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STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at Pleasant Hill

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

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Well, VBS seemed to be well liked by all the kids. I have heard the leaders of VBS are exhausted this week. Next week the newsletter will have a special spread with all the pictures from VBS week. If you have any pictures to share, get them to tiffany@steelecreekchurch.org by end of day Tuesday, July 16.

Have you made it this far? Congratulations. Finish next week and you will have read your Bible 200 days in a row. July 18 is the 200th day of the year.

Your yearly Bible reading plan:

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday read Song of Solomon and Isaiah 1-19.

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:

REV. DR. CHRIS MURPHY

SCRIPTURE:

PSALM 24, MARK 6:14-29

MESSAGE:

ALREADY, NOT YET

ELDER GREETERS

BEAU BYRUM, TED HARKEY

DEACON USHERS

KAREN RAWLS, KELLY BURKHART, CLINTON CORBETT,
GENE GILLELAND, SKYLAR MORGAN

COUNTERS

BOYD KURT, BETSY STEWART

SIGNERS

WALTER NEELY, LEON DANIELS

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY DON LEACH IN CELEBRATION OF HIS WIFE'S, KAARIN, BIRTHDAY ON JULY 25TH AND THEIR ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 22ND.



THE PINK ROSE ON THE TABLE TODAY IS IN CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF AVA ELIZABETH TUCCILLO, DAUGHTER OF THOMAS & LAUREN TUCCILLO. AVA WEIGHED 9 LBS. 2 OZ. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TUCCILLO FAMILY!

LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

INHOUSE
204

CHILDREN
19

NURSERY
6

YOUTUBE VIEWS
40

FACEBOOK VIEWS
35

TOTAL
279

Odds and Ends

Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

July 12: 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12

July 13: Micah 1-7

July 14: 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17

July 15: Isaiah 13-17

July 16: Isaiah 18-22

July 17: Isaiah 23-27



July 18: 2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48

July 18 is your 200th day of reading the Bible!

TOWN HALL MEETING

On June 30 there was a town hall style meeting immediately after church to discuss the future development of the church's property and an upcoming opportunity. Please see details on your Church Center app. or follow the link below. Ask as many questions as you like. You may [call the office](#) (704.588.1290) or submit questions or concerns [via email](#).

There will be a congregational vote on July 21.

[LINK TO DETAILS HERE](#)

The Missions team is looking to acquire 2 car seats to keep at the church for transportation needs. We ask that the seats be within the expiration dates and have not been in an accident. We are looking for a seat for a younger child and a seat for an older child. Thank you.

Money

Management Tip of the Month

**Teach budgeting to your children.
Lead by example.**

Children will start making positive connections between earning and spending when they see you work, budget, and spend wisely on necessities. They will "learn the language of budgeting by simply listening to the conversations in your house".

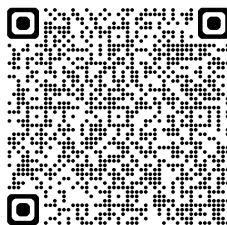
"A budget creates boundaries." We all thrive with some boundaries in our lives. The great thing about budgeting is it helps set those boundaries for you.

Telling your children NO on things they want and you cannot afford goes a long way when they see you tell yourself NO on things you want and cannot yet afford.

From: Smart Money Smart Kids
By Dave Ramsey and Rachel Cruze
Paraphrased from Pages 106-107
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Calling all crafters! CRAFT FAIR!

Do you craft? Do you sell your crafts? Do you know someone who does? Tell them about our upcoming Craft Fair on September 21. [Please have them follow this link to be added to a contact list.](#)



Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

Saturday	Tuesday
Music and Memories Hand Chime tour	11:30 am - Staff meeting
Sunday	6:30pm - Men's Fellowship Group Gathering
9:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee	Wednesday
10:30 am - Worship	6:15pm - Praise Team
11:30 am - Outreach and Fellowship	8:00 pm - AA
8:00 pm - AA	Thursday
Monday	10 am - Shut-In Meal Delivery
11:00 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	10:00 am - Stepping Stones Care Community Meeting
11:30 am - Grief Journey	Sunday - Youth Trip
6:00 pm - Admin. and Personnel Meeting	09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee
	10:30 am - Worship
	8:00 pm - AA

