



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 – is Missions Sunday.

THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY – are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Karsen Moody Pennington on her birthday, September 12th, by Donna Moody.

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 lobby doors. You will also find the QR code in the lobby on the tables beside the main doors to the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, and it is available, every Friday on our web page (under Worship), 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, 12

Matthew 25:34-40, Acts 21:17-29 (NASB)

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.

EVENTS FOR THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

THIS SUNDAY IS 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 STARTS THIS SUNDAY - 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.

THIS SUNDAY 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 THIS SUNDAY - 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>

HELP NEEDED TO STAIN A FENCE - Provided the stain comes in (paint shortage) I am looking at starting the West Blvd Ministries fence staining service project on Tuesday, September 14 and Wednesday, September 15, 2021, from around 9:00 am to 2 or 3 pm each day. I am trying to get a number on how many will be present to help stain the 400-foot stockade fence, so I know how many supplies to get.

I will try a Saturday workday also if needed.

I plan on renting an airless sprayer and would be interested on who may desire to use it and what protective equipment the operator would need. I need assistance also in planning on supplies I need to have on hand.

This project is not only open to the Men's Group but all congregants, male and female.

Please call (704-351-8575) or email me (bsmallnc@gmail.com) if you have any questions or notify me what days you can participate.

Barry Small

Adult Sunday Classes

9:30am-10:15am

Billie Watt Class-Room A-214

Billie Watt began this class for returning veterans of World War II in the late 1940's and it has been going strong ever since. The Present Word curriculum used in this class emphasizes the Bible as God's revelation and the major source of understanding the Christian faith. It underscores the Biblical witness as the most effective means of teaching the gospel. The Present Word lessons give attention to issues such as personal faith, ethics, human relationships, community responsibility, resurrection hope and the implications of Christian discipleship under the Lordship of Christ and in the fellowship of his Spirit. Teachers vary monthly.

Foundations Class-Room A-210

In the Foundations Class we focus on building good, solid foundations for a life lived in Christ. Our class welcomes adults of all ages and stages of life. We use a variety of materials to build our discussions, including the scriptures themselves, commentaries, lesson plans, and movies. Our topics range from in-depth studies of the scriptures to discussions about current events and cultural issues facing the Christian community and the Christian faith. Through our lessons and discussions, we help each other grow in faith and fellowship. Our class is led by David McAliley. This Fall they will be exploring *The Daniel Dilemma: How to Stand Firm & Love Well in a Culture of Compromise*.

New Fellowship Class-Room Y-302 (Dining Room)

The New Fellowship Class is a diverse group that studies contemporary material in an open forum style. The main teacher is Bill Harraman with help from other class members. Currently, they are studying *Confronting the Controversies*-a 7-session group study of "tough issues" based on Adam Hamilton's sermons on these topics.

Beginnings Class-Room Y-306

This class is led by Grace Saylor. The class will begin with the study-*Faith-Depending on God*. The class will examine how people in both the Old and New Testament discovered the effectiveness of a simple act of faith in God. A study packet will be provided. Come to this study expecting God to teach us through scripture and thoughtful interaction. This is a great time for us to continue to grow spiritually.



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=NmExYWZzMWltZjdlMS00NDQzLTg3OTktYWQ4ZTAxNDkwY2Q1>

- **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.

<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!

MESSAGE FROM SAMARITAN’S PURSE - We are having a big Hiring Event on the 9th of October at our processing center in Charlotte.

<https://careers.samaritanspurse.org/jobs/7349899-operation-christmas-child-seasonal-associate-charlotte-nc>

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/>

CHURCH ATTENDANCE August 29

Inhouse – 133

Facebook & YouTube - 344

Total – 477



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.

911

WE WILL NEVER FORGET.





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 Night
08:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday, September 13

06:30 pm Mission Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 14

10:00 am Ladies Circle Meeting
12:00 pm Staff Meeting
06:30 pm Finance Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 15

06:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
07:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
08:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday, September 16

09:30 am Preschool Council Meeting
10:00 am Elijah Study
11:00 am Meals for Homebound
5:45 pm GS Troop 7012
07:00 pm Choir Practice
07:30 pm Technology Team Teleconference

Friday, September 17

06:30 pm GS Troop 3676

Saturday, September 18

08:30 am Kinderdance
Noon Family Retreat - Sunday

Sunday, September 19

09:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Session Meeting
05:00 pm Youth Group
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



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

Hannah Mauer

Ann Preslar

Margaret Wert

Joan Brown

Betty Byrum

Dot Earp

Louise Freeman

John McKay

Marilyn Price

Wayne Whiteside

Betty Burgess

Frances Currie

Lenora Fincher

Joe Furr

Margaret Niell

Gerry Roberts

Lois Yandle



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

Condolences to the Family of Jerry Adams who passed on Friday, September 3, Brother of and Barbara Freeman.

Condolences to the Family of Eddie Link who passed unexpectedly on September 6th, Father of Jenn Michel.

Condolences to the Family of Norman Kotraba who passed September 9th, Husband of Elaine Kotraba.

Condolences to the Family of Katie Hedrick – Cancer – Mom of one year old twin girls – Friend of Phil & Ann Seaman

Jeff & Ameer Hager – Have COVID and are in ICU. Ameer's parents are good friends of Miriam & Jeff.

Stacy Brancato - COVID

Gail – Has COVID – Wife of Gloria Smith's brother, Johnny

Liz – Passed of cancer – Sister-in-law's sister of Gloria Smith

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

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

Don Griffin – Continuing to improve – Friend of Pam Shubert

Irwen Burns – Recovering from surgery 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

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

Allyson & Kate Rogers – Are feeling much better. They felt our prayers!

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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