



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'S SPEAKER:

Dr. James Thomas

Sermon Title: "Faith for Challenging Times"

Scripture: Job 1:1-22, Luke 18:1-8

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.

THIS SUNDAY IS 10 CENTS A MEAL OFFERING.

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.



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. Donations are appreciated.

THE WORKDAY - for this Saturday, October 30th, is canceled and has been [RESCHEDULED](#) for Saturday, November 20th at 8:00 a.m.

FAITH AND FAMILY DINNER - for November 3, 2021, will be Beef Pot Pie, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Salad Bar, and Dessert. Please make a reservation by Monday, November 1 with the Realm link below or by calling the church office.

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NzdiMDBmMTEtOTljOS00MmQ4LWI3NDktYWVjZDAxMzYwNWUy>

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL - for making the Fall Festival such a “huge success”. This event would not have been possible had it not been for all of your help. Trunk or treat had a great line up along with a couple of pups to join in the fun, youth did an outstanding job handling the games, and Kid Zone was a hit with the little ones, especially Scooter the ring master giving directions. The Big Bounce and King Slide had a couple of our members test them out, we have them on camera taking the spill. Bill on the grill with his trusty crew sold 100 hotdogs and 90 burgers. The big fire truck showing up with their rig and staff had the kids in awe. Blessings from above gave us a beautiful day. To top it off we had folks visit on Sunday that came Saturday.

We are blessed with such a giving and caring family. Cheryl Simerly

THANKS TO EVERYONE – who donated lifesaving blood this past Sunday! The final total was 31 pints.

A FUNERAL SERVICE – for Norman Kotraba will be held on October 30th at 11:00 here at the Memorial Garden. The service is open to anyone who would like to attend and will be conducted by Rev. Bob Jack.

CRAFTERS NEWS – In October, our group made beaded bookmarks. The former Carriage Club and Dot Earp asked us to come take books from their library (because their library was to be renovated). Over 150 books were given to Wickshire Senior Living to enrich their library. They were also given the bookmarks.

Our November meeting will be at 10:00 on Friday, November 12th. That day we will continue to stuff bags for the Webb School (131 total). We will decorate plates to bring back for our cookie exchange in December. In November, please bring 2 rolls of toilet tissue because we will make snow people. See you November 12th. Everyone is welcome!



TURKEY GIVE AWAY: In the spirit of Thanksgiving, let's spread the love of Christ by helping our neighbors in need. Lucky Spot Barbershop and Cops & Barbers, a non-profit organization, is celebrating 11 years of giving away Thanksgiving dinner to those in need. On November 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 they, along with Mecklenburg County Sheriff Garry McFadden and other elected officials, will be handing out turkeys and other Thanksgiving dinner items. This event will be held at Bette Rae Thomas Recreation Center located at 2921 Tuckaseegee Rd. Charlotte, NC 28208. We can help by donating canned goods, bottled water, boxed dinner items and frozen turkeys. They are also in need of volunteers to help pass out the food. This will be done in a socially distant drive thru way. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Becky Faircloth, 757-636-2866. Donations must be at the church no later than Sunday, November 21st.

NEW LOCKS – have been installed on all doors and if you need access to facilities after hours, please let know Jamey know so you can pick up a key card at the office. If you have keys to the Admin or Preschool building you can turn them in to the office or throw them away.



OPERATION SHOEBOXES – are here and are available in both the Sanctuary lobby and Admin lobby. [Please be sure to pick up a car to go in your box for both boys & girls! Many thanks to John Freeman who made the wooden cars to go in your box!](#) You will find them on the table with the shoe boxes. Our dedication of the shoeboxes, on November 14th, will be here before you know it!



REMEMBER A LOVED ONE ON ALL SAINTS' DAY - We will celebrate All Saints' Day on November 7 and this year you will have the opportunity to remember a loved one with a lighted candle. For a suggested donation of \$2, candles will be available in the lobby on that Sunday for you to light in memory of a family member or friend. If you are not able to attend on November 7, you can contact the church office and a candle can be prepared for you.



