



VIRTUAL SERVICE – Please be sure to comment when you are watching our virtual service. This is how we are taking attendance and we want you to be counted. And remember, we are open on Sundays for worship if you are comfortable joining with us, using the precautions we have in place. You are welcome to bring a beverage **with a lid** into the Sanctuary now. No food please.

TITHES – Please call the church office if you would like to drop off your tithe to ensure a staff member will be available to let you in the building.

ORDER OF WORSHIP – will be available this Sunday in a limited number. These will be on the two stands just inside the Sanctuary doors. They will also be available, every Friday, in the very near future on our web page.

PEW PADS ARE BACK – Please be sure to sign the pad on your pew and pass it down & back, welcome any visitors, and greet those who are sitting near you.

THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY – are given to the Glory of God by David & Clara Giles and in celebration of Adelaine Grace's 1st birthday and with love and appreciation of our church family for your prayers and support during her first year.

SCRIPTURE FOR AUGUST 1

Scripture: Acts 4:1-3, 5:17-20, 12:1-3, 16:23-26

Sermon title: And the Prisoners Were Listening

AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY – fresh hot coffee, assorted glazed donuts, and sliced bagels with sides of cream cheese will be available before Sunday School and Church in the lobby of the sanctuary. This will provide time to fellowship with friends and to welcome visitors to our church! Please remember drinks with lids are allowed in the sanctuary, but no food in the sanctuary.

PLEASE SEE THE INFORMATION BELOW – about our Family Retreat that is coming up. **The registration deadline is this coming Sunday, August 1st** because we must provide a number, of those attending to the Blue Ridge Assembly. If you would like to attend, and are unable to sign up through Realm, please email Lorie or call the church office. If you've never attended this retreat before, you've missed a very special time!



CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT - As we continue to enjoy being able to do more things together again, why not make plans to join your church family on retreat, September 18-19, 2021. This is a wonderful weekend of relaxation, recreation, fellowship, and study.

We will return to the Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC and will be staying in the Blue Ridge Center so we can eat, sleep, and meet in the same building! A Friday night option is available (September 17) for those who would like to head up early and enjoy the mountains (meals will be on your own). The retreat will begin Saturday, September 18 at 11 am and end at lunch on Sunday, September 19. Our own David McAliley will lead two adult sessions on The Miracle of Dreams: Does God Speak to Us through Dreams?

Rooms are hotel style, consisting of two double beds and a private bath. Three meals will be prepared by the facility (Saturday lunch/dinner and Sunday Breakfast) during our stay. Below is full pricing information:

- Rate per room/per night: \$110

- Meal Rate/facility fee (per adult): \$50.00
- Meal Rate/facility fee (per child 3-11): \$31.00
- Under 3 years - no meal/facility fee

Example:

Family of 4 for one night: \$272.00
(2 adults, 2 children)

A deposit of \$100 per family unit is due by August 1st to reserve a spot. You may use the link below to register in Realm or contact Lorie Lewis - lorie@steelecreekchurch.org.

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MzBmNjBhNzMtOWJjMC00MTIzLTg2Y2MtYWQ1MjAxMmViOTlm>

STAFF MEETINGS – have been moved to Tuesdays at noon.

OUR FALL FESTIVAL - is scheduled for October 23rd from 11-2. Plans are underway, and we need your help to make this year's event a success. We missed last year due to COVID, but this year we are ready to host our Fall Festival. On Sunday August 1st, directly after worship in the Sanctuary lobby, we will have a short meeting to let you know where we are in the planning stage. We will need help setting up and cleaning up after the festival.

Let's come together to make this year a great event for our community!

EMBER CLT - a city-wide worship gathering for women is taking place on Thursday, August 12, 7:30 pm at First Baptist Uptown. We know this time of year can be a hustle as we fit in last minute trips, prepare kiddos for school...anticipate all things fall. But what if you carved out one night to breathe a little? What if you invited that new neighbor or friend to join you? What if this set apart night is the greatest gift you could give yourself? Time with Jesus and space to worship is always exactly what you need! Contact Lindsay Jack for more information, weejack18@yahoo.com.

ZOOM MEETINGS - If you need help hosting a Zoom meeting please contact: Cooper Lewis (cooper@wcl2.com); Jack Michel (jack.michel.unc@gmail.com) or Mike Purvis (purvis358@gmail.com).

NEWS FROM THE CRAFTERS – Our next get together will be Friday, August 13th at 10:00. Everyone is welcome! The more the merrier! Bring a sandwich and come to make blankets for stuffed animals to give to EMT's. All you need to be able to do, is tie a knot! We'll also do another craft too. Hope to see you there!

Dinners for Eight

The Congregational Care Ministry Team has decided to try having Dinners for Eight again this Fall. We realize some still may not be comfortable getting together as a group yet. However, we believe there is a sufficient number of folks out there who would enjoy this opportunity to get together with some of our church family and enjoy a meal together. If you have not participated in the past, this is an opportunity to meet new people or gather with old friends, share good food and fellowship outside of church. This event will start in September and run through December, once a month.

We need to have everyone interested in participating register no later than Monday, August 16, to ensure timely notification is made to the groups. Anyone signing up after that date will be placed on a substitute list to fill in when someone cannot make their assigned dinner. To sign up on Realm, click on the link provided below. Betty Small will reach out to you after registration closes.

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=OTBmMjE5NWltZWZkYS00YWwLTg4YWQtYWQ2YzAwZWRIMTI5>

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP – The Ben Brown Scholarship Fund provides money for church members who are pursuing post high school degrees. These scholarships are awarded based on need and the availability of funds. Applications can be picked up on the table in front of the church office or emailed (contact the church office). **Completed applications are due no later than August 1, 2021 and must be returned to the church office.**

DEXTER'S DEVOTION – can be found on the Church web page and you can use the link below to read Dexter's devotion for this week.

