



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.

THIS SUNDAY – our speaker is Mr. Jake Eakin with Kingdom Culture Ministries. He will be speaking on Pro-Life & criminal activity. If you don't feel comfortable with your child being exposed to this, there is an alternative. Jean Cathey will take any elementary school age children out of the sanctuary, before the message starts, and will have an activity for them in the Education Building.

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.

WE WILL CELEBRATE – communion on Sunday, August 15th.

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 Dewitt & Sandi Lauerman and in loving memory of their son, Jeffrey, who went to be with the Lord one year ago on August 6th.

SCRIPTURE FOR AUGUST 8

Scripture: Galatians 2:21, Romans 5:7-8, Revelation 12:11

Guest Speaker: Jake Eakin – Kingdom Culture Ministries

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.



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 will need help setting up and cleaning up after the festival. Please contact Cheryl Simerly at cheryl@csimerly.com if you are able to volunteer.

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

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=OTBmMjE5NWltZWZkYS00YWwEwLTg4YWQtYWQ2YzAwZWRI5>

DEXTER'S DEVOTION – can be found on the Church web page under Worship or you can use the link below to read his devotion for this week.

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

OUR NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – will be held in 2 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 & FILING CABINET – is available first-come-first-served! The playground set is located outside between the Admin Bld. and the Education Bld., and the filing cabinet is outside the entrance to the Youth Center.



A MISSION TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA – is initially being planned for March 10-24, 2022. The trip is planned for two whole weeks, but you may opt for one week. If you are interested in serving, please reach out to Dexter for more details. He can be reached by e-mail at dexter_e_green@yahoo.com or you can call him at (704) 575-0474.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE August 1

Inhouse – 153

Facebook & YouTube - 340

Total – 493

PLEASE REMEMBER

Your Summer Stewardship.





Sunday, August 8

09:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Diaconate Meeting
08:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday, August 9

09:00 am Play Ball

Tuesday, August 10

09:00 am Play Ball
12:00 pm Staff Meeting
02:00 pm Outreach Ministry Meeting
06:30 pm Finance Meeting

Wednesday, August 11

09:00 am Play Ball
06:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
07:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
08:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday, August 12

09:00 am Play Ball
06:30 pm Congregational Care Meeting
07:00 pm Choir Practice
07:30 pm Technology Team Teleconference

Friday, August 13

09:00 am Play Ball

Saturday, August 14

08:30 am Kinderdance

Sunday, August 15

09:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:30 am Worship - Communion
12:00 pm Session Meeting
08:00 pm AA Meeting

Loaves & Fishes needs you!



Thank you for sharing.



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

Joy Burton

Charlie Earp

Louise Freeman

Hannah Mauer

Ann Preslar

Betty Warren

Wayne Whiteside

Joan Brown

Betty Byrum

Dot Earp

Katharine Freeman

John McKay

Marilyn Price

Margaret Wert

Joe Furr

Betty Burgess

Frances Currie

Lenora Fincher

Norman Kotraba

Margaret Niell

Gerry Roberts

Lois Yandle

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

Ben Horack – in hospital for surgery next Tuesday

Tom Applegate – Health concern

Don Griffin – Open heart surgery in the coming week – Friend of Pam Shubert

Mark & Patty – COVID – Nephew of Gail Brenner

Mamie Gaver – Serving as a medical missionary in Honduras

Judy – Health concern – back home from the hospital doing better - Sister of Debbie O’Conner

Sue Billips – Continued prayers – she greatly appreciates all the cards & phone calls

Stephanie Hammonds – Cancer health concern

Sandra Stiles - Stage 4c Head & Neck Metastatic Cancer

Louise Freeman – Shoulder problems

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

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

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

Kip – At home, but not doing well – please pray for Kip & wife Teri, who are friends of Sandi Lauerman

Charlie King – Duke Hospital – still in ICU – will soon have a tracheostomy – 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

PRAISE

Christy – Out of hospital & doing much better – Sandi Lauerman’s sister’s daughter-in-law.

Joan Brown – At home after surgery & doing better

Geoff Boot – Home & doing much better

Denise Bentley – Out of hospital & back at home – niece of Bob & Louise Freeman



Alaina Winget	2	Beth Walker	17
Susan Kurt	3	Sue Carlton	17
Abby Brody	4	Lindsay Jack	18
Larry Briggs	5	Brooks Sweet	18
Paul Sigmon	5	Gary Ruppalt	19
Phyllis Clark	6	Joey Bridges	19
Polly Morgan	6	Rachel Steele	19
Bill Cathey	7	Cheryl Simerly	21
Herb Carlton	7	James Beatty	21
Boyd Kurt	7	Mike Jackson	21
Robert Davenport	8	Mary Turner	22

Donald Horack	8	Kat Sparrow	25
Mandy Beck	8	Dexter Greene	25
Neill Anderson	8	Shirlene Starkey	26
Jim Brinkley	8	John Medlock	26
Sam Stewart	9	Tom Maske	27
Wendy Kauffman	10	Graham Cathey	27
Betty Blankenship	10	Marguerite Aycoth	28
Larry Carter	10	Larry Monroe	28
Hilda Thompson	10	Gene Gilleland	28
Dave Thompson	10	Molli Holzhauser	28
Betty Small	12	Joan Hoover	29
Mary Margaret Donato	13	Ralph Neely	30
Jeanie Davis	13	Brenda Bledsoe	31
Betty Warren	14	Blaine Wallace	31
John Freeman	17	Barbara Thompson	31

1 Peter 1:8

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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



Zephaniah 3:17 ESV

The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.

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