



MISSION STATEMENT

Working together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors.

CHURCH FAMILY – as you probably know by now, Lorie Lewis, our Director of Family Ministries, has resigned after 6 & ½ years serving with us. This Sunday, January 30th, is her last day. Please join us as we honor Lorie and wish her the best with a reception after the church service. This will be held in the sanctuary lobby.

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

VISION ROLLOUT - Join us this Sunday as our new Vision rollout continues. If you didn't receive a pamphlet, they are available in the sanctuary & office lobby, or you can call the office to have one mailed to you. Come and be a part of something that will transform the life of our church family!

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.

4th Sunday After Epiphany

SCRIPTURE FOR JANUARY 30

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 1:4-10 & 1, Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon: You Shall Speak Love

THIS SUNDAY IS – 10 cents a meal. Your contribution stays in Mecklenburg County and helps our neighbors out in their time of need.

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.



A MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION CLASS – will be held this Sunday (1/30) at 9:30 am in the parlor by Dr. Pinkston.

DATE CHANGE! – The Annual Congregational Meeting will now be held on February 6th. The Session has called for the meeting immediately following the Worship Service.

The purpose of the meeting is to: Provide a review of 2021 Annual Statistical Report; Provide a review of 2021 Finances for the Church; Receive the 2022 Approved Budget for information; Consider the 2022 Pastoral Terms of Call; Hold a meeting of the Corporation; and other such business as may be considered at an Annual Congregational Meeting.

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT MENU FEBRUARY 2ND: Lasagna, garlic bread, salad bar, dessert. Reservations will be required each week by Monday 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. Your reservation must be in Monday, January 31st.

<https://onrealm.org/SteeleCreekChurch/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ZjczOGVhMTItZmM3Mi00NDE2LTNmMDgtYWUyYjAxMzM4OTdm>

THE 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR – is available on the bulletin board outside of the Admin Office. February 6, 20, & 27 is currently open if you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday service.

General Fund	1/23/2022
Y.T.D. Actual Income	\$45,192.50
Y.T.D. Actual Expenses	<u>\$49,809.01</u>
Over/(-Under)	(- \$4,616.51)

CHURCH ATTENDANCE JANUARY 23

Inhouse – 157

Facebook & YouTube - 309

Total - 466

NEWS FROM THE TITHING COMMITTEE - In 2020, the session of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church voted to set aside 10% of the sale of the property to be used to support community-based organizations in the Steele Creek and Lake Wylie/Clover areas. A total of \$75,000 will be dispersed annually for the next 10 years.

The vision is to support community projects that are in need of funding for a long term or perhaps a one-time project. The committee would like to let the congregation review the distribution of funds for the 2020 and 2021 calendar year. There is a display in the church Narthex for you to view. The Tithing Committee welcomes input and suggestions for distribution of these funds for the 2022 calendar year. Please contact any committee member with your thoughts.

Emily Warnke – Chair

Dexter Greene

Donna Moody

Becky Faircloth

Grace Saylor

Sara Harke

Charlie Warnke

Trent Haston

A ROOF ABOVE - On January 20, Steele Creek at Pleasant Hill hosted 5 women from A Roof Above. At a time when many facilities are having trouble finding enough volunteers to operate their host sites, the congregation of SCPH has stepped forward to graciously serve these neighbors. We would like to take time to thank everyone who participated in any way. Each contribution helped to make this site a warm, safe, and welcoming experience for these women.

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Rom 12:13

Grace Saylor, Mary Hammond

VISION NEWS

Daily Practice – Quiet Time with God

Suggested Outline

Starting at 15 Minutes and Growing Over Time

Prepare your heart. Spend a few minutes in a quiet, restful state, close your eyes and pray:

God cleanse my heart and speak to me through your Word. Keep my mind alert, my soul at peace, and my spirit in connection with your Holy Spirit.

(Note: Do not beat yourself up or get frustrated if your mind wanders at any point in your Daily Practice. When you become aware this has happened, thank God for calling you back into communion with Him and continue with your routine.)

Read Scripture or Devotional. If reading scripture read one chapter and no more. Also, read through a whole book one chapter each day. Then spend time asking yourself questions about the devotional or scripture:

How does this apply to me?

What might God be telling me?

Is God asking me to change anything about myself or my life?

Is God calling me to some specific action?

Journal: Take a journal or index cards and write down the people and circumstances for whom you wish to pray. Be specific in your prayers and in what you write down about your prayer.

(Ex: I am praying for Mr. Jones' heart to be healed after losing his good friend).

Pray: Use your journal/cards as a guide. If you think of something or someone else to pray for, do so and then write it down in your journal/cards afterwards.

Listen: Allow some time to just listen for God after you have made your prayer to Him.

One helpful way to pray more fully is using the acronym, ACTS: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication (Asking for others and then yourself)

Repeat the Next Day: Each day when you begin – go through the last several days of your journal/cards and make notes of which prayers have been answered and how! Use these answered prayers as part of your Adoration and Thanksgiving!

