

**Weekly
Announcements
01-29-23**



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

The Session has called the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 5, 2023, following the 10:30 AM Worship Service to:

1. Provide a review of 2022 Annual Statistical Report.
2. Provide a review of 2022 Finances for the Church.
3. Receive the 2023 Approved Budget for information.
4. Consider the 2023 Pastoral Terms of Call.
5. Hold a meeting of the Corporation.
6. Consider action on property (if necessary).

Stewardship 2023

You can still turn in a 2023 Pledge Card! As of this writing, we have **175 Pledging Members** out of our goal of 300. We will continue to collect pledges through the end of January. You can put your pledge card 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 at church or the office can mail

one to you - just ask Jamey. We can email one to you as well. Here are some details to help answer your pledging questions.

Church Center App: Get access! Realm will be going away by the end of February!

On your computer (laptop or desktop):

- Go to the church website SteeleCreekChurch.org
- In the top right, click the words “Church Center Login”
- You will see this

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To get started, enter your mobile number.
We'll send you a code you can use to log in or create an account.

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- For laptops or desktops, you must get a code each time you login – for security reasons. You can get that code as a text to your phone or sent as an email.
- Enter the code as shown below.

Please enter the six-digit code sent to 8038107661:

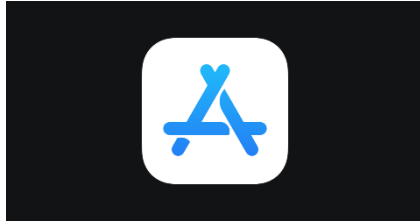
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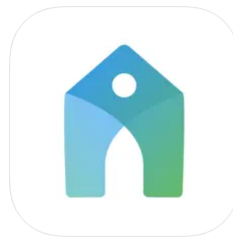
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Church Center Giving

All electronic giving is now through Church Center Giving.

- Login to Church Center either through your phone, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer
- Select “Give”
- Your laptop or desktop will have this screen

Give \$ USD

\$ 0 General

This discretionary money can be used where it's needed most.

+ Add donation

Frequency

One time

My information

Elisa Ashley
elisa@steelecreekchurch.org

Select payment method

Add bank account

Add debit/credit card

Payment information is TLS encrypted and stored at Stripe - a Level 1 PCI compliant payment processor. Bank verification powered by Stripe.

- You can select:
 - Your donation amount
 - Particular fund from the drop down menu
 - on your phone you will need to put in a dollar amount to see the funds drop down menu
 - Fund options:
 - General
 - Flowers
 - Memorials
 - Good Samaritan Fund
 - Building Fund
 - 10 Cents a Meal
 - [Passthrough options will appear as need]
 - You can NOT split one donation between multiple pull down options. Each item must be paid separate, ie: 10 Cents a Meal separate from General Fund [there is no longer a memo line]
 - You can set separate recurring donations for different funds.
 - Ie: General for regular giving and 10 Cents a Meal to recur on the last Sunday of each month.
 - One time or recurring donation
 - You can choose the day
 - Weekly
 - Every-other week/twice monthly
 - Monthly
 - You can select to add your bank account and use the ACH method of automatically withdrawing from your checking account.
 - You can select to use a debit or credit card.

If you have questions about Church Center Giving or the list of available Funds, please let us know by sending an email to office@steelecreekchurch.org.

Worship January 29th

Virtual Service

Please comment when you are watching our virtual service. We want to hear how you're doing!

Scripture: Micah 6:1-8 & 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sermon: The Right Stuff

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 January 29.

The Flowers This Sunday – are given by Allison Beach and Lindsey Jack in loving memory of their grandmother, Jean Jack, who would have been 92 on her birthday January 22.

Elder Greeters	Bruce Doane, Barry Small
Deacons	Al Winget, Jessica Morgan, Tom Burns, Jean Cathey, Becky Faircloth
Coffee and Bagels	Margaret Johnson
Counters	Jan 31: DeWitt Lauerman, Leighton Brown
Signers	Feb 2: Mike Morgan, Bill Harraman

Church Attendance

January 22

Inhouse – 173

Children 24

Facebook & YouTube Views – 414

Total – 587

Special Events and Promotions

Mark Your Calendar

You can also find these and more on the Church Center App and the calendar on the church website. [Visit the website calendar here.](#)

January 27th: Life Line Screening, 8:00am, Multi-Purpose Room

<u>January 29</u>	<u>February 2</u>
10 Cents-A-Meal	10:00 am – Beyond the Word
09:30 am – Sunday School	<u>February 4</u>
10:30 am - Worship	9:00am – Christian Growth Planning
Baptism and New Members. Praise God!	<u>February 5</u>
<u>January 30</u>	9:30 am – Sunday School
02:00 pm – Intercessory Prayer Team	10:30 am - Worship
<u>January 31</u>	11:30 am – South Africa Team Meeting
11:30 am – Staff Meeting	<u>February 12</u>
<u>February 1</u>	The Souper Bowl of Caring Collection to
11:30am-Preschool Chapel, Kerri Schafer	Benefit A Roof Above

The New Flower Calendar - is now up on the bulletin board outside the Admin Office and there are plenty of open dates.

