

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday finish 2 Kings 6-23.

Reading the Bible in chronological order: [please see page 4 or click here.](#)

Next week look for the following week's plan.



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

Upcoming Worship

MESSAGE: 1 JOHN 3:16-24
SCRIPTURE: LOVE IN ACTION

ELDER GREETERS	DEWITT LAUERMAN, CHERYL SIMERLY
DEACON USHERS	BILL FERGUSON, JENNIFER IRMIES, SKYLAR MORGAN, BECKY NEELY, DAVID GILES
COUNTERS	BARBARA BURNS, DONNA MOODY
SIGNERS	WALTER NEELY, LEON DANIELS

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY SANDI LAUERMAN AND IN
CELEBRATION OF DEWITT'S BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 23.



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 227	CHILDREN 27	NURSERY 10	YOUTUBE VIEWS 34	FACEBOOK VIEWS 27	TOTAL 288
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Odds and Ends



Happy Birthday Phyllis Osborne



Mother's Day is May 12.

Ladies, we are asking you to wear your hats on Mother's Day in honor of all moms.

I would like to thank all the people who helped me with the Easter Sunday preparations and clean-up. Thank you for helping with the flowers and mapping their locations, passing them out after service on Sunday to the families, to hanging and bringing down the banner and staging the crosses and drapes inside and out. You make my job a pleasure.

Thank you,

Phyllis Osborne

Recipe from p. 87 of Prairie Recipes and Kitchen Antiques by Wilma Kurtis and Anita Gold. You can find this book on the church table at the Community Yard Sale tomorrow for only \$1.00.

Recipe of the Week

Six Stuffed Green Peppers

Brown 1 pound lean ground beef in 1 tbs. cooking oil. Add 1 can tomato paste and 1 can water. Season with 1/8 tsp. garlic salt, 1/4 tsp. Italian seasoning, 1 tbs. minced onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 1 hour.

Boil 3/4 cup rice until tender in 1 1/2 c water and 3/4 tsp salt. Drain (if necessary) and add to sauce. Fill 6 parboiled peppers.

Sauce for topping:


1 tbs. butter, 1 can tomato sauce, and 1 can water. Heat to boiling stage. Spoon topping sauce over peppers and sprinkle 1 tsp. grated Parmesan cheese over each pepper. Bake in 325F for 40 minutes.

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS


Saturday - April 20	
8 am - 1 pm Community Yard Sale!!	Wednesday
Sunday	6:15 pm - Praise Team
09:00 am – Children's Choir - Meet in the Choir Suite	7 pm - Choir Rehearsal
09:30 am – Sunday School, Donuts & Coffee	8 pm - AA meeting
10:30 am - Worship	Thursday
12 noon - BASIC Training and Youth Group	10 am - Beyond the Word
8 pm - AA meeting	7 pm - Handbells
Monday	Saturday, April 27 - Youth Sunday Rehearsal at 9:30 am
11 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	Sunday
Tuesday	09:00 am – Children's Choir - Meet in the Choir Suite
11:30 am - Staff meeting	09:30 am – Sunday School, Donuts & Coffee
11:30 am - Directory Committee meeting	10:30 am - Worship

Tomorrow:



**GIVE HOPE
THIS SPRING.**

Give blood.

 **American
Red Cross**



**Blood Drive
Steele Creek
Presbyterian Church**

Fellowship Hall
15000 York Road
Charlotte, NC 28278

**Sunday, May 5th
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SCPC to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health
history questions on the day of your appointment.

Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital
donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your
lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow
your donation on its way to a hospital.

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**Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at
Pleasant Hill Invites You to Join Our**

**Community
Yard
Sale**

Saturday, April 20
8:00am - 1:00pm
15000 York Road
Charlotte, NC 28278

Proceeds to benefit the Missions' Ministry.

**Buy a spot to sell
your items!**

For \$25 you get a 5' round table,
a chair and a parking spot
(9x15') you may fill with your
goods.

Don't want to sell, but want to get
rid of items? Donate them to the
church, and we'll sell them as part
of our fundraiser.

Refreshments available.
Donations greatly appreciated.

704-588-1290
Jamey@steelecreekchurch.org



[See page 6 or click here for more yard sale details.](#)

Save the Dates

Select dates for the next 4 weeks and beyond.

