

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill



NAME TAGS – Be sure to wear your name tags along with your mask. It can be difficult to recognize someone with their mask on.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH - As you attend indoor functions at the church including Worship, please wear a mask (Elementary age and older) to help protect those who are more vulnerable to the virus.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

STAR SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE FOR JANUARY 2

SCRIPTURE: John 1:1-18

Sermon: When Did God Change?

THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY – are given to the Glory of God by Jack Fowler and in loving memory of his beautiful wife, Nancy Fowler who was Charlotte's 1st baby in 1939. The flowers are also given to the Glory of God by Leighton Brown and in celebration of the birthday of his loving wife, Martha.

TITHES – If you stop by the office to drop off a gift and the office is not open, you can open the slot on the church’s mailbox (right in front of the Administration building) and drop it in. If you put it in the slot, that portion of the mailbox is locked and requires a key to open. Do not place it in the unlocked upper portion of the mailbox.

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES – will not meet on January 2.

THE CHURCH OFFICE – will be closed on December 31, and January 3.

WE WILL BE TAKING DOWN - the advent decorations on Tuesday, January 4 at 9:00AM. We welcome any help! Thank you. Happy New Year! Jean Cathey

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th, 2022 - a study entitled *A SURVEY OF THE BIBLE* will be held in the small dining room. This study will cover how the Bible came to us and how the books interrelate to one another, as well as a brief study of each book. The class will be led by Dexter Greene and will continue until we have covered all 66 books. No materials will be needed, and you are invited!

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE - for the prayers, texts, phone calls and cards during the loss of my brother and while Joey and I were recovering from Covid. It was a very difficult time and knowing we had so many friends behind us helped immensely. Thank you Church Family for loving us so well. Joey and Cindi Bridges



DEAR FRIENDS – On behalf of myself, our board of many volunteers, and especially our patients, I would like to thank you for your generous support to Agape Dental Ministry. Your gift is truly a blessing. It not only gives back smiles, but improves the health of our patients as well. Words cannot express how grateful they are for the care they receive. Please know that you are a huge part of our success. We sincerely appreciate your support, and hope to continue serving our community together. Sincerely, Becky Faircloth, Office Manager

CHURCH ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 26

Inhouse – 90

Facebook & YouTube - 224

Total – 314

ATTENDANCE – Love Feast - 201



Winter Session
Faith and Family nights
will take place on Wednesdays,
January 19 – March 2, 2022

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 through Realm or by contacting the church office. Suggested donation for dinner is \$4.00/adult, \$3.00/child, under 5 yrs is free with a maximum total of \$15.00/family.

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**-Pastor Jeff will lead “Draw the Circle” by Mark Batterson based on the book “The Circle Maker”. Participants will be challenged to take up a 40-day prayer challenge and learn how drawing circles of prayer can change your life today and for the future. Realm registration link below:

- <https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MzlzNzMyMTEtYjVmYS00ZjYzLTlhOWYtYWVmZTAxNGJlYmI3>
- **Quest Kids**-Children 4 years-5th grade will participate in “Draw the Circle” children’s curriculum. Stories, games, and crafts will be included. Realm registration link is below:

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ODUxM2YzZGEtYWlwc00ZjA2LWJmNDQtYWVmZTAxNGF0OWY5>
- **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.

THE 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR – is now available on the bulletin board outside of the Admin Office. Many thanks to those who provided the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary throughout 2021!



2022 IS HERE!

Sunday, January 2

No Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
04:00 pm Recital
08:00 pm AA Meeting

Monday, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

12:00 pm Staff Meeting
05:30 pm Alianza Youth Meetings
06:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
06:45 pm Christian Education

Wednesday, January 5

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

Thursday, January 6

05:45 pm GS Troop 7012
07:00 pm Handbell Practice
07:30 pm Technology Team Teleconference

Friday, January 7

06:30 pm GS Troop 3676

Sunday, January 9

09:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship/Installation of Officers
11:45 am BASIC Training
11:45 am Steele Creek Memorial Cemetery Mtg.
02:00 pm GS Troop 3693
05:00 pm Youth Group
08:00 pm AA Meeting



Marguerite Aycoth

Betty Byrum

Charlie Earp

Katharine Freeman

Price Gwynn

Margaret Niell

Gerry Roberts

Wayne Whiteside

Joan Brown

Joyce Carpenter

Dot Earp

Louise Freeman

Hannah Mauer

Ann Preslar

Marjorie Smith

Lois Yandle

Joy Burton

Frances Currie

Lenora Fincher

Joe Furr

John McKay

Marilyn Price

Margaret Wert



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

Joan Brown - shingles

Mary Jo Shannon - inoperable cancer, going through treatments - friend of a friend of Kate Lemond

Jan Lemond - health concerns, Aunt of Jeff Lemond

Andrea Gibson - pregnancy complications for her and baby - fiancée of Jeff Lemond's cousin

Anisa - congestive heart failure - Mother of 4 children - daughter of a co-worker of Kate Lemond

Arthur Henry Romer - in Hospice - great uncle of Kate Lemond

Andy Griffith – will undergo surgery on December 28 for liver cancer – friend of Cheryl Simerly

Pauline Himler -back in ICU with complications from Covid – Linda Freeman's brother's sisters-in-law and also the sisters of Sam Wilder.

Amy Smith, wife of Pastor Calvin Smith of Steele Creek Church of Charlotte – health concerns

Susan Brown – health concern

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

Richard Meeks – throat cancer and is being treated at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston until after the first of the year. He says prayers are helping and the tumor is shrinking – friend of Marcia Henderson.

Barbara Roberts - moved to Hospice in Rock Hill - mother of Carla Burns

Linda Clark – In Rehab until the end of the year

Jeannie Purvis – Cancer – Wife of Mike Purvis

PRAISE

Claudia Wilder Ridenhour out of hospital and doing better

THE STEELE CREEK Y - is offering enhanced fitness classes for active older adults starting January 4th, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 am – 10:15 am at Ayrley (2135 A Ayrley Town Blvd.)

- The Y will provide a free pass for one day to people who are interested so that they can try out the class.
- For the very first time/day, attending the class does not require Y membership.
- If a participant wants to continue, then Y membership is required. The membership cost is based on a person's income. There is financial assistance.. This is the link to their membership page: <https://programs.ymcacharlotte.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Default.aspx?TabID=462& ga=2.36186532.562080480.1639501723-632902282.1637598284>
- There is also a free January membership promo running right now and it provides the opportunity to use the gym for free in January.

The contact for more information is Samia Austin, who is the Fitness Experience Coordinator at Steele Creek YMCA. Her email is: Samia.Austin@ymcacharlotte.org.

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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