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

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Last Week's Service

ATTENDANCE

Inhouse: 229

Children: 26

Nursery: 5

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9 & Luke 13:1-9
How Much Time Do We
Message: Have?

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



Upcoming Worship Service

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jeff Pinkston

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 & Luke
15:11-32

Message: The Message of Reconciliation

Theme: God has offered us His loving embrace when we turn from our sin and return to Him. Our task is to share that same love with all who have yet to hear and believe.

Greeters: Randall Brunson, Ellen Thomas

Ushers: Tom Burns, Allison Beach, Dale Willis,
Mona Buchko, Allison Moody

Signers: Bill Harraman, Pam Horack

Counters: DeWitt Lauerman, Pam Horack

Flowers: Given to the Glory of God by Lindsey Jack (sister) & Kathy Jack (mother) in celebration of the birthday of Allison Beach.

J-Walker Leaders: Connor and Courtney McAliley, thank you for serving this week.

Teen J-Walker Assts: Teens, want to help? Sign-up. Volunteering always looks good on school and scholarship applications!

**Signup (CLICK HERE) to be a
J-Walker leader on April 6!**

How hungry are teenagers?
So hungry we have a hard time
filling them up, so we are asking
for your help to feed 15-20.

***Sign up here to sponsor a
meal for the youth on
March 30 or April 27.***

**Faith and Family sign-up is open
for April 2.**

Menu is:

Hamburgers

Hot Dogs

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Salad Bar and Dessert



You may tap here to jump to the sign
up page.

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

SUNDAY - TEN CENTS A MEAL	WEDNESDAY
9 AM - CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL	10 AM - BOOK CLUB
9:30 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL, DONUTS & COFFEE	6 PM - YOUTH REHEARSAL
10:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE	6 PM - FAITH AND FAMILY DINNER
5:00 PM - YOUTH GROUP	7 PM - CHOIR REHEARSAL
08:00 PM - AA	8 PM - AA
MONDAY - BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE!	THURSDAY
11:00 AM - INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM	10 AM - BEYOND THE WORD
6:30 PM - THE OTHER 90 PERCENT	7 PM - HANDBELL REHEARSAL
6:30 PM - PUB THEOLOGY AT MODEL A BREWING CO.	SATURDAY
TUESDAY	9 AM - FLOWER CREW MEETING
6:45 PM - CHRISTIAN GROWTH MEETING	10 AM - SPRING FLING!
	SUNDAY - YOUTH SUNDAY
	9 AM - CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL



Preschool Ministry Team is asking for donations of uncoated paper plates, paper towels, disinfectant spray and/or wipes, hand sanitizer, and tissues to help support our preschool.

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

March

- 31 - Intercessory Prayer Team
- 31- The Other 90% Finance Class
- 31 - Pub Theology
- 31- Ben Brown Scholarship Applications Due

April

- April 2 Faith and Family
- April 2 Book Club
- April 5 Flower Crew Meeting
- April 5 Spring Fling / Egg Hunt
- April 6 Youth Sunday



- April 6 BASIC Training
- April 8 Friendship Circle
- April 9 Book Club
- April 10 Preschool Spring Program
- April 10 Congregational Care by Zoom
- April 11 Crafts Fellowship
- April 12 Trail Church
- April 12 Prayer Walk - Columbia, SC
- April 15 Men's Fellowship
- April 15 Trail Church
- April 17 Shut-In Meals
- April 17 Maundy Thursday Community Service at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian at 6:30
- April 20 Easter Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden at 7 am
- April 21 Office Closed



Odds and Ends

Maundy Thursday Community Service will be held at Central Steele Creek Pres. Church, 9401 S. Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28273, on April 17 at 6:30 pm. This service will combine Maundy Thursday and Good Friday into one service.

SCPCPH will host an Easter Sunrise Service at 7am on April 20 in our Memorial Garden.

Church family,

We would like to say thank you for all the prayers extended to our family over the past year and a half. You may remember our nephew, Jason Sims, was hit by a falling tree branch and sustained significant head injury. It was thought he wouldn't survive, but he did. He was told he would never walk again, but he does using a four-pronged cane. He has made tremendous progress.

His father, my brother Johnny, is doing well too and was recently released from the hospital to a rehab center to assist with a knee injury.

Our family appreciates all the prayers and support you have given us.

