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WORKING TOGETHER TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN JOYFULLY  
SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS AS COMPASSIONATE,  
CONNECTED, CONTRIBUTING, EVERYDAY DISCIPLES

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M-F 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 3:30pm  
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# Last Week's Service

## ATTENDANCE

Inhouse:

Children:

Nursery:

Online:

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jeff Pinkston

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-13 & 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Message: God's Transforming Grace



Click or scan the QR code to watch last week's service!

## Presbytery of Charlotte

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

The 165th Stated Meeting

Was February 8, 2025

[Highlights of the meeting](#)

# Upcoming Worship Service

Coffee and Donuts at 9:30!



Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jeff Pinkston

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Message: Love

Theme: Love as God describes in His Holy

Word is a commitment of the will, a determination to see out what is best for the other. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we must choose love.

Greeters: Renee Daniels, Al Winget

Ushers: Bill Ferguson, Karen Rawls, Skylar Morgan, Sarah Harkey, Jennifer Dennis

Signers: Bill Harraman, Pam Horack

Counters: Barry Small, Boyd Kurt

Flowers:

J-Walker Leaders: Kate Lemond, Allyson Rogers

Teen J-Walker Assts: Teens, want to help? Sign-up.

Click Here!!

# J-WALKER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NEW QR CODE!  
SIGN UP NOW!

WE NEED YOU for March 9 & 16

# Odds and Ends

## SCRA Steele Creek Residents Association

### 2025 Annual Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm Meet & Mingle at tables  
7:00 – 8:00 pm Meeting and Presentation  
8:00 – 8:30 pm Follow up conversations

Where: Kennedy Middle School, a CMS school  
4000 Gallant Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28273

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Javier Lopez - President, Steele Creek Residents Association  
Kevin Sudimack - Principal, Kennedy Middle School

#### SCRA AND STAKEHOLDER PRESENTATION

NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATE  
Senator DeAndrea Salvador

Meet and Mingle Participants include: Steele Creek Fire Department | NCDOT | CMPD-Steele Creek Division | Elon Recreation Center | Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation | Central Fine Arts Academy | Charlotte Douglas Airport | Charlotte Housing & Neighborhood Services | Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO) | Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management | CMS - Planning | Storm Water Services | CMPD - Animal Care and Control | McDowell Nature Center | Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation - Capital Planning | Mecklenburg County Solid Waste Management Program | Southwest Charlotte Association | Steele Creek Athletic Association | Steele Creek Community Place | Steele Creek YMCA | Trees Charlotte | Unity Classical Charter School

For more information visit:  
[www.steelecreekresidents.org](http://www.steelecreekresidents.org)

Scan here to  
become a  
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My Dear Church Family. John and I want to thank you for all the love you've shown us during these last five months. We are still trying to recover from long-covid. It's been a rough journey! Thanks for all the calls, visits, meals and especially the many prayers. We felt them! We couldn't have gone through this without you. Sending love to each of you.

Annette Freeman

**The Flower Crew is looking for someone who enjoys helping to create & upkeep the church flower beds. If you are interested, please reach out to Gail Brenner or the church office at 704-588-1290.**

**Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross Blood drive February 24 in the multipurpose room. Seven appts are still available!**

If you are interested in assisting in the nursery, please reach out to [Chris@steelecreekchurch.org](mailto:Chris@steelecreekchurch.org)

We could always use a few people to sign-up to back up our nursery workers.





VITA Latino will be on campus February 15 from 9am -- 1pm assisting the Spanish speaking community with their taxes. If you have any friends or family that could benefit from this service, be sure to spread the word! They may go to [What is VITA? — VITA Latino](#) for more information and to register for the event.  
**Deadline for registration is Friday at 1pm.**

#### **COMMUNITY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

The community Ash Wednesday service will be March 5 and held here at 6:30 PM, following a breakfast dinner held in the multipurpose room at 5:30 PM. We will ask for registration for the dinner so we have an idea of the head count. Multiple churches will be invited to the breakfast dinner also, so please make sure to register in advance. Look for a simple registration to be out soon or call the church office with a count of how many will be attending.


