

MARCH 24, 2024



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
1 Samuel 4-24.
Reading the Bible in chronological order:
By next Friday Joshua 1-24.
Next week look for the following week's plan.

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Upcoming Worship

MESSAGE: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST
SCRIPTURE: MARK 11:7-11

ELDER GREETERS	CHRISTIAN MCCALL, ELLEN THOMAS
DEACON USHERS	KARSEN PENNINGTON, RACHEL HOLZHAUER, CRYSTAL SINIARSKI, DAN STURGE, RACHEL MCADOO
COUNTERS	BOYD KURT, BETSY STEWART
SIGNERS	BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY SKYLAR MORGAN AND IN
CELEBRATION OF MARY BETH & ADAIR'S
BIRTHDAYS.



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 228	CHILDREN 28	NURSERY 4	YOUTUBE VIEWS 50	FACEBOOK VIEWS 23	TOTAL 301
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Odds and Ends



As a follow-up to last week's announcement of changes by Planning Center, the staff would like to announce how we will continue to support the security of your personal information in our digital directory.



1. We encourage everyone to enable two-step verification. Attention to deacons and elders, we need you to enable two step verification on your People mobile and desktop app. Instructions are [here](#) for those who use the People by Planning Center.

2. We have removed non-members who are not active in a church group from our digital directory. If you are a regular attender and not a member but would like access to the directory, please reach out to Jamey at 704-588-1290 ext 200. Each addition will be on a case-by-case basis.

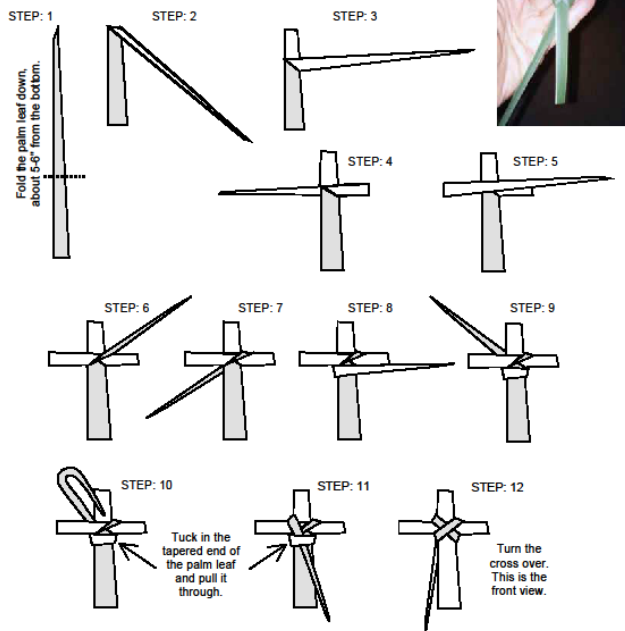
3. All children under 13 have been removed from accessing the Church Center directory.

4. The church office will gladly assist you with any profile changes that need to be made. You may update your own profile any time you like. If you need us to update any profile details for you, you must call or come by the office. We will no longer use email or text to verify you need this change. If you do choose to email us, know that we will call to verify you made this request.

Palm Leaf Cross Directions

brought to you by SundaySchoolNetwork.com

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width and tapering to the end or use green poster paper.



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https://www.sundayschoolnetwork.com/PM_learn.html

KID'S CORNER!

Uploaded a "how-to" for you on the left. Try it out!

