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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
reading Psalms 18- 55

Reading the Bible in chronological order:
please see page 4.

Next week look for the following week's plan.

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Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

GENESIS 3:8-15 & 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13 - 5:1

MESSAGE:

THE TRUTH ABOUT TROUBLE

ELDER GREETERS

CATHY FARNHAM, RAGAN HASTON

DEACON USHERS

KAREN RAWLS, KELLY BURKHART, CLINTON CORBETT,
GENE GILLELAND, RANDALL BRUNSON

COUNTERS

PAM HORACK, BARRY SMALL

SIGNERS

BILL HARRAMAN, PAM HORACK

THE FLOWERS TODAY – ARE GIVEN TO THE
GLORY OF GOD BY DON BAKER IN HONOR &
CELEBRATION OF HIS AND HARRIETTE'S 45TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY.



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
178

CHILDREN
11

NURSERY
3

YOUTUBE VIEWS
56

FACEBOOK VIEWS
29

TOTAL
263

Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

June 7: Proverbs 16-18

June 8: Proverbs 19-21

June 9: Proverbs 22-24

June 10: 1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chronicles 2-3

June 11: 1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 4

June 12: 1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 5

June 13: 2 Chronicles 6-7; Psalm 136



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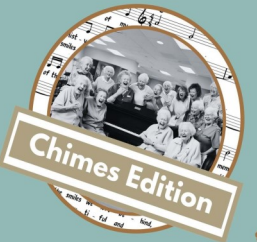
<https://www.presbyofcharlotte.org/>

[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



MUSIC & Memories



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SHARE THE MUSIC OF YESTERDAY TODAY!

Rehearsals are starting!

If you have signed-up to play chimes this summer, please be sure to be in the sanctuary at 9am for Sunday's rehearsal.

Money Management Tip of the Month

It is said that compound interest is the eighth wonder of the world. Saving money over time and taking advantage of interest rates is a sure way to amass wealth over time. Unnecessary expenses can easily eat away at future savings.

But, be wise in how you invest. Your interest rate should exceed rate of inflation or your money is not maintaining its current worth regardless of your investing efforts.

Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow. Proverbs 13:11

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Sunday	Wednesday
9am - Music and Memories Chime Rehearsal in Choir Room	11:30am - 1:30pm - Fun Bunch - LAST ONE UNTIL SEPTEMBER
09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee	6:15 pm - Praise Team
10:30 am - Worship	8 pm - AA meeting
11:30am - Stepping Stones Care Community Luncheon - relocated to the small dining room.	Thursday
11:45am - Deacon Meeting	6:30pm - Congregational Care Ministry Team
8 pm - AA meeting	Friday
Monday	10:00am - Crafts Fellowship
11 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	Sunday - FATHER'S DAY
6:30pm - Missions Ministry Team	9am - Music and Memories Chime Rehearsal in Choir Room
Tuesday	09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee
11:30 am - Staff Meeting	10:30 am - Worship
6:30pm - Finance Committee	

Select dates for the next four weeks
and beyond:

June

~~09 - Picture Make Up Date 12:30pm - 2:30pm~~ **CANCELLED**

17 - Intercessory Prayer Team - 11:00am

17 - Grief Journey - 11:30am

18 - Men's Fellowship Group Gathering - 6:30pm
at John's Restaurant on Westinghouse Road

20 - Shut-In Meal Prep and Delivery

24 - Intercessory Prayer Team - 11:00am

25 - Session Meeting - 7:00pm 9:00pm

30 - 10 Cents a Meal Sunday

July

01 - Intercessory Prayer Team

01 - Grief Journey

02 - Christian Growth

04 - Independence Day - Office Closed

05 - Fellowship Trip - Billy Graham Library - ALL INVITED

07 - Outreach and Fellowship

07 - VBS STARTS!!!!

08 - Intercessory Prayer Team

08 - Missions Ministry Meetings

09 - Friendship Circle at John's Restaurant

09 - Admin. and Personnel Meeting

09 - Finance Committee

11 - Congregational Care Meeting

11 - Last day of VBS

12- Crafts Fellowship

16- Men's Fellowship Group Gathering

23 - Session Meeting

July 7-11 Vacation Bible School

August 9 Back to School Bash/Food Truck Friday hosted by the Outreach and Fellowship Ministry Team. Invite All!

October 12 Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

October 19 Fall Festival

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

First class is this Sunday, June 9th in the choir room. All are invited
for a study of the Gospel of Mark led by Pastor Dexter Greene.

Academic Recognition & More

Ben Brown Scholarship Award

These men and women have been awarded the Ben Brown Scholarship from SCPCPH.

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

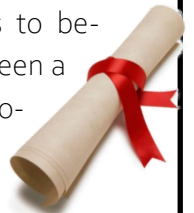
Graduate Recognition

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!

So sorry your newsletter was late this week! Spectrum decided to work on the internet in the area until late last night. So, I came in this morning to get this finished and out to you today by noon.





