

**Weekly
Announcements
10-30-22**



STEELE CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
at Pleasant Hill

MISSION STATEMENT

Working together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors.



November 6th!

Worship Oct 30th

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.

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Sermon: Salvation Brings Change

NAME TAGS – Be sure to wear your name tags so we can get to know one another. Need one? Just sign up at the Member Info table in the church lobby.

THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY- are given to the Glory of God by Rachel Holzauer in celebration of Olivia's 6th birthday on November 1.

SUNDAY BULLETIN – Click [here](#) to view Sunday bulletin for Oct. 30th.

Elder Greeters	Meg Salmon, Jacob Cunningham
Deacons	Megan Winget, Ashley Rawls, Rachel Holzauer, Allyson Rogers, Crystal Siniarski
Counters	Nov. 1 st : Pam Horack, Bill Harraman
Signers	Nov. 3 rd : Boyd Kurt, Walter Neely

CHURCH ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 23

Inhouse – 182 Kids – 31 Nursery – 9

Facebook & YouTube – 189

Total – 371

Special Events and Promotions



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! SHOEBOX PACKING SEASON! Please pick up your cardboard boxes in the church foyer and fill them up. Instructions are in each box. It has been a rough year for everyone, especially for kids who had nothing to start with. Let them know that we care and love them.

Just a reminder.....it requires ten dollars (\$10.00) shipment cost for each box this year. Thank you for your generosity. Shoebox Dedication Sunday and deadline to return the boxes, is **November 13th** during our morning worship. Annette Freeman.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - This year we have been asked to service as a “Drop Off Location” for those outside of our church to share in the ministry of Operation Christmas Child. During National Collection Week, **November 14-21**, we will receive Shoeboxes, count, crate, and deliver them to the Processing Center in Charlotte. This is a great way to meet our neighbors and invite them to not only share in the Shoebox Ministry, but also visit our church. There are a variety of times during the day to serve. There is a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary lobby, or you can see Barbara Burns for more information. Thank you for your support!!

COLLECTING TURKEYS! We will be collecting frozen turkeys on Sunday, November 6 – November 20. The truck from Loaves & Fishes will be here early Monday, November 21 for pick up, so please get your donation in by the 20.

PLEASE HELP OUR ASHE COUNTY MINISTRY – This ministry has been expanded to help the flood victims in Harlan and Millstone Kentucky. We will be having a Christmas party for 50 children and 50 adults on November 19th in Millstone and taking presents to 25 children in Harlan. We need your help to have presents for children ages baby to 12 years old. If you can help, please bring your unwrapped gift to the Ashe County Room. On November 15th at 10:00, there will be a gift-wrapping party with pizza. Thank you for your help. Marion Briggs

FRUITCAKE FACTORY TOUR & SHOPPING - Betty Davis has organized a bus trip to the Fruitcake Factory in Bear Creek, NC, on Tuesday, November 29. There will also be stops for lunch and a visit to the Pottery Shops in Jugtown, Seagrove, NC. We will leave the church at 8:00 am on the bus and return by 6:00 pm, if we don't shop too long! Please contact Betty to reserve your seat **even if you have already given your name to the office.** If you don't have her contact information, it's in Realm or you can call the office to get it. Call soon as there are limited seats on the bus. First come first served as there are only 21 seats.

<u>October 30</u>	<u>November 3</u>
Ten-Cents-A-Meal	10:00 am - Beyond the Word Women
9:30 am – Sunday School	6:00 pm – GS Troop 7012
10:30 am - Worship	6:30 pm – GS Troop 2192
8:00 pm – AA Meeting	7:00 pm – Handbell Practice
<u>October 31</u>	7:30 pm – Tech Team Teleconference
6:45 am – AA Meeting	<u>November 4</u>
<u>November 1</u>	6:30 pm- GS Troop 3676
6:45 pm - Christian Education Mtg	<u>November 5</u>
<u>November 2</u>	2:00 pm – Horack Eagle Scout Ceremony
5:30 pm - Faith & Family Night	<u>November 6</u>
6:30 pm – Worship Team Rehearsal	9:30 am – Sunday School
7:30 pm – Choir Practice	10:30 am - Worship
8:00 pm – AA Meeting	8:00 pm – AA Meeting

Family Ministry

ADVENT EVENT – A special event for 1st – 5th graders has been planned on December 3rd from 10:00 – 2:00 to teach the kiddos about Advent, preparing their hearts for Christ, and decorating cookies. Please register them on Realm if they would like to attend. If there is a Middle or High Schooler who would like to help, please email Keri@SteeleCreekChurch.org

J-WALKER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: DEAR FAMILIES - We hope that you and your children are enjoying J-Walkers. Your kiddos are currently learning about the parables of Jesus. In the following weeks we will be asking each family who uses this service to

consider volunteering once or twice a year. We would especially love if dads would consider serving as that male influence is also so important for our children to experience. I will have a QR code and slips with the web address for you to register while picking your children up. Thank you in advance for helping us provide this service to families like yours and to foster a fun and loving learning environment for our children. Families are what make SCPCPH such an engaging and formative community of faith.

Adult Community Groups

For more info email Elisa@SteeleCreekChurch.org or text/call 803-810-7661

All of these groups are open for you to attend. Please don't be deterred if you've missed any lessons in the series. JUST COME AND JOIN!