# Calendar and Events

## UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

<b>FRIDAY - VALENTINE'S DAY</b> 	<b>TUESDAY</b>
10 AM - CRAFT'S FELLOWSHIP	11:30 AM - STAFF MEETING
<b>SATURDAY</b>	06:30 PM - MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (JIM 'N NICKS)
09:00 AM - VITA LATINO	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	6 PM - PRAISE REHEARSAL
09:30 AM - DONUTS, COFFEE & SUNDAY SCHOOL	7 PM - CHOIR REHEARSAL
10:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE	8 PM - AA
11:30 AM - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	<b>THURSDAY</b>
11:45 AM - OUTREACH AND FELLOWSHIP	10 AM - BEYOND THE WORD
11:45 AM - BASIC TRAINING	10 AM - SHUT-IN MEALS PREPPED AND DELIVERED
08:00 PM - AA	7 PM - HANDBELL REHEARSAL
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY - BLOOD DRIVE</b>  <b>&amp; 10 CENTS A MEAL</b>
11:00 AM - INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM	09:30 AM - COFFEE & SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:30 AM - GRIEF JOURNEY	10:30 AM - WORSHIP
	05:00 PM - YOUTH GROUP

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

### February

- 14- Valentine's Day
- 14- Craft's Fellowship
- 16 - Congregational Meeting
- 16- BASIC Training
- 18- Men's Fellowship
- 20, 27 - Beyond the Word
- 23- Blood Drive 
- 25- Session Meeting

### March

- 02 - \$100 deposit for youth camp due
- 03, 7, 17, 24 - The Other 90% Finance Class
- 05 - Ash Wednesday - Community service here

- 09 - Communion
- 13 - Congregational Care Meeting
- 14 - Craft's Fellowship

### Upcoming Dates

- April 6 Youth Sunday
- April 26 Shred-It Truck onsite
- May 11 Mother's Day
- May 16-18 Women's Retreat
- June 1 Graduation Sunday
- June 15 Father's Day
- June 22-26 VBS
- July 6-8 Camp Bethelwoods for first - third graders
- July 13-18 Camp Bethelwoods for third - fifth graders
- October 11 Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament
- October 18 Community Yard Sale



# Missions & Ministries

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CAMP**

**DEPOSIT DUE MARCH 2**

**CAMP PASSPORT @ CONVERSE UNIVERSITY**

**JULY 13-18**

Register **ASAP**

SEVILLE CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at Pleasant Hill

QR code for registration

## Time for Summer camps!

Registrations are open for the youth summer camp known as PASSPORT with a \$100 deposit due March 2 (July 13-18 in Spartanburg, SC). Tap the image above to be sent to the registration page and to read more details.

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Save the date for Camp Bethelwoods! This is the elementary aged camp that the Christian Growth Team/Church recommends. The camp registration is completed directly through the camp. Reach out to Christian Growth for sign-up details and links.

- If your elementary student has completed first, second or third grade, consider attending the July 6-8 session for approximately \$400.
- If your elementary student has completed third, fourth, or fifth grade, consider attending the July 13-18 session for approximately \$600.

By attending one of these weeks, your student will attend the same week as a number of the children in the church and will be sure to have another camper there that they know.

Women's Retreat to Montreat May 16-18, 2025

QR code for registration

**ALL ladies!** Christian Growth is asking you to complete the VERY short survey to the left. You may tap the image to the left or scan the QR code to take you to a 3 question survey about the upcoming Women's Retreat. This survey is to judge interest in this year's retreat before moving forward with planning details.

PLEASANT HILL PRESCHOOL

Are you ready?

**REGISTRATION FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION BEGINNING AT 10 AM:

Current Families: February 24, 2025

Alumni & Church Members: February 26, 2025

New Families: March 3, 2025

www.pleasanthillpreschool.org

Pleasant Hill Preschool enrollment is almost here! February 24 current families will enroll for '25-'26 school year. Church members and alumni's enrollment will start February 26. All new families can start registering on March 3. Follow the link to their website by tapping the picture above.