Select dates for the next four weeks
and beyond:

July

14- Outreach and Fellowship
15- Prayer Team
15- Grief Journey
15- Admin. and Personnel Meeting
16- Men's Fellowship Group Gathering
18- Shut-In Meal Delivery
21-26 Youth Group trip to Camp Truett
23 - Session Meeting
28 - 10 Cents A Meal

August

04- Outreach and Fellowship
05- Admin and Personnel
08- Congregational Care
09- Crafts Fellowship
09 - Back to School Bash/Food Truck Friday

11- Communion Sunday
11- Deacon Meeting
13- Finance Committee
25- Red Cross Blood Drive 🩸

September

1- Digging Deep
2- Labor Day - Office Closed
4- Faith and Family Dinner

July 21-26 Youth Group Trip to Camp Truett
August 9 Back to School Bash/Food Truck
Friday hosted by the Outreach and Fellowship Ministry Team.
Invite All your friends!
September 21 [Craft Fair - do you craft and sell?](#)
Follow this link and tell us more!
October 12 Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament
October 19 Fall Festival

We are still accepting donations of food. The basket is in the main office lobby. Non-perishables. No glass containers. No expired foods. Donate today!!



Summer Activities

CAMP TRUETT

*Youth mission trip is
July 21 - 26. Please keep them
in your prayers as they
travel, play, and serve.*

MUSIC & Memories



MUSIC & Memories

SHARE THE MUSIC OF YESTERDAY TODAY!

Join us as we ring our Malmark Chimes to share popular tunes of the 1920s - 1990s with area assisted living residents. We'll rehearse a few times and then visit local senior communities to give a short performance (with a sing-along) and then let the residents try out the chimes for themselves.

The hand chime choir is going on a multi-state tour this Saturday! Don't you love how I phrased that?

Performing in South Carolina in the morning at Lake Wylie Assisted Living and North Carolina in the afternoon at Summit Place at South Park, this ensemble will be entertaining the residents of both of these locations with the music of yesterday. They will also let the residents play the hand chimes and create their own music.

What are you doing this summer?

DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

It is summer from school but not your faith. In both lobbies, the newest daily devotional book is available. It will cover July, August and September.

Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

SCPCPH hosts a benefit golf tournament yearly to raise money to serve the community. Usually a different beneficiary is chosen each year. Due to the overwhelming support and assistance by Agape Dental Ministry last year, this will be their second year receiving the proceeds. [Agape Dental Ministry](#) provides free dental care to low- or no income residents of Mecklenburg County. They also provide free care to our US veterans and their spouses.

Love golf? Join the golf committee!! Next meeting will be in the autumn. Barry Small coordinates and leads this committee. Reach out to Barry for flyers, questions, fundraising, etc.

FOOD TRUCK Festival

15000 YORK ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28278

STREET FOOD | SOFT DRINK | LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY,
AUGUST

9

Free Entry



OUTREACH & FELLOWSHIP

Summer Activities


CENTRAL STEELE CREEK

OPEN HOUSE *Celebration*

20 JULY
11AM-1PM

RIBBON CUTTING
MUSIC
FOOD
FAMILY FUN
& ACTIVITIES

Also collecting school supplies. Please bring donations for Steele Creek area Students!



Renovated & Ready

WORSHIP WITH US *Gather Together*

21 JULY
10:30AM

WORSHIP / SPECIAL MUSIC
COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

9401 S TRYON ST. CHARLOTTE, NC 28273 CSOPC.ORG

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAND REOPENING!

You have been invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony on **Saturday, July 20**. There will be music, food and family fun activities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the event Central will also collect school supplies which they'll donate to Steele Creek area students. On **Sunday, July 21** you're invited to worship with Central at 10:30 a.m. and enjoy a covered dish luncheon in the Family Life Center.

