



Masks Are Now Required in Church - At the Session has approved that "The wearing of masks should be observed in our church in accordance with the CDC guidelines." As you attend indoor functions at the church including Worship, please wear a mask (Elementary age and older).

THIS SUNDAY – our speaker is Ms. Debbie Hancock with Compassion to Act. She will be speaking on human trafficking. If you don't feel comfortable with your child being exposed to this, there is an alternative. Saundra Doan and Jamey DeBerry 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.

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.

THIS SUNDAY – Our guest speaker is Ms. Debbie Hancock.

THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY – are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Molliwon's 8th birthday, by her parents Rachel and Mark Holzauer.

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.

WiFi FOR: SCPCPH GUESTS – PASSWORD: scpcphGuest

ORDER OF WORSHIP – is available on Sunday, in a limited number, on the two stands just inside the Sanctuary doors. It is also now available, every Friday on our web page, by scanning the QR code below.



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

SCRIPTURE FOR AUGUST 29

Scripture: Luke 15:4-5

Guest Speaker: Ms. Debbie Hancock

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 outside 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.

LAST CALL FOR THE FALL FAMILY RETREAT! A few more rooms have become available at Blue Ride Assembly so if you missed the deadline for the Family Retreat, but would like to attend, please contact Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekchurch.org for information and to secure a room. Last chance deadline is September 1! Dates of retreat are September 18-19 with option to arrive on Friday night.

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 12TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF (OR RALLY DAY) - will take place on September 12! Everyone (adults, youth, and children) is invited to the Multi-Purpose room at 9:30 am for refreshments and games. Sunday School teachers for children and youth will be introduced and we will celebrate those children/youth who will be moving up to a new Sunday School class this year. Information will also be available about our Adult Sunday School classes and our Confirmation Class. If you are not currently involved in a Sunday School class, this is a great Sunday to start.

BASIC TRAINING - Our fellowship and service group for 2nd - 5th graders, will meet the 2nd Sunday of each month beginning September 12. The group will be led again this year by Abby Brody and Courtney McAliley. Look for an email from them with the planned activities for this year. If you do not receive an email or would like more information, contact Abby at amcarter@coastal.edu.

YOUTH GROUP - will also kick off on September 12, 5 pm – 7 pm with a pizza dinner for parents and youth in the multipurpose room. All youth in 6th grade - 12th grade and their parents are invited to come and hear about the exciting plans for this year! Please RSVP to Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekchurch.org so we will have enough food for everyone.



A CONFIRMATION CLASS - will be offered beginning September 12. This class is designed for young people in 6th grade and above who have not previously had the opportunity to attend a confirmation class. Participants will explore their faith along with the doctrine and organizational structure of the Presbyterian Church and have the opportunity at the end of class to confirm the promises made for them at their baptism (or to be baptized) and to profess their own faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. The class will be led by Becky Neely, Lorie Lewis, and Pastor Jeff Pinkston. September 12 will be orientation and then the class will meet weekly at 9:30 am, September 26 - November 14 with participants joining the church on November 21. You may register your child/children for confirmation with the link below or by contacting Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekchurch.org.

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MmUwYzA1ZjQtNjVlMi00OWY1LTlkZmUtYWQ4MDAxMDYyNjc4>



Fall Session

**Faith and Family nights
will take place on Wednesdays,
September 22 – November 3, 2021**

Please join us for any combination of the activities below

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

- **Fellowship Dinner** – reservations will be required each week by Tuesday at noon to Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekchurch.org or by completing an online reservation. Suggested donation for dinner is \$4.00/adult, \$3.00/child, under 5 yrs. is free with a maximum total of \$15.00/family. Meals will be served “take out” style and seating will be arranged to accommodate social distancing.

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Classes and activities being offered below. Please use the links to register for all classes or you can call the church office

- **Adult Study** -"In God's Time: The Bible and the Future." This study will be led by Walter Neely and is a 7-week series on Eschatology, End Times, and Last Things. Participants will explore the History of the Future with a glimpse of Heaven. Realm registration link below:

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NmJjNTU2YTEtZjUyMS00ODk3LWFIY2MtYWQ4ZTAxNDc0NTgy>

- **Quest Kids** - led by Lorie Lewis and other volunteers. Children 4 years-5th grade will use Bible Story Basics curriculum to study the life of Joseph through crafts, games, and storytelling. Realm registration link is below:

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NmExYwZhmWltZjdIMS00NDQzLTg3OTktYWQ4ZTAxNDkwY2Q1>

- **Childcare** for Infants thru Three Years Old will be offered for all classes and activities upon request. To request childcare please contact your class leader or Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekchurch.org.
- **Opportunities for service** - there are many opportunities to serve on Faith and Family nights! Help is needed for dinner prep, dinner set up or clean up and assisting with Children's activities. Contact Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekchurch.org if you would like to serve.

