

**Weekly  
Announcements  
3-12-23**



**STEELE CREEK**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
at Pleasant Hill

**Mission/Vision Framework**

We work together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors as compassionate, connected, contributing everyday disciples who value praise, family, grace and mission. Here we are committed to everyday practice, weekly community, and monthly service.

**Congregational Notices**

**Please Contact Donna Moody** – to reserve a seat on the church bus to see the performance of “He’s Alive” on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Worship March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Scripture: Psalm 95**

**Sermon: When Our Voices Are Loudest**

**The Flowers This Sunday** – Are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty Byrum, by her family.

**Sunday Bulletin** – Click [here](#) to view Sunday bulletin for March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Elder Greeters	DeWitt Lauerman, Bill Harraman
Deacons	Rachel Steele, Betty Harraman, Jessica Morgan, Gene Gilleland, Randall Brunson
Coffee and Bagels	Pundt’s
Counters	March 14: Barry Small, Angie Neel
Signers	March 16: Linda Elliott, Dave Thompson

### **Church Attendance**

**March 5**

**Inhouse – 186    Children – 25    J-Walkers - 18**

**Facebook & YouTube Views – 161**

**Total – 347**

## **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.](#)

<b><u>March 12, Sat.</u></b>	<b><u>March 15, Wed.</u></b>
08:00 am – Church Workday	12:00 pm – Lenten Devotion: Zoom
<b><u>March 12, Sun.</u></b>	Rev. Darrell Van Pelt
09:00 am – Children’s Choir	<b><u>March 16, Thurs.</u></b>
09:30 am – Sunday School	10:00 am – Beyond the Word
10:30 am - Worship	11:00 am – Homebound Meal Delivery
12:00 pm – BASIC Training & Youth	05:00 pm – Roof Above
<b><u>March 14, Tues.</u></b>	<b><u>March 19, Sun.</u></b>
10:00 am – Friendship Circle	05:00 pm – Youth Outing Bowling/Laser
09:30 am – Preschool Council Meeting	<b><u>March 20, Mon</u></b>
	07:00 pm – Tithing Committee

### **Children’s Choir at 9:00am Every Sunday**

- Mother’s Day Performance May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Ages 4 and up are welcome to sing
- Rehearsal’s each Sunday morning at 9:00am in the choir room
- Look in the Church Center App, More, Groups, Children’s Choir: Request to join this group if your child will be joining the choir for the May performance.
- [Click here to join-up your child.](#)

### **Faith & Family Fun Night –**

- Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Fellowship meal
- Followed by a time of multi-generational games for all to enjoy as one big happy church family!

Mark your calendars now for the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday night of each month!

Have a game to donate for Fun Night? Bring it to Pastor Elisa. Or just bring your favorite one to share with friends that night!

Please register each time for your meal, so that supplies are sufficient.

Registration will close by noon on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

[Register here for March 23<sup>rd</sup>.](#)

If you've enjoyed attending the past faith offerings at Faith & Family, please consider forming a community group that would meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday evening of the month as a companion to the Fun Night on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. If you'd like to lead or participate in this Faith Community Group for adults, please contact

[Elisa@SteeleCreekChurch.org](mailto:Elisa@SteeleCreekChurch.org)



### **Vacation Bible School!**

Read all about this year's program and register now!

[Click here.](#)

## **Volunteer or Donate**



### **Please Give!**

We are a little behind our normal food donations. Please remember to buy a little extra to give to those in need.

**Loaves & Fishes** – needs inexpensive hand can openers. They have found people are unable to open the cans of food because they don't have an opener. Please leave your donation in the office so they can be put in the bins of food that are picked up every month.

**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.

### **Door of Hope in South Africa Donations: Clothes Are Wanted**

The Mission Team is 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. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!

## **Family Ministries**

### **J-Walkers**

We are engaging in a series called *Praise Party*. The kids will be engaging in creative ways with what it means to live a life of praise. Be sure to register your 3year-1<sup>st</sup> grader today!

### **Pre-school-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School**

Please have your child join us for the 4-week series, *Changing Gears 4-WEEK SERIES FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT ON JESUS' MINISTRY*. See the parent series email for tips and themes to encourage your child's learning.

Middle-High School Sunday School: Join us for *Focus* a four-week study on the Gospels and Psalms focusing upon spiritual growth. Find postcards to access the series devotional in the lobby on the member information table or in the youth center.

### **Student Life Mission Trip July 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>**

We have an urgent need for female chaperones to escort the High School students on the service trip to Lumberton. Even if you can split the week with another woman, please let Keri know. This will be a meaningful time filled with service, faith formation, fellowship, and fun. Please contact [Keri@SteeleCreekChurch.org](mailto:Keri@SteeleCreekChurch.org) ASAP if you are able to serve in this capacity.

