



MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED IN CHURCH - 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).

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 Mr. Dhiren (Dee) Rathod (Coach Dee).

THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY – are given to the Glory of God by Ronald and Roberta Harris and in loving memory of Ronald's mother, Mary Alice Harris, for her birthday anniversary September 8th.

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 SEPTEMBER, 5

Scripture: **Psalm 46:10 - Be still and know that I Am God.**
 Philippians 4:19 – My God will meet all your needs.
 Joshua 1:9 - Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

 Jeremiah 29:11 – For I know the Plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

 Matthew 22:39 – You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Dhiren Rathod - Faith Journey Coming to America

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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE – will be closed Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.

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=MmUwYzA1ZjQtNjVIMi00OWY1LTlkZmUtYWQ4MDAxMDYyNjc4>



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=NmExYWZhMWItZjdIMS00NDQzLTg3OTktYWQ4ZTAxNDkwY2Q1>

- **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.

UPCOMING WOMEN'S STUDIES



WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETING – will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 10:00.

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>

LADIES 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>

BIBLES FOR THIRD GRADERS - We are excited to present Bibles to our Third graders during worship on October 3. Parents of Third Graders should have received an email with details about this day, but if you have a Third Grader and did not receive information, please contact Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekchurch.org so we can be sure to include your child!

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**.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Weekly rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Musical on December 12 will begin October 3 at 9:00 am in the choir room. All children who are in Three-year-old preschool - Fifth grade are invited to participate! Choir will be led again this year by Kelly Byrum and Cathy Farnham. Please contact Kelly with questions or for additional information at kfbyrum@gmail.com.



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/>

THANK YOU - to all at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill for the Get-Well cards, phone calls, and food sent during my recovery from back surgery. It means so much that you are such a caring family. I am beginning to have less pain in my back, so I am on the road to recovery. I hope to be able to see you all soon. Love you!

Linda Clark

CHURCH ATTENDANCE August 29

Inhouse – 116

Facebook & YouTube - 351

Total – 467



STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PLEASANT HILL – tee shirts, both long sleeve and short sleeve shirts, 50% cotton & 50% polyester, by Gildan, will be available Sunday, September 5th for purchase. There are adult and children's sizes. If you would like to order a tee shirt and don't find your size, a tee shirt order form will be available. All tee shirts are \$15.00. Matching hats are also available and for \$16.00. Can you guess what color they are?????

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your generosity. The Ben Brown Scholarship will definitely help me with my college expenses. I greatly appreciate the church helping and supporting me throughout college!

Thank you!

Andrew Tanner



Sunday, September 5

09:30 am Adult Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

08:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday, September 6

07:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 7

12:00 pm No Staff Meeting

06:45 pm Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, September 8

06:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

07:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

08:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday, September 9

06:30 pm Congregational Care

07:00 pm Choir Practice

07:30 pm Technology Team Teleconference

Friday, September 10

06:30 pm GS Troop 3676

Saturday, September 11

08:30 am Kinderdance

Sunday, September 12

09:30 am Sunday School Kick Off

10:30 am Worship

11:45 am BASIC Training

02:00 pm GS Troop 3693

05:00 pm Youth Kick Off

08:00 pm AA Meeting



Ingrid Ruppalt	1	Marion Briggs	18
Ann Harper McCall	1	Will Warsaw	18
Mike Farnham	5	Liam Cathey	18
Mark Townsend	5	Cindi Bridges	19
Mike Morrill	6	Jamey Ferguson	19
Kim Davenport	9	Laura Thompson	20
Connor McAliley	9	Geoff Boot	21
Ann Robson	9	Jim Baber	22
Marshall Howell	10	Roger McAllister	22
Eleanor Cunningham	11	Carrolyn Baber	24
Reid Cathey	12	Avery Brody	25
Henry Cathey	13	Becky Faircloth	25
Kim Morrill	13	Clara Giles	25
Stuart Berryhill	14	Kate Walker	26
Claudia Hesse	14	Stephen Smith	27
Beth Carroll	17	Kelly Bledsoe	28
		Faye Sawyer	28



Twenty years ago, lest we forget, 2,977 people lost their lives at the World Trade Center, Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. Of those, 412 were emergency workers in New York City which included 343 firefighters (including one chaplain and two paramedics). More than 100,000 tons of debris came down that day and it took 8 months to clean it up. Many more people, who helped clean up the debris, eventually lost their lives due to cancer and lung disease. The attack created a 16 acre, 70-foot-deep hole in lower Manhattan, as well as a hole in every American's heart, a deep sense of loss, and indescribable terror.

America was under attack, the likes we had never seen on our homeland! A memorial was built for those, who lost their lives, with pools that reflect that "although water flows into the voids, they can never be filled".

Please pause to remember the ones who perished, their loved ones, and their unborn children.





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

Joan Brown

Betty Burgess

Joy Burton

Betty Byrum

Frances Currie

Charlie Earp

Dot Earp

Lenora Fincher

Katharine Freeman

Louise Freeman

Joe Furr

Norman Kotraba

Hannah Mauer

John McKay

Margaret Niell

Ann Preslar

Marilyn Price

Gerry Roberts

Margaret Wert

Wayne Whiteside

Lois Yandle



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

Kate Rogers – COVID – prayers are needed for her to get stronger and get over this illness. Please keep Allyson and Trey in your prayers that God will give them strength and peace to see this through.

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 – Recovering at home from surgery

George Thrower - Is awaiting a kidney transplant

Kip – My friend Teri’s husband, passed away on Tuesday. He’s now in heaven with Jesus. Thanks for all your prayers - Sandi Lauerman

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

Don Griffin – Recovering from surgery at home – Friend of Pam Shubert

Irwen Burns – Undergoing major surgery September 9th at Duke Hospital, prayers for his wife, Carla, and sister-in-law, Lynn Roberts

Barbara Roberts - Health is rapidly declining, mother of Carla 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

Charlie King – Duke Hospital from long-term effects of COVID – recovering from surgery & his physicians are planning how to proceed - 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

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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