny8B4a.1>



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!



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.

NATIONAL DROP OFF WEEK

Nov. 18-25

Missions

On Monday, October 14, 2024, a small group of our congregation went on a one day mission trip to the Asheville area to assist with the Baptists on Missions group.

Eleven people woke very early to meet at the church well before sunrise Monday morning to ride the bus together to Asheville, NC, joining up with the Baptists On Missions group, they provided assistance to two households.

The first was an elderly woman who had a tree fall on her house and crush her car. One of the large limbs from the tree came through her ceiling causing her to be displaced for the time being. Our group was able to cut off the limb, tarp the roof where needed and help the homeowner move her furni-

ture from the affected area of the house to another area of the house.

The crew continued their work outside with chainsaws and a lot of hands. Though the drive and yard were very steep, they were able to clear the yard and safely cut up trees as needed. Later, a crane will be needed to remove the trunk from the roof. Crew that went: 10 from the church, plus one from ATL (Dexter's Daughter).

The crew also helped a single mom of two school age children. She lost a willow tree, but fortunately it did not fall on her house or car. To serve her the crew cut the willow and stacked the wood neatly for her to use if she wants. This will most definitely help create a safer environment for her children to play.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAMS FOR WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. Currently most facilities in western NC have paused or stopped receiving donated goods. Currently, this hinders our ability to get our donated goods to them at this time.

If you are aware of an organization or location in western NC taking goods, please reach out to the Missions Ministry Team (Judy Watkins, lead) and let them know.

But! Don't let that stop you from giving! We are collecting for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Charlotte!



Thank you to all who were involved with the Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 12. It was a gorgeous day to be outside! Many hours of planning and preparation went into the benefit golf tournament that supports a charity each year. This year Agape Dental Ministry is receiving the net proceeds of the tournament. That amount will be announced when all the funds have cleared. A great big thank you to Barry and Betty Small for all the time and effort they put into the success of the tournament.



Cancer Awareness Month

In October 2013, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church hosted its first annual Cancer Awareness Month service with a multid denominational worship service, guest speakers, special music and followed by a reception offering informational materials and experts ready to answer questions.

With the passing of Phyllis Osborne’s sister-in-law from cancer in April 2013, Pastor Jeff Pinkston agreed to Phyllis’ request to do something special in honor of and in memory of those recovered from or taken by cancer. It was planned to become an annual event at the church. Each year Phyllis chooses and organization to support.

It may have morphed over time, but the intent is still there—to bring attention to the disease that touches so many of our lives.

Help Phyllis fill the big yellow box in the front lobby with items requested by the Ronald McDonald House of Greater Charlotte, serving the families of patients being treated in the three major hospitals in Charlotte for injuries, illnesses, and of course cancers.

Read the full newspaper article about the first annual event in your Sunday bulletin.

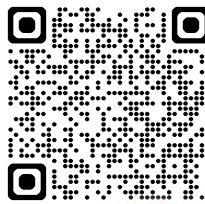
Cancer Awareness Ribbon Colors	
All Cancers Lavender	Lung Cancers White
Bladder Cancer Yellow	Lymphoma Lime
Brain Cancer Grey	Melanoma Black
Breast Cancer Pink	Multiple Myeloma Burgundy
Cervical Cancer Teal/White	Ovarian Cancer Teal
Childhood Cancer Gold	Pancreatic Cancer Purple
Colon Cancer Dark Blue	Prostate Cancer Light Blue
Esophageal Cancer Periwinkle	Sarcoma/Bone Cancer Yellow
Head & Neck Cancer Burgundy/Ivory	Stomach Cancer Periwinkle
Kidney Cancer Orange	Testicular Cancer Orchid
Leiomyosarcoma Purple	Thyroid Cancer Teal/Pink/Blue
Leukemia Orange	Uterine Cancer Peach
Liver Cancer Emerald	Honors Caregivers Plum

Wish List

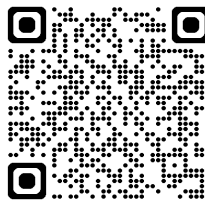
- Juice Boxes/Capri Suns
- Individual Serving Bowls/Boxes of Cereal
- Individual Chips & Snacks
- Microwavable Meals (Mac & Cheese cups, Ramen, Chef Boyardee)
- Adult Word Puzzle & Coloring Books
- Blank Journals
- 39 Gallon Contractor Trash Bags
- 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- Free & Clear Laundry Pods
- Swiffer Dusters
- Swiffer Wet Jet Cloths
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Individual Tissue Packs
- Visa Gift Cards
- Grocery Store Gift Cards (Walmart, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Amazon, Target)
- Restaurant Gift Cards (Suggestions near the House: Jason’s Deli, Dilworth Grille, Chipotle, Domino’s, Viva Chicken, Panda Express, Papa John’s, Jersey Mike’s, Moe’s, Showmars, and Subway)

DONATIONS MAY BE PLACED IN THE BIG YELLOW BOX IN THE MAIN LOBBY.

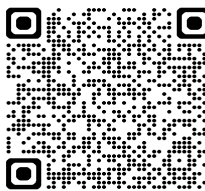
Amazon Wish



Amazon Wish



Wal-Mart Wish



Target Wish List



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 David McCorkle on the passing of his nephew Chad. Please be in prayer for Chad's daughter and wife, Cara and Cameron. Chad's death happened unexpectedly in Washington, DC while he was on a Daddy/Daughter weekend. Please pray for healing their hearts and souls and watch over them as they struggle with their grief.
- ✝ 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.

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

- ✝ Charlie Warnke had a skateboarding accident. His ankle and lower leg have broken bones and torn ligaments. He is laid up for 12 weeks or so.
- ✝ Jeff Lemond needs your prayers following his last surgery. Jeff is immobilized from the hip to the ankle to allow for healing of the staph infection.
- ✝ Paul Kuto injured his shoulder. Please pray for healing of this injury.
- ✝ Linda Clark is back home from the hospital and is improving daily.
- ✝ Felicia Clark Peaseley fell and broke her leg. She would like prayers for healing.
- ✝ James, the infant son of Tim and Terry Gillette's niece, Jordan, is still in the NICU. He is expected to be there until December. He is gaining weight, and his breathing is improving. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.
- ✝ 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' step-sister, 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 Gina and Tom Settlemyre, had surgery at Duke. 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.
- ✝ Kaarin Record, SCPCPH's Music Director, as she recovers from her double mastectomy and faces her upcoming treatments for breast cancer. Please be in prayer for her and her husband, Don, as they face this journey.
- ✝ 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.

† Carol Pridgen, Betty Small's sister is scheduled to meet with a medical oncologist on the 22nd and is to have a PET Scan on November 8th. Her surgeon at Duke found some cancer cells in a sample from her stomach. Please be in prayer for Carol during this time as she waits for the appointments and learns the steps forward.

† Elaine Scarborough has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung and brain cancers. Her latest scan has shown spread. She'll be starting radiation soon. Please continue to pray for her.

† 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

† Cooper Freeman has ongoing complications with kidney disease, infections and diabetes. Please continue to pray for improvement of these conditions.

† 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 Lauerman, 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
	Margaret Wert
Louise Freeman	Wayne Whiteside
Elaine Kotraba	
Hannah Maurer	

If you would like to submit a prayer request, private or public, you may:
¹Complete 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. ²Email any prayer concerns to IntercessoryPrayerTeam@steelecreekchurch.org ³Submit a prayer concern through Church Center. On the computer go to 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 Lauerman or Karen Rawls.