---Gloria Smith

We received this lovely email March 22.

To: Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Thank you for your support. Many prayers, visits, phone calls and cards for my 100th birthday. I feel very blessed! Also, for your continued prayers for my sister Margaret and I. God's Blessings to all of you!

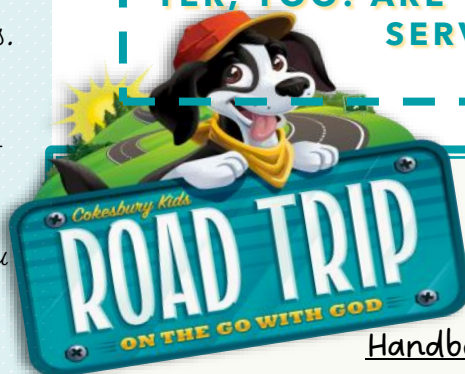
Hannah Maurer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 22-26

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN
APRIL 19 - JUNE 1.

VBS ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS! WE
NEED VOLUNTEERS TO REGISTER, TOO! ARE YOU READY TO
SERVE?



Speaking of "ROAD TRIP", the handbell choir traveled to

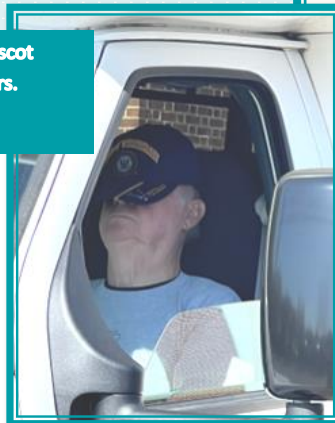
Handbell Festival 2025 hosted

by the Bell Tower Ringers of First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, NC on March 21-23. The Handbell Choir would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to our bus driver, Dexter Greene, for all his tireless work driving the bus and helping us to load and unload. We know you spent many countless hours reading exciting books on the bus while waiting on us. We hope those books were real page turners. We truly appreciate you giving up your busy weekend for us. Thank you!!

---The Handbell Choir

Below: Laura showing off our mascot "Joe Mallet" to other bell ringers.

Right: Dexter reading.



Missions & Ministries

WE STILL NEED EGGS, CANDY AND PRIZES! Spring Fling!

The Ben Brown Scholarship application is open for a few more days. Do you know a high school senior or current college student who is a member of SCPCPH and continuing their education this fall? Tell them to log into Church Center and apply today!

The link is on the homepage of the app, or you can tap the graphic below to go directly to the form, or you can also scan the QR code for a shortcut to the form.



GOING TO
**COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY**

LAST CHANCE IS MONDAY!

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

APPLY NOW

QR code

PUB THEOLOGY

Be sure to join us this **Monday, March 31, 6:30 pm**

Model A Brewing Company
1175 Stonecrest Blvd.
Tega Cay, SC 29708

Led by Pastor Chris, it saw great success in February. Come on out for a good time and an open discussion around faith.

If you would like to be a part of the mailing list, complete this form (link below). Share with friends, neighbors and your favorite pub!

<https://forms.office.com/r/T2tDBYMGku>

The Spring Fling/Egg Hunt date and time has been set! Come out April 5 from 10am - noon for our annual church/preschool family and friends egg hunt and spring fling activities. If you have any plastic eggs, candy, and/or small prizes you would like to donate, please bring it to the church office **SOON** so we have time to stuff the eggs.

- Crafts
- Music
- Storytime
- Egg Hunt
- Picture with Easter Bunny



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On Site Shredding!

Shred it and forget it!

Saturday, April 26
9 a.m. - Noon



Third annual Stand for Children Prayer Walk

Sponsored by Fostering The Families

Saturday April 12, 2025

1:00pm - 3:00pm

First Baptist Columbia Church

Participants will walk the blocked streets of Columbia to the State House to pray, hear testimonies, and rally together to inspire change in South Carolina.

Sandie Lauerman and Mamie Gaver plan to attend and invite anyone from the congregation to join them on the prayer walk. Sign up by clicking on the South Carolina graphic below.

If you would like to do a virtual walk, then follow this link to track your miles through the end of May.

