

MARCH 03, 2024



STEELE CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
at Pleasant Hill

WORKING TOGETHER TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN JOYFULLY SERVING OUR
NEIGHBORS AS COMPASSIONATE, CONNECTED,
CONTRIBUTING, EVERYDAY DISCIPLES.

Your yearly Bible reading plan:

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday finish
reading Deuteronomy, then Joshua 1-13.

Reading the Bible in chronological order:
By next Friday finish Numbers 16-32.

Next week look for the following week's plan.

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Upcoming Worship

MESSAGE: GOD' WISDOM
SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

ELDER GREETERS	CHRISTIAN MCCALL, ELLEN THOMAS
DEACON USHERS	TOM BURNS, ALLISON BEACH, FRED WILLIS, KELLY ANDRUS, ALLISON MOODY
COUNTERS	BOYD KURT, BETSY STEWART
SIGNERS	BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY JAMEY DeBERRY AND IN HONOR
OF JAMES DAVID DeBERRY, WHO RETIRED ON
MARCH 1ST AFTER 20 YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE U.S.
AIR FORCE.



THE 2024 FLOWER SIGN-UP POSTER IS ON THE
BULLETIN BOARD TO THE RIGHT OF THE CHURCH
OFFICE. IT IS AS EASY AS WRITING YOUR NAME IN A
BLANK. THE CHURCH WILL CALL YOU FOR DETAILS
AND PAYMENT. COST IS \$50.

LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

INHOUSE 197	CHILDREN 18	NURSERY 7	YOUTUBE VIEWS 47	FACEBOOK VIEWS 31	TOTAL 275
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Odds and Ends

It is almost that time again to SPRING AHEAD!

On MARCH 10 forward those clocks one hour! We'll be sure to have enough coffee on that Sunday morning to help you through one less hour of sleep.



23 pints of blood was collected on February 25. Thank you for your support to the American Red Cross.

Thank you to all who supported the Girl Scout troops that came out to sell cookies on February 4 and 25. I am certain those young ladies (and our waistlines) appreciated it.



WHAT ARE THE "ODD'S & END'S" YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

Retirement announcements? School

SCPCPH's Automated Call System

Sometimes, your staff might need to communicate with you. It may concern the passing of a member or a snow/ice storm event, a reminder of activities coming up, etc. There may be a lag before you hear the beginning of the message, so please don't hang up. If you are away from your phone and don't answer the call, the system will call you three times before it records the message to your voice mail for you to hear later.

Have you downloaded the Church Center app on your phone?



It is a great way to find short cuts to our lost and found page, newsletters, prayer list, YouTube videos, giving and even calling the church without dialing the number.

Download today.

If you do not prefer apps, you may find the same info at [Home - Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill \(churchcenter.com\)](http://Home-SteeleCreekPresbyterianChurchatPleasantHill.churchcenter.com)

Money Management Tip of the Month

Proverbs 15:22

"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."

When you struggle with money management or anything in life, seek out counsel and quality advice. Know your limits and ask for guidance.

Successful people rarely go it alone. They are surrounded by advisers, teachers, mentors. Do you want to succeed at managing your finances? Seek guidance.



Calendar and Events

3 March, Sunday - Third Sunday of Lent	6 March, Wednesday
09:30 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL, DONUTS & COFFEE	06:00 pm – Faith & Family Night
10:30 am - Worship	06:15 pm - Praise Team
11:30 am – Outreach & Fellowship Ministry Team Mtg.	07:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
05:00 pm – Youth Group Evenings	7 March, Thursday
4 March, Monday	10:00 am – Beyond The Word
11:00 am – Intercessory Prayer Team	07:00 pm – Handbell Ensemble
11:30 am – Grief Journey	8 March, Friday
06:00 pm – Admin & Personnel	10:00 am – Crafts & Fellowship
06:30 pm – Morgan Group Gathering	5:30 pm - Handbell ensemble leaves for Raleigh
5 March, Tuesday – Primary Election	10 March, Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent
06:45 pm – Christian Growth – Youth Team	09:00 am – Children’s Choir begins! Meet in the Choir Suite.

Registrations are OPEN for the Children’s Choir, Women’s Retreat, and for the youth’s summer trip to Camp Truett. All sign-ups can be found here.

[Signups - Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill \(churchcenter.com\)](http://churchcenter.com)

DEADLINE IS IN ONE AND A HALF WEEKS.

It is hard to believe that it is time for our Spring Festival, but it is here!

We are collecting small items such as stickers, bracelets, rub-on tattoos, cars, and other small prizes and candy to put inside our eggs.



We are collecting a few plastic eggs, too.

We are asking for help stuffing the eggs on Wednesday, March 13 from 11 am - until, during Fun Bunch.

Come, have lunch, and stuff an egg!

Donations accepted until March 13 at lunch time.



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

March 31st - 7 A.M. Service will be held at the Memorial Garden in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.



Bring your chairs.

Ministries

Door of Hope Ministries in South Africa



You all have been so generous with donating clothes and baby blankets, that we are now asking for seven large suitcases to transport the donations with the

team. This luggage will NOT be returned. It must close securely. The condition of the suitcase does not matter. Do you have an old piece that you would like to clear out? If you wish to assist in this donation, (see page 7 for more)

A Year of Events!

Outreach and Fellowship, formerly known as Community Engagement Ministry, is planning monthly events for our church family and community each month. Join this active group and assist in its ministry. Upcoming events *and* brainstorming ideas you could participate in are:

Spring Festival, Shred Day in April, Fall Festival, Assisting with Loaves and Fishes, Child Safety Day, Bazaar, Operation Christmas Child, Community Yard Sale.

What other brainstorming ideas do you have? Meet with the group on **MARCH 3** right after church in the conference room.

Church Directory

Congregational Care has created a committee of six to build and publish a traditional directory with professional family photos of our church family. Members and visitors are welcome to participate.

To assist us in compiling your information for the printers, we have created a Microsoft Form for each household to complete. A paper version will be available at the church. [Click here to complete your Directory Information form.](#) or scan the QR code below.

Directory Information for SPCPH.



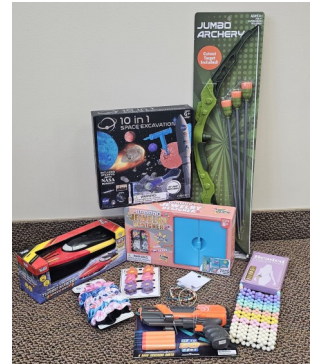
We also have a photographer scheduled to come out at least four times in April to take photos of you and/or your family. There is no charge to you to have your picture taken. If you choose to buy family photos, you will do that with the photography company. [Click here to sign-up for a portrait time.](#)

Faith and Family Fun Night

Faith and Family Fun Night will be held March 6 at 6 pm in the multipurpose room. This is a program that happens monthly under the Outreach and Fellowship Ministry team.

Bill Harraman and his team prepare delicious meals for our enjoyment and allow us time to commune with our church family. Afterwards, there is game time. This month it's bingo.

(see page 7 for more)



BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

The Ben Brown Scholarship application is now active. You must be a member of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill to apply. You must be pursuing a college degree.

Apply here: [Ben Brown Scholarship Application - Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill \(churchcenter.com\)](#)



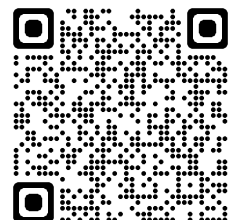
DEADLINE IS MARCH 31!

The Finance Committee at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill is proud to administer the Ben Brown Scholarship Fund. This fund was established by his family for the purpose of helping our congregation members further their learning through higher education.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must plan on attending a college, university, trade school or equivalent. You must also be a member of our congregation.

The Scholarship Committee may, at their discretion, award all funds to a single applicant or divide the funds among several applicants.

Tap or scan QR Code to be directed to the Application. Link also above in blue.



Door of Hope Ministries in South Africa

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consider visiting a thrift store.

We are still accepting new and gently used baby clothing for the Door of Hope Ministry. Two collection bins are available for drop offs. One in the narthex and one at the front office.

These clothes need to be for children birth to three years old. Thank you to everyone for helping with this mission effort.



Youth Group's Summer Trip



The Youth Group leaders have been busy planning a fun trip to Truett Camp for July 21-26. Sign-up online under the registrations section of Church Center. Deposit due March 31; final payment due May 5. Scholarships are available.

Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos Prison Ministry has put a call out for cookies for **March 15**.

Kairos Prison Ministry delivers homemade cookies to over 1,300 inmates, guards and staff to SC Department of Corrections at Kershaw, SC. Can you find some time to bake? These cookies are so important to those that are incarcerated. Please pray over your cookies as a source of His love to shine on the prisoners and the staff. Pray that each cookie brings the inmate, officer or warden who eats one closer to God.

