



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 for our new Vision rollout. 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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SCRIPTURE FOR JANUARY 9

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon: A Plan

THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY – are given to the Glory of God by the Choir and in honor of Linda Hess and Caroline Herdle for their “hard work and dedication to our music program.” We appreciate your quiet patience, perseverance, and guidance as we blend our voices in praise.

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.



BEGINNING THIS 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!



Change of Date

DATE CORRECTION – The date for Officer Ordination and Installation was incorrectly reported on the calendar for this Sunday, January 9th. The correct date for Ordination and Installation of Officers is next Sunday, January 16th. Sorry for the confusion!

2022 PLEDGES – If you have not turned in your pledge, or filled out your pledge on Realm, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for the continued support of your church family.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE JANUARY 2

Inhouse – 105

Facebook & YouTube - 302

Total – 407

SOUTH AFRICA MISSION - “In recent years, as our teams have traveled to South Africa to work at the Door of Hope Ministry, the need has been for baby clothing. That need has changed. The greatest need now is for baby formula (the babies do not have a nursing mother) and disposable diapers (they use in excess of 10,000 per month). A 28 oz container of formula sells for \$17, and 94 disposable diapers \$15. If you would like to help support this need, please make your contribution in an envelope marked “Door of Hope” and put it in the offering. Your contribution will be credited to your giving record.” Dexter

HAPPY NEW YEAR - here are some events in 2022 that you need to put on your calendar now!

- **Women’s Retreat, May 14-15**-William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC
- **Vacation Bible School-June 12-16**, 5:30pm-8:00pm
- **Camp Grier week-July 24-29**, Old Fort, NC
- **Bethelwoods Day Camp-August 1-5**, York, SC
- **Youth Mission Trip-July 10-16**, Wilmington, NC
- **Montreat Youth Conference-July 24-30**
- **Fall Church Family Retreat-September 23-25**, Blowing Rock Conference Center



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=MzlzNzMyMTetYjVmYS00ZjYzLThhOWYtYWVmZTAxNGJlYmI3>
- **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=ODUxM2YzZGEtYWlWOC00ZjA2LWJmNDQtYWVmZTAxNGF1OWY5>
- **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.

A MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION CLASS - will be offered on Sunday, January 23rd during the Sunday School hour (9:30 am) in the Thompson Parlor. Please speak with Pastor Jeff if you have questions or would like additional information.

THE 2022 FLOWER CALENDAR – is now available on the bulletin board outside of the Admin Office. January 23 & 30 are currently open if you would like to provide flowers for the service. Many thanks to those who provided the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary throughout 2021!

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP – to help with the refreshments on Sunday morning. January 30th, February 13th & 20th are currently open if you would like to help out! You can volunteer to set up, clean up, or both. A calendar is available, on the refreshment table, each Sunday for you to choose a date convenient for you or you may call the office. If we don’t have enough people to volunteer, we may have to postpone our refreshments.

THE ROOF ABOVE COMMITTEE - would like to thank the congregation for their generous contribution of needed items for our neighbors when they spend the night with us. We would especially like to thank Frances Campbell for her knitting talent. She took the time to knit 20...that is **20** hats. One for each of the women who will visit with us during the 2021-22 season. We are so pleased at the deep level of caring by this congregation. Grace Saylor, Mary Hammond

SPECIAL THANKS – to Becky Neely for helping to cut out the stars for Star Sunday! If you missed receiving your star, they will be available in the sanctuary lobby or one can be mailed to you.



Sunday, January 9

09:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
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

Monday, January 10

06:30 pm Mission Team Mtg.

Tuesday, January 11

10:00 am Women's Circle
12:00 pm Staff Meeting
02:00 pm Outreach Ministry Mtg.
05:30 pm Alianza Youth Meetings
06:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, January 12

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

Thursday, January 13

05:45 pm GS Troop 7012
06:30 pm Congregational Care Mtg.
07:00 pm Handbell Practice
07:30 pm Tech Team Telecast

Sunday, January 16

09:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
10:30 am Officer Installation
12:00 pm Session Meeting
05:00 pm Youth Group
08:00 pm AA Meeting



Karen Brunelle	1	Ford Haston	13
Martha Brown	2	Harper Farnham	14
Steve Smith	2	Renee Beach	14
Melanie Wallace	2	Grace Saylor	14
Angie Neel	3	Allison Moody	15
Barbara Freeman	4	Ben Horack	18
Zoey Farnham	5	Melissa Ferguson	19
Linda Elliott	5	Ella Kauffman	22
Peggy Reid	7	Carson Economon	23
Bill Ferguson	7	Brady Farnham	23
Rory Byrum	8	Emmerson Sanders	23
Whitney Sweet	8	Leon Daniels	23
Jim Robson	8	Austin Davidson	23
Lois Yandle	10	Roberta Townsend	23
Bob Freeman	11	Marian Hines	24
Fred Willis	11	Clinton Corbett	25
Jacob Economon	11	Jim Hovis	26
Joshua Economon	11	Cathy Farnham	27
Ginny Lindsay	11	Danny Martin	28
Lynn Roberts	11	Charlie Wilson	30
Thad Carroll	12	Ryder Nielsen	30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



John 16:33 – I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!



Marguerite Aycoth

Joan Brown

Joy Burton

Betty Byrum

Joyce Carpenter

Frances Currie

Charlie Earp

Dot Earp

Lenora Fincher

Katharine Freeman

Louise Freeman

Joe Furr

Price Gwynn

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:

Roberts Family – in the passing of Barbara Roberts - mother of Carla Burns

Ellen Thomas – Covid

John & Karen Shaver - Covid

Ron – in the hospital with pneumonia and some cardiac anomalies – brother of Sandi Lauerman.

Joan Brown - shingles

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

Jan Lemond – Surgery & recovering at home - aunt of Jeff Lemond

Andrea Gibson – in hospital with pregnancy complications - fiancée of Jeff Lemond's cousin

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

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

Pauline Himler - back in ICU with complications from Covid – Linda Freeman's brother's sisters-in-law and also the sister 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. He says prayers are helping and the tumor is shrinking – friend of Marcia Henderson.

Linda Clark – In hospital - Covid

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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