The Preschool Ministry Team is sponsoring a collection for the preschool for the next two weeks.

- Uncoated paper plates
- Paper towels
- Disinfectant spray
- Disinfectant wipes

**Come on out April 26 from 9am - 12pm and bring your personal papers for onsite destruction - helping to prevent identity theft as compared to tossing them in the garbage.**

**When you have boxes and boxes of files that need destroying, paying for a service or using a small paper shredded can seem daunting. We are bringing out the BIG shred truck and doing it for you! Event over at noon OR when the truck is full. Limit of 4 banker boxes. Staples do not need to be removed.**

# Missions & Ministries


## Outreach and Fellowship

How would you like to get involved in a ministry team? Outreach and fellowship is looking for energetic people to brainstorm ideas and plan events that actively engage our community. Come to the conference room after church on Sunday and join the meeting to see what it's all about! Outreach and Fellowship organizes things such as the fall festival, craft fair, and Spring egg hunt. We need your ideas and energy!! Ages 13 and up invited!

## Join us for our new quarterly book club!

Our first book will be *Be the Gift, Be the Light: Stories of My Mother's Legacy* by our very own Grace Kuto. More details will be available soon, including how to purchase the book and information on upcoming selections. Reach out to Chris with any questions at [Chris@steelecreekchurch.org](mailto:Chris@steelecreekchurch.org). Registration through Church Center will open soon.

Please go here to buy the book online directly from Grace's non-profit site. <https://harambeecentre.org/book-order>



**PUB THEOLOGY**

**FEBRUARY 24**  
**6:30 PM**

MEETINGS WILL BE THE LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH  
LOCATION MAY VARY

**Led by Dr. Chris Murphy**

**1175 Stonecrest Blvd.**  
**Tega Cay, SC**



Model A Brewing Company Inc.



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# COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

**BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION OPEN UNTIL**  
**MARCH 31**

APPLY NOW

We are proud to announce a new program outside the church, known as Pub Theology. This open discussion led by Dr. Chris Murphy will take place on the last Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Our first event will be February 24 at Model A Brewing Company in Tega Cay.

The location each month may change, but the first two sessions Feb. and March 24 will be at Model A Brewing Company 1175 Stonecrest Blvd. Tega Cay, SC.

# 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

- ✝ David Carter is doing well and has finished his last chemo treatment. This a praise to the Lord.

## Condolences

- ✝ Our condolences to Julie Plummer, cousin of Bruce Doane, who lost her husband in surgery yesterday. They live in Illinois and Bruce has asked for prayer for his cousin.

## Surgery

- ✝ Rebecca Economon asks for prayer for her upcoming surgery on February 14.

## Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ Paul Kuto is working on the water project in Kenya. They have had some delays but the Lord is answering prayers and the project is moving forward. Please continue to pray for this ministry, Paul and his family.
- ✝ Prayers for those affected by the wild fires in Coastal California as well as those fighting the flames of the consuming fires.
- ✝ Pray for the DHSS Agencies in both North and South Carolina for the challenges they are facing in carrying out their mission regarding foster children and foster families.

- ✝ Prayers for those affected by Hurricane Helene in NC, SC, FL, GA, TN and VA. Prayers for warm living space and warm clothing during the cold weather of winter.

- ✝ 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

- ✝ Allyson Roger's Mom fell and broke her arm. Please be in prayer for her as she recovers.

- ✝ Josane Calvert, Deborah Thrower's friend is home and doing so well. She wants to thank all of Deborah's church family for their many prayers. Thank you all.

- ✝ Karen Barnett, the mother-in-law of Allyson Roger's son is doing well. The doctors are treating her heart with medication.

- ✝ Joe Monaghan, Will Lindsay's boss has been moved to a PT facility. He is improving greatly and is in good spirits. Thanks for your continued prayers.

- ✝ Eugene Botterio, son-in-law of Larry & Helen Shaver, needs prayers that his health issues will improve.

- ✝ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith, is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.

