

**Weekly  
Announcements  
4-16-23**



**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.

**Worship April 16**

**Scripture: John 20:19-22**

**Sermon: Upper Room Paralysis**

**Sunday Bulletin** – Click [here](#) to view Sunday bulletin for April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The Flowers This Sunday** – are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Pastor Elisa’s 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 19<sup>th</sup> by Keith Ashley. The flowers are also given to the Glory of God by Dave Carpenter in celebration of his and Joyce’s 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 13<sup>th</sup> and Joyce’s birthday on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**The Two Candles** – on the table, in the Sanctuary, are lit in honor of Lexie Simerly, U.S. Army, serving in South Korea and Brian Cox, U.S. Air Force, serving in Jordan. When we have someone serving outside of the U.S., we remember them, by lighting a candle, until they return. Please be in prayer for them.

Elder Greeters	Trey Horack, Walter Neely
Deacons	Deborah O’Connor, Donna Moody, Skylar Morgan, Becky Neely, David Giles
Coffee and Bagels	Kelly Andrus
Counters	April 18: Bill Harraman, Pam Horack
Signers	April 20: Walter Neely, Leon Daniels

**Church Attendance April 4**

Inhouse – 350	Children – 55	Nursery - 10	Online – 319	Total – 734
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**Member Info** – There is a member info bulletin board next to the men’s restroom.

**Welcome Center**– There is a welcome center where the donut table once was. Visitor gift bags and information can be found there. You can both sign-up and pick-up nametags there and also get a book for your child to read during worship. Kid’s activity bags are still on the hooks.

**Prayer Requests**– Submit via paper or through Church Center App. Paper requests may be found in the pews and may be placed in the offering plate or in the prayer box in the lobby. Digital requests can be made by [clicking here](#).

## **Special Events and Promotions**

**Lost & Found** – black lightweight adult jacket, nice clippers left behind on the outside on our Church Workday!

### **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>April 16, Sun</u></b>	<b><u>April 23, Sun</u></b>
09:00 am – Children’s Choir Practice	09:00 am – Children’s Choir Practice
09:30 am – Sunday School	09:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship	10:30 am - Worship
12:00 pm – <b>Diaconate Meeting</b>	5-7:00 pm – Youth Group
12:00 pm – <b>BASIC Training</b>	<b><u>April 25, Tues.</u></b>
<b><u>April 17, Mon</u></b>	06:30 pm – Men’s Fellowship
11:00 am – Grief Journey	<b><u>April 27, Thurs.</u></b>
07:00 pm – Grief Journey	06:00 pm – Family Fun Night
<b><u>April 18, Tues</u></b>	<b><u>April 29</u></b>
06:00 pm – <b>Stated Session Meeting</b>	Overnight-Winget Farm for H.S. Boys
<b><u>April 21, Fri</u></b>	<b><u>April 30</u></b>
11:30 am – <b>Fun Bunch</b>	5-7:00 pm – Youth Group
01:00 pm – <b>Home Bound Delivery</b>	

## **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.

They also need 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 each month.

**The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission** – and the church are partnering to clean more of the old historic headstones at the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church Memorial Cemetery at the old church on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-12. This will be held rain or shine. All materials are furnished. Everyone is invited to help.



**Volunteers Wanted! Register Now!**


June 19-23

Various times 5:30pm-8:30pm

Nursery & Shepherds

Job descriptions and specific times available in the Registration

[Click Here](#)



## **Family Ministries**

A huge Thank You! To all who donated candy, time, and their kiddos to make our first “He is Risen” party a huge success!

**Youth and BASIC Training** will be meeting from 12-2 on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Dr. Heath Burchett will be sharing with the youth. Parents are welcome to stay and listen.

### **J-Walkers**

Please have your 3-year-old – 1<sup>st</sup> graders join us after the children’s message for this time of creative, engaged, playful learning. If it is their first time, please step out with them to register.

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

Please have your child join us for *Arise & Shine*, a five-week series focusing upon the celebration of Easter April 16<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>. See the parent series email for tips and themes to encourage your child’s learning.

### **Middle-High School Sunday School**

Join us for *Plot Twist*, a six-week study on Easter, April 16<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>. Find postcards to access the series devotional in the lobby on the member information table or in the youth center. Be sure to check out the tip video in the parent series email!