The guidelines that must be followed are from the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Do not deviate; they will not be delivered.

Kairos Cookie Guidelines

The types of cookies that are acceptable are:

Chocolate chip, sugar, ginger, molasses, oatmeal and peanut butter.

Cookies should be between TWO (2) and TWO AND ONE HALF (2.5) INCHES ACROSS and not more than half (0.5) inch thick.

DO NOT USE ICING, POWDERED SUGAR OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF COATING ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE COOKIE. DO NOT ADD ANY KIND OF FRUIT OR NUTS TO THE COOKIES.

IMPORTANT: Bag thoroughly cooled cookies in a clear QUART sized zip lock bag only. A dozen cookies to a bag. We cannot re-bag or hand-out in any other packaging.

Faith and Family Fun Night

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Phyllis Osbourne, our custodian, has gone above and beyond on collecting prizes to be used throughout the year. Everything from toys and household items



to beautiful mugs, planners, yard flags and more by Susan Winget. Here is a quick sample of the prizes you could win during bingo throughout the year.

This week's menu is Roast beef with gravy, rice, green beans, bread, salad bar, and desserts. Sign-up by calling the office by March 4 so we know to how many to plan to host.



Outreach and Fellowship ministry will host a FREE shred day April 13 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. There will be a Shred-It truck onsite to accept papers that you need securely shredded in order to protect your information.

April is also tax month, so maybe you have old taxes, business papers, old ledgers, medical records, etc. from many years past that could be shredded. Start pulling together your papers, and be ready to bring them onsite in April for secure shredding. Two box limit per car.

No non-paper items, no cardboard tubes, no hand tissues, no candy or food wrappers.

Music Notes



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill • Kaarin Record, Music Director • kaarin@steelecreekchurch.org

The Children's Choir will be presenting lovely (and lively!) music during the Mother's Day service on Sunday, May 12th. Rehearsals run from March 10 - May 12 (at 9 am on Sundays in the Choir Suite) under the direction of Kelly Byrum. Ages 4 and up are welcome to join us. Pre-register with Kaarin Record at

kaarin@steelecreekchurch.org

or register on Church Center

by 9 a.m. March 10.

Rehearsals start soon!

SCPCPH Handbell Ensemble

is going to Raleigh on Friday, March 8 to the Capital Area Spring Ring.

The Capital Area Spring Ring and a handbell festival that features Level 1 and 2 music for intergenerational, adult, and youth choirs or individual ringers. The festival includes massed ringing sessions breakout classes led by members of The Raleigh Ringers. Saturday, March 9 concludes with a short concert presented by the participants at 4:00 pm that is open to the public. Want to hear your church ring? Join us at Highland United Methodist Church at 4 pm.



The repertoire will include:

"Laudation", Brenda Austin – Level 2
2-3 octave version and 3-5 octave version

"Holy Manna", Susan Geschke – Level 2
2, 3 or 5 octaves

"Aria", Albert Zabel – Level 2
3 or 5 octaves

"Advent Meditation", Douglas E. Wagner – Level 2
3-5 octaves

Challenge Piece (optional)

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho", Martha Lynn Thompson –
Level 2

[Capital Area Spring Ring – The Raleigh Ringers \(rr.org\)](http://rr.org)



The Raleigh Ringers

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[The Raleigh Ringers \(rr.org\)](http://rr.org)



Happy Birthday



Members' and children of members' birthdays are published if they are available in our directory. If yours is not in a list and you would like it to be, please reach out to the church office and let's see if our records need to be updated. If you **DO NOT** want yours published, please reach out at least one month before your birthday month.



March Babies



Skylar Morgan	1-Mar	Cindy Sawyer	17-Mar
Phiddy Webb	1-Mar	Sophia McAdoo	18-Mar
Piper Haston	2-Mar	Nancy McNulty	19-Mar
Aiden Lucariello	3-Mar	Jared Smith	19-Mar
Trey Morgan	3-Mar	Matt Warnke	19-Mar
Donald Baker, Sr.	3-Mar	Ragan Haston	22-Mar
Olivia Hembree	3-Mar	Janis Haynes	22-Mar
Bob Thompson	3-Mar	Mary Beth Morgan	23-Mar
Miriam Pinkston	8-Mar	Gavin Beck	23-Mar
Mona Buchko	8-Mar	Mamie Gaver	24-Mar
Crystal Siniarski	9-Mar	Drew Walker	24-Mar
Jim Weeden	13-Mar	Knox Haston	24-Mar
Annette Freeman	14-Mar	Pam Horack	26-Mar
Peyton Freeman	15-Mar	Ben Shanti	26-Mar
Hannah Maurer	15-Mar	Judy Spruill	26-Mar
Trey Rogers, III	16-Mar	Susan Dietz	27-Mar
Adair Morgan	16-Mar	Rachel Howell	29-Mar
Michael Walker	16-Mar	Allison Beach	30-Mar
Mike Morgan, Sr.	17-Mar	Doug Whitaker	30-Mar
		Jane Jackson	31-Mar

