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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

JOB 42:1-7, 10-17 & MARK 10:46-52

MESSAGE:

NOW MY EYE SEES YOU!

ELDER GREETERS

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DEACON USHERS

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10/26/2024: Luke 14 - 15

10/27/2024: Luke 16 ; Luke 17:1 - 10

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11:30 am - Youth Group	09:00am - Crafts Fellowship
11:45 am - Handchimes Rehearsal	Sunday - BLOOD DRIVE
12:00 pm - BASIC Training	09:00am - Children's Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm - AA	09:30 am - Donuts, Coffee & Sunday School
Monday	10:30 am - Worship
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	11:45 am - Handchimes Rehearsal
Tuesday	11:45 am - Outreach & Fellowship(2025 Planning Meeting)
11:30am - Staff Meeting	05:00pm - Youth Group
Wednesday	8:00 pm - AA
6pm - Praise Team Rehearsal	
7pm - Choir Rehearsal - Never too late to join!	
8:00 pm - AA	

Please do not put trash in the dumpster unless you check in with the office first. Please do not leave any valuables in your car while you are on the church property. If you are here working and can't securely lock your valuables in your car/trunk where they cannot be seen, you may bring them to the office for safekeeping until you leave.

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

October

- 27 — Ten Cents a Meal Sunday
- 27 — BASIC Training
- 31 — Beyond the Word
- 31 — Halloween / All Hallows' Eve

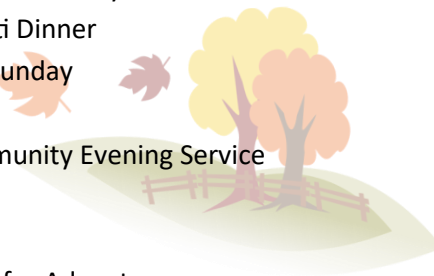
November

- 01 — All Saints' Day
- 03 — Red Cross Blood Drive [sign up here to give](#)
- 03 — Outreach and Fellowship - 2025 Planning Meeting
- 05 — General Election Day
- 06 — Faith and Family Night
- 08 — Crafts Fellowship
- 10 — All Saints' Sunday
- 10 — Veteran's Recognition Service
- 10 — BASIC Training
- 10 — FriendsGiving for the Youth

- 11 — Pleasant Hill Cemetery Committee Meeting
- 12 — Friendship Circle
- 12 — Finance Committee
- 14 — Congregational Care Ministry Team
- 14 — Preschool Spaghetti Dinner
- 17 — Shoebox Blessing Sunday
- 19 — Men's Fellowship
- 26 — Thanksgiving Community Evening Service
- 26 — Session Meeting
- 28 — Thanksgiving
- 30 — Decorating Church for Advent

December

- 01 — Palisades HS Music Program
- 08 — Adult Music Program
- 15 — Children's Music Program
- 24 — Love Feast
- 25 — Christmas
- 31 — New Year's Eve



Events



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!

Have a great idea for 2025 Outreach and/or Fellowship? Then join us for a lunch and planning session for the 2025 calendar of events! Meeting starts right after church on Sunday, November 3 with a light sandwich luncheon in the small dining room. Come and be a part of the fun!



This Sunday is *Ten Cents A Meal Sunday*. If you are unfamiliar with "Ten Cents A Meal Sunday", the last Sunday of every month, the children race around the sanctuary collecting money to support people without the finances to have three regular meals per day. Can you afford 10¢ per meal per month? This comes, on average, to \$9 per month per person. Do you have loose change? Every little bit helps.



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!!!!

Do **NOT** pack these items in your shoebox:

Candy	Nail Polish	counter Medicines
Gum	Liquids or Semi-liquids	Vitamins
Food	Money	Glass Aerosol Containers
Toothpaste	Over-the-	
Lotions		

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.

Our church will bless the boxes on **November 17**. Please take your box to 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

This is when boxes are taken to the processing facilities. Please bring in your box by Nov. 17 for its blessing, case packaging and delivery to our local processing facility during this week.

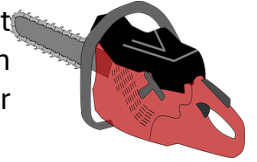
Nov. 18-25

Missions & Ministries

DAY LONG MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY!