## **Man Up! High School Boys**

High School boys please register on Church Center for this overnight at the Winget Farm on April 29<sup>th</sup>. This will be an amazing time of faith formation, fellowship, and fun! You are welcome to bring a friend. Remember if you are under 18 your parents will need to fill out the permission slip on the registration page.

## **Praise and Gratitude**

### **Praise the Lord:**

Campbell Johnson, Becky Faircloth's niece's 3-year-old, is doing well at home now.

David McAliley is doing well now.

Derrick Davis, brother-in-law of Trey Horack, is doing well after his surgery.

Bob Jack, former Pastor of Pleasant Hill, is doing exceptionally well after his successful hip replacement surgery.

Carol Boot had a successful surgery on April 4<sup>th</sup> and is doing great.

### **Give Thanks in All Things:**

Betty Harraman for doing a great job refreshing the kids' activity bags for worship.  
Thanks now to Clara Giles who's doing a great job!

## **Prayer Concerns**

### **Condolences**

The family and friends of Randy Turner.

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

For Christians who are being persecuted around the world.

For youth in all circumstances who are facing bullying.

Admin and Personnel Team as they continue to lead our church.

Agape Dental Ministry

### **Surgery**

Mick O'Donnell, Keri Schafer's dad, will have shoulder and neck surgery on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **General Health Concerns:**

Grace Kuto, return visitor, long COVID.

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.

John Williams, Mary Beth Monroe's brother-in-law, on dialysis again.

DJ & Amanda LeGate, cousins of Ragan Haston, serious health conditions.

Louise Freeman, Bob Freeman's wife, is at the Peak Resources rehab in Gastonia.

Phyllis Osborne, staff member, recovering from bronchitis.

Ed Mason, brother of Dale Willis and Pat Williams, struggling with pain.

Felicia Clark Peaseley, sister of Marcia Henderson and Rachel Howell, is now at Wellmore.

Barbara Thompson is facing some heart complications.

Bill Griener, friend and neighbor of Betty Small, is battling kidney and cancer issues. Please also pray for his wife Etta.

Danita Hines, friend and neighbor of Betty Small, is in dire health in the hospital.

Ron Harris as he continues to heal from a new pacemaker implant.

### **Ongoing Illness**

Linda Neely.

Meg Salmon's dad.

Nancy Starnes, Judy Watkins' mom, in skilled nursing at Wellmore.

Harvey & Margi Cole, grandparents of Kelly Burkhart – Health concerns.

Cooper Freeman III as he faces kidney complications.

### **Cancer**

David Lindsey, son-in-law of Phil and Ann Seaman, 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 Haston's, both parents are battling cancer.

Donna Garrison, pancreatic cancer, starting chemo with a very serious condition.

Dan Baird, Kate Lemond's co-worker's father, recently diagnosed with cancer.

Diana Hunter, pancreatic cancer, in a worsening situation with a grim diagnosis.

Jim Conner, Becky Ennis' father, receiving chemo.

Ruth McGaha, suffering a setback while battling lung cancer.



Joan Brown

Frances Campbell

Joyce Carpenter

Frances Currie

Dot Earp

Katharine Freeman

Louise Freeman

Joe Furr

Sammy Gatewood

Elaine Kotraba

Danny Martin

Hannah Mauer

Margaret Niell

Forest Nunnerly

Gerry Roberts

Mike Spratt

Margaret Wert

Wayne Whiteside

Lois Yandle



Brian Cox – US Air Force, Jordan

[Candle for Deployment]

Olivia Hommes – US Air Force Academy, Colorado

Lexie Simerly – US Army – South Korea

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Will Warsaw – US Navy, Virginia

Gabe White – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska

Bradley Lauerman, Sandi and Dewitt Lauerman's grandson, US Navy, Northern Mediterranean.

Dennis Rawls, Karen Rawls's son, in Qatar working with a medical evac unit.



### **Higher Ed Students**

Parker Beachley

Sarah DeBerry

Kelly Ferguson

Donald Horack

Connor McAliley

Melinda Moore

Regan Snyder

Andrew Tanner

Leah Warnke

Erin Whitaker

