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STEELE CREEK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
at Pleasant Hill

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

Your yearly Bible reading plan:

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday finish
Job 21-42 and Psalms 1-17

Reading the Bible in chronological order:
please [see page 2 or click here](#).

Next week look for the following week's plan.

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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

CHRIS MURPHY

SCRIPTURE:

DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15; MARK 2:23 - 3:6

MESSAGE:

REMEMBER

ELDER GREETERS	CATHY FARNHAM, RAGAN HASTON
DEACON USHERS	TOM BURNS, ALLISON BEACH, FRED WILLIS, ALLISON MOODY, RANDALL BRUNSON
COUNTERS	PAM HORACK, BARRY SMALL
SIGNERS	BILL HARRAMAN, PAM 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 181	CHILDREN 9	NURSERY 3	YOUTUBE VIEWS 54	FACEBOOK VIEWS 23	TOTAL 268
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Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

May 31: Psalm 119: 89-176

June 1: Song of Solomon 1-8

June 2: Proverbs 1-3

June 3: Proverbs 4-6

June 4: Proverbs 7-9

June 5: Proverbs 10-12

June 6: Proverbs 13-15



Two Volunteers Are Needed – after the Sunday Service to clear off the coffee/donut table. Please call the church office if you can help, even if it is for one Sunday, so this program can continue. Thank you for considering this.



Presbytery of Charlotte

<https://www.presbyofcharlotte.org/>

[Highlights of the 162nd Stated Meeting held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.](#)

The 163rd Stated Meeting to be held Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 9:30 am at
First-Concord Presbyterian Church

Calling All Youth!!

**Youth Group Lunch after church Sunday until 1p.m.
Are you home from college? You are invited too!!**



The pictures are links to register. Tap Lumen the Firefly to sign-up!



The choir and handbell ensemble are off for the summer!

Do you know what that means? That means you only have 2 months to decide it is time for you to join the music ministry! Warm up those voices. Exercise those arms. Music is calling you in the fall!



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Money Management Tip of the Month

Joseph interpreted a dream for Pharaoh proclaiming seven years of plenty and then seven years of famine. Genesis 41:33-36 continues Joseph's advice to Pharaoh:

...look for a discerning and wise man and put him in charge of the land of Egypt. Let Pharaoh appoint commissioners over the land to take a fifth of the harvest of Egypt during the seven years of abundance. They should collect all the food of these good years that are coming and store up the grain under the authority of Pharaoh, to be kept in the cities for food. This food should be held in reserve for the country, to be used during the seven years of famine that will come upon Egypt, so that the country may not be ruined by the famine.

Having a strong store of cash is crucial to preparing for any emergency, whether you know the timing or not. Joseph knew the value of setting aside something for an emergency.

Provided by Pam Horack of Pathfinder Planning

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Sunday - Graduate Recognition	Wednesday
09:30 am – Sunday School, Donuts & Coffee last regular Sunday School sessions	6 pm - Faith & Family - Last one before September!!
10:30 am - Worship	6:15 pm - Praise Team
11:30 am - Outreach and Fellowship	8 pm - AA meeting
11:30 am - Youth Group Lunch - Small dining room	
8 pm - AA meeting	Friday
Monday	Fellowship Meal - Capt Steve's Restaurant - ALL INVITED Meet at 11:15; lunch at noon.
11 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	
11:30 am - Grief Journey	Sunday
6 pm - Admin. and Personnel Meeting	9:30 am - First adult summer Sunday school session with Pastor Dexter Greene, choir room
Tuesday	11:45 pm - Deacon Meeting
11:30 am - Staff Meeting	11:45 pm - Foster Family New Mission Luncheon after church in multipurpose room.
6:45 pm Christian Growth	12:30 - 2:30 pm Picture Make Up: see Church Center to sign-up
<div> <p>Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:</p> <p><u>June</u></p> <p>09 - First adult summer Sunday school session with Pastor Dexter Greene, choir room at 9:30 am</p> <p>09 - Deacon Meeting - 11:45am 12:15pm</p> <p>09 - Foster Family New Mission Luncheon after church in multipurpose room.</p> <p>09 - Picture Make Up Date 12:30pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>10 - Intercessory Prayer Team - 11:00am 12:00pm</p> <p>10 - Missions Ministry Team Meeting - 6:30pm 7:30pm</p> <p>11 - Finance Committee - 6:30 pm</p> <p>13 - Congregational Care Meeting - 6:30pm 7:30pm</p> <p>14 - Crafts Fellowship - 10 am</p> <p>17 - Intercessory Prayer Team - 11:00am 12:00pm</p> <p>18 - Men's Fellowship Group Gathering - 6:30pm 7:30pm</p> <p>24 - Intercessory Prayer Team - 11:00am 12:00pm</p> </div> <div> <p>25 - Session 2024: Session Meeting - 7:00pm 9:00pm</p> <p>30 - 10 Cents a Meal Sunday</p> <p><u>July</u></p> <p>01 - Intercessory Prayer Team</p> <p>01 - Grief Journey</p> <p>02 - Christian Growth</p> <p>04 - Independence Day - Office Closed</p> <p>05 - Fellowship Trip - Billy Graham Library - ALL INVITED</p> <p>07 - Outreach and Fellowship</p> <p>08 - Intercessory Prayer Team</p> <p>08 - Missions Ministry Meetings</p> <p>09 - Friendship Circle at John's Restaurant</p> <p>09 - Admin. and Personnel Meeting</p> <p>09 - Finance Committee</p> <p>11 - Congregational Care Meeting</p> </div>	

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.