Calendar and Events

24 March, Sunday – Palm/Passion Sunday	28 March, Maundy Thursday
09:00 am – Children’s Choir meets in the Choir Suite.	10:00 am – Beyond-The-Word
09:30 am - Sunday School, Donuts & Coffee	07:00 pm – Handbells
10:30 am - Worship	29 March, Good Friday
05:00 pm – Youth Group Evenings	06:30 pm – Good Friday Community Service – Mt. Olive Presby. Church 5125 Mount Olive Church Road Charlotte, NC 28278.
25 March Monday	31 March, Sunday – Easter Sunday – 10 Cents-a-Meal
11:00 am – Intercessory Prayer Team	07:00 am – Easter Sunrise Service - Memorial Garden
26 March, Tuesday	09:00 am – Children’s Choir - Meet in the Choir Suite
06:30 pm - Not-So-Youth Group Basketball	09:30 am – Sunday School, Donuts & Coffee
07:00 pm – Session Meeting	10:30 am - Worship
27 March, Wednesday	
06:15 pm – Praise Team	
07:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal	



GOOD FRIDAY **SERVICE**

March 29 - 6:30 P.M.

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church

is hosting a Good Friday Service on Friday, March 29 at 6:30pm. They are located at:

5125 Mount Olive Church Road
Charlotte, NC 28278.

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)

Life Line Screening, April 5 at SCPCPH. Must register for appointment. Call 1-800-640-6307 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE



March 31st - 7 A.M.

Service will be held at the Memorial Garden in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Parish Associate

Pastor Dexter will lead the service. It is expected to last no more than 30 minutes. If you feel the need to sit, you will need to bring a chair.

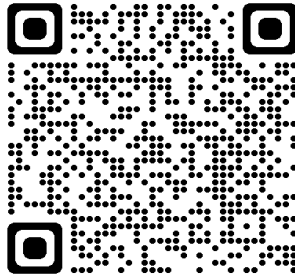
There will be no Beyond the Word on April 4. Have a lovely Spring Break.

Ministries

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/80508444A5AD28AAFD0-48268389-steele>

Church Directory Needs YOU!

The directory team has been working hard to put together a paper directory for you. For those unfamiliar with this, this is comparable to a school yearbook. The team would like a consistent look throughout the book with the same background and similar poses for all individuals and families. This requires you and your family to come in for a simple five minute sitting.



Photography Sign-Up

Genius QR Code

The directory team has spent many hours choosing a company, dates, information to collect, etc. They have hired a photographer to be at the church on **April 1, 2, 14, and 15** to take photos of your family. This is free to you. ***We are NOT on track to get everyone's picture.*** We do not have 100% of our elders, deacons, staff, and other leaders through the congregation. Out of roughly 250 households, 91 have signed up and a few of those are duplicates. We need YOU to sign up for a time slot. Walk-ins are not accepted. Visitors are welcome to participate if you feel this is your home church.

There are two (2) steps you must take to help us make this happen:

1.) YOU MUST SIGN-UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE. [Click here to sign-up for a portrait time.](#) You may use the QR code above. Or, even use the huge link in blue to the left.

2.) To assist us in compiling your information for the printing company, 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.



Directory Information
Form QR Code

Missions Ministry

YARD SALE!

Let's do a little Spring Cleaning!

Missions ministry will be hosting a community wide yard sale on

April 20 from 8 am - 1 pm; rain or shine!

This is a fundraiser for the Legacy Missions Ministry. This ministry assists in funding scholarships that help offset people's expenses for a mission trip. Scholarships are variable.

For \$25 you will receive 1 parking spot, 1 five foot wide round table, and 1 chair.

Do you have things to be sold, but do not want to host your own spot? Donate your items to the church, and we'll sell them. All proceeds from the sell of your donated items will remain with us and you get the benefit of reducing your clutter.

Refreshments will be available.

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED AND GLADLY ACCEPTED.

Please contact the church to register for a spot. 704-588-1290

BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

Now accepting applications for the Ben Brown Scholarship. Members of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill may apply here:

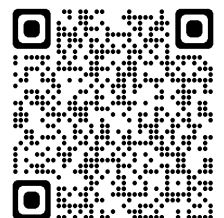


[Ben Brown Scholarship Application - Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill \(churchcenter.com\)](#)

DEADLINE IS MARCH 31!

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.



Ben Brown Scholarship
Application QR Code

Youth Group's Summer Trip

DEPOSIT DUE MARCH 31; FINAL PAYMENT DUE MAY 5.



