

**Weekly
Announcements
12-25-22**



STEELE CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
at Pleasant Hill

MISSION STATEMENT

Working together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors.

VISION

Committed to being Everyday Disciples who are Compassionate, Connected, and Contributing through Daily Practice, Weekly Community, and Monthly Service.

Congregational Notices

Stewardship 2023

Don't forget to turn in your 2023 Pledge Card this Sunday! We are looking for 300 giving members and we don't want you to miss out. You can put it in the collection plate, drop it off at the church, or mail it in. If you need a pledge card, you can pick one up on Sunday. The office can mail one to you if needed - just let Jamey know. We'll continue collecting pledge cards until we hit our goal.

Church Center Giving

As we move from Realm to Church Center, you will need to update your online Giving. Log in to Realm and be sure your last automated gift is complete by the end of December. Beginning December 18th, you will be able to set up your regular contributions for the new year directly in Church Center.

Church Center App

You can find the computer login link by going to the church website and clicking on the menu tab in the top right labeled Church Center Login. SteeleCreekChurch.org or you can use the Church Center app on your phone. QR codes are available in the church lobby or office.

Covid, Flu, RSV? – The two most common symptoms, of these viruses, are sinus issues and feeling like you have a head cold. All three are easily transmittable. If you are sick or not feeling well, please respect others around you and stay home. Masks are once again available in the Sanctuary lobby and Admin lobby if you choose to use them. Your staff members are only a phone call away should you need them.

Worship December 25th

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.

The Flowers this Sunday – are given to the Glory of God by DeWitt Lauerma and in celebration of the birthday of his wife, Sandi Lauerma on December 31.

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.

SUNDAY BULLETIN – Click [here](#) to view Sunday bulletin for December 25th.

Elder Greeters	Mike Farnham, Cheryl Simerly
Deacons	Ashley Rawls, Rachel Holzhauer, Allyson Rogers, Crystal Siniarski
Coffee and Bagels	Cancelled
Counters	Dec 27: Barbara Burns, Donna Moody
Signers	Dec 29: Bill Harraman, Mike Morgan
Coffee and Bagels	None will be offered. No one volunteered.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 18

Inhouse – 261 Kids – 35

Facebook & YouTube – 163

Total – 424

Advent and Christmas

Dec 24th, 5:30pm, Christmas Eve Service, Love Feast, and Candlelight

Dec. 25th, 10:30am, Lessons & Carols, Communion

No Sunday School, J-Walkers, or Nursery [no coffee and bagels]

Jan. 1st: No Sunday School or J-Walkers, Nursery Provided [no coffee and bagels]

Special Events and Promotions

Mark Your Calendars for the New Year!

Women's Retreat	May 19 th -21 st
VBS	June 19 th -23 rd
Family Retreat	September 15 th -17 th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<u>December 25</u>	<u>January 6</u>
09:30 am – No Sunday School	Preschool Drop In Childcare
10:30 am – Communion	<u>January 8</u>
<u>December 26</u>	11:45 am – Session Training
Church Office Closed	<u>January 9</u>
<u>January 1</u>	06:00 pm - Women of Faith
09:30 am – No Sunday School	<u>January 10</u>
10:30 am - Worship	1:00am – Women's Fellowship Circle
<u>January 2</u>	<u>January 12</u>
Church Office Closed	09:30 am – Preschool Council
<u>January 3</u>	10:00am - Beyond the Word
New Curriculum Request Monthly Deadline	

Family Ministry

Adult Community Groups

Beyond the Word

The study books Experiencing God's Presence by Sarah Young are in. Please see Becky Neely or Grace Saylor for your copy. Find us in church the next two Sundays. Next meeting Thursday Jan 5th 10:00 in the conference room. Come.....bring a friend.

Church Volunteer

A Roof Above - will host 5 homeless women on the 3rd Thursdays of each month from December through March.

Questions or input please contact Grace Saylor or Mary Hammond. You can also request to join the A Roof Above group on your Church Center App. Just tap Groups at the bottom of your app.

A few spots remain that need volunteers:

Jan 19th: Overnight hosts, 8pm-6am

Feb 16th: Set up, 4-4:45pm
Overnight hosts, 8pm-6am

Please prayerfully consider filling these last few slots.

Coffee and Bagels – If you would like for this to continue, volunteers are needed! Please consider signing up for January. Signup [Here](#). Without volunteers, this offering will go away. So if you like ‘em, sign up!

Ministry Team – Consider joining a ministry team in the new year! The Outreach Team will be hosting a ministry fair in March.

Props & Praise

- John Shaver is now out of the hospital and back home doing much better.
- Christmas Lunch - Big thanks to Fred & Dale for the lights, Deborah Thrower, Betty Small, who wrapped boxes, Bill Harraman for the wonderful lunch and Sarah for helping, the pastors for making sure everyone had a plate full of food, and thanks to Fellowship & Rec (Cheryl). Merry Christmas! And to Barry Small for helping out Santa by being a special helper.
- Thanks for Grace Saylor, Barry Small, the Thompsons, and the many other volunteers who made Roof Above possible this month!
- Thanks to Barry Small and all the volunteers who placed wreaths in Salisbury for Wreaths Across America.



- Thank you to Laura, Linda, all the praise team and choir, Mac and Jacob, and to the tech team for such a moving Christmas program. May God continue to use and bless your talents!
- Thanks to Marion Briggs and Dexter and all the singers for bringing the gift of carols to our shut-ins. Watch out, Allison Beach will be in training to lead future carolers!

- Thanks for Rachel, Keri, John, and all the others who transported and chaperoned the youth Christmas party! Woo-hoo!
- Thanks to Marion, Bill, Betty, and all the others for preparing and delivering the homebound meals this week.
- Thanks to the 2022 Class of Session members for closing out the December meeting with productivity! Thanks to Cheryl for the refreshments!
- Congratulations to Caite, our preschool director, and all the teachers and students for such a great job on the Preschool Christmas program. It was a packed house with parents and family!

Prayer Concerns



Joan Brown

Betty Byrum

Joyce Carpenter

Frances Currie

Dot Earp

Katharine Freeman

Louise Freeman

Joe Furr

Danny Martin

Hannah Mauer

Margaret Niell

Gerry Roberts

Mike Spratt

Margaret Wert

Wayne Whiteside

Lois Yandl

Phyllis Osborn – Foot surgery Dec. 27th

Prayers for the grief journey of Marjorie Smith's family and friends.

Meg Salmon's dad as he is suffering with Parkinson's

Aaron Salmon's brother-in-law Jeff battling congestive heart failure at a young age

Beau Byrum's worker Tony Ramirez as he recovers from a severe fall and broken arms.

Sammy Gatewood - healing

Gloria Smith – recovering from a mild car accident

Jim Andrus – In hospital for open heart surgery on December 22.

Frank Medlock – In hospital with health concerns.

Russell Overla – Glioblastoma – Friend of Kelly and Brandon Burkhart

Kathy Freeman Cuff – Corneal transplant – Daughter of John & Annette Freeman

Karen Freeman – Health concern – Daughter of John & Annette Freeman

Shirley Crump – In hospital with health concern – Sister of Gail Brenner

Harvey & Margi Cole – Grandparents of Kelly Burkhart.

Andy Swetta – Inoperable brain tumor – Husband of Erin Deal Swetta.

Cooper Freeman, III – Health concerns.

David Lindsey- Undergoing chemo – son-in-law of Phil and Ann Seaman.

Melinda Shows – Cancer – daughter of Betty Byrum.

Maxine Haskett – Liver cancer – Mother of Rebecca Economon.

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

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.

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.



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