Prayer Concerns

Please be in prayer for the following that they receive peace, comfort, support, healing, strength, and the love of Christ as He knows all the needs of all people. For more details on each, please see Church Center's Prayer List.

Praise

- ◆ Meredith Mallory Rawls, granddaughter of Karen and Dennis Rawls. After a difficult birth and some medical complications, through God's glory is a strong and healthy little girl. She will be coming home from the NICU within the week. Praise God.
- ◆ Barry Small is home. Praise God this surgery went well and continue to pray for a complete recovery.

Condolences

- ◆ Our condolences to the family and friends of Danny Martin on his passing on February 22.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ◆ Becky Faircloth asks for prayer for all early voting and Election Day works that the election goes safely and without incident.
- ◆ Prayer for the country of Ukraine and its people.
- ◆ Prayer for the country of Israel and its people.
- ◆ For Christians who are persecuted around the world.
- ◆ For youth in all circumstances who are facing bullying.
- ◆ For teachers.
- ◆ Kairos Prison Ministry, for the inmates and those serving in the ministry, that they would know Jesus as their Savior.
- ◆ Mason Freeman, Bob and Louise Freeman's grandson. Louise would like prayers that he will be successful in college.
- ◆ Fostering the Family asks for prayers for all of our support churches and care communities

that are wrapping around these vulnerable families.

- ◆ Fostering the Family (FTF) is asking for prayers for Jessica. FTF is praying a church in Pageland, SC will step into assisting Jessica's family.
- ◆ Pray for the current foster parents and pray that more foster parents come forward. There is a drastic shortage and such a strong need.
- ◆ Please pray for the organization *Fostering the Family* and the following children that are looking to be adopted:
 - ◆ Laila: found a permanent home. Please pray for her adoption to be completed by summer. Laila has been in foster care for four years.
 - ◆ Jenifire: still waiting for a permanent home. Jenifire has been in foster care for four years.
 - ◆ Princeton, Desiyah, Destiny: Continue to pray for these three children. The oldest has run away from foster care, and her whereabouts are unknown. Please pray this child is found safely and quickly. One is struggling with behaviors, and the foster parents are challenged daily. Pray for the love of Christ to find all of them so they do have hope.
 - ◆ Brittany: her parents have a termination of parental rights scheduled for April 11th. Please pray for this. Though sad, it is the right decision. Pray for a permanent home for Brittany. Brittany has been in foster care for 18 months.

General Health Concerns

- ◆ Sammi, niece of Susan Boyle, is carrying triplets and is 26 weeks along. Two of the babies are struggling with their size. Please pray for Sammi and babies Alice, Maeve, and Peter to get to 35

weeks' gestation.

- ◆ Crystal, a ministry partner of Fostering the Family, had back surgery this week and has struggled for healing.
- ◆ Felicia Clark Peaseley is doing very well in rehab. Marcia Henderson asks for continued prayers for sister's strength, comfort, and healing.
- ◆ Sondra Gillette fell and broke her knee cap.
- ◆ Sarah DeBerry is undergoing medical testing.
- ◆ Blanche Withers, grandmother of David McAliley, fell and broke several bones. Blanche will have to go through healing and extensive rehabilitation.
- ◆ Margaret Wert has been admitted to Pruitt Health Care for rehab.
- ◆ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith, is home recovering after a two-month hospital stay for a blood infection.

Cancer

- ◆ Yvette Suarez-Navis of Pleasant Hill Preschool is diagnosed with endometrial cancer and is expected to undergo surgery. Prayers for recovery and healing.
- ◆ Carol Pridgen, sister of Betty Small, has been diagnosed with high grade pleomorphic sarcoma. She is starting five weeks of radiation treatments on March 7 at Duke. Afterwards her tumors will be removed.
- ◆ Allyson Spratt, daughter in law of Mike Spratt, was diagnosed with breast cancer. She will be starting chemotherapy in 2 to 3 weeks.
- ◆ Todd, son of Kim who works with FTF, was just diagnosed with a brain tumor. Pray that it is treated.

ble and for the support and love of his family to surround him.