The Youth Group leaders have been busy planning a fun trip to Truett Camp for July 21-26. [Sign-up here or online under the registrations section of Church Center.](#)

Scholarships are available.

J-WALKERS NEEDS YOU

We need at least 13 people to assist with guiding, training, leading and protecting our three-year-olds through first-graders on a Sunday morning. By asking for so many volunteers we can create a rotating schedule so that no one small group has to do it every Sunday.

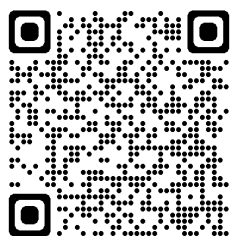
You will not be alone. Each room will have two adults to help support each other in watching over the children.

You will be responsible for sharing a pre-planned and pre-made children's lesson to three year olds through first grade. Then watch over the children until their parents come for them at the end of a Sunday service.

You must pass a background check and be a member of the church. All the children are fully potty trained. At this time, call the church office to be put in touch with Lindsey Lucariello.

Lost & Found

Tap or scan QR code to go to Church Center for pictures of items.



FREE SHRED DAY!

**TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS;
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!**

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 tax records, 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 on site shredding.

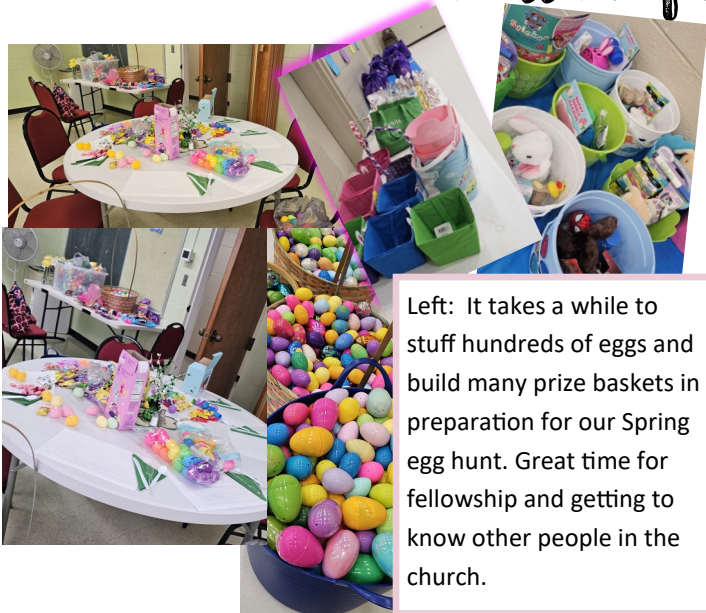
THREE BOX LIMIT FOR COMMUNITY.

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

Posters are available in the Church Office if you would like to share on local businesses' bulletin boards or with your HOA.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

*So many ways to serve.
Look at all the fun the volunteers have.*



Left: It takes a while to stuff hundreds of eggs and build many prize baskets in preparation for our Spring egg hunt. Great time for fellowship and getting to know other people in the church.



Volunteers are needed to engage with the children during story time and to share the story of Jesus and the meaning of Easter.

Nursery Worker Needed

The church is looking to fill one position in the nursery. This is a paid position. Your hours would be each Sunday from 9am - 12pm. You must pass a background check. If you would be interested, please contact Lindsey Lucariello through the church office.



It took plenty of volunteers to also decide on what activities the children would do, then purchase and organize the activities in a clean and an easy way for the kids to use.



