



### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**Working together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors.**

**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.

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**October 16**

**SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5**

**Sermon: Be Persistent**

**NAME TAGS** – Be sure to wear your name tags so we can get to know one another.

**THE FLOWERS THIS SUNDAY**- are given to the Glory of God by Leighton and Martha Brown in celebration of their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Flowers are also given by New Life Purpose Christian Ministries in appreciation of the church's support through the George Thrower Jr. Golf Tournament.

**ELDER GREETERS** – Meg Salmon, Jacob Cunningham

**DEACONS** – Deborah O'Conner, Donna Moody, Paul O'Conner, Mary Turner

**COUNTERS OCTOBER 18** – Leighton Brown, Boyd Kurt

**SIGNERS OCTOBER 20** – Gerald Brown, Barry Small

**ORDER OF WORSHIP** – Click the QR code below to access the Order of Worship.



**CHURCH ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 9**

**Inhouse – 188      Kids – 30      Babies - 6**

**Facebook & YouTube – 179**

**Total – 367**



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – will be at our church this Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> to give a presentation starting at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Come meet Zac and discover what his shoebox meant to him and why it changed his life forever! In case you didn't know.....our church will be a drop off point for the Steele Creek area!

**IF ANYONE IS AVAILABLE** - on Friday 10/21 to help ready booths and games for the Fall Festival, scheduled for 10/22, please meet us at 3:30 to pull things from the basement. We need someone to mix candy bowls for each game station, put up signs up for each area we are using, pull picnic tables from the shed and wash, and pull small bounce house from the Preschool. Thank you all for your help with this event. Cheryl Simerly.

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** (PDA) urges you to support the church's response to hurricane season. In the wake of catastrophic impacts from Hurricane Ian, recovery is ongoing in places hit by Hurricane Fiona, including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. Give today to enable our response, from emergency needs through the long-term recovery phase. The needs for the response will be great. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.

**Gifts may be given to SCPCPH and designated PDA or Disaster Response.**

**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.

**PARENTS OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH** - you should have received an email with a link for your child to sign up with You Version for a daily devotional that follows along with what they are learning and engaging with in Youth. If you need assistance or information, please contact Keri.

**MANY THANKS TO** – the Youth and Basic Training for preparing 550 sandwiches which were delivered to the Men’s Shelter Monday morning. Great job!!!!



**TRUNK OR TREAT!!!** – If you are planning on bringing your car and participating in Trunk or Treat, from 11:00 – 11:30 on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, please email Cheryl Simerly or Crystal Siniarski.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD REGISTRATION** – is now open. Help is needed to go through the boxes and remove inappropriate items, add toys to boxes that could use a few more items, and pack the boxes in cartons for shipping. There is something for everyone to help with. This would be a great opportunity for your monthly service! Go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) to register. **OPENINGS FILL UP FAST!**



**CHURCH FAMILY WE ARE INVITING YOU** - to join in our commitment to cancer awareness throughout the month of October. As you all know, many in our community and beyond find their lives ravished by this horrible disease. October is cancer awareness month. We are working to establish a donation collection for those suffering currently and will keep you informed. We will have a prayer quilt and ribbons for you to express your remembrances and support. Please take time to tie a knot in the prayer quilt while praying for those you love and for those beyond your knowledge, whose names God alone may know. We will have cancer awareness bags available for you to take. A member of our congregation, who is a survivor, will be sharing on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider integrating prayers for those suffering from this disease and for those who love them into your Everyday Disciple Daily Practice for the month of October. We appreciate all that you each bring to the body of Christ and to our lives directly.

**THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY HISTORICAL** – and our church are partnering to safely clean some of the early (1700-1800) headstones in the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church Memorial Cemetery, at the old church, 7407 Steele Creek Road on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00 (rain or shine). If you would like to volunteer, please join us. All the materials will be provided.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Jamey in the church office to reserve your seat. (704) 588-1290. Call soon as there are limited seats on the bus. First come first served and only 21 seats.



**Saturday, October 22**

**11 am – 2 pm**

**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill**

- FREE:** Giant Slide, Bounce House, Hayride, Games, Pumpkin Decorating
- FOR PURCHASE:** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks
- BRING YOUR CAR:** Stage your car for Trunk and Treat 11:00 – 11:30
- VOLUNTEER:** Set up/clean up, cooking, games, all activities, and trunk or treat
- DONATE:** Candy, placing bags in the “Candy” boxes here at church
- MORE INFO:** Contact: church office or, via Realm, Crystal Siniarski or Cheryl Simerly





## New Life Purpose Christian Ministries

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*To the Officers and Members of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill:*

*On behalf of New Life Purpose Christian Ministries, we would like to tell you how incredibly grateful; we are for your support and generosity regarding having received the benefit from the George Thrower Jr. Golf Tournament.*

*It was a very successful event that resulted in the increase of our services as it has increased with value the services we now have to offer!*

*We value your ongoing support and sponsorship and look forward to partnering with you in the New Year!*

*We are eager to keep you informed of our progress, however, please feel free to follow us on Facebook under the profile New Life Purpose Ministries.*

*Once again, we can never thank you enough for your support and trusting us with your benefit to serve the greater Charlotte Mecklenburg community*

*With Kind Regards,*

*Belinda T. Williams*

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Secretary/Treasurer NLPM*

*[www.newlifepurposeministries.weebly.com](http://www.newlifepurposeministries.weebly.com)*



### **October 16**

09:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am – Worship  
02:00 pm – GS Unit  
08:00 pm – AA Meeting

### **October 17**

06:45 am – AA Meeting  
06:00 pm – Seagals  
06:30 pm – GS Troop 2009  
06:30 pm – Mission Mtg.

### **October 18**

11:30 am – Staff Meeting  
05:30 pm – Alianza Youth  
06:00 pm – Session Meeting

### **October 19**

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

### **October 20**

10:00 am Beyond the Word  
11:00 am – Meals for Homebound  
06:00 pm – GS Troop 7012  
06:30 pm – GS Troop 2192  
07:00 pm - Handbells  
07:30 pm – Technology Team Mtg.

### **October 21**

06:30 pm – GS Troop 3676

### **October 22**

11:00 am – Fall Festival

### **October 23**

09:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship  
02:00 pm – GS Troop 3693  
08:00 am – AA Meeting



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



**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:**

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill extends their condolences to the family of Geoff Boot who passed on October 9.

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill extends their condolences to the family of Price Gwynn who passed September 28.

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill extends their condolences to the family of Marilyn Price who passed on October 3.

Marjorie Smith – In rehab.

Stephen Rector – Health concern.

Cheryl Simerly – Covid.

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.



Kathryn Day – trouble with her eyesight – friend of Gail Brenner.

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 – Is on two therapies for cancer- Brother of Karen Rawls.

Frances Campbell – At home at 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.

Bobby Robinson – New treatment for his cancer - brother of Linda Freeman.

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

**Please pray for our Members of the Armed Forces**

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



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