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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: 221

Children: 31

Nursery: 4

Speaker: Youth Sunday

Scripture: 0

0

Message:

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



Would a member of the congregation have a used working refrigerator you would be willing to part with or donate to a young lady in need. She has a newborn baby, and the only refrigeration she has is a small dorm type refrigerator. Please contact Barry Small and he will arrange to pick it up and deliver it with some help from the Men's Fellowship. Thank you and May God Bless, Barry Small. 704-351-8575 or bsmallnc@gmail.com



Click Here!!

J-WALKER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NEW QR CODE!
SIGN UP NOW!



Upcoming Worship Service

Palm Sunday

Speaker: Rev. Dexter Greene

Scripture: Luke 19 : 28 - 39

Message: It's Time

Greeters: Trey Horack, Cheryl Simerly

Ushers: Karen Rawls, Kelly Burkhart, Clinton Corbett, Paul Kuto, Van Pundt

Signers: Bill Harraman, Pam Horack

Counters: Donna Moody, Betsy Stewart

Flowers: Will be given to the Glory of God by Dave and Joyce Carpenter in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary. The flowers will also be given by Elizabeth Griffin in celebration of her mother's 60th birthday.

J-Walker Leaders: No leaders have signed up!! Please sign up to serve the children of the church. Tap the graphic to the left for a shortcut.

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 13 or 20!

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

FRIDAY (TOMORROW)	WEDNESDAY
10 AM - CRAFTS FELLOWSHIP	6 PM - PRAISE REHEARSAL
SATURDAY - APRIL 12	7 PM - CHOIR REHEARSAL
8 AM - TRAIL CHURCH	8 PM - AA
1 PM - PRAYER WALK IN COLUMBIA, SC	THURSDAY - MAUNDY THURSDAY
SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY	10 AM - BEYOND THE WORD
9 AM - CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL	10 AM - SHUT IN MEAL PREP AND DELIVERY
9:30 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL, DONUTS & COFFEE	6:30 PM - CENTRAL'S COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE	9401 S. TRYON STREET
08:00 PM - AA	CHARLOTTE, NC 28273
MONDAY	7 PM - HANDBELL REHEARSAL
10:30 AM - PRESCHOOL MINISTRY TEAM	SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY
11:00 AM - INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM	7 AM - SUNRISE SERVICE
6:30 PM - MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAM	9 AM - CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL
TUESDAY	9:30 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL, DONUTS & COFFEE
06:30 PM - MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT JIM ' N NICKS	10:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE
	08:00 PM - AA



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY TEAM IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF UNCOATED PAPER PLATES. PAPER TOWELS. DISINFECTANT WIPES. HAND SANITIZER. AND TISSUES TO HELP SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL.

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

April

- April 15 Men's Fellowship
- April 17 Shut-In Meals
- April 17 Maundy Thursday Community Service at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian at 6:30p
- April 19 Balance due for Women's Retreat
- April 19 Registration Opens for VBS!
- April 20 Easter Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden at 7 am
- April 21 Office Closed
- April 23 Book Club



- April 26 Shred-It Truck 9 a.m. to noon
- April 27 10 cents a meal
- April 28 Pub Theology
- April 30 Book Club

May

- May 1 Beyond the Word
- May 3 Trail Church
- May 4 Blood Drive
- May 10 Rise Against Hunger
- May 11 Mother's Day Children's Program
- May 25 Pub Theology

Other

- June 22-26 VBS
- July 13-18 Camp Bethelwoods for 1-5 grades

Odds and Ends



Will your child
attend a Chris-
tian Camp this
summer?
SCPCPH offer
small *not* need



based scholarship to ALL who send their
children to a Christian camp during the
summer. Forms will be available in the
coming weeks for you to complete. Checks
are usually cut after camps finish for the
season.

250th Anniversary of the signing of the *Mecklenburg Declaration*

The members of SCPCPH are invited to a commemoration event
on Saturday, May 17, 10a.m. - 4p.m. at historic
Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Steele Creek Presbyterian is considered one of the seven sister
churches established by Alexander Craighead. Two signers of the
Mecklenburg Declaration were members of Steele Creek Presbyter-
ian Church, Robert Irwin and Elder Zaccheus Wilson, Sr.

The Mecklenburg Historical Society is working in conjunction with
Hopewell Presbyterian Church and other local sites to commemo-
rate this historic event. All local area Mayors, Senator Thom Tillis
and Congresswoman Alma Adams are invited to this event.

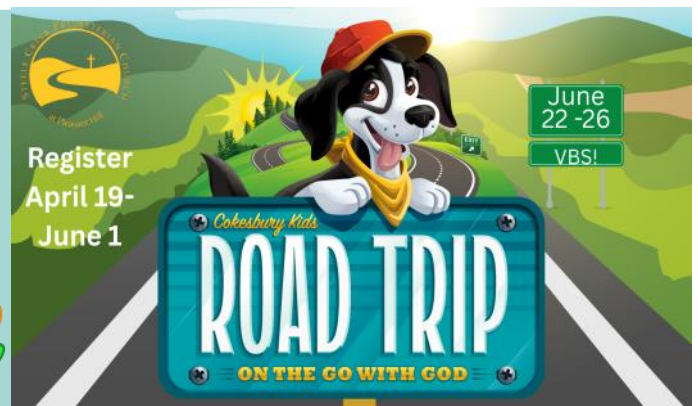
A parade down Beatties Ford Road is also being planned at 10 am!