A group will be traveling to Buncombe County on November 13 to help with Helene cleanup. They will take the bus, leaving the church around 5:30am and returning around 6:00pm. The work will involve cleanup of downed trees (chainsaw operators and limb-draggers) or mud-outs (stripping interiors of residences that have water damage). Due to the

nature of disaster recovery work, we will not know the specific tasks until we arrive. We can have a maximum of 15 volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Donna Moody at 704-488-6643 or call the Church Office 704-588-1290 to sign up or ask questions.



Finance Ministry Team is about ready to launch its annual stewardship campaign. This is a time to reflect on your many blessings and how you can give back in 2025.

Your pledge will allow our ministry teams to continue to serve the community and share the love of Jesus Christ. Look for more information to come next month.

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 furniture from the affected

are 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. 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!



FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all who were involved with the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 19. It was a gorgeous day to be outside! Many hours of planning and preparation went into the festival that supports the community through outreach each year. A great big thank you to Beckie Ennis, Cheryl Simerly, Gene Gilleland and the rest of the Outreach and Fellowship committee for planning and hosting such a fun annual event.

And a great big thank you to everyone who donated candy, prizes, hosted a car for trunk or treat, volunteered to help and to the American Legion Post 221 for sponsoring our face painters. We couldn't have done it without all of you! It truly takes a community.



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 a few months earlier in April, 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. At that time, it was planned to become an annual event. So, each year Phyllis chooses an organization to support, and this year it is Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Charlotte.

The program 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. [See and read the full newspaper article published in 2013, here.](#)

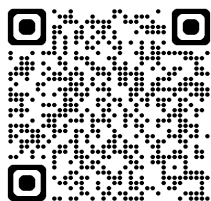
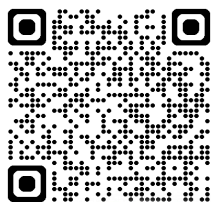
Cancer Awareness Ribbon Colors	
 All Cancers Lavender	 Lung Cancers White
 Bladder Cancer Yellow	 Lymphoma Lime
 Brain Cancer Grey	 Melanoma Black
 Breast Cancer Pink	 Multiple Myeloma Burgundy
 Cervical Cancer Teal/White	 Ovarian Cancer Teal
 Childhood Cancer Gold	 Pancreatic Cancer Purple
 Colon Cancer 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

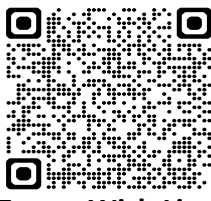
- Juice Boxes/Capri Suns
- **Individual Serving Bowls/Boxes of Cereal**
- Individual Chips & Snacks
- Microwavable Meals (Mac & Cheese cups, Ramen, Chef Boyardee)
- **Adult Word Puzzle & Coloring Books**
- **Blank Journals**
- **39 Gallon Contractor Trash Bags**
- **13 Gallon Trash Bags**
- Free & Clear 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,

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

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.

Praise

- ✝ Lydia Lane, great niece of David and Clara Giles most recent scans showed no change in the pre-cancerous tumors. The doctor has cleared her for 3 months. Thank you for all the prayers.

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.

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 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 is in the hospital with a DVT. Continue to pray for Jeff as he heals from his last surgery and for the new issues that he's dealing with while hospitalized.
- ✝ 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.

- ✝ 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, met with the oncologist at Duke

on Tuesday, the 22nd. She will begin chemotherapy at Duke starting on the 29th. She will have it again the following Tuesday. She will then be off a week and continue the following week with the same routine. She will still have the PET scan on Nov. 8th. Please be in prayer for Carol during this time.

† Elaine Scarborough has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung and brain cancers. Her latest scan has shown spread. She will start 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

† Margaret Wert is in Mercy Hospital with health issues.

† Cooper Freeman is in the hospital at PMC in Fort Mill but is to be transferred to PMC in Rock Hill. He is suffering from issues with kidney disease and infections.

† 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.



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.