[SC Steps Up for Foster Care](#)

STAND FOR



PRAYER WALK

#BetterTogether



Join us for a 45-50 minute hike at various Charlotte greenways, starting with a short devotional and guided discussion while we walk. All beliefs and perspectives are welcome—let's get our bodies and spirits moving together! No registration needed. Locations to be announced soon. Come as you are and walk with us.

Saturday Mornings
8:00 - 9:15 AM

- April 12
- May 3
- June 7
- July 12

Tuesday Evenings
7:00 - 8:15 PM

- April 15
- May 13
- June 17
- July 22

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

On Saturday, May 10th, 9AM - 12PM, we will pack 15,000 meals and need all hands on deck! There are jobs for everyone. Mark your calendar.

We anticipate needing 100 volunteers over the course of the morning. You do not need to be available the whole time.

**Volunteer
Release
& Waiver**





WOMEN'S RETREAT

MAY 17-18

The Women's Retreat **REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL APRIL 19!** Sign up today!! There is a \$50 deposit. If you are interested in learning about or are requesting a need-based scholarship of up to \$150, be sure to mark that box when registering and an application will be sent to you with more details. You may reach out to Chris at chris@steelecreekchurch.org, and he can email you a link to the online application.

Prices are as follows:

Double Occupancy:	One Night	\$160
	Two Nights	\$205
Single Occupancy:	One Night	\$205
	Two Nights	\$295

This year's guest facilitator is Reverend Meg Wilkes, Minister of Discipleship at Clemson United Methodist Church, Clemson, SC. She will be speaking about compassion. Read more about Rev. Wilkes [here](#).

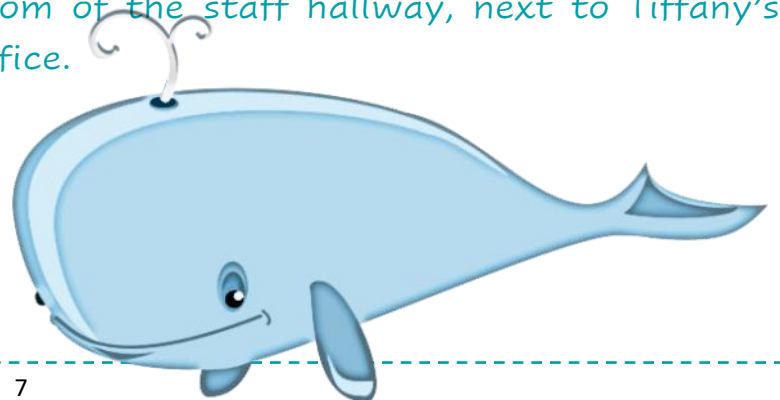
Your Sunday School Corner

What classes do we have? What are they studying? Who do they serve? Who are the teachers? And More!

For the next couple of months you will tour the Sunday School classes of SCPCPH right here. You may decide to join one for the first time or are interested in trying out another.

The second class being introduced is a new class starting April 13 and will be led by Dr. Rev. Chris Murphy called "Faith Talks." This 7-week deep dive class will be open discussion style and based on one of the most misunderstood prophets in the Bible - Jonah. This short (a little more than a thousand words) book is more than just a story about a guy who was swallowed by a fish. It's a story about God's mercy, forgiveness, and the complexities of obedience. Come join us as we wrestle to understand what this ancient text has to say to us right now.

Bring your Bible, coffee, bagel, pen and mind on April 13 to be at the beginning of this new study. This study will meet in the back left room of the staff hallway, next to Tiffany's office.



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.

Congratulations

- ✝ Congratulations to Ryan and Caitlin McInnis on the arrival of their daughter Sydney Claire McInnis born on March 17th. Sydney arrived early weighing 2lbs 9ozs. and is in the NICU at Novant Hospital. Caitlin asks that we be in prayer for Sydney's health and growth.

Condolences

- ✝ Peggy Taylor, Brandon Burkhardt's grandmother, passed away Thursday morning 3/20 after a years-long battle with cancer. Please be in prayer for the Burkharts.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ Prayers for those affected by the wildfires currently burning in Western North Carolina and Upstate South Carolina.
- ✝ 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 Hurricane Helene in NC, SC, FL, GA, TN, and VA and for the challenges they face as they rebuild.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ 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

- ✝ Harry McComb the brother of Mary Turner has had several heart procedures to regulate his heart. Mary requests prayers that Harry receives the treatment needed to regulate his heart.
- ✝ Roy Epps, brother-in-law of Ziza Epps is out of ICU but is still in the hospital with pneumonia and COVID. He is also scheduled for a surgical procedure. Please be in prayer for Roy and his wife Robin.
- ✝ Felicia Clark Peaseley the sister of Marcia Henderson and friend of Terry Gillette, is at home now. Please pray for Felicia as she recovers from her fall.
- ✝ 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 in the hospital with pneumonia. Please be in prayer for Johnny.

