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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 Chronicles 17-29 and 2 Chronicles 1-11.

Reading the Bible in chronological order: <u>please</u> <u>see page 4.</u>

Next week look for the following week's plan.

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Upcoming Worship

MESSAGE: OVERCOMING THE WORLD SCRIPTURE: 1 JOHN 5:1-6

Elder Greeters	MICHAEL FAIRCLOTH, JARED MCCALL
DEACON USHERS	Tom Burns, Allison Beach, Rachel Holzhauer Fred Willis, Allison Moody
Counters	Leighton Brown, DeWitt Lauerman
SIGNERS	BARRY SMALL, DAVID THOMPSON

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY DONNA MOODY IN MEMORY OF DAVID MOODY FOR HIS MAY 2ND BIRTHDAY. THE FLOWERS ARE ALSO GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY BEN HORACK, SR. IN HONOR OF HIS FATHER, AND TREY'S GRANDFATHER, BENJAMIN S. HORACK.



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	CHILDREN	Nursery	YouTube Views	FACEBOOK VIEWS 34	Total
208	21	3	62		304

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

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



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the law enforcement officers who were killed and with those who were injured in the tragic event that happened on Monday, April 29, 2024. The music department (choir, bells, praise team, tech team) is wearing blue and/or black on Sunday to show support and solidarity for our men and women in law enforcement. You are invited to join us in wearing black/blue on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

A proclamation signed by JFK in 1962 set May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the corresponding week as Police Week. For more details:

National Police Week



your hats on Mother's Day in honor of all moms.

Money Management Tip of the Month

People remember what you do and not what you have.

What will be your legacy when you enter into God's kingdom? What will you leave for those who remain? Proverbs 22:1 says: A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Ladies, we

are asking

you to wear

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Sunday - Blood Drive •	Wednesday
09:00 am – Children's Choir - Meet in the Choir Suite	11:30am Fun Bunch Luncheon - Backpack stuffing!
09:30 am – Sunday School, Donuts & Coffee	6:15 pm - Praise Team
10:30 am - Worship	7 pm - Choir Rehearsal
11:30 Outreach and Fellowship Ministry Team	8 pm - AA meeting
8 pm - AA meeting	Thursday
Monday	10 am - Beyond the Word
11 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	6:30 pm Congregational Care Ministry Team
11:30am Grief Journey	7 pm - Handbells
6:00pm Administration and Personnel Ministry Team	Friday
Tuesday	10:00am Crafts Fellowship
Door of Hope Mission Trip leaves Charlotte	Sunday - Mother's Day - Ladies, Wear Your Hat
11:30 am - Staff meeting	Children's Choir will be performing for you!
6:45pm Christian Growth: Youth Team	

BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY!

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



GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING

Give blood.



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 RocCrossBlood.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.



Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

May

- 12 Mother's Day Children's Music Performance
- 13 Intercessory Prayer Team: Prayer Session 11:00am 12:00pm
- 13 Missions Ministry Team: Meeting 6:30pm 7:30pm
- 14 Staff: Meeting 11:30am 12:30pm
- 18 Women's Retreat Weekend
- 19 BASIC Training: POOL PARTY!! 12:00pm 2:00pm
- 19 Youth Group 5:00pm 7:00pm
- 20 Intercessory Prayer Team: Prayer Session 11:00am 12:00pm
- 21 Staff: Meeting 11:30am 12:30pm
- 21 Men's Fellowship Group: Monthly Gathering 6:30pm 7:30pm
- 27 Memorial Day
- 27 Church Office Closed
- 27 Intercessory Prayer Team: Prayer Session 11:00am 12:00pm
- 28 Staff: Meeting 11:30am 12:30pm
- 28 Session 2024: Session Meeting 7:00pm 9:00pm

June

- 03 Intercessory Prayer Team: Prayer Session 11:00am 12:00pm
- 03 Admin. & Personnel Ministry Team: Meeting 6:00pm 8:00pm
- 04 Staff: Meeting 11:30am 12:30pm
- 04 Christian Growth: Youth Team 6:45pm 8:15pm
- 09 Deacons 2024: Meeting 11:45am 12:15pm
- 10 Intercessory Prayer Team: Prayer Session 11:00am 12:00pm
- 10 Missions Ministry Team: Meeting 6:30pm 7:30pm
- 11 Staff: Meeting 11:30am 12:30pm
- 13 Congregational Care: Meeting 6:30pm 7:30pm

July 7-11 Vacation Bible School

October 12 Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

Children and South

Left: Youth Group after an amazing job this past Sunday!