We will be studying the Gospel of Mark.

Academic Recognition

Ben Brown Scholarship Award

These men and women have been awarded the Ben Brown Scholarship from SCPCPH. They will be recognized this Sunday for their excellence in academics.

Clay Ferguson	Donald Horack
Kelly Ferguson	Benjamin Shanti
Alexa Hill	Charlie Warnke



Graduate Recognition

This year our graduating class is:

Alexa Hill

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill is proud

to recognize our high school graduating senior, Alexa Hill. Ranked in the top 20 of her class, Alexa is graduating from Palisades High School as Student Body President, Model United Nations Club President, and Spirit Club President. She is also Vice President of Service in the National Honor Society and Vice President of the International Student Organization. Alexa will represent her class as the Master of Ceremonies at the 2024 Palisades High School graduation. Additionally, Alexa received her Master degree in Tae Kwon Do during her senior year. In the fall, she plans on studying History (legal history) and Economics at NC State with aspirations to become a lawyer and politician. Alexa has been a strong leader for our church and youth program; we are very proud of her discipleship within our church community and at Palisades High School. Congratulations, Alexa!



Welcome to Stepping Stones: a ministry to meet, lift up, and wrap arms around foster families wherever they are in their journey.

Over the last several weeks you have been introduced to Stepping Stones, had a brief history of the creation of care groups in GA, learned of the difficulty of keeping foster parents in the system and the success of care groups around a foster family, and learned how another church in the area is succeeding in their service to Fostering the Family through education. Last week you read about the different groups within a care community and examples of how each of those groups support a family that fosters, adopts, or takes care of a family member's child.

What is left to discuss?

Now is the **CALL TO ACTION!**

Please join us June 9 after church in the multipurpose room for the "Foster Family Care Support Awareness" program and lunch.

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If you would like to register to attend the program or read more about Stepping Stones, follow this link:

www.steelecreekchurch.org/missions-ministry-team/
<https://youtu.be/JGNyqveOyHw?si=ZJG5HBKA3eUeKHtw>
 Check out the amazing true story of a church in Possum Trot, TX. This is the trailer for Angel Studios "Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot" (to be in theaters July 4)



Summer Activities

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!



Children's VBS

VBS will be Sunday, July 7 through Thursday, July 11. Meals start at 5:15 and is an optional add-on. VBS starts at 6pm each evening. This program is for preschoolers who are fully potty trained through children who are in or have just completed 5th grade.

Invite your friends to come with you!!

[Sign-up here now!](#)

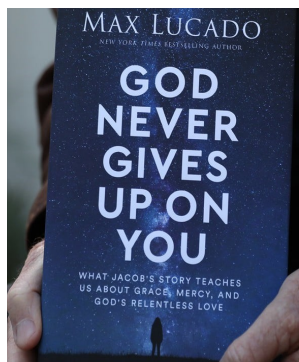
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SUMMER CRAFTS

The second Friday of every month is a multi-generational crafting group open to all people. In the summer the kids get a chance to attend since school is out. Bring yourself and your kids and/or grandkids to the craft group June 14, July 12, and August 9 at 10 am!



Adult VBS

The adult VBS program will begin at 6:30 pm Sunday, July 7 and last about 60 to 75 minutes each evening through Thursday, July 11. A meal is available from 5:15 - 6pm with the younger VBS'ers.

The hard cover book (pictured right) can be purchased for \$21 when you register for the adult VBS via Church Center -purchasing the book is optional. It is not necessary for this class. You may also order an e-book online for yourself.

Pastor Jeff Pinkston will lead the DVD format class. [Save your space today by registering here](#) or calling the church office to save your spot.

Optional meal sign-up is included with online registration. Price per Meal: \$4 per adult, \$3 per child and free for under 5 with a \$15 cap per family per day.

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

- ♦ Carol Pridgen, Betty Small's sister, is at Duke Hospital. She had surgery on Friday, May 31. She will remain in the hospital at least until June 6.
- ♦ Rhyne Funderburk of the preschool had her gall bladder removed Wednesday, May 29.
- ♦ Rachel Holzhauer has had cardiac surgery on May 22nd at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. She greatly appreciates prayers for a smooth recovery.
- ♦ Leon Daniel's surgery went well, and he should be able to go home soon.
- ♦ 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.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ♦ Pray for all the families affected by the deadly tornado's that have left devastation through many states in the US.
- ♦ Bryson Barrett, the son of Kelly and Matt Barrett who are close friends with the Gilleland and Bolender families, is on a trip to Kenya as part of his studies at The Citadel. He will be serving with the medical community while in Kenya. His parents, Kelly and Mat, would appreciate our prayers for Bryson to have a great learning experience & safe return home.
- ♦ Prayer for our mission team that is in Honduras.
- ♦ Paul Kuto is on a mission trip to Kenya until July 30.