THANK YOU – to everyone who donated to the Red Cross. A total of 28 lifesaving units were collected!

UPCOMING WOMEN'S STUDIES



NEW WOMEN'S STUDY – *Elijah - Faith and Fire* by Priscilla Shirer will be led by Clara Giles, every Thursday at 10 am, September 16 - October 28. This study will explore the life and times of the prophet Elijah and how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. How the bold, fiery faith that you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now. Space will be limited in this group so reserve your place with the link below.

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=YWRjYjBjM2UtNDAYMC00ZTk2LWlyNTEtYWQ4MDAxNDdmMmU4>

SCRIPTURE AND STARBUCKS - will begin again on September 21 at 6:30 pm in the dining room. This is a group open to all women that meets the 3rd Tuesday night of each month for coffee and study. The group will be led by Lorie Lewis, and we'll be studying "Jeremiah-Daring to Hope in an Unstable World" by Melissa Spoelstra. The study will explore six guidelines for living that can help us overcome fear, worry, doubt, and bitterness as we surrender our wills to God and put our hope in Him alone. You can use the link below to register for this group or contact Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekchurch.org.

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=YWJiOWYwMzEtODcyYi00OGM1LThjOWEtYWQ4NzAxNDc2MzQy>

THE LADY'S BIBLE STUDY - is set to begin meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 6 pm - 7 pm, every other week. Abby Brody will lead the study "The Hard Good-Showing up for God to Work in You When You Want to Shut Down" by Lisa Whittle. You can register for this group on Realm (use the link below) or by contacting Abby at amcarter@g.coastal.edu.

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=YmNiN2JjOGQtYjQ1Zi00NjY4LTg3OTItYWQ4NzAxNTY4NWQz>



OUR FALL FESTIVAL - is scheduled for October 23rd from 11-2. Trunk or Treat will be from 11:00 – 11:30. There will be a giant slide, bounce house, hayride, games, pumpkin decorating, a DJ & balloon twister. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be available for purchase. Donations of candy and small pumpkins will be greatly appreciated.

We need your help to make this year's event a success! You can use this link to sign up to help or you can contact Cheryl Simerly, cheryl@csimerly.com or <https://e.onrealm.org/news>.

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).

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/>

CHURCH ATTENDANCE August 22

Inhouse – 131

Facebook & YouTube - 380

Total – 511

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING

Your Summer Stewardship.



LIFE LINE SCREENING – will be at our church on October 1st. There is a limited number of complimentary screening certificates available. Please call the church office if you would like one. You can register for the screening by calling **1-800-679-5609**, going online to: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or you can text the word **circle** to **797979**.



Sunday, August 29

09:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Worship/10 Cents a Meal

08:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, August 31

12:00 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 1

06:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

08:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday, September 2

07:30 pm Technology Team Teleconference

Sunday, September 5

09:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

08:00 pm AA Meeting

Proverbs 16:8



Thank you for sharing with Loaves & Fishes.



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

Katharine Freeman

Norman Kotraba

Margaret Niell

Gerry Roberts

Lois Yandle

Joan Brown

Betty Byrum

Dot Earp

Louise Freeman

Hannah Mauer

Ann Preslar

Margaret Wert

Betty Burgess

Frances Currie

Lenora Fincher

Joe Furr

John McKay

Marilyn Price

Wayne Whiteside



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

The families of the American soldiers who gave their lives in Afghanistan and for the Afghanistan's who also lost their lives

Price Gwynn – Health concerns

Hannah Johnson – Undergoing tests for a possible brain tumor – Friend of Charlie Warnke

Forrest Nunnally – Pinched nerve in neck causing pain in her arm and slight loss of use

Ben Horack – In rehab recovering from surgery

Angie Neel – In an auto accident recently and sustained injuries – she is healing and hopes to be back in church soon

George Thrower - is awaiting a kidney transplant

Olivia Rose - Is doing great, and is still doing therapy, but will need to have another surgery – Niece of Beckie Ennis

Don Griffin – Open heart surgery postponed until August 23 – Friend of Pam Shubert

Irwen Burns - Facing major surgery - please be in prayer for Irwen & his wife, Carla and for Lynn Roberts

Stephanie Hammonds – Cancer health concern

Sandra Stiles - Stage 4c Head & Neck Metastatic Cancer

Louise Freeman – Shoulder problems

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

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

Charlie King – Duke Hospital from long-term effects of COVID – Nephew of Annette & John 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 – Wife of Mike Purvis

PRAISE

Linda Clark – Recovering from back surgery – doing well

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



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