- ◆ The father-in-law of Susan Boyle of FTF is struggling with sleep. Her mother-in-law is starting to feel the weight of what the future looks like without her husband of over 60 years.
- ◆ Darryl and Jan Emory (Wilson Byrum's daughter and son-in-law) both have cancer.
- ◆ Andy Griffith, neighbor of Cheryl Simerly, has had cancer return and has other medical issues.
- ◆ Janet Harlan, friend of Kate Lemond, had a lumpectomy for early-stage breast cancer. She is recovering well from surgery and has started radiation treatment.
- ◆ Ruth McGaha had a scan and is to meet with her oncologist on February 29th to discuss results.
- ◆ Jim Conner, Beckie Ennis' father, has finished chemo. A cancer spot has shrunk which is a praise.
- ◆ Elaine Scarborough, friend of Becky Neely, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer had scans. The scans have shown improvement. Please pray for her.
- ◆ Teresa Hartman, neighbor and friend of Angie Neel, has completed chemo treatments for stage 4 neck/throat cancer.
- ◆ Fletcher Wilson, Ashley Rawls' father, will meet with his doctor to review the results of his PET scan.
- ◆ Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore has pancreatic cancer; he's undergoing chemo treatment.
- ◆ Margaret Renward, a family member of Deb & Paul O'Connor has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic, lung and liver cancer. Please pray for Margaret and her family.
- ◆ Diana Hunter, a friend of David McCorkle, has been placed on hospice care. .
- ◆ Larry Aaron, a friend of Kate Lemond, is struggling with cancer. He's had to stop work due to his condition. He is feeling better, and the doctors feel that he's

healthy enough to start chemo soon. Please pray for Larry.

- ◆ Dave Prouty, a friend of the Morgan's, had a recent cancer scan that reveals his cancer has advanced. Please pray for him, his wife and twin daughters.

Ongoing Illness

- ◆ John Williams, Mary Beth Monroe's brother-in-law, has been put on the kidney transplant list. Please pray for this to happen timely and for a donor match to be found.
- ◆ Donna Garrison is doing well after her surgery in August and is continuing to heal.
- ◆ Becky Beck, the grandmother of Spencer and Gavin Beck, is suffering from a number of different health issues and appreciates all prayers.
- ◆ Paul Brenner, Gail Brenner's nephew, has ongoing medical issues.
- ◆ Pat McCorkle, David McCorkle's mother is doing much better. She's back at Lake Wylie Assisted Living.
- ◆ Mrs. Darrell Bonapart has congestive heart failure, diabetes, nerve damage, and high blood pressure.
- ◆ Daniel Morris, a friend of Bruce Doane, with Wegener's disease will continue his transfusions. There is no cure.

- ◆ Cooper Freeman III has kidney disease, diabetes and foot problems.

Students

- ◆ Clay Ferguson
- ◆ Kelly Ferguson
- ◆ Donald Horack
- ◆ Melinda Moore
- ◆ Ben Shanti
- ◆ Casey Snyder
- ◆ Regan Snyder
- ◆ Sydney Snyder
- ◆ Andrew Tanner
- ◆ Charlie Warnke

Military

*****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.***

- ◆ **Brian Cox, US Air Force, Italy
- ◆ Olivia Hommes, US Air Force Academy, Colorado
- ◆ Bradley Lauerman, US Navy, Virginia
- ◆ Lexie Simerly, US Army, Washington
- ◆ Will Warsaw, US Navy, Virginia

Homebound

Joan Brown	Sarah Middleton
Linda Clark	Margaret Niell
Joyce Carpenter	Forrest Nunnally
Dot Earp	Gerry Roberts
Katharine Freeman	Mike Spratt
Louise Freeman	Margaret Wert
Joe Furr	Wayne Whitesides
Elaine Kotraba	Lois Yandle
Hannah Maurer	



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an ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.



Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)

a 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.²



Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)

an ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a life-threatening medical emergency.



Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)

an Ankle Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.³

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² <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/atrial-fibrillation>

³ <http://www.heart.org/health-topics/peripheral-artery-disease/about-peripheral-artery-disease>

No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as including the presence of coronary artery disease.

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