April 21	12:00pm	BASIC Training and Youth Group
April 23	7:00pm	Session Meeting
April 27	9:30am	Youth Sunday Rehearsal
April 28	10:30am	Youth Sunday
May 1	6:00pm	Faith & Family Night: Signups open online until 4-29. Menu to be announced.
May 5	8:30am	Red Cross Blood Drive 📍
May 5	11:30am	Outreach & Fellowship Ministry Team
May 6	6:00pm	Administration and Personnel Ministry Team
May 6	6:30pm	Morgan Group
May 7		Door of Hope Mission Trip leaves
May 7	6:45pm	Christian Growth: Youth Team
May 8	11:30am	Fun Bunch Luncheon
May 10	10:00am	Crafts Fellowship
May 12		Mother's Day; Children's Choir performance
October 12	<u>booked!</u>	Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament
October 19	<u>tentative</u>	Fall Festival



The preschoolers got an extra special greeting Monday morning.

Bible Reading Plan Continued from

Cover:

April 19: Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130	April 22: 1 Chronicles 1-2
April 20: 2 Samuel 1-4	April 23: Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87
April 21: Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21	April 24: 1 Chronicles 3-5
	April 25: Psalm 73, 77-78

The Children's Choir will present a joyful



program May 12 for Mother's Day under the direction of Kelly Byrum. Please come out and support their choral performance.

Ministries

Fun Bunch Backpack Project

It was announced at this past Fun Bunch Luncheon, that since they had such a good time stuffing eggs at March's Fun Bunch Lunch, they will stuff backpacks at May's Fun Bunch Lunch.

These backpacks will go to children who have been abruptly removed from their homes by social workers. Many times the children have nothing with them when placed in a different housing environment. These backpacks will be new, child size, and contain all new items: 1 pair of new pajamas, a stuffed toy, box of crayons, coloring book, toothbrush, toothpaste, and hairbrush.

The goal is to pack ten backpacks in May. Come on out May 8 if you would like have a lunch, socialize and help complete the backpack project.

If you would like to supply an item, please reach out to Marion Briggs or call the church office to see what else she may need.



The Outreach and Fellowship Ministry team's Shred Day seems to have been a community success!

More than 70% of the visitors to the truck were also visitors to the church. That is an impressive ratio!! Congrats to all those that spent hours coordinating it and standing in the sun to accept paper and deliver messages.



Even Pastor Jeff made an appearance. Do you think he was shredding old sermons or jokes?



Door of Hope Children's Mission:

South Africa

The Door of Hope Children's Mission in South Africa is an organization that tries to save all the babies that are "dumped". Two out of every three babies dumped in SA dies, and thousands are dumped annually. Door of Hope is on a mission to save as many of these babies as possible. [You can read more about their mission here.](#)

Pastor Dexter Greene's team will leave on May 7 to serve with Door of Hope and assist their organization. Two Sunday's ago we learned the suitcases were full and this past Sunday we learned there is still some room. So, if you have anything to donate this may be your last chance.

Thank you to everyone for helping with this mission effort.

YARD SALE TOMORROW!

Missions Ministry Team's big yard sale is tomorrow, Saturday April 20!! Come out and have a Bill Harraman breakfast with the team! Donations greatly appreciated.

Show your support for all the effort that this team has put in by showing up and shopping. At last count we have had more than 45 people interested in getting a space for this event. That is outstanding and exceeds the stretch goal that was set!! We hope all who have signed up make it out, but overall, the community response has been fantastic!!

We could always use a few more workers. A very small group of people are putting in a lot of time to make this happen. If you would like to show up and help, we start setting up at SIX A.M., yes, 6 a.m.. Anyone who wants a table will start arriving at 7 a.m. and we need to be ready to assign their position and take payment. SALE STARTS AT 8 A.M.

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WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

So many ways to serve.

Drivers Needed

The third Thursday of each month our Shut-Ins and two volun-



teer fire departments 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.

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.

Congregational Care Ministry Team

The Congregational Care Ministry Team is updating its list of church members who are willing to provide transportation to our members. From time to time there are needs for rides to doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, rides to church on Sunday or events during the week. This isn't an everyday thing, but it's something that is greatly

WEST BLVD MINISTRY IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP

West Blvd ministry has 500 linear feet of fencing that needs to be stained. The Men's Fellowship group has stepped up and offered to assist with this project. The Men's



August 2021 Staining Party!

Fellowship group could use your help.

They will be staining the perimeter fence at West Boulevard Ministries on Friday, May 3 and Saturday May 4. There is approximately 500 linear feet of fence to stain. They are looking for help from the congregation. Approximately 280 feet can be sprayed and 200 feet will have to be brushed or



rolled. They estimate they will need 8 people each day, and hopefully they will be able to complete the staining on these 2 days. Staining supplies will be furnished or you can bring your own brush or roller.

If you are interested in helping, please let the church office know or contact Barry Small. For more details, please call Barry Small at 704-351-8575.

needed. If you are willing to help with this mission, please let the church office know. You will be included on a list of available folks who can help. Your willingness will mean a great deal to those in need and to all church members. Thanks for your consideration. Also, if you are aware of anyone who needs this kind of assistance, please let the office know as well. We can't help folks if we don't know they need us. Office phone is 704-588-1290.