Drivers Needed

The third Thursday of each month our Shut-Ins and two volunteer fire de-



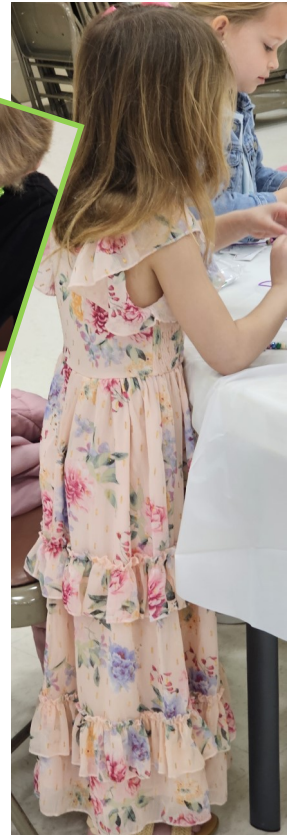
partments are delivered hot meals that are made on site by Bill Harraman and his crew.

This crew needs additional drivers to help deliver and visit with our shut-ins. Deliveries start at 11:30a.m. You may have to go as far as Gastonia. If you are available one Thursday a month around lunch time, please reach out to Marion Briggs through Church Center or call the church office to sign-up.



Our gardening group's efforts did not go unnoticed during our Spring egg hunt. Look at this cross whose pansies are in full bloom. What a show-

Egg Hunt 2024



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.

Grief

- ◆ Condolences to the family and friends of Diana Hunter who passed away March 7th.

Surgery

- ◆ Leon Daniels is having rotator cuff surgery on April 18th.
- ◆ Boyd Kurt will have an atrial fibrillation ablation on April 4. Prayers are appreciated.
- ◆ Marcia Henderson, knee replacement surgery April 16th.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ◆ Paul Kuto will be on a mission trip in Kenya from 3/15/2024 - 7/30/2024 to work with two volunteer teams from Portland, OR. He will also work with local teams to expand a water project in his village. Grace hopes to join him if her health permits.
- ◆ The Smith family is looking to adopt a 13-year-old who is trying to sabotage her adoption.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Sarah DeBerry is undergoing medical testing.
- ◆ Beth Spratt fell while carrying one of her grandsons and cracked her kneecap and left ankle. She had surgery on the kneecap and things look good, no screws or

metal. She is going to rehab in Rock Hill for a couple of weeks. She has a cast on her ankle and a rigid brace on her knee.

- ◆ Sara Lehman mother of Susanna Galen's needs prayer for her health and recovery.
- ◆ Sammi, niece of Susan Boyle, is carrying triplets. At 29 weeks along, they are doing well.
- ◆ Crystal, a ministry partner of FTF, is recovering from her surgery.
- ◆ Felicia Clark Peaseley has returned home following rehab. She is still recovering from her surgery and needs prayer.
- ◆ Blanche Withers, grandmother of David McAliley, fell and broke several bones. Blanche will have to go through healing and extensive rehabilitation.
- ◆ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith, is home recovering after a two-month hospital stay for a blood infection.

Cancer

- ◆ Penni Cooke the mother of Kate Lemond's co worker was diagnosed with stage 4 Hodgkin Lymphoma. She started chemo this week and will have biweekly treatments for 6 months.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Yvette Suarez-Navis has had surgery for cancer. She will now undergo radiation treatments. Yvette works in our church nursery. She needs prayers for recovery and healing.

- ◆ 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 treatable 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. Please be in prayer for them.
- ◆ Andy Griffith, neighbor of Cheryl Simerly, has had cancer return and has other medical issues.
- ◆ Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan and nothing much has changed.
- ◆ Jim Conner, Beckie Ennis' father, has finished chemo. He is on a schedule to have a scan every three months. One cancer spot has shrunk which is a praise. Please continue to pray for Jim.
- ◆ 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 receive radiation treatments.
- ◆ Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore has been diagnosed with liver cancer in addition to pancreatic cancer. He is continuing chemo treatments.
- ◆ Margaret Renward, a family member of Deb and Paul O'Connor, has started a second round of chemo treatments. She is experiencing some terrible side effects. Margaret was diagnosed with

pancreatic, lung and liver cancer.

- ◆ Larry Aaron, a friend of Kate Lemond, is feeling better and has started his chemo treatments.
- ◆ 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 is in the hospital with an infection.

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	