



# STEELE CREEK

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## at Pleasant Hill

15000 York Road Charlotte, NC 28278  
704-588-1290

Your yearly Bible reading plan:

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday finish  
2 Kings 24-25, 1 Chronicles 1-16

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

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

### YOUTH SUNDAY

ELDER GREETERS	DEWITT LAUERMAN, CHERYL SIMERLY
DEACON USHERS	KARSEN PENNINGTON, TOM BURNS, CRYSTAL SINIARSKI, DAN STURGE, RACHEL MCADOO
COUNTERS	BARBARA BURNS, DONNA MOODY
SIGNERS	WALTER NEELY, LEON DANIELS

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD BY LEON DANIELS AND IN  
CELEBRATION OF, HIS WIFE, RENEE'S BIRTHDAY ON  
SATURDAY.



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 201	CHILDREN 30	NURSERY 8	YOUTUBE VIEWS 71	FACEBOOK VIEWS 20	TOTAL 292
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## Odds and Ends

I have been blessed in the last few months as I went through open heart bypass (5) surgery. I wanted to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, meals and visits. I always tell people I have two families, my blood family and my church family of which I cannot survive without you. I can tell you for sure I felt the love of God through your prayers so many times. My faith has supported me but your faith strengthened me so much more than you can imagine. A friend said "God is not through with you yet" and I pray that I can fulfill God's faith in me. Thank you from Betty and me. May God Bless you!

Barry Small



May 12  
Ladies, we are  
asking you to  
wear your hats on  
Mother's Day in  
honor of all moms.

*Good afternoon, ladies! If you have any remaining balance due for the upcoming Women's Retreat, this is a reminder to complete your payment and any forms necessary. We look forward to worshipping and fellowshiping with you on May 17, and/or 18 & 19.*



### Kid's Corner



1. Super-duper storm troopers whoop it up at Death Star groupers: helmet thrashing, rebel bashing, laser blasting at party poopers.
2. A skunk sat on a stump and thunk the stump stunk, but the stump thunk the skunk stunk.
3. Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear, Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair, Fuzzy Wuzzy wasn't very fuzzy... was he???
4. Five frantic frogs fled from fifty fierce fishes.

# Calendar and Events


## UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Sunday - 10 Cents a Meal & Youth Sunday	Wednesday
09:00 am – Children's Choir - Meet in the Choir Suite	6 pm - Faith and Family with BINGO!
09:30 am – Sunday School, Donuts & Coffee	6:15 pm - Praise Team
10:30 am - Worship - Youth Sunday	7 pm - Choir Rehearsal
12:00 pm - Youth Group	8 pm - AA meeting
8 pm - AA meeting	Thursday
Monday	10 am - Beyond the Word
11 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	7 pm - Handbells
Tuesday	Sunday - Blood Drive 🩸
11:30 am - Staff meeting	11:30 Outreach and Fellowship Ministry Team

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


**Select dates for the next 4 weeks and beyond.**

May 6	11:30am	Grief Journey
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 9	6:30 pm	Congregational Care Ministry Team
May 10	10:00am	Crafts Fellowship
May 12		Mother's Day; Children's Choir performance
May 13	6:30 pm	Missions Ministry Team
May 14	10:00 am	Friendship Circle
May 16	10:00 am	Shut-In Meal Prep
May 17-19		Women's Retreat
May 19		Communion, Pentecost, BASIC Training
May 20	11:30 am	Grief Journey
May 21	6:30 pm	Men's Fellowship
May 26		10 Cents and Meal Sunday
May 27		Church Office Closed
May 28	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
October 12	<u>booked!</u>	Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament
October 19	<u>tentative</u>	Fall Festival



**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.

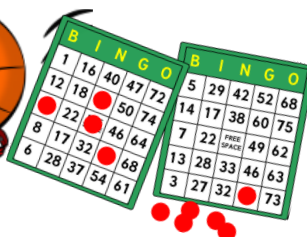


Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.



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## 10 Cents a Meal on Sunday



## Faith and Family on Wednesday

# Letters of Thanks and More



The Salvation Army  
4015 Stuart Andrew Blvd  
Charlotte, NC 28217

February 29, 2024

Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for the generosity you've shown this past year to people in need, right here in Greater Charlotte.