## Cancer

- ✝ Annie Monroe, Larry Monroe's mother has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. Treatment is to begin in the next few weeks. Please be in prayer for Annie.

- ✝ Elizabeth Hovis, the radiologist plans to use radiation to treat her cancer. At this time a date to start treatment hasn't been determined. Please be in prayer for Elizabeth as she waits for further information.

- ✝ Kevin Lane, a co-worker of Trent Haston and Kate Lemond had surgery last week. The surgery went well, and he is home recovering. Please be in prayer for Kevin as he recovers.

- ✝ Dan and Ann Baird, the parents of a co-worker of Kate Lemond's, needs our prayers. Dan's cancer has returned, and he is in a lot of pain. Anne suffers from dementia.

- ✝ Amber McCraw, the niece of George and Toni McCall was diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for Amber as she starts her cancer journey.

- ✝ Raquel Mercer, sister of Ragan Haston and daughter of Gina and Tom Settlemyre's surgery to remove the right lobe of her

liver went well, and she was scheduled to be discharged from the hospital. Raquel still has a long journey of treatments ahead of her and needs our prayers. Her family thanks you for all your prayers.

✝ Susie Boyle's surgery went well. Her doctors are now determining her next treatment steps. Please be in prayer for Susie as she recovers.

✝ Jennifer Mullins, the mother of Will Lindsey's best friend Stacey has reoccurring breast cancer. Please be in pray for Jennifer and her family.

✝ Jennifer Belk, caregiver of Margaret Wert and Hannah Maurer had surgery for cancer. She has now had a stroke which has left her with some challenges. She has been moved from ICU to a regular room. Now the doctors are talking about rehab. Please pray for Jennifer's recovery.

✝ Jim Ragan, the husband of Miriam Pinkston's friend was diagnosed with Lymphoma. He has started his chemo treatments. Please be in prayer for Jim as he continues his cancer treatments.

✝ Kaarin Record is continuing with her chemo treatments. Please be in prayer for her and her husband Don as her treatments continue.

✝ Carol Pridgen, Betty Smalls sister is home recovering from surgery. She is weak but doing OK. Further treatment will be determined at a later date. Please continue to pray for Carol as she re-

covers.

✝ Allison Spratt has completed a number of her targeted chemo treatments. Please be in prayer for Allison as she completes these treatments. Following the treatments she will have surgery.

✝ Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan. She is able to travel and visit with family.

✝ Elaine Scarborough has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung and brain cancers. Her latest scan has shown spread. Please continue to pray for her.

✝ Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore, has been diagnosed with liver cancer in addition to pancreatic cancer. He is continuing chemo treatments.

### **Ongoing Illness**

✝ Kelly Bledsoe is having a number of ongoing health issues. Brenda Bledsoe asked that we lift her daughter up in prayer.

✝ Cooper Freeman has a wound on his foot that needs prayer for healing. Cooper continues rehab following his surgery.

✝ Mrs. Darrell Bonapart is still suffering the side effects of long Covid. She and her husband appreciate all prayers lifted up for them.

### **Fostering the Family (FTF)**

✝ Please pray for the organization *Fostering the Family* and all children that are looking to be adopted.

✝ Fostering the Family asks for

### **College Students**

Clay Ferguson	Ben Shanti
Kelly Ferguson	Regan Snyder
Alexa Hill	Andrew Tanner
Donald Horack	Charlie Warnke
Melinda Moore	

### **Homebound**

Joan Brown	Hannah Maurer
Linda Clark	Pat McCorkle
Joyce Carpenter	Sarah Middleton
Dot Earp	Forrest Nunnally
Cooper Freeman, III	Gerry Roberts Kat Sparrow
Katharine Freeman	Mike Spratt
Louise Freeman	Margaret Wert
Elaine Kotraba	Wayne Whiteside

prayers for all of our support churches and care communities that are wrapping around vulnerable families.

### **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, California

✝ Olivia Hommes, US Air Force Academy, Colorado

✝ Bradley Lauerman, US Navy, Virginia

✝ \*\*Lexie Simerly, US Army, South Korea

✝ Will Warsaw, US Navy, North Carolina