CULTUREBLOCKS



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STEELE CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
at Pleasant Hill

CHURCH FAMILIES - you will want to take advantage of these **free** visual arts enrichment programs! Here is the link to sign up for the Oct. 30th class:

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/rn8I7fz12e>

CHURCH ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 17

Inhouse – 139

Facebook & YouTube - 302

Total – 441

You can talk with God just like Jesus did!



Sunday, October 31

09:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
09:30 am Confirmation Class
09:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
08:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday, November 1

06:30 pm GS Troop 2009
07:00 pm Worship Committee

Tuesday, November 2

No General Election in Char/Meck
12:00 pm Staff Meeting
06:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
06:45 pm Christian Ed Meeting

Wednesday, November 3

05:30 pm Faith & Family Night
06:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
07:30 pm Chancel Choir
08:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday, November 4

05:45 pm GS Troop 7012
06:00 pm GS Troop 2192
07:00 pm Handbell Practice
07:30 pm Tech Team Teleconference

Friday, November 5

06:30 pm GS Troop 3676

Sunday, November 7

09:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
09:30 am Confirmation
09:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
02:00 pm CROP Walk
02:00 pm GS Troop 3693
05:30 pm Small Group
08:00 AA Meeting



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

Hannah Mauer

John McKay

Margaret Niell

Ann Preslar

Marilyn Price

Gerry Roberts

Marjorie Smith

Margaret Wert

Wayne Whiteside

Lois Yandle



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

Condolences to the family of Gil Spahr who passed suddenly on October 22nd – brother of Pam Horack

Nancy Christenbury – in hospital, but doing better – mother of Donna Moody

George Thrower – has been put on the list to receive a kidney and is waiting for the phone to ring!

Sue Billips – fell and suffered a broken nose & arm. Sue is looking for someone to sit with her next week. Please call Sue or the office if you can help.

Mike Spratt – Health concerns

Trent Haston – Had an accident and is at home recovering

Christi Owens – Recovering from COVID and still needs our prayers – daughter of Dexter Greene

Bella Henderson – Age 3, her doctors say Bella's, eye movement and her arm is improving from the Cystinosis that she has – parents are Matt & Ashley Henderson and great-granddaughter of Barbara Thompson

Richard Meeks – has throat cancer and is being treated at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston – Please pray for his wife, Peatsa also. They are friends of Marcia Henderson.

Brantley Johnson – 8-month-old son of Jessica and Brandon Johnson, who is being treated for cancer with an aggressive treatment at St. Jude, has received good news! He will need 2-8 cycles of chemotherapy and then the tumor will be removed. He should be able to go into remission! He is the grandson of Zeb and Sandy Green.

Ethan Brody – Recovering from a forearm fracture and is doing so much better!

Danny Martin – Has started physical therapy in the hospital

Elizabeth Hovis – Health concern

Frances Currie – Health concerns

Linda Clark – In rehab following surgery

Sharon Deese Blalock – Recovering from surgery for cancer – Polly Morgan's daughter

Price Gwynn – Health concerns

Frances Currie – Health concerns

Hannah Johnson – Your prayers are still needed and appreciated – Friend of Charlie Warnke

Ben Horack – Recovering at home from surgery

Olivia Rose – Improving, but still needs our prayers – Niece of Beckie Ennis

Don Griffin – Continuing to improve – Friend of Pam Shubert

Irwen Burns - thankful for many answered prayers; continued prayers for healing for Irwen and strength for his wife Carla, as she takes care of him.

Barbara Roberts - Health is rapidly declining, mother of Carla Roberts

Stephanie Hammonds – Cancer & health concern

Sandra Stiles - Stage 4 Head & Neck Metastatic Cancer

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!

Adam Butler – Esophageal cancer – he had surgery and did remarkably well! May not need future follow up! Son of good friends of David & Clara Giles

Charlie King – is LEAVING Duke Hospital after being there for a year fighting COVID!! Praise God!! He will be moving into an apartment they have rented. His wife (Deanna) and Mom (Kay) have been very well trained to take care of him. This is the best day ever!! They really needed some good news!

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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