9401 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, NC 28273

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STEPPING STONES

Stepping Stones Care Community of SCPCPH is inviting you to a **July 20** Back to School Bash for Fostering the Family. Buy your tickets here: [Back to School Bash at Hope Community Center Tickets, Sat, Jul 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/back-to-school-bash-at-hope-community-center-tickets-744444444444-tickets-744444444444)



HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER
ONE WHO HAS HOPE HAS EVERYTHING

BACK to SCHOOL BASH

SATURDAY JULY 20
6PM-9PM

ACTIVITIES:

- Bounce House
- Waterslide
- Face Painting
- Craft Table
- Fireworks
- Light Refreshments

\$10 PER FAMILY DONATION
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT FOSTERING THE FAMILY
PURCHASE TICKETS HERE
[HTTPS://FOSTERINGTHEFAMILY.ORG/](https://fosteringthefamily.org/)
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Contact Us

(973)769-6005
1853 Lincoln Rd., York SC
<https://thehopecommunitycenter.com>

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

- ✝ Congratulations on the birth of Ava Elizabeth Tuccillo, daughter of Thomas and Lauren Tuccillo. Ava weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. Congratulations to the Tuccillo family!
- ✝ Congratulations on the birth of Murphy Faircloth, granddaughter of Becky & Michael Faircloth. Congratulations to the Faircloth family!

Condolences

- ✝ To the family and friends of Jeff, the brother of Karen Rawls, on his passing June 3.

Surgery

- ✝ Janis Haynes is scheduled to have a hip replacement in July.

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 will be extending his mission trip in Kenya. Please pray for the successful completion of his mission.
- ✝ Lexie Simerly had an early deployment to South Korea.
- ✝ Pray for the country of Ukraine and its people.
- ✝ Pray for the country and people of Israel. Also, please pray for the safe return of the hostages being held by Hamas and for the killing of further people to be stopped.

General Health

Concerns

- ✝ Pray for the recovery of Cheryl Simerly as she heals from Dengue Fever and pneumonia.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.
- ✝ Gerry Roberts remains in Huntersville rehab as he works to regain his strength following surgery and infection.
- ✝ Kathy Cuff, John and Annette Freeman's daughter has severely impaired vision in one eye.
- ✝ Wayne Whiteside is home and having physical therapy twice a week and occupational therapy once a week.
- ✝ Jeff Lemond needs prayer for continued recovery. He will continue on antibiotics for 2 more weeks.
- ✝ Beth Spratt continues to improve and is walking without assistance.
- ✝ Ben Horack is now home following his hospital stay and rehab.

Cancer

- ✝ Ken Wilkerson, brother of Terry Gillette, has been diagnosed with cancer.

- ✝ Greg Freeman, Barbara Freeman's son was diagnosed with cancer and other medical issues. Greg needs lots of prayers for healing.
- ✝ 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 and Tom and Regina Settlemyre's daughter, was diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for the right treatment plans to be determined and for healing. She had an appointment at Duke on July 8th.
- ✝ Fletcher Wilson, Ashley Rawls father, is to have another surgery. This surgery will be on his right leg.
- ✝ Allyson Spratt daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt has two more chemo treatments and will then have surgery and radiation treatments following surgery.
- ✝ Jim Conner, Beckie Ennis's father, has been put on hospice. Please continue to pray for Jim.
- ✝ Elaine Scarborough, friend of Becky Neely, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer is scheduled to have a scan in July.
- ✝ Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan and nothing much has changed.

- ✝ Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore, has been diagnosed with liver cancer in addition to pancreatic cancer. He is continuing chemo treatments.
- ✝ Andy Griffith had good news on his cancer. The cancer cells have reduced from the 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

- ✝ Edward Shrum, Mandy Beck's father, is suffering from multiple health issues. Tests are being run and more will be known soon.
- ✝ Mrs. Darrell Bonapart is still suffering the side effects of long Covid. She and her husband appreciate all 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 experiencing healing of the wound on his foot.
- ✝ 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, South Korea
- ✝ 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	Margaret Niell
Linda Clark	Forrest Nunnally
Joyce Carpenter	Gerry Roberts
Dot Earp	Mike Spratt
Katharine Freeman	Margaret Wert
Louise Freeman	Wayne Whiteside
Elaine Kotraba	Lois Yandle
Hannah Maurer	
Pat McCorkle	
Sarah Middleton	