Your Year of Fun

Best friends are magic. With them by your side, bath towels become superhero capes, jungle gyms turn into castles, and everything feels just a little more possible.

See what the fun is all about

DISCOVER GIRL SCOUTS DAY!!

Friday, June 21 from 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Berewick Park, 5920 Dixie River Road, Charlotte

Get a taste of the Girl Scout experience through engaging activities focused on STEM, Life Skills, Entrepreneurship and experiencing the great Outdoors!

Scan the QR code to register for this FREE event

Be a Girl Scout



Extended Year Membership available now.

For a limited time, join Girl Scouts for \$45 and keep the fun going through September 2025*

*Girl Scout membership must be renewed annually. Membership year is October 1-September 30.

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Summer Activities



Please join us June 9 after church in the small dining room for the “Foster Family Care Support Awareness” program and lunch. 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/

Fellowship Opportunities

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

Our next outing is July 5th. We will visit the Billy Graham Library. Other fun trips are being planned. 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!](#)

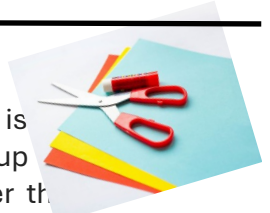
SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

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.

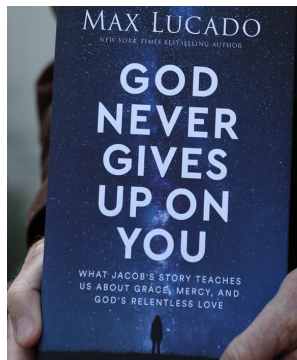
SUMMER CRAFTS

The second Friday of every month is a multigenerational 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.

WE NEED A SITTER IN THE NURSERY FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. THE HOURS WILL BE FROM 5 30 PM TO 8 15 PM. DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE CONTACT LINDSEY LUCARIELLO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

[Click here to email her.](#)



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

- ♦ Carol Pridgen, Betty Small's sister, had surgery on Friday, May 31. A large tumor was removed off her back. After further scans, she is **CANCER FREE**. She had another surgery on Wednesday, June 5 to have the plastic surgeon close up the surgery site. It went well and no grafting was necessary. She hopes to go home in the next couple of days. **GOD IS SO GOOD, ALL THE TIME!!**

Surgery

- ♦ Jeff Lemond has had complications from his knee surgery and received additional surgery on Friday to clean out a staph infection.
- ♦ Robert Haskett, the father of Rebecca Economon, is scheduled for an upcoming amputation.
- ♦ Rhyne Funderburk of the nursery is doing fine following surgery and will return to work on June 16th.
- ♦ Rachel Holzhauer has had cardiac surgery on May 22nd at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. She greatly appreciates prayers for a smooth recovery.
- ♦ Jerry Powell, a very good friend of Bill Ferguson, had his surgery, and it was successful.

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.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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.

General Health Concerns

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Gerry Roberts is doing better but is still in the hospital with some digestive issues..

- ♦ Judy Watkins sister is in the hospital with a rapid heart beat. They are doing a cardio version 6/6. Pray that it's successful.
- ♦ Kathy Cuff, John and Annette Freeman's daughter has severely impaired vision in one eye.
- ♦ Wayne Whiteside is home from rehabilitation.
- ♦ 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.

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.
- ♦ Raquel Mercer, Ragan Haston's sister and Tom & Regina Settlemyre's daughter has been diagnosed with cancer. She is receiving chemo treatments and is ill from side effects.
- ♦ Tom Settlemyre has finished his prostate cancer treatments.
- ♦ Fletcher Wilson, Ashley Rawls father, is to have another surgery. This surgery will be on his right leg.

- ♦ Anita, Allison Beach's friend's mother, has been diagnosed with aggressive Lymphoma and has had some setback. Hospice has been called in.
- ♦ Ken Wilkerson, brother of Terry Gillette, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- ♦ Allyson Spratt daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt is undergoing chemotherapy. She is doing well except for being tired all the time.
- ♦ Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan and nothing much has changed.
- ♦ Andy Griffith, neighbor of Cheryl Simerly, has had cancer return and has other medical issues.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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

- ♦ Mrs. Darrell Bonapart is in a life threatening situation. They have put in a port to start dial-

ysis 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 treatments 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.
- ♦ 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.

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.
- ♦ Please pray for the organization *Fostering the Family* and the following children that are looking to be adopted:
- ♦ *Jenifire: still waiting for a permanent home. Jenifire has been in foster care for four years.
- ♦ *Brittany: case has been continued. It could be another 3 to 6 months before another hearing to have parental rights terminated.
- ♦ *Princeton, Desiyah, Destiny: please continue to pray for these children. Desiyah is still missing. Princeton needs appropriate services to help him. Destiny doesn't have a foster home and may be living in the office.

- ♦ *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.

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

Students

Clay Ferguson	Casey Snyder
Kelly Ferguson	Regan Snyder
Donald Horack	Sydney Snyder
Melinda Moore	Andrew Tanner
Ben Shanti	Charlie Warnke

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	