Dinners for Eight

Congregational Care Ministry Team is going to host Dinners for Eight in the Spring. If you have not participated in the past, this is an opportunity to meet new people or gather with old friends, share good food, and fellowship outside of church. This event will start in March and run through May, once a month.

We need to have everyone interested in participating **register no later than Monday, February 13**, to ensure timely notification is made to the groups.

Are You Missing Anything? If you recognize anything that is yours, you will find it in the Lost & Found basket outside of the church office. Anything that is not claimed by February 13th, will be donated to the Ashe County Mission.



Volunteer or Donate

Church Workday: March 11, 8:00am

The Property Committee will hold a church workday on March 11, from 8 AM until noon. Lunch will be served afterwards. Please bring hand tools such as rakes, blowers, and hedge clippers, etc. This should be a great day to get some work done and have some fellowship. Please reach out to Mac Winget if you have any questions.

You can register for this workday through the Calendar or Signups in the Church Center App.

The Men's Fellowship - is looking for service projects from the church congregation and outside of our church family. Please email Barry Small if you have such a project need.

You can join the Men's Fellowship through "Groups" in the Church Center App.

Coffee and Bagels

Hip, Hip Hooray! We only have one Sunday left to fill for the first 6 months of the year. Way to go volunteers! Signup [Here](#) for March 12th or dates July through December.

Christian Growth: Adult Team...Members Wanted!

The Christian Growth Ministry Team now needs to be separated into Youth and Adult Teams, as we look toward a more robust vision of Christian growth for all the adults in our congregation. With this new division, we need volunteers to serve on the Adult Team.

This team is a good fit for you if:

- You feel that God's given you a passion for ever-continuing Christian Growth for adults.
- You can commit to 1-1.5 hours a month to meet either in-person or Zoom.
- You will consider committing to taking on one (or more) tasks such as:
 - Reviewing Curriculum
 - Contacting people through email or phone calls
 - Reminding community group leaders of deadlines
 - Reviewing/conducting surveys
 - Coordinating childcare for adult community groups
 - Learning how to train leaders to manage their groups through Church Center
 - Have some awesome fresh ideas and desires for the future growth of adults!!

If you'd like to have a conversation with Pastor Elisa to feel things out, you can schedule a phone call or office visit with her. [Click here](#).

You can join the Christian Growth: Adult Team through "Groups" in the Church Center App.

Door of Hope in South Africa Donations: Clothes and Suitcases Wanted

The Mission Team will be collecting new and gently used children's clothing, birth to 3-years. There is a tub in both the sanctuary lobby and Admin lobby for you to put the clothing in. About 6 or so suitcases are needed to be permanently donated. They will be used to transport the clothes to Africa but will be left behind there.

Family Ministries

Youth Lock-In

Jan 27-28th

J-Walkers

We are continuing the series on the beauty of God's good creation. The kids will be making galaxy bottles, building a rocket playhouse, and engaging in creation themed play. Be sure to register your 3-1st grader today!

Pre-school-5th grade Sunday School

Please have your child join us in our 5-week series Measure Up! This 5-week, amusement park themed series focusing upon the early years of Jesus's ministry.

Middle-High School Sunday School: Join us for Not Yet! A 4-week interactive series on identity!

Birthdays for February

Thank you, Lord, for these wonderful people!