<https://www.steelecreekchurch.org/dexters-devotions/>

OUR NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – will be held in 4 weeks, on Sunday, August 22, 2021, from 11:30 – 4:00 pm. Please go the Red Cross website and schedule your appointment. Thank you for considering a donation to this very important cause!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – will be here before you know it! Apparently, school tools will be in short supply before the beginning of this school year. If you pack pencils, crayons, paper, scissors, etc. in your Operation Christmas Child boxes, you may want to consider purchasing these now.

BOOKS!BOOKS!BOOKS! – There is a table in the Preschool hallway, that have packs of books for sale for \$1. There is a bucket to drop your money in, utilizing the honor system.

A PLAYGROUND SET – is available first-come-first-served! It is located between the Admin Bld. and the Education Bld.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE JULY 25

Inhouse – 155

Facebook & YouTube - 321

Total – 476

PLEASE REMEMBER

Your Summer Stewardship

Thank you.

Loaves & Fishes needs you!

Thank you.



Sunday, August 1

09:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

08:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday, August 2

07:00 pm Worship Committee

Tuesday, August 3

12:00 pm Staff Meeting

06:45 pm Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, August 4

06:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

07:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

08:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday, August 5

07:00 pm Choir Practice

07:30 pm Technology Team Teleconference

Sunday, August 8

09:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Worship - Communion

11:30 am Deaconate Meeting

08:00 pm AA Meeting

MEMORIALS

Dick Bigham

Gary & Ingrid Ruppalt
Mary Shreve
Cooper & Linda Freeman
Jack Fowler
Charlie & Dot Earp
Frances Campbell
George & Betty Davis
John & Elizabeth Hovis
Pat Williams
Robert & Peggy Reid
Steve & Gloria Smith
Sammy Gatewood
Susan Sheppard
Wayne Whiteside

Cemetery Fund
Cemetery Fund
Good Samaritan
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John E. Byrum

Joan McCormick Memorial

Les Brenner

David & Clara Giles Memorial
Linda Hess Memorial

McGinn Family

Jack Fowler Memorial

Nancy Q. Byrum

Joan McCormick Memorial

Richard Hoover

Claude Palmer Memorial
Robert & Peggy Reid Memorial



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – Please help us keep this list up to date. Call in with any information about our church families.



Marguerite Aycoth	Joan Brown	Betty Burgess
Joy Burton	Betty Byrum	Frances Currie
Charlie Earp	Dot Earp	Lenora Fincher
Louise Freeman	Katharine Freeman	Norman Kotraba
Hannah Mauer	John McKay	Margaret Niell
Ann Preslar	Marilyn Price	Gerry Roberts
Betty Warren	Margaret Wert	Lois Yandle
Wayne Whiteside	Joe Furr	

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

Family of Gerry Rogers – former member of Big Steele Creek for many years, passed on July 26. There will be a graveside service at Blowing Rock Woodlawn Cemetery on Monday, August 2 at 1:00 pm.

Family of Celess Ferrell – Passed with Covid – twin of Denise Bentley - Niece of Bob & Louise Freeman

Kevin Horack – Injured in an accident - underwent surgery - and is doing better

Joan Brown – Surgery this past Wednesday – doing much better

Geoff Boot – Doing much better & anticipates going home on Saturday

Louise Freeman – Shoulder problems

Jack Ferrell – In VA Hospital – Parkinson’s – dementia - stroke – can no longer speak – Brother of Louise Freeman

Denise Bentley – In hospital with Covid – twin of Celess - niece of Bob & Louise Freeman

Adam Butler – Esophageal cancer – son of good friends of David & Clara Giles

Channing Riha – 6-week-old son of Liz & James Riha -heart failure and is very sick – on full life support – parents are friends of Megan Winget

Kip – Two blood clots in lungs, one in heart & pneumonia – please pray for Kip & wife Teri, who are friends of Sandi Lauerman

Christy – Still in hospital and doing much better – Sandi Lauerman’s sister’s daughter-in-law.

Sandi & Dewitt Lauerman – Please keep in your prayers as they are traveling

Charlie King – Duke Hospital – back in ICU – breathing difficulties and lab work concerns – Nephew of Annette & John Freeman

Don Armstrong – Had heart valve replacement surgery-doing well – Cousin of Linda Freeman

Katie Hedrick – Cancer – has 10-month-old twin girls – Friend of Phil & Ann Seaman

Keith – Hospice – Friend of Sarah Harkey

Chickie Miller - Cancer

Jake – Hodgkin’s Lymphoma - Son of Brooks Runkle

Jeannie Purvis – Cancer

George Thrower – Awaiting a kidney transplant

PRAISES

Sue Tanner – Is all done with her treatment. She truly appreciates all the prayers, cards, and emails from everyone!

Todd – Home and doing well - Nephew of Gail Brenner

Lynn Rogers – Home from hospital & doing a little better – Trey Rogers’ Mother – Trey & Allyson are grateful for all of your prayers and sends their thanks to everyone

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW.

Matthew 6:34

Please pray for our Members of the Armed Forces

Brian Cox – US Air Force, South Korea
Olivia Hommes – US Air Force Academy, Colorado
Lexie Simerly – US Army – Fort Carson, Colorado
Will Warsaw – US Navy, Japan
Gabe White – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska



KINDNESS IS FREE TO GIVE AWAY!

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