- ♦ Lexie Simerly is scheduled for deployment to Korea in August.
- ♦ Pray for the hunger being experienced in Sudan due to war like conditions.
- ♦ Pray for the country of Ukraine and its people.
- ♦ Pray for the country of Israel and its people.
- ♦ For teachers.

General Health Concerns

- ♦ Gerry Roberts gall bladder surgery went well. He however was admitted to the hospital with an infection and is very weak.
- ♦ 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 is doing well. She is able to walk gingerly but without assistance. She hopes to be able to get out of the brace and boot she's wearing this week.
- ♦ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.
- ♦ Felicia Clark Peaseley has returned home following rehab. She is still recovering from her surgery and needs prayer.

Cancer

- ♦ Dominick, friend of the DeBerry family, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ♦ Kevin, Anne Marie Moore's dad has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- ♦ Patty, Clinton Corbett's sister-in-law, is being tested for endometrial cancer. Please pray for her.
- ♦ Raquel Mercer, Ragan Haston's sister and Tom & Regina Settlemyre's daughter has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ♦ Tom Settlemyre has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ♦ Anita, Allison Beach's friend's mother, has been diagnosed with aggressive Lymphoma. Hospice has been called in.
- ♦ Ken Wilkerson, brother of Terry Gillette, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ♦ Carol Pridgen, Betty Small's sister, is at Duke Hospital. She had surgery on Friday, May 31. She will remain in the hospital at least until June 6. The tumor on her back was removed on the 31st, and the plastic surgeon will close the incision the following week. In addition, there is a possibility of some spots on her lung. Please be in prayer for her that everything will come back clear of cancer.
- ♦ Yvette Suarez-Navis has had surgery for cancer. She will now undergo radiation treatments. Yvette works in our church nursery.
- ♦ Allyson Spratt daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt is undergoing chemotherapy. She is doing well except for being tired all the time.

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Elaine Scarborough, friend of Becky Neely, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer had scans. The scans have shown improvement.
- ♦ Fletcher Wilson, Ashley Rawls father, is to have another surgery. This surgery will be on his right leg.
- ♦ Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore, has been diagnosed with liver cancer in addition to pancreatic cancer. He is continuing 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 is in a life threatening situation. They have put in a port to start dialysis immediately. She and her husband appreciate all the prayers lifted up for them.
- ♦ Daniel Morris, friend of Bruce Doane, diagnosed with Wegener's disease is off steroids. They are continuing his infusion treat-

ments and seeing how he progresses.

- ♦ Cooper Freeman III is home from the hospital and seems to be doing well following his procedure. He has multiple medical visits scheduled.

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.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Susie Boyle's father-in-law passed away.
- ♦ The triplets of Sammi the niece of Susie Boyle are doing well and two of the triplets are now home.
- ♦ Please pray for the organization *Fostering the Family* and the following children that are looking to be adopted:

- ♦ *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.
- ♦ *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.
- ♦ *Brittany: case has been continued. It could be another 3 to 6 months before an-

other hearing to have parental rights terminated.

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, North Carolina

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
Pat McCorkle	



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.



June Babies



Judy Watkins	4-Jun	Ron Harris	19-Jun
Louise Freeman	5-Jun	Alexa Hill	20-Jun
Trent Haston	6-Jun	Harry Davenport, Jr.	21-Jun
Leighton Irimies	6-Jun	Angie White	21-Jun
Regan Snyder	6-Jun	Ellen Thomas	22-Jun
Ken Kauffman	7-Jun	Caitlyn Shanti	22-Jun
Anita McQuillen	8-Jun	Luke Huffman	22-Jun
Bennett McAdoo	9-Jun	Jacob Cunningham	23-Jun
Jack Michel	10-Jun	Steve Hawkins	23-Jun
Cole Reiter	12-Jun	Wyatt Winget	25-Jun
Hester Shank	14-Jun	Colin Cathey	25-Jun
Glenn Hooper	14-Jun	Deborah O'Conner	26-Jun
Janet Brooks	15-Jun	Mike Spruill	26-Jun
Katharine Freeman	15-Jun	Blakely Whitby	27-Jun
Ken Saylor	15-Jun	Helen McAllister	27-Jun
Dalton Dockery	16-Jun	Jamin Shanti	27-Jun
Suzy Halleland	16-Jun	Aaron Salmon	29-Jun
Linda Neely	17-Jun	Henry Donato	29-Jun
Imogen Siniarski	18-Jun		