A tentative schedule is available. Please reach out to
office@steelecreekchurch.org to see the draft. Times are 10a- 4p.
Promo flyer to come.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 22-26
REGISTRATION OPENS
APRIL 19!
VBS ISN'T JUST FOR
KIDS.
WE NEED VOLUN-
TEERS TO REGIS-
TER, TOO! ARE
YOU READY TO
SERVE?

If you would like to add or
remove a church member from
the college or military list on
the prayer list page, please
reach out to office@steelecreekchurch.org and/or
Betty Small our
Congregational Care leader.

THE 2025 FLOWER CAL-
endar IS POSTED OUT-
SIDE THE CHURCH OF-
FICE. WE HAVE MANY
OPENINGS! SIGN-UP
TODAY!



Missions & Ministries

Yes!

New posters for the bathrooms went up this week, and as fast as they are produced, they become out of date. Enjoy the read for the time being and new ones will be produced in early June.... -ish.

Note, the paper theme in recognition of our Shred day on April 26! --I try! :D



April 13, 10:30a.m., Palm Sunday service.

April 17, 06:30pm is Maundy Thursday. A community service will be held at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, 9401 S. Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28273.

April 20 SCPCPH will host an Easter Sunrise Service at 7am in the Memorial Garden with the main service following at 10:30a.m. in the sanctuary.



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 registration will close April 19. If you are interested in attending you have less than 10 days to sign up!! All payments and forms need to be submitted before the trip on May 17.

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 fourth class being introduced is "Fellowship 55+" led by a number of our seasoned members and held in the small dining room in the preschool building. As indicated by its name, this class is for those 55 and up but would turn away no one. Fellowship 55+ has discussions based off a video lesson.

Missions & Ministries

Stand for Children Prayer Walk

Sponsored by Fostering The Family of South Carolina
will be held

Saturday April 12, 2025

1:00pm - 3:00pm

First Baptist Columbia Church

Sandi Lauerman and Mamie Gaver, the leaders of our own Fostering the Family community group known as Stepping Stones plan to attend and invite anyone from the congregation to join them on the prayer walk. Sign up with Fostering the Family by clicking on the South Carolina graphic below.

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.

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

Can't travel on Saturday? Then join Pastor Chris's "Trail Church" (see details, right) and track your miles with Fostering the Family through May.



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.

April 12 Meetup will be at McDowell Nature Preserve's deck at the end of McDowell Park Dr. When you turn into the park, continue on the road to the lake. Circle around and park in the closest lot available.

Saturday Mornings
8:00 - 9:15 AM

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

Tuesday Evenings
7:00 - 8:15 PM

- April (cancelled)
- May 13
- June 17
- July 22

*Happy 30th
Anniversary with
the church
Phyllis Osborne.
Thank you for all
you do!!*



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.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ Prayers for the people in Myanmar and Thailand affected by the earthquake. Prayers also for those working on rescue efforts among the rubble.
- ✝ Prayers for those affected by the wildfires currently burning in Western North Carolina and Upstate South Carolina.
- ✝ Paul Kuto has completed the initial water project he went to Kenya to support. While he's there other projects have asked for his support. Continue to pray for Paul and his ministry in Kenya. Pray also for his family as he is away.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ Pray for the country of Ukraine and its people.

General Health Concerns

- ✝ Ryan, Caitlin and Sydney McInnis want prayers as Sydney remains in the NICU. Sydney is gaining weight; the doctor checks her every day and says she's doing well.
- ✝ Harry McComb, Mary Turner's brother has had several tests and will receive the results the first of April. Mary requests prayers that the results and treatment plan are forthcoming soon.
- ✝ Roy Epps had his right leg removed from the knee down. Ziza spoke with him, and he is in good spirits. 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

- ✝ Beau Rowe a friend of Barry Small's. Barry asked for prayer for Beau for healing powers from cancer. Beau started chemo and radiation treatments on March 31st. Please pray for his family's strength and comfort through this process.
- ✝ Randall Brunson had additional tests completed on April 7th. All scan's show no spread! Please be in prayer for Randall and the Lord's healing powers. Pray also for Tiffany and Alex as they prepare for surgery on April 29th.
- ✝ 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 Settlemire 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 began her radiation treatments that 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 Freeman needs prayer for a number of health conditions. Please pray for Bob as he is her caretaker.

† 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 Kat Sparrow
Katharine Freeman	Margaret Wert
Louise Freeman	Wayne Whiteside
Elaine Kotraba	

If you would like to submit a prayer request, private or public, you may:
¹Complete the prayer card in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Mark if it is a private or public prayer request. The card will be sent to the Intercessory Prayer Team.
²Email any prayer concerns to IntercessoryPrayerTeam@steelecreekchurch.org
³Submit a prayer concern through Church Center. On the computer go to scpcph.churchcenter.com and select the "Prayer Works" image. If you have the app, scroll down for the "Prayer Works" image on the homepage and select it.

The Intercessory Prayer Team is honored and privileged to pray for your prayer requests. We want to pray for concerns close to your heart. You can also feel to call or text members of the Intercessory Prayer Team, Clinton Corbett, Mamie Gaver, Dexter Greene, Sandi Lauerman or Karen Rawls.