November Babies



Kelly Ferguson	1-Nov	Rowan Winget	7-Nov	Heather Kauffman	21-Nov
Olivia Holzauer	1-Nov	Ezra Miller	12-Nov	Uriah Winget	21-Nov
Elizabeth Spratt	1-Nov	Bobby Zike	12-Nov	Star Gwynn	23-Nov
Joan Brown	2-Nov	Anne Moore	14-Nov	Mary Coskrey	24-Nov
Tom Burns	3-Nov	Gary Craddock	15-Nov	Sarah Middleton	24-Nov
David Giles	3-Nov	Isabelle Nielsen	16-Nov	Karen McCorkle	25-Nov
Terry Gillette	3-Nov	Evalyn Irimies	16-Nov	Paul D O'Conner	25-Nov
Al Winget	4-Nov	Jack Fowler	18-Nov	Shiloh Miller	29-Nov
Dot Earp	6-Nov	Linda Freeman	18-Nov	Charlie Warnke	29-Nov
Cooper Freeman, III	6-Nov	Roberta Harris	18-Nov	Harrison Burkhart	29-Nov
Elaine Kotraba	6-Nov	Beckham Sanders	19-Nov		
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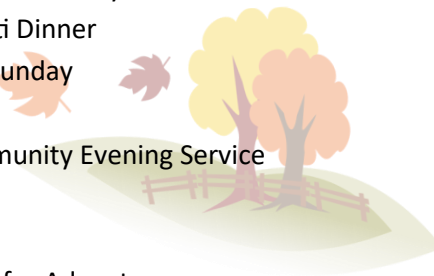
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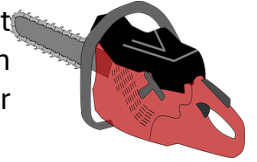
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Finance Ministry Team is about ready to launch its annual stewardship campaign. This is a time to reflect on your many blessings and how you can give back in 2025.

Your pledge will allow our ministry teams to continue to serve the community and share the love of Jesus Christ. Look for more information to come next month.

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are 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).

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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!



FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all who were involved with the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 19. It was a gorgeous day to be outside! Many hours of planning and preparation went into the festival that supports the community through outreach each year. A great big thank you to Beckie Ennis, Cheryl Simerly, Gene Gilleland and the rest of the Outreach and Fellowship committee for planning and hosting such a fun annual event.

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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 a few months earlier in April, 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. At that time, it was planned to become an annual event. So, each year Phyllis chooses an organization to support, and this year it is Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Charlotte.

The program 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. [See and read the full newspaper article published in 2013, here.](#)

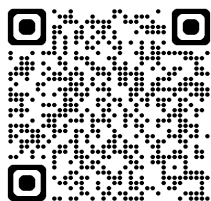
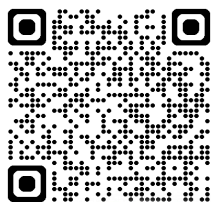
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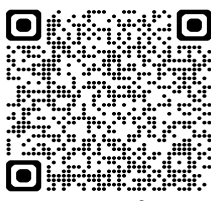
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- **Clorox Disinfecting Wipes**
- **Individual Tissue Packs**
- **Visa Gift Cards**
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- Restaurant Gift Cards (Suggestions near the House: Jason’s Deli, Dilworth Grille, Chipotle, Domino’s, Viva Chicken, Panda Express, Papa John’s, Jersey Mike’s,

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

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.

Praise

- ✝ Lydia Lane, great niece of David and Clara Giles most recent scans showed no change in the pre-cancerous tumors. The doctor has cleared her for 3 months. Thank you for all the prayers.

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.

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 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 is in the hospital with a DVT. Continue to pray for Jeff as he heals from his last surgery and for the new issues that he's dealing with while hospitalized.
- ✝ 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.

- ✝ 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, met with the oncologist at Duke

on Tuesday, the 22nd. She will begin chemotherapy at Duke starting on the 29th. She will have it again the following Tuesday. She will then be off a week and continue the following week with the same routine. She will still have the PET scan on Nov. 8th. Please be in prayer for Carol during this time.