Weekly Community

If you're looking for a Weekly Community group in which to participate, consider joining Pastor Jeff on Wednesday evenings for his class, "Draw the Circle" by Mark Batterson. You can attend just the class at 6:30 pm or you can come and share in the meal that starts at 5:30 pm. Reservations need to be made each week for the meal, but you can attend the class without registering. Additionally, the class is all about Daily Practice and the 40-Day Prayer Challenge. Even if you choose not to participate in the class, Pastor Jeff invites you to join in with the 40-Day Prayer Challenge. For the next 40 days, spend a period in prayer and reflection at a regularly appointed time and space in your daily life. If you need some direction on how to proceed with your Daily Practice check out the article above. In addition to other things God lays on your heart, please pray for our leaders and the implementation of our new Vision! If you plan to join the 40-Day Prayer Challenge and not attend the class, please let Pastor Jeff know. Thanks!



HOW DID THE FLOWER GARDEN CREW – get started? We thought you might like to know how the gardens at church began.

We had a church secretary by the name of Frances Campbell who did more than her normal secretary jobs. She would make the entrance at the preschool welcoming by planting flowers there. When she developed cancer and was unable to work, the women of the church took this job over. We were thankful for all she did. Many additions have been added throughout the years. The following is the ceremony at the dedication.

**SERVICE FOR DEDICATION OF
THE FRANCES CAMPBELL GARDEN**

PASTOR: Brothers and sisters in Christ, today we seek God's blessing as we gather with thankfulness to dedicate this portion of God's good earth to be the "Frances Campbell Garden."

PEOPLE: All your works praise you, O God, and your faithful servants bless you!

PASTOR: Gracious God, you have created the earth and all living things. Without you we are nothing. Even now, as we speak, you provide us with the sustenance to make our responses.

PEOPLE: Continue to help us be faithful to you by worshipping, witnessing, and serving you with all the gifts you bestow on us, daily.

PASTOR: Remind us, O Lord, of your daily provision every time we visit this garden, which is a gift to us of your creation, and that you have called us to be faithful caretakes of what you have given us.

PEOPLE: Remind us, too, of your faithful servant Frances Campbell, who has given of herself in so many ways to further the mission and ministry of this church. May her love of life, and of your good, green earth, inspire us to see the beauty that is all around us, and aid in our own spiritual nurture and growth.

PASTOR: We dedicate this garden as a symbol of enduring faith. May it serve as a symbol of our faithfulness to you. We dedicate this garden to the glory of God and as an extension of the Body of Christ on earth.

PEOPLE: Let us not forget, in this act of dedicating, that it is God who grants life to His creation, for as the Bible reminds us, "I planted, another watered, but God gives the growth." (1 Corinthians 3:6)

PASTOR: As this garden grows and flourishes,

PEOPLE: Let us grow in faith and in discipleship to our risen Lord.

PASTOR: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all this is within me bless His holy name!

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God! Amen.





Sunday, January 30

09:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship
 11:30 am Reception for Lorie Lewis
 11:30 am Pennington Shower
 05:00 pm Youth Group
 08:00 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, February 1

12:00 pm Staff Meeting
 05:30 pm Alianza Youth Meeting
 06:45 pm Christian Education Meeting

Wednesday, February 2

05:30 pm Faith & Family Night
 06:30 pm Worship Team
 08:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday, February 3

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

Friday, February 4

06:30 pm GS Troop 3676

Saturday, February 5

09:00 am Violin Recital

Sunday, February 6

09:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship
 08:00 pm AA Meeting



Marguerite Aycoth

Betty Byrum

Charlie Earp

Louise Freeman

Hannah Mauer

Ann Preslar

Marjorie Smith

Wayne Whiteside

Joan Brown

Joyce Carpenter

Dot Earp

Joe Furr

John McKay

Marilyn Price

Mike Spratt

Lois Yandle

Joy Burton

Frances Currie

Katharine Freeman

Price Gwynn

Margaret Niell

Gerry Roberts

Margaret Wert



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

Susan Kurt – Health concerns – upcoming surgery

Cindy Carlino and her family on the death of her husband, Dan, who died Friday of a heart attack in an Illinois hospital which wouldn't let Cindy in to be with him.

Bob Capps – Health concern

Brenda Harris – Hospice – neighbor of Pam Shubert

Ron – Health concerns – home – brother of Sandi Lauerman

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

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

Andy Griffin – Underwent surgery for liver cancer and is now seeking a referral to the Mayo Clinic – friend of Cheryl Simerly

Pauline Himler is out of ICU but is being treated for fungal infections in her lungs. Once those are clear, she may get to come home (no timetable). Claudia Himler Ridenhour is progressing nicely. She is Pauline's caregiver, so she will need strength to help her when she gets out of the hospital! They are Linda Freeman's brother's sisters-in-law and also the sister of Sam Wilder.

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. He says prayers are helping and the tumor is shrinking – friend of Marcia Henderson.

Jeannie Purvis – Cancer – Wife of Mike Purvis

PRAISES

Jan Lemond – at home & doing well - aunt of Jeff Lemond

Andrea Gibson – Had a premature baby who is in NICU doing well - friend of the Lemonds



Psalm 143:1 Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications in your faithfulness; answer me in your righteousness.

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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