- ✝ Milan is a young man who has multiple neurological health issues due to a severe reaction to a COVID vaccine. The prayer for Milan's parents is to find the right hospital to correctly diagnose and treat his condition. Their hope is to be accepted at The Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.

Cancer

- ✝ Ron Freeman a friend of Trent and Ragan Haston's has been diagnosed with cancer. He had a successful surgery on March 3rd and needs prayer as he recovers.
- ✝ Trevel, a sister-in-law of a friend of Sandi Lauerman, has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Please be in prayer for her, her husband and two adult children.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ Kaarin Record has completed her chemo and will move on to the next step in her cancer journey. Please be in prayer for Kaarin and her husband Don.
- ✝ Raquel Mercer, sister of Ragan Haston and daughter of Gina and Tom Settlemyre learned on her last visit to Duke that she will be continuing treatment for her cancer with chemotherapy pills and radiation. Raquel has a long journey of treatments still ahead of her and

needs our prayers.

✝ Ruth McGaha, friend of Annette Freeman, is home now after a recent hospital stay with pneumonia. She is doing well, but prayers for her strength to return is requested.

✝ Allison Spratt will complete her targeted chemo treatments in June. Following her treatments she will have surgery. Please pray for Allison as she continues her treatments.

✝ 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.

✝ Carol Pridgen, Betty Small's sister will begin a new round of radiation treatments starting March 31st. They are 5 times a week for 6 weeks. Please continue to pray for Carol.

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

✝ Jennifer Belk is seeing some progress from the major stroke she had. However she still struggles to be able to speak. The family is still looking for a rehab facility to move Jennifer. Jennifer's family is requesting prayer.

Ongoing Illness

✝ Louise is out of the hospital but needs prayer for a number of health conditions.

✝ 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.

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 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

College Students

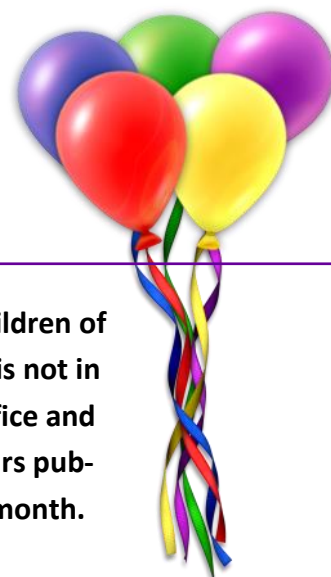
Clay Ferguson	Ben Shanti
Kelly Ferguson	Regan Snyder
Alexa Hill	Andrew Tanner
Donald Horack	Charlie Warnke
Melinda Moore	

Homebound

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



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.

April Babies

Carson Smith	1-Apr	Kelly Burkhart	14-Apr	Brayden Kauffman	24-Apr
Olivia Hommes	2-Apr	Graham Smith	14-Apr	Renee Daniels	27-Apr
Kelly Byrum	3-Apr	Barry Small	15-Apr	Benjamin Morgan Allen	
Gina Settlemyre	4-Apr	Susan Winget	17-Apr		27-Apr
Chris Murphy	4-Apr	Chrissy Shanti	19-Apr	Ozzie Simerly	28-Apr
Emily Warnke	5-Apr	Pam Shubert	20-Apr	Bill Harraman	29-Apr
Joyce Carpenter	6-Apr	Phyllis Osborne	22-Apr	Ernest Coskrey	29-Apr
Mary Beth Monroe	7-Apr	Dewitt Lauerman	23-Apr	Brenda McGee	29-Apr
Meg Salmon	11-Apr	Lucy Burkhart	23-Apr	Robert Reid	29-Apr
Anna Seaman	11-Apr	Trey Horack, III	23-Apr	George McCall	30-Apr
Ainslee Wrenn	12-Apr	Lee Hembree	24-Apr		