Below: Youth group and their leaders.

Vacation Bible School signups are on their way!!! The dates this year are Sunday, July 7 through Thursday, July 11. For preschool through 5th grade.

Have you signed a photo release for your minor? If not, please reach out to your child's/youth's leader. All minors should have one before being on our social media accounts and/or website.

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.

May 3: 2 Samuel 5:11-25, 2 Samuel 6:1-23 and 1 Chronicles 13-16

May 4: Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68

May 5: Psalm 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, 132

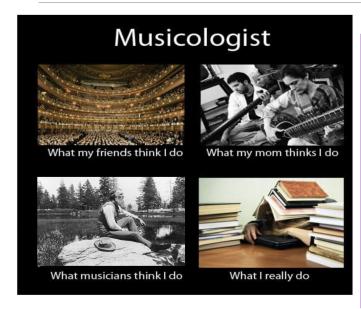
May 6: 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17

May 7: Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, 39

May 8: 2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chronicles 18

May 9: Psalm 50, 53, 60, 75

Music Notes



Join us on Sunday as Kaarin shares some musicology info on 200 years of praise songs by guiding you through the rich tapestry of Christian music in America. It's not nearly as boring as it sounds!

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.

Get your SPOTIFY PLAYLIST here.



You are invited to a tea party at Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church with entertainment by "Grandma Lou", a local comedian. I

wonder if our resident comedian is doing a little moonlighting.

May 18, 2-4 pm, \$20 per ticket, Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church



Hello All,

Some recent news about Church Center...

For those with access to the admin side of Church Center, known as Planning Center, please enable two step verification. You should have received an email within the past couple of weeks about this. If you need assistance with this, please reach out to the church office, and we can talk you through the steps.

Also, as of this week all QR codes are "broken". Planning Center is aware of this nationwide problem and working to resolve it. Any code you may have to our Lost and Found page, the Connect Card form, and other sign-ups, currently only takes you to the homepage of Church Center. We are sorry for the inconvenience and will let you know as soon as this is resolved.

May is National Military Appreciation Month

Other holidays in May are as follows:

May 4 - International Firefighters Day

May 8 - Victory in Europe Day

May 10 - Military Spouse Appreciation Day

May 18 - Armed Forces Day

May 22 - National Maritime Day

May 27 - Memorial Day



Ministries

Fellowship Opportunities

You have the opportunity to join a new fellowship group! On the first Friday of each month, starting in June, the church will sponsor a variety of activities like traveling to a restaurant for lunch, going to local area attractions, and occasionally taking a day trip, all while enjoying your church family. This opportunity is open to everyone in the church.

On June 7th at noon, we will meet at Captain Steve's Family Seafood Restaurant in Fort Mill, S.C. You can drive yourself or come to the church at 10:30 am to carpool. You will need to be at the restaurant no later than 11:15 am so you can be seated with our group.

On our second field trip, July 5th, we will visit the Billy Graham Library. Other fun trips, some out of town, are being planned, so stay tuned!

Men's Fellowship Group

We have people in our church family and Men's Fellowship group who've honed their home maintenance skills over the years. We know from experience if you call a repairman, you'll pay a service charge around \$100 or more, then have to pay for the repairs.

Our men are ready and eager to help you avoid that expense on small maintenance and repairs by sharing their skills. Now, we're not talking about building a deck or roofing your house or repairs that require city/county permits. We are talking about things like:

- · An electrical outlet that doesn't work
- A leaky faucet
- · A commode that runs too much
- Changing filters in the a/c or furnace
- Changing batteries in the smoke detectors
- Installing battery operated smoke detectors
- Mounting a ceiling fan

Other maintenance that you may identify.