† Elaine Scarborough has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung and brain cancers. Her latest scan has shown spread. She will start 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

† Margaret Wert is in Mercy Hospital with health issues.

† Cooper Freeman is in the hospital at PMC in Fort Mill but is to be transferred to PMC in Rock Hill. He is suffering from issues with kidney disease and infections.

† 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
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Louise Freeman	Wayne Whiteside
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If you would like to submit a prayer request, private or public, you may:
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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.



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.



November Babies



Kelly Ferguson	1-Nov	Rowan Winget	7-Nov	Heather Kauffman	21-Nov
Olivia Holzauer	1-Nov	Ezra Miller	12-Nov	Uriah Winget	21-Nov
Elizabeth Spratt	1-Nov	Bobby Zike	12-Nov	Star Gwynn	23-Nov
Joan Brown	2-Nov	Anne Moore	14-Nov	Mary Coskrey	24-Nov
Tom Burns	3-Nov	Gary Craddock	15-Nov	Sarah Middleton	24-Nov
David Giles	3-Nov	Isabelle Nielsen	16-Nov	Karen McCorkle	25-Nov
Terry Gillette	3-Nov	Evalyn Irimies	16-Nov	Paul D O'Conner	25-Nov
Al Winget	4-Nov	Jack Fowler	18-Nov	Shiloh Miller	29-Nov
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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

REV. DEXTER GREENE

SCRIPTURE:

2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-9

MESSAGE:

“FOLLOW ME AS AN EXAMPLE”. REALLY?

ELDER GREETERS

DEWITT LAUERMAN, ELLEN THOMAS

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INHOUSE
204

CHILDREN
19

NURSERY
3

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11/21/2024: James 1-5

If you'd like a head start, next Friday will be Acts 15 - 16.

Stewardship Campaign starting soon!

GOBBLE! GOBBLE! TURKEY TRUCK!! The ANNUAL TURKEY TRUCK IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ON NOVEMBER 10. HAVE YOUR FROZEN TURKEY DONATED BY THEN.

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Kate & Jeff Lemond

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*Thanks and Blessings to all,
Roberta, Debbie, Don, and Rob Harris*

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*

KID'S CORNER! HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The world's largest pumpkin weighed 2,624.6 pounds. This giant pumpkin was grown in 2016 by Mathias Willemijns of Belgium and presented at the Giant Pumpkin European Championship in Germany.



Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain in Ireland. It was believed that the spirits could more easily come into our world during this time. Festivities included bonfires, feasts, and games, forming the foundation of modern Halloween traditions.

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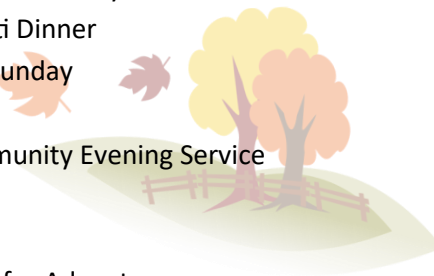
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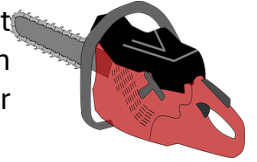
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Missions & Ministries

DAY LONG MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY!

A group will be traveling to Buncombe County on November 13 to help with Helene cleanup. They will take the bus, leaving the church around 5:30am and returning around 6:00pm. The work will involve cleanup of downed trees (chainsaw operators and limb-draggers) or mud-outs (stripping interiors of residences that have water damage). Due to the

nature of disaster recovery work, we will not know the specific tasks until we arrive. We can have a maximum of 15 volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Donna Moody at 704-488-6643 or call the Church Office 704-588-1290 to sign up or ask questions.



Finance Ministry Team is about ready to launch its annual stewardship campaign. This is a time to reflect on your many blessings and how you can give back in 2025.

Your pledge will allow our ministry teams to continue to serve the community and share the love of Jesus Christ. Look for more information to come next month.

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 furniture from the affected

are 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. 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!



FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all who were involved with the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 19. It was a gorgeous day to be outside! Many hours of planning and preparation went into the festival that supports the community through outreach each year. A great big thank you to Beckie Ennis, Cheryl Simerly, Gene Gilleland and the rest of the Outreach and Fellowship committee for planning and hosting such a fun annual event.

