

4/24/2