

**Weekly
Announcements
4-9-23**



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.



You can donate using the envelopes in the pews or through Church Center App

[Click Here](#) to Donate: pull down menu “One Great Hour of Sharing”.

Worship April 9th: Easter Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: Go!

Sunday Bulletin – Click [here](#) to view Sunday bulletin for April 2nd.

The Flowers This Sunday – are given to Glory of God and in celebration Mary Beth’s birthday on April 7 by Larry Monroe Happy belated birthday to my amazing wife, who strives to make me a better man and Christian every single day. Love, Larry of Mary Beth’s birthday on April 7.

Elder Greeters	Trey Horack, Walter Neely
Deacons	Rachel Steele, Betty Harraman, Jessica Morgan, Gene Gilleland, Randall Brunson
Coffee and Bagels	Jon Schafer
Counters	April 4: Bill Harraman, Pam Horack
Signers	April 5: Walter Neely, Leon Daniels

Church Attendance April 4

Inhouse – 207	Children – 33	Nursery - 10	Online – 298	Total – 505
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The Church Office - will be closed April 10th.

Coffee & Donuts – You will now find them in the hallway between the sanctuary and admin office. The sign-up calendar is also there for you to volunteer to set it up and clean it up. Thanks!

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

Easter Sunday: Bring your own flowers to place on the outdoor Easter cross in front of the sanctuary. There will be a bucket of flowers there which is meant for visitors who do not have flowers, so please reserve those for them.

Please let Donna Moody know if you are interested in attending the play, He is Alive, on Sunday, April 16th. The church bus will leave at 5pm. Doors open at 6 and the play begins at 7. This is a free production done each year at the Stanley Pentecostal Holiness Church. Join us for a fun, as well as meaningful evening!

Lost & Found – nice clippers left behind on the outside Church Workday!

Women's Retreat May 2023

William Black Lodge in Montreat



Come join us for faith, fellowship, and heaps of fun! Heck, bring a friend!

Pastor Elisa will be leading this year.

Topic details will follow after registration surveys have been gathered.

Sat, May 20th

9:00-10:30am = Check-in
10:30-12:00pm = First Session
Noon - Lunch
1:00-2:00pm - Second Session
2:00-5:30pm - Open Time
5:30pm - Dinner
6:30-8pm - Third Session
8-11pm - Open Time (Quite Time starts at 11pm)

Sun, May 21st

8:00am - Breakfast
9-10:30am - Pack up and check out
10:30am - Worship
11:30am - Dismiss

Fri, May 19th, Bonus Night

3-5pm - Check-in
No meals provided by the lodge.

Quiet Time Hours Fri. & Sat Night

11:00pm - 7:00am

Partial Scholarship

Scholarships are available. Contact Elisa@SteeleCreekChurch.org to request one.

Please have kids stay home, except for nursing infants.
No childcare will be provided.

Cost

Double Occupancy: Sat. night only (3 meals): \$135

Double Occupancy: Fri. night AND Sat. night (3 meals): \$180

Single Occupancy: Sat. night only (3 meals): \$180

Single Occupancy: Fri. night AND Sat. night (3 meals): \$270

\$50 Deposit

Registration Closes May 3rd



[Register Here](#)

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.](#)

<u>April 9, Sun</u>	<u>April 13, Thurs</u>
Easter Sunday	06:30 – Congregational Care Mtg.
09:00 am – Children’s Choir	<u>April 14, Fri</u>
09:30 am – Sunday School	08:30 am – Life Line Screening
10:30 am - Worship	10:00 am – Crafts Fellowship
<u>April 10, Mon</u>	<u>April 16, Sun</u>
Office Closed	11:00 am – BASIC Training
<u>April 11, Tues</u>	12:00 pm – Deacon’s Meeting
10:00 am – Women’s Fellowship Circle	05:00 pm – Student Life Weekly Meeting
<u>April 12, Wed</u>	<u>April 18, Tues.</u>
06:00 pm – Community Engagement	06:00 pm – Session Meeting
07:00 pm – Saints and Aints	<u>April 25, Tues.</u>
	6:30 pm – Men’s Fellowship Dinner



Vacation Bible School!

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

Registration Deadline:	May 20 th
Student Cap:	100
Current Registration:	77

[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.

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 22nd from 9-12. This will be held rain or shine. All materials are furnished. Everyone is invited to help.

Door of Hope in South Africa Donations: Clothes Are Wanted

Thanks to your generous donations, each member of the South Africa Team will be carrying an extra suitcase filled with clothing for the children. **Only two suitcases remain to be filled with 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

Out kiddos will be focusing on the Easter message April 9th -30th. This is a time of creative, engaged, playful learning. Be sure to register your 3year-1st grader today!

Pre-school-5th grade Sunday School

Please have your child join us for *Arise & Shine*, a five-week series focusing upon the celebration of Easter April 9th -30th. 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 9 - April 30. 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 29th. 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 God Catherine Day, friend of Gail Brenner, is at home and doing well.

Thanks to the Intercessory Prayer Team for their faithful service in praying for requests from this church family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, community members, and the world. Sandi Lauerman, Mamie Gaver, Clinton Corbet, Karen Rawls, Pastor Dexter, Pastor Elisa.

Thanks to all who attended the Maundy Thursday service. It was a joy to worship with you and our other brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prayer Concerns

Condolences

Kaye Harper mourning the unexpected loss of her daughter to an undiagnosed heart condition. Kaye herself struggles with health issues.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

For Christians who are being persecuted around the world.

For youth in all circumstances who are facing bullying.

For CJ's daughter, a local man struggling.

Philip, a man new to the area praying for work.

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

Surgery

Derrick Davis and his wife, brother-in-law of Trey Horack, as he recovers from surgery due to a biking accident.

Friend of Karen Rawls who had emergency surgery after having a car accident due to experiencing a heart attack.

Barbara Thompson's gallbladder surgery on March 30th was successful, but she's facing some heart complications.

Bob Jack, former Pastor of Pleasant Hill, had successful hip replacement surgery on April 3rd.

Carol Boot had a successful surgery on April 4th.

Chrissy Shanti had surgery on April 6th and is awaiting results.

Ron Harris successfully had a pacemaker inserted on April 2nd.

General Health Concerns:

Harvey & Margi Cole, grandparents of Kelly Burkhart – 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.

David McAliley recovering from bronchitis.

Campbell Johnson, Becky Faircloth's niece's 3-year-old, is home now from the hospital.

Phyllis Osborne, staff member, recovering from bronchitis.

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

Linda Neely is facing a slight setback.

Felicia Clark Peaseley, sister of Marcia Henderson and Rachel Howell, is in the hospital.

Ongoing Illness

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

Mick O'Donnell, Keri Schafer's dad.

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

Olivia Hommes – US Air Force Academy, Colorado

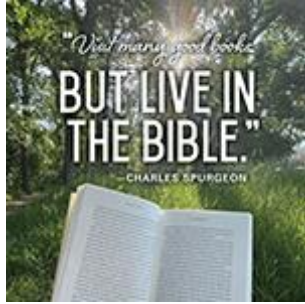
Lexie Simerly – US Army – South Korea

Will Warsaw – US Navy, Virginia

Gabe White – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska

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
Kelly Ferguson
Connor McAiley
Regan Snyder
Leah Warnke

Sarah DeBerry
Donald Horack
Melinda Moore
Andrew Tanner
Erin Whitaker



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