Mac Winget	21-Feb	Jimmy Earp	27-Feb
Megan Winget	22-Feb	MacRay Elliott	12-Feb
Courtney McAliley	10-Feb	Marcia Henderson	20-Feb
Andy Beachley	4-Feb	Caroline Herdle	26-Feb
Mary Hammond	21-Feb	Barbara Horack	28-Feb
Lindsey McCall	20-Feb	Reagan McAliley	14-Feb
Gigi Michel	13-Feb	Kinsley Pennington	11-Feb
Gina Nielsen	11-Feb	Taylor Reiter	7-Feb
Grady Rawls	24-Feb	George Roth	15-Feb
Sue Billips	2-Feb	Iola Siniarski	24-Feb
Isabella Brasch	10-Feb	Dan Sturge	4-Feb
Tiffany Brunson	3-Feb	John Webb	13-Feb
Bob Capps	3-Feb	Betsy Wiggins	6-Feb
Betty Davis	24-Feb	Pat Williams	2-Feb
Sadler Dockery	7-Feb		

Praise & Gratitude

Praise the Lord - Answers to Prayers:

- Lynn Rogers: has recovered from pneumonia and got a wonderful report from her doctor. She expressed gratitude for the prayers and believes they helped her.
- Aaron Salmon's brother-in-law, Jeff, who is battling congestive heart failure at a young age, is home from the hospital and doing well.

Give thanks in all things:

- From Cheryl Simerly: Just wanted to thank everyone for your prayers, emails, phone calls and text over your concern for Lexie's recent return home from Ft. Carson and being involved in a collision with a deer. All prayers were answered in that neither she or her boyfriend were injured. We are truly blessed and grateful for such a caring church. Again, thank you.
- Thanks to the Tech Team members who work so hard, including but not limited to: Mike Pervis, Jack Michel, Jonathan and Ellen Thomas, Joshua Pinkston, Laura Thompson.
- Thanks to our Lock-In volunteers and for all who donated items!
- Thanks to John Freeman for building and attaching these hand face mask boxes! Also, he added a slot to the drop box he made for the admin. lobby. You can now drop off both your offering and prayer requests there.



Intercessory Prayer Team: New Ministry!

We are excited to announce our new Intercessory Prayer Team who will be meeting each Monday to hold all of the following prayer concerns, confidential prayer requests, our church, and our community in prayer. So, rest assured that even if someone's name is not read on a Sunday morning, they are not only receiving prayer but being contacted by a member of our Prayer Team.

Intercessors:

- Sandi Lauerman, Lead Intercessor
- Pastor Elisa Ashley
- Clinton Corbett
- Mamie Gaver
- Pastor Dexter Greene
- Karen Rawls
- Keri Schafer

These intercessors have committed to a strict rule of confidentiality to create a safe space for you to submit any private prayer concerns you may have. At some point in our life's journey, we all face struggles of faith, obstacles in our relationships, sadness or grief, and dark nights of the soul. You can submit a confidential prayer request and trust that it will not be published or released outside of the prayer team.

Digital prayer requests may be submitted by [clicking here](#) or emailing PrayerRequest@SteeleCreekChurch.org. Also, paper requests can be placed inside of the Prayer Box at the rear of the sanctuary. Only the Prayer Team will gather these requests. Paper requests can be found in the pews, church lobby, or admin. lobby.

General prayer requests can be submitted through the digital form as well. The paper requests can be placed in the offering plate or the Prayer Box.

The information in a fully complete prayer request is important so that we can conduct follow-ups and maintain the desired levels of privacy.

Prayer Concerns

Surgeries

Beverly, Sandi Lauerman's sister, biopsy on a nodule.

Barry Small, knee replacement on February 9th.

General Health Concerns:

Frank Medlock

Shirley Crump, sister of Gail Brenner

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

Harvey & Margi Cole, grandparents of Kelly Burkhart, Harvey with a stroke and Margi with dementia – both are having falls.

Grace Kuto, return visitor, struggling to recover her blood pressure after Covid, praying to be healthy enough to do mission trip to Africa in March.

Ongoing Illnesses

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

John Williams, Mary Beth Monroe's brother-in-law, home from the hospital but on dialysis.

Cancer

David Lindsey, son-in-law of Phil and Ann Seaman, now on more advanced chemo treatments.

Melinda Shows, daughter of Betty Byrum, upcoming breast cancer surgery.

Maxine Haskett, mother of Rebecca Economon, advancing liver cancer and now in hospice.

Sara Aldridge, friend of Caroline Miller, now well enough to receive liver transplant, praying she gets one.

Justin Williamson, friend of the Hastons, both parents are battling cancer with his mom doing worse and his father improving.

Jim Conner, father of Beckie Ennis.

Andy Griffith, friend of Cheryl Simmerly, is awaiting update from doctor about his lung cancer.



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 Yandle

Sammy Gatewood

Forest Nunnerly



Brian Cox – US Air Force, Italy
Olivia Hommes – US Air Force Academy, Colorado
Lexie Simerly – US Army – South Korea
Will Warsaw – US Navy, Virginia
Gabe White – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska

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