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

- ◆ Cooper Freeman is seeing some improvements in his medical conditions. His wife Linda thanks everyone for their prayers. The prayers are being heard and answered.

Condolences

- ◆ To the family and friends of Joe Furr on his passing on Saturday, April 6.
- ◆ To the family and friends of Chandler Gilleland, son of Gene Gilleland, on his passing on Thursday, April 4.

Surgery

- ◆ Bo Lane, neighbor of Clinton Corbett whose wife has requested prayer for him for a hernia which will require surgery.
- ◆ Leon Daniels is having rotator cuff surgery in May.
- ◆ Marcia Henderson's knee replacement surgery went well. She should be going more April 17th.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ◆ Prayer for our mission team leaving to go to South Africa and serve with the Door of Hope. This mission team leaves May 7th.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Prayer for the hunger being experienced in Sudan due to war like conditions.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Pray for the current foster parents and pray that more foster parents come forward. There is a drastic shortage and such a strong need.

General Health Concerns

- ◆ Kathy Cuff, John and Annette Freeman's daughter, has lost the sight in one eye.
- ◆ Wayne Whiteside has fractured his pelvis at his hip. Surgery isn't an option. He will move to rehab after a short hospital stay. He appreciates all prayers.
- ◆ Drew Martin, a one-month-old baby, was admitted to Levine Hospital with heart defects. He is scheduled to have open heart surgery in the near future.
- ◆ Beth Spratt had great news from her doctor. He removed the bandage and put her in a walker instead place of the wheelchair. Beth is very happy with this change.
- ◆ Felicia Clark Peaseley has returned home following rehab. She is still recovering from her surgery and needs prayer.
- ◆ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith, is not recovering well from his blood infection.

- ◆ Jeff Lemond will start rehab for his shoulder. Please continue to pray for his healing.

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 is in her last week of treatment at Duke. Following these last treatments, they will reassess and determine the next steps to take for her pleomorphic sarcoma.
- ◆ 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 is undergoing chemotherapy. She is doing well except for being tired all the time.
- ◆ 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. Please pray for his wife and children.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Elaine Scarborough, friend of Becky Neely, diagnosed with

stage 4 lung cancer had scans. The scans have shown improvement.

- ◆ Teresa Hartman, neighbor and friend of Angie Neel, has completed chemo treatments for stage 4 neck/throat cancer.
- ◆ Fletcher Wilson, father of Ashley Rawl's finished radiation and will have a scan in about 3 months.
- ◆ Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore, has been diagnosed with liver cancer in addition to pancreatic cancer. He is continuing chemo treatments.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Becky Beck, the grandmother of Spencer and Gavin Beck, is suffering from a number of different health issues and appreciates all prayers.
- ◆ Mrs. Darrell Bonapart blood pressure has come down, and she had a procedure to repair her collapsed lung. She and her husband appreciate all the prayers lifted up for them.
- ◆ Daniel Morris, a friend of Bruce Doane, diagnosed with Wegener's disease is doing well and scheduled to go off steroids in March. They will continue his transfusions and see how he progresses. There is no cure for this disease. Please continue to pray for Daniel and his family.
- ◆ Cooper Freeman III is home from the hospital and seems to be doing well following his procedure. He has multiple medical visits

scheduled. Please keep him in prayer.

- ◆ Pat McCorkle, David McCorkle's mother is doing much better. She's back at Lake Wylie Assisted Living.

Fostering the Family (FTF)

- ◆ Fostering the Family asks for prayers for all of our support churches and care communities that are wrapping around these vulnerable families.
- ◆ Please pray for the organization *Fostering the Family* and the following children that are looking to be adopted:
 - a. Laila: found a permanent home but with all she's been through she's trying to disrupt her adoption. The family is a good family and is willing to work through her issues with her following some training for trauma. This training is available through Fostering the Family.
 - b. Jenifire: still waiting for a permanent home. Jenifire has been in foster care for four years.
 - c. Princeton, Desiyah, Destiny: please continue to pray for these children. Desiyah is still missing. Princeton needs appropriate services to come through to help him. Destiny doesn't have a foster home and may be living in the office.
 - d. Brittany: Brittany's case has been continued. It could be another 3 to 6 months before another hearing to have parental rights terminated.
- ◆ 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 Susie Boyle and his wife want continued prayers as they face his medical difficulties.

- ◆ Sammi, niece of Susan Boyle, and the triplets: the triplets are doing well and continue to gain weight.

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
Elaine Kotraba	Wayne Whiteside
Hannah Maurer	Lois Yandle