If you can make use of this service, please feel free to phone Barry Small (704)351-8575 or call the church office at 704-588-1290. We're ready to serve when you need us!

Door of Hope Children's Mission:

Pastor Dexter Greene's team will leave on May 7 to serve with Door of Hope and assist the organization. Thank you to everyone for helping with this mission effort. Please be in prayer for the team.

Fun Bunch Backpack Project - May 8

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.

Need Prayer?

The Intercessory Prayer Team is honored and privileged to pray for your prayer requests. We want to pray for concerns close to your heart. You can submit your prayers through the Prayer Request Card located in your pew, online through Church Center or scan the QR code. You can also feel to call or text members of the Intercessory Prayer Team, Clinton Corbett, Mamie Gaver, Dexter Greene, Sandi Lauerman or Karen Rawls.

Summer Sunday School for Adults

An adult Sunday School class will meet during the summer months. We will have our first class on June 9th and will conclude on August 25th. We will meet in the choir room. A subject of study will be announced soon.

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.

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 an 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.

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

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.



Happy Birthday



Many have asked for a birthday list! I will publish members' and children of members' birthdays 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.







Andrew Siniarski	1-May	Everly Michel	17-May
Jay Rawls	1-May	Will Salmon	19-May
Michael Morgan, Jr.	3-May	Kaitlyn Buchko	19-May
Betty Harraman	4-May	John Clark	20-May
Parker Beachley	4-May	Ted Harkey	20-May
Donna Roth	5-May	Ed Lemond	20-May
John Henry Morgan	6-May	Will Lindsay	20-May
Bruce Doane	6-May	Davis Whitby	21-May
Judy Martin	6-May	Maddalynn McAliley	21-May
Dorinda Snyder	6-May	Gerard Roberts	22-May
Sydney Snyder	6-May	Price Freeman	23-May
Hannah Thompson	6-May	Karen Shaver	24-May
Christian McCall	7-May	Kathy Kaylor	25-May
Saundra Doane	7-May	Liza Smith	25-May
Eric Brody	9-May	Kate Lemond	26-May
Hamilton McCall	11-May	Rowan Morgan	26-May
Josh Shaver	12-May	Laura Whitby	26-May
Deborah Thrower	12-May	Pat McNulty	28-May
Melinda Whitaker	12-May	Rachel McAdoo	29-May
Belle Tuccillo	16-May	Donna Noblitt	29-May

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.

Condolences

 Prayer for the families and friends of law enforcement officers killed in the shooting incident in Charlotte on Monday of this week.

Surgery

- Jeff Lemond will have knee surgery on May 16th. Please continue to pray as well for his rehab from shoulder 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, Clinton Corbett's neighbor will have hernia surgery on May 2nd.
- Leon Daniels is scheduled for surgery May 30.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- Prayer for our mission team leaving for Honduras on May 27th.
- Prayer for the police officers, their fellow officers' families and friends as they heal from the shooting incident in Charlotte on Monday.
- ◆ 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 2 volunteer teams from Portland, Oregon. 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

- Jack Farrell, brother of Louise Freeman, has been placed in hospice care.
- 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 is recovering very well from knee replacement surgery.
- Kathy Cuff, John and Annette Freeman's daughter has severely impaired vision in one eye.
- Wayne Whiteside is in Asbury Aldersgate Rehab Facility as his cracked pelvis heals. His stay can last for possibly 4 to 6 weeks.
- Drew Martin is the baby of a friend of the Tuccillo Family. Baby Drew has heart defects and will need open heart surgery once he gains enough weight.
- 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.

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, has completed her treatment at Duke. They are reassessing her condition to determine what further steps to take. This gives her time to regain some strength.
- 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.
- 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

<u>Military</u>

**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 Sarah Middleton Joan Brown 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