Day	Time	Place	Class Name	Lead	Description	Current Topic
Sunday	9:30	210: Conf. Rm.	Digging Deep	David McAiley	Faith Formation. Video/Discussion format with a more academic bent. Multi-generational.	Jesus Revealed: The I Am Statements in the Gospel of John
		302: Dining Room	Fellowship 55+	Bill Harraman	Faith Formation. Video/Discussion format. Generally age 55+	Christian History Made Easy
NEW		106: Parlor	Open Forum	Clara Giles & Grace Saylor	Faith Formation. Video/Discussion format with an emphasis on sharing. Multi-generational.	(Nov.6) Half Truths God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say
NEW		211: Billie Watt Rm.	Faith Builder	Pastor Elisa Ashley	Faith Formation. Video/Discussion series from the GROW curriculum. Topics move in 4 week series – like the kids' curriculum. Generally adults 50 and under.	(Nov.6) Rewind: 4-Part study from the OT & NT on our emotions.
Thursday (still fairly new-come join)	10:00am	210: Conf. Rm.	Beyond the Word	Grace Saylor & Becky Neely	Faith Formation. Women's study group, book and discussion based. Multi-generational.	Parables: Greatest Story Ever Told

Monday (every other) Nov. 7 th , 21 st (still fairly new-come join)	6:00pm	103: Choir Room	Women of Faith	Abby Brody	Faith Formation. Women's study group, multi-generational, book-based, discussion, prayer	Extraordinary Women of the Bible
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Church Volunteer

BEREAVEMENT TEAMS: LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS – to join one of our three Bereavement Teams. Each Team rotates as hosts for a reception or meal following a funeral service. This service has been well received by the bereaved families and is considered to be one of caring love and concern for our members. Over the past few years, we have lost several members to death, relocating, or age. We need new people to fill their places. We have many new members in the church and would love to have you participate. Please consider this ministry as it is a blessing to so many. Please contact Betty Small if you would be willing to help. Her information is in Realm or you can call the church office. Thank you.

Props & Praise

FALL FESTIVAL THANK YOU NOTE:

How do you thank each and every person enough? You may think your contribution was small, but it made a huge difference. We were truly blessed with a beautiful day and the opportunity to share our church with numerous visitors.

We had an abundance of candy, people who came and set up Friday, along with all of those that were there on Saturday to do final set up, open trunks to give treats, man games, assist with grilling, and take it all back down and store it away in the basement for next year. Again, thank you one and all for making this year's Fall Festival a tremendous success.
Cheryl Simerly

Kathryn Day – doing better with her eyesight – friend of Gail Brenner.

Michael Vanest – doing much better – husband of Gail Brenner's daughter's friend.

Prayer Concerns



Joan Brown	Betty Byrum	Bob Capps
Joyce Carpenter	Frances Currie	Dot Earp
Katharine Freeman	Louise Freeman	Joe Furr
Danny Martin	Hannah Mauer	Margaret Niell
Gerry Roberts	Marjorie Smith	Mike Spratt
Margaret Wert	Wayne Whiteside	Lois Yandle

Bennett Family – The mother of this previous preschool family died of cancer leaving young children.

Family of Bobby Robinson – who passed on October 25 - brother of Linda Freeman.

Marjorie Smith – Health concerns

Stephen Rector – In the hospital with health concerns

Cooper Freeman, III – Health concerns.

Alice Ragan - Recovering from a serious automobile accident - former nursing supervisor of Miriam Pinkston

David Lindsey- Diagnosed with colon cancer – son-in-law of Phil and Ann Seaman

Gloria Smith – Health concern.

John Hovis – At home recovering.

Melinda Shows – Cancer – daughter of Betty Byrum.

Maxine Haskett – Liver cancer - Mother of Rebecca Economon.

Danny Martin – Health concerns.

Betty Byrum – Health concerns.

Sara Aldridge - Liver failure & in need of a transplant -friend of Caroline Miller.

Merrill Perkins – At home with health concerns.

Karen Freeman – Health concerns – daughter of John & Annette Freeman.

Jeff Born – Tumors are shrinking, and some masses are no longer visible- Brother of Karen Rawls.

Frances Campbell – Wellmore Assisted Care.

Nathan Doty – Eleven-year-old fighting blood cancer. Currently undergoing chemo. He is the son of Ken Doty – friends of the Hastons.

Justin Williamson – Both parents are battling cancer – friend of the Hastons.

David Manning – Lung cancer and numerous medical issues – neighbor of Sandy & DeWitt Lauerman.

Addie Williams – Lung cancer – niece of David & Clara Giles.

Pete Mitchell – Cancer.

Andy Griffith – Has started another round of chemo – friend of Cheryl Simerly.

Jim Conner – Cancer – Father of Beckie Ennis.

Lynn Kuehl – Brain cancer, friend of Allyson Rogers.

Chickie Miller – Undergoing chemo treatment for cancer - friend of John and Karen Shaver.



Brian Cox – US Air Force, Italy

Olivia Hommes – US Air Force Academy, Colorado

Lexie Simerly – US Army – Germany

Will Warsaw – US Navy, Virginia

Gabe White – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska