

**Weekly
Announcements**

5-07-23



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 – through daily practice, weekly community, and monthly service.

Worship May 7

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-20

Sermon: “Everyday Disciples are Compassionate”

Sunday Bulletin – Click [here](#) to view Sunday bulletin for May 7th.

The Flowers This Sunday – are given to the Glory of God by Carol Boot in celebration of her marriage month with Geoff.

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	Christian McCall, Mac Winget
Deacons	Tom Burns, Becky Faircloth, Fred Willis, Kelly Andrus, Clinton Corbett
Coffee and Bagels	Kelly Andrus
Counters	May 9: DeWitt Lauerma, Betsy Stewart
Signers	May 11: Gerald Brown, Mike Morgan

Church Attendance April 30

Inhouse – 216	Children –	Nursery - 7	Online – 312	Total – 528
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PLEASE HONOR – the white handicap poles on the church campus on Sundays & special events. This will allow more of our senior members to park closer to the sanctuary and Sunday School rooms. You will see the poles in front of the office and the parallel parks in front of the Youth Center.

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 for and pick-up nametags there and get a book for your child to read during worship. Kid’s activity bags are still on the hooks.

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Coffee and Donuts – Please enjoy them in the lobby area in front of the church office.

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](#).

Please use one of these request forms. The Intercessory Prayer Team respects confidentiality and will not publish requests without permission. Additionally, a team member follows up with each person receiving prayer, so it is important that we get all the information requested in these forms.

If you are unable to complete one of these forms, please contact our lead intercessor Sandi Lauerman directly.

Church Center App

Need to find a Zoom link for a church meeting?

1. On your phone, tablet, or laptop - go to Church Center
2. Get to Church Center through:
 - a. your downloaded app (phone, tablet or iPad)
 - b. website SteeleCreekChurch.org (laptop or desktop)
 - i. log in to Church Center there. Click [Here to Login to Church Center](#)
3. Once logged in - click "Me" and you will see your personal events
4. Click the meeting that you want to attend
 - a. scroll down to bottom
 - b. find Location
 - c. click "Attend Online" - this will take you to zoom

Special Events and Promotions

Celebration Luncheon for Sunday School (Pre-K-High School) & J-Walker

Volunteers- Please mark your calendars and register on Church Center for this appreciation luncheon directly following service on May 28th. We look forward to celebrating all your hard work and dedication to our children!

BASIC Training- This Sunday directly following church Basic will be taking the bus to Abby Brody’s house for their end of the year pool and pizza party! If you are new and your child is 2nd-5th grade they invited to attend.

Graduates- If you are a member of the church and have a child graduating from High School or College, please email keri@steelecreekchurch.org so that they can be included in the graduate recognition on June 4th.

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.](#)

May 7, Sun.	May 11, Thurs.
08:00 am – Red Cross Blood Drive	10:00 am – Beyond the Word
09:00 am – Children’s Choir Practice	May 13, Sat.
09:30 am – Sunday School	10:00 am – Children’s Choir Practice
10:30 am – Worship	May 15, Tues.
12:00 pm – BASIC & Youth	11:30 & 7:00 – Grief Journey
May 9, Tues.	2:00 pm – Intercessory Prayer Team
10:00 am – Fellowship Circle	May 28, Sun.
May 10, Wed.	Volunteer Celebration Luncheon
06:00 pm – Community Engagement	June 4, Sun.
07:00 pm – Saints & Aints	Youth Sunday

Volunteer or Donate

Youth Summer Trips - There are three ways to support our youth this summer. You may sign up to pray for one student daily, write notes to students for them to receive during the trip, or donate monetarily to the cost of meals, outings and of those who need financial assistance with the cost of the trips. Email keri@steelecreekchurch.org if you would like to offer prayer support or notes. For monetary donations give at the office or online through Church Center. Click on Give, enter the amount and choose Youth Scholarship donations from the drop-down menu. Thank you for the way you continuously and generously support the next generation of believers!