On this page, you'll find a list of your donations to The Salvation Army. The list shows your kind support, which has brought real help — and *hope* — to your neighbors who are struggling. I'm very grateful to you for what you've made possible.

You've helped put food on the table for people who were going hungry. You've helped provide assistance for families overwhelmed by the high cost of living. You've shined a light of hope for people who felt broken ... and lost.

Your generosity has brought practical and much-needed help to people in Greater Charlotte.

Once again, thank you for your support of The Salvation Army, and for your continuing partnership and trust. I hope I can count on you again this year, as together, we turn your compassion into action to transform lives.

Thank you, and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Majors Jason and Bethany Burns*

Majors Jason and Bethany Burns  
Area Commanders

P.S. Thank you so much for your generosity in 2023! Please make a compassionate gift that will extend your kindness into the new year — and help even more of your neighbors in need.

## Thank you for your donation to Agape Dental Ministry!

We are blessed to have you as a donor and know that you care about dental and spiritual health as much as we do. Your gift helps provide the financial support necessary to continue meeting the needs of the residents of Mecklenburg County.



4/15/2024

Dear Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill,

Pray all is well with the SCPCPH family. West Blvd Ministry would like to thank you for the thoughtful & generous donation which will be applied to our WBM Stars Academy. Our Stars Academy is vital to the growth and development of the young men we walk with every day. It is through the intentional support of our WBM Team that we can live the gospel of Jesus Christ with one person, family, school or neighborhood at a time. Your continued friendship and prayers will open doors and hearts as we execute our mission and the relentless pursuit to live the gospel out. Thanks again and may the Lord our God bless, strengthen and cover the SCPCPH family in 2024.

In His Service,

Bart Noonan  
1 Timothy 1:12



### Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

**April 26:** 1 Chronicles 6

**April 27:** Psalm 81, 88, 92-93

**April 28:** 1 Chronicles 7-10

**April 29:** Psalm 102-104

**April 30:** 2 Samuel 5:1-10 and 1 Chronicles 11-12

**May 1:** Psalm 133

**May 2:** Psalm 106-107

**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 next.

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, 11:30am, 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.

## Yard Sale

After weeks of planning by the Missions Ministry Team, hosting sorting-parties for all that was donated, pricing parties up to the day before, then people coming in very early Saturday morning to set-up, the big event arrived! The community yard sale got a good response from the surrounding community. Even with the weather questionable early in the morning, it turned into a beautiful day!

Proceeds to be announced.

## 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. **Thank you to everyone for helping with this mission effort. Please be in prayer for the team.**



# WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

*So many ways to serve.*

## Drivers Needed

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



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.

## Surgery

- ◆ Jerry Powell, a very good friend of Bill Ferguson's is having serious abdominal surgery. Please pray for God's grace for Jerry and his family.
- ◆ Bo Lane, neighbor of Clinton Corbett will have hernia surgery in approximately 2 weeks.
- ◆ Leon Daniels is having rotator cuff surgery May 30.

## Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ◆ Lexie Simerly is scheduled for deployment to Korea in August.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Pray for the current foster parents and pray that more foster parents come forward. There is a drastic shortage and such a strong need.
- ◆ For teachers.
- ◆ Kairos Prison Ministry: For the inmates and those serving in the ministry, that they would know Jesus as their Savior.

- ◆ For youth in all circumstances who are facing bullying.

## General Health Concerns

- ◆ Dot Earp continues to deal with hip pain with her chiropractor.
- ◆ Jeff Lemond is scheduled for "cleaning up his knee joint replacement" in a few weeks.
- ◆ Marcia Henderson - please pray for her recovery and rehab time following her knee replacement.
- ◆ Kathy Cuff, John and Annette Freeman's daughter, has lost the sight in one eye.
- ◆ Wayne Whiteside has been moved to Ashbury Aldersgate Rehab Facility. Please pray for healing of his cracked pelvis and strength for his body through rehabilitation.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Ken Wilkerson, brother of Terry Gillette, has been diagnosed with 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, friend & neighbor 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 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