Parent's, please register your student on church center for their March outing to the Sports Connection in Ballantyne. We need a head count.

## **Adult Community Groups**

To "Request to Join" a group, [click here](#). Please join a group so we can prepare for your attendance and have enough materials ready.

All of these groups are "Open Door" for you to attend. Feel free to move between them based on what and how you desire to journey in your faith formation.

Day	Time	Place	Class Name	Lead	Description	Current Topic
Sunday Weekly	9:30	210: Conf. Rm.	Digging Deep	David McAliley	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+	Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws
		106: Parlor	Open Forum	Clara Giles & Grace Saylor	Mixed age men and women that come together to share and discuss scripture and/or faith based videos.	Final Words from the Cross
		211: Billie Watt Rm.	Faith Builder	Pastor Elisa Ashley	Faith Formation. Video/Discussion series from the GROW curriculum. Generally, adults 50 and under.	We'll learn Jesus is who he says he is and says not to be afraid. Jesus wants to hear what we have to say and let us know that peace is possible. Faith Builder/Sun/9:30am
Thursday Weekly	10:00am	210: Conf. Rm.	Beyond the Word	Grace Saylor & Becky Neely	Faith Formation. Women's study group, book and discussion based. Multi-generational.	Jesus' Final Week (LifeGuide)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> of the month	7:00pm	Dining Room	Saints & Aints	Jenn Michel	Women's Faith Formation book study and discussion	Rise and Rest: Be Refreshed in Your Work
Mondays 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> of the month	11:00am or 7:00pm	Parlor	Grief Journey	Pastor Elisa	Multi-Generational and Co-ed. All stages of the grief journey welcomed.	Discussion. Support. Healing. Prayer.
Tuesdays 2 <sup>nd</sup> of month	10:00 am	Dining Room	Women's Fellowship Circle	Susan Kurt	Senior women's group engaging in book studies.	Friendship: Growing Side by Side LifeGuide
Tuesdays 4 <sup>th</sup> of month	6:30pm	John's Family Restaurant	Men's Fellowship	Barry Small	Men of all ages invited for food and fellowship.	Fellowship and projects.

## *Praise & Gratitude*

### Praise the Lord!

- For answers to two confidential prayers.

- Andy Griffith, friend of Cheryl Simmerly, is doing well now considering his cystic fibrosis diagnosis.
- Frank Medlock is up and about doing better.
- Melinda Shows, daughter of Betty Byrum, had a successful breast cancer surgery.

## **Prayer Concerns**

### **Condolences**

Condolences to the family of Betty Byrum who passed March 8<sup>th</sup> as they mourn the loss of their mother. Memorial service will be in the church sanctuary Sunday at 2:00pm with a reception afterwards in the Multipurpose room.

### **Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns**

Jared McCall and Leon Daniels who are in Honduras on a mission trip, March 3rd thru March 12, 2023. Please cover them with prayer for a successful and safe trip.

For Christian homeschoolers in the country of Brazil who are being persecuted and for persecuted Christians everywhere.

For the new Grief Journey Groups that will begin in April, as many of our church family and loved ones continue on their journey of grief and healing.

### **General Health Concerns:**

Barbara Thompson

Felicia Clark Peaseley, sister of Marcia Henderson and Rachel Howell.

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 a brief hospital stay and having now been diagnosed with long COVID.

Catherine Day, friend of Gail Brenner, is in rehab recovering from hip surgery and progressing with her healing even though she has a long road ahead.

Nancy Starnes, Judy Watkins's mom, is now in skilled nursing and is on oxygen at the age of 93.

Linda Neely – now at Wellmore, in Tega Cay, for physical therapy. She's so very grateful for all the cards and communications.

Darrell Bonapart is a veteran, member of the American Legion, and friend of Bill Harraman. His wife is having heart issues due to long COVID.

Mike and Levi Purvis, who are healing from COVID.

John Williams, Mary Beth Monroe's brother-in-law, has had a mild setback and is on dialysis again.

### **Cancer**

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

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, doing well on chemo.

Donna Garrison, pancreatic cancer, has been moved to hospice care.

Dan Baird, Kate Lemond's co-worker's father, recently diagnosed with cancer. He's doing very poorly and needs prayers that his blood count will rise enough to even receive chemo. His wife is developing dementia which greatly complicates their situation.

Mick O'Donnell, Keri Schafer's father, whose surgery has been delayed due to a stroke-like event.

Diana Hunter, pancreatic cancer, in a worsening situation.



Joan Brown

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

Frances Campbell

Elaine Kotraba

Tink Helms



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



### **Higher Ed Students**

Parker Beachley  
Kelly Ferguson  
Connor McAliley  
Regan Snyder  
Leah Warnke

Sarah DeBerry  
Donald Horack  
Melinda Moore  
Andrew Tanner  
Erin Whitaker

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