Watchmen of the Streets – Thank you all for your generous response to the mission of Watchmen of the Streets ministry to the homeless of Charlotte. The items being collected are canned meals (soup, Beanie weenies, etc.), tents, sleeping bags, flashlights, bug spray. The bins are in the lobby of the church. Thank you for supporting this ministry that is vital to the lives and wellbeing of our homeless neighbors.

Safety & Security Team – volunteers are needed. Please consider joining this very important team! Additional volunteers are needed on Sunday. Please see Dennis Rawls in the sanctuary lobby Sunday or contact the office if you can help.



Please Give!

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

FOOD PANTRY 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 it can be put in the bins of food that are picked up each month.



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](#)



There will be a registration table in the lobby to assist with volunteer registration May 7th – May 28th

Family Ministries

The Creation Museum & The Ark Encounter – Please join us for a fun filled trip which helps you understand the Ark and its everyday workings for 40 days and 40 nights when on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth and the windows of heaven were opened. Have you ever walked across the Purple People Bridge or had a chance to interact with and pet a million-dollar horse? We will also visit Keeneland Racetrack and will see some beautiful Kentucky horse country! Don't wait to get your application in to Christian Tours, as this will fill quickly! The application will be inside this week's bulletin, but if you need a copy, please call the office right away! Your hosts for the trip will be Betty Davis and Jamey DeBerry.

J-Walkers

Please have your 3-year-old – 1st 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-5th grade Sunday School

Please have your child join us for *Heroic*, a four-week series focusing upon the early church as represented in the New Testament. See the parent series email for tips and themes to

encourage your child's learning. If you are new, please email keri@steelecreekchurch.org to connect your child with this wonderful series.

Middle-High School Sunday School

Join us for *Reasonable Doubt*, a four-week study from the Gospel on doubt and questions. 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! If you are new, please email keri@steelecreekchurch.org to connect you student.

The Ben Brown Scholarship & Scholarships for Montreat and the Wilmington Youth Mission Trip

All scholarship applications are now available on Church Center!

Birthdays for May

Andrew Siniarski	1-May	Eric Brody	9-May	Thad Carroll, Jr.	22-May
Jay Rawls	1-May	Greg Hommes	10-May	Gerry Roberts	22-May
Michael Morgan, Jr.	3-May	Hamilton McCall	11-May	Price Freeman	23-May
Ashley Sanburg	3-May	Josh Shaver	12-May	Lindsey Mathiasmeier	23-May
Betty Harraman	4-May	Deborah Thrower	12-May	Ansley Small	23-May
Parker Beachley	4-May	Melinda Whitaker	12-May	Karen Shaver	24-May
Keri Schafer	5-May	Carl Sanburg	14-May	Kathy Kaylor	25-May
Donna Roth	5-May	Jeremy Brasch	14-May	Liza Smith	25-May
John Henry Morgan	6-May	Remington Young	14-May	Kate Lemond	26-May
Bruce Doane	6-May	Annabelle Tuccillo	16-May	Rowan Morgan	26-May
Margaret Johnson	6-May	Everly Michel	17-May	Laura Whitby	26-May
Judy Martin	6-May	Will Salmon	19-May	Shelby Rollins	27-May
Dorinda Snyder	6-May	Kaitlyn Buchko	19-May	Pat McNulty	28-May
Sydney Snyder	6-May	John Clark	20-May	Rachel McAdoo	29-May
Hannah Thompson	6-May	Ted Harkey	20-May	Brandon McKee	29-May
Christian McCall	7-May	Ed Lemond	20-May	Donna Noblitt	29-May
McKenzie Brown	7-May	Will Lindsay	20-May	Christopher Newbern	30-May
Saundra Doane	7-May	Davis Whitby	21-May	Valerie Ives	30-May
Nancy Hommes	7-May	Maddalynn McAliley	21-May	Ashlynn Kelly	31-May

Praise and Gratitude

Praise the Lord:

Mick O'Donnell's surgery was successful and all results have come back clear.

Felicia Clark Peaseley, sister of Marcia Henderson and Rachel Howell, is now home and doing well after a very tough season.