And a great big thank you to everyone who donated candy, prizes, hosted a car for trunk or treat, volunteered to help and to the American Legion Post 221 for sponsoring our face painters. We couldn't have done it without all of you! It truly takes a community.



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 a few months earlier in April, 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. At that time, it was planned to become an annual event. So, each year Phyllis chooses an organization to support, and this year it is Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Charlotte.

The program 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. [See and read the full newspaper article published in 2013, here.](#)

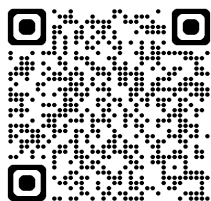
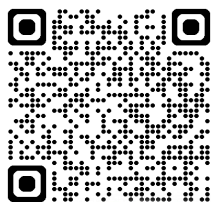
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Bladder Cancer Yellow	Lymphoma Lime
Brain Cancer Grey	Melanoma Black
Breast Cancer Pink	Multiple Myeloma Burgundy
Cervical Cancer Teal/White	Ovarian Cancer Teal
Childhood Cancer Gold	Pancreatic Cancer Purple
Colon Cancer Dark Blue	Prostate Cancer Light 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

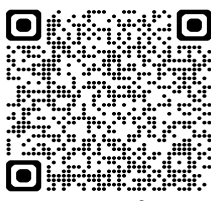
- Juice Boxes/Capri Suns
- **Individual Serving Bowls/Boxes of Cereal**
- Individual Chips & Snacks
- Microwavable Meals (Mac & Cheese cups, Ramen, Chef Boyardee)
- **Adult Word Puzzle & Coloring Books**
- **Blank Journals**
- **39 Gallon Contractor Trash Bags**
- **13 Gallon Trash Bags**
- Free & Clear 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,

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

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.

Praise

- ✝ Lydia Lane, great niece of David and Clara Giles most recent scans showed no change in the pre-cancerous tumors. The doctor has cleared her for 3 months. Thank you for all the prayers.

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.

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 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 is in the hospital with a DVT. Continue to pray for Jeff as he heals from his last surgery and for the new issues that he's dealing with while hospitalized.
- ✝ 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.

- ✝ 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, met with the oncologist at Duke

on Tuesday, the 22nd. She will begin chemotherapy at Duke starting on the 29th. She will have it again the following Tuesday. She will then be off a week and continue the following week with the same routine. She will still have the PET scan on Nov. 8th. Please be in prayer for Carol during this time.

† Elaine Scarborough has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung and brain cancers. Her latest scan has shown spread. She will start 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

† Margaret Wert is in Mercy Hospital with health issues.

† Cooper Freeman is in the hospital at PMC in Fort Mill but is to be transferred to PMC in Rock Hill. He is suffering from issues with kidney disease and infections.

† 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.



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.



November Babies



Kelly Ferguson	1-Nov	Rowan Winget	7-Nov	Heather Kauffman	21-Nov
Olivia Holzauer	1-Nov	Ezra Miller	12-Nov	Uriah Winget	21-Nov
Elizabeth Spratt	1-Nov	Bobby Zike	12-Nov	Star Gwynn	23-Nov
Joan Brown	2-Nov	Anne Moore	14-Nov	Mary Coskrey	24-Nov
Tom Burns	3-Nov	Gary Craddock	15-Nov	Sarah Middleton	24-Nov
David Giles	3-Nov	Isabelle Nielsen	16-Nov	Karen McCorkle	25-Nov
Terry Gillette	3-Nov	Evalyn Irimies	16-Nov	Paul D O'Conner	25-Nov
Al Winget	4-Nov	Jack Fowler	18-Nov	Shiloh Miller	29-Nov
Dot Earp	6-Nov	Linda Freeman	18-Nov	Charlie Warnke	29-Nov
Cooper Freeman, III	6-Nov	Roberta Harris	18-Nov	Harrison Burkhart	29-Nov
Elaine Kotraba	6-Nov	Beckham Sanders	19-Nov		
Hadley Rawls	7-Nov	William Snyder	20-Nov		