



**STEELE CREEK**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
at Pleasant Hill

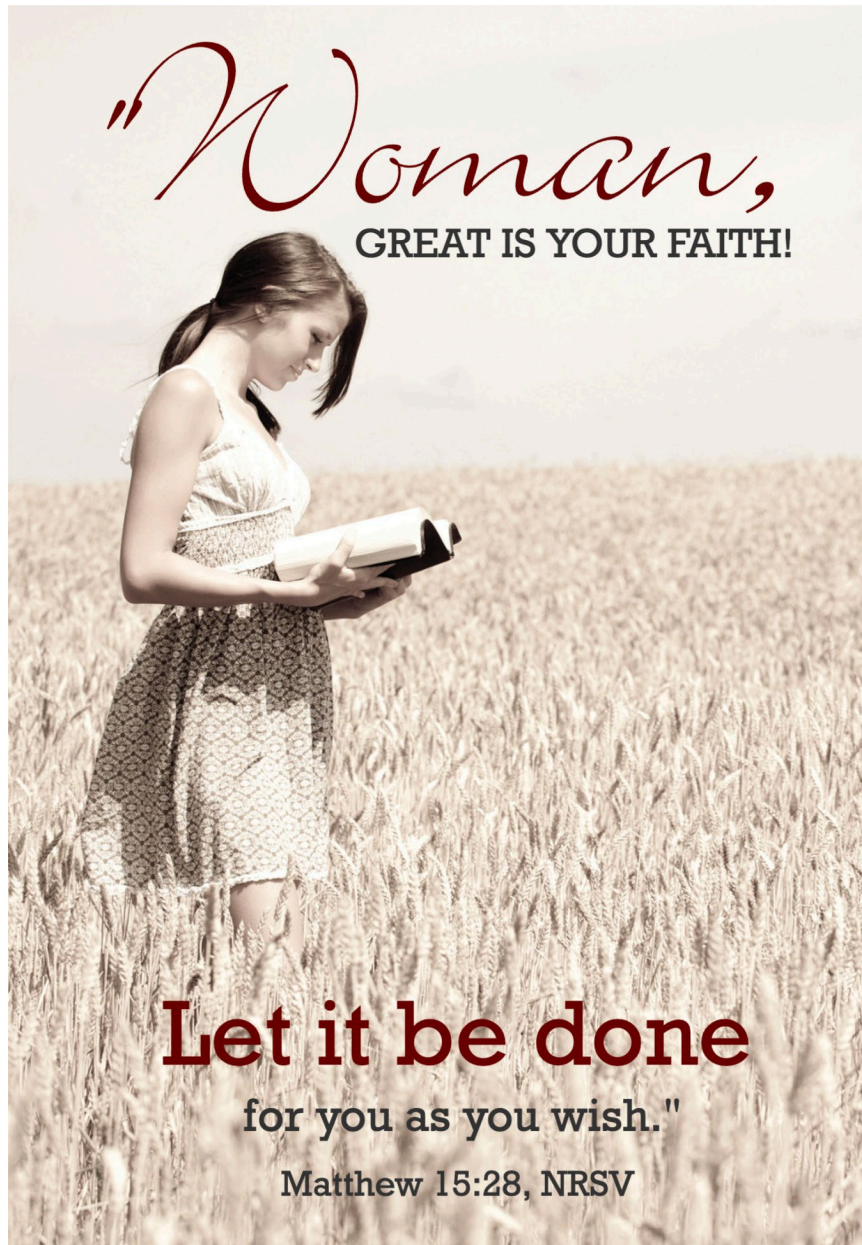
# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill

*Working together to follow Christ  
in joyfully serving our neighbors.*

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**August 20, 2023**

**10:30 AM**

\*Those that are able, please stand.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*He Leadeth Me*

R. Block

Laura Thompson (organ) and Kaarin Record (piano)

Opening Prayer

\*Congregational Praise *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*  
*House of the Lord*

Barrett, Ingram  
Smith, Wickham

Children's Message

Children of All Ages

Dismiss J- Walkers

(3 yrs. – 1st Grade)

\*Scripture

Matthew 15:21-28

Message

**Table Scraps**

Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston

Reception of New Members

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*This Little Light of Mine*  
Laura Thompson, piano solo

arr. Moore

\*Response

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

RH #262

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness, vv. 1, 2, 3*

PH #39

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Faith is the Victory*  
Linda Hess, piano

CCLI # 3051971

## **Mission/Vision Statement**

Here we work together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors  
as compassionate, connected, contributing everyday disciples.