Praise report from a confidential request: "Thank you so much!! We are all doing great. Prayers have definitely been answered. He is doing much better 🙏🏻👏🏻"

Praise report from a confidential request, “I wanted to share some good news with you! R. was moved to progressive care yesterday! This was a good day. 😊 Thanks to you and the Prayer Team for all your prayers. They have truly made a difference and are greatly appreciated!

Give Thanks in All Things:

Thanks to the Men’s Fellowship group for their work repairing bleachers and other things at the Steele Creek Athletic Association.

Thanks to Barry and Betty Small for exhibiting such a character of service to their neighbor this week by helping a member whose car had broken down and for spending so many hours in the ER with another member – as they live our mission of joyfully serving our neighbors as compassionate everyday disciples.

Thanks also to Donna Moody who has spent hours in the hospital this week supporting and advocating for a church member.

Thanks to all who helped with Emmaus this week, especially Barry’s driving of the bus.

Thanks to Mac and Megan Winget for hosting Man Up. Thanks also to Jonathan McCall, Price Freeman and others, for serving these youth.

Thank you for the cookies! – A total of 1,608 (134 dozen) were donated to the Kairos Prison Ministry!!! This number far exceeded what we had hoped to collect! THANK YOU to everyone who brought them in!!! God’s message will be shared along with the cookies.

Do you know someone you would like to praise or give gratitude to?

You can share it here! Just email Elisa@SteeleCreekChurch.org

Prayer Concerns

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

Brian Burns, father of Lindsay Lucariello, will have heart surgery on May 12th.

Paul O’Conner will have shoulder surgery on May 8th.

Betty Small will be having a pacemaker put in on May 8th.

Scott Brenner, Gail Brenner's son, had hip replacement surgery on May 2nd.

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.

Louise Freeman, Bob Freeman's wife, had a pacemaker put in – it went well and she is at home receiving therapy.

Phyllis Osborne, staff member, is still recovering from bronchitis.

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

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

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

Barbara Thompson is facing some heart complications.

Elaine Giles, Clara Giles sister-in-law, is in rehab after a serious fall.

Karen O'Donnell, Kari Schafer's mom, is facing some issues with her knee.

Debra Thrower is in the hospital facing a vertebrae procedure, to be determined, and is battling pain in the interim.

Ongoing Illness

Linda Neely, particular healing needed for her feet.

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.

John Williams, Mary Beth Monroe's brother-in-law, is on dialysis again and awaiting a match for a kidney transplant.

Andy Griffith as he struggles with Cystic Fibrosis.

Cancer

David Lindsey, son-in-law of Phil and Ann Seaman, has had cancer free scans and is awaiting another surgery in 8-10 weeks.

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

Donna Garrison, pancreatic cancer, starting chemo.

Dan Baird, Kate Lemond's co-worker's father, was recently diagnosed with cancer and is almost finished with chemo treatments.

Jim Conner, Becky Ennis' father, doing well on chemo.

Diana Hunter, pancreatic cancer, is doing a bit better but still struggling.

Ruth McGaha, suffering a setback while battling lung cancer, has a port, and has started chemo.

Mother of Kelly Burkhart who is starting chemo treatment for Hodgkin Lymphoma.



Joan Brown

Frances Campbell

Joyce Carpenter

Frances Currie

Dot Earp

Jimmy Earp

Katharine Freeman

Louise Freeman

Joe Furr

Sammy Gatewood

Elaine Kotraba

Danny Martin

Hannah Mauer

Margaret Niell

Forest Nunnally

Gerry Roberts

Mike Spratt

Margaret Wert

Wayne Whiteside

Lois Yandle



Brian Cox – US Air Force, Jordan

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Olivia Hommes – US Air Force Academy, Colorado

Lexie Simerly – US Army – South Korea

[Candle for Deployment]

Will Warsaw – US Navy, Virginia

Gabe White – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska

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

Higher Ed Students

Parker Beachley

Sarah DeBerry

Erin Whitaker

Kelly Ferguson

Donald Horack

Leah Warnke

Connor McAliley

Melinda Moore

Regan Snyder

Andrew Tanner

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