**The Flowers Today** – are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Feriba and Loy Brown, in remembrance of their marriage on August 22, 1925, by Leighton Brown and Roberta Harris.

**Church Attendance August 6**

Inhouse – 231	Children – 28	Nursery - 5	Online – 170	Total – 401
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**Church Announcements**

The Session of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill regrets to inform the church family that Rev. Dr. Elisa Ashley has submitted her resignation. In her letter, Pastor Elisa shared the following:

**“While this is difficult for me to convey, I have come to the belief that this position is not a good fit for me. While there have been several aspects of the role which have been rewarding and many people at the church whom it's been a joy to serve, I must be true to myself and God by relaying that I believe my ministry call has shifted and now lies elsewhere.**

**I'm grateful for your vote of confidence in my calling, and I'm grateful for the love and respect that I've found. I hope that I will leave individuals and the church as a whole better for my tenure here.”**

Please join with the Session in keeping Pastor Elisa in your prayers as she works with the church through a period of transition. We are grateful for Pastor Elisa’s ministry in our midst, and we pray that God will bless her in her future endeavors as she seeks to serve. Her last day with us was Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Your Co-workers in Christ,

The Session

**All Sunday School Classes Back Next Month** – Some of the classes have chosen their curriculum. Check out the weekly announcements for more details. You can see all groups and request to join one – no pressure this just lets us include you in attendance and you can remove yourself anytime – in the Church Center App. [Open the app., select the three dots in the bottom right, Select Groups, the top groups listed are ones you have already joined, the groups listed below are ones you can join.] You may experience various groups if they are offering a study that you’d enjoy, so you may always add or remove yourself from a Group.

<b><u>August 20th, Sun.</u></b>	<b><u>September 10th, Sun.</u></b>
09:30 am – Pastor Dexter’s Class	Sunday School Kickoff
10:30 am - Worship	Blessing of the Backpacks
<b><u>August 22nd, Tues.</u></b>	September 15-17
06:30 pm – Men’s Fellowship Dinner	Family Retreat
<b><u>August 23rd, Wed.</u></b>	<b><u>October 7th, Sat.</u></b>
06:30 pm – Christian Growth: Adult Sub-Tea	Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament
<b><u>August 24th, Thurs.</u></b>	<b><u>October 15th, Sun.</u></b>
11:30 am – Fun Bunch & Meal Deliveries	Scottish Heritage Sunday & lunch
06:00 pm – Faith & Family Fun Night	<b><u>October 21st, Sat.</u></b>
	Fall Festival

**New Members** – Today we are delighted to officially welcome into our faith family: Terry Gillette, Tim Gillette, and Marletta Page. If you are interested in joining our church, please contact Pastor Jeff.

**The Church Retreat** – at Black Mountain, on September 17 – 18, will be led by Pastor Jeff. The topic will be Adam Hamilton’s “The Walk – Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life.” We hope you will join us for an exciting weekend of fellowship & study!

## Need Prayer?

Paper requests are found in your pew and may be placed in the offering plate or prayer box in the lobby. Digital requests may be made by following the QR code. Requests may be marked as confidential.



## Family Retreat Register Now

YMCA Blue Ridge: Black Mountain, NC

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>: Optional Night  
Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>: Programing Begins  
Scholarships are available upon request in the registration.

### Deadline Sept., 1st

**Friday, Sept. 15th, optional night:** Check in is at 3:00pm and no meals or activities provided.

**Saturday, Sept. 16th, program begins:** Check in anytime, Pastor Jeff will teach this year, and special programing will be provided for ages 3 and up. Let us know in the registration if you need childcare below age 3 during adult sessions. Meal and programing schedule is on Church Center – just scan the QR code!

**Sunday, Sept. 17th, program ends:** Breakfast and Worship

### **Pricing:**

Room per night = \$143

Meal package adult (4 meals) = \$65

Meal package ages 3-11 (4 meals) = \$25

A minimum deposit will be required and is not refundable. A discount for families with 4 or more kids is available. Select "Discount" and enter 4KIDSORMORE.



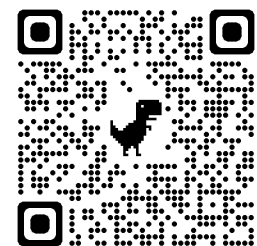
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**SCOTTISH  
HERITAGE  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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First Saturday in October

**Register Here**  
(SteeleCreekChurch.org)



## New Guest? We're so happy you're here!

Please follow the QR code to our digital Connect Card!  
We'd love to just get your name and email so that we can follow up!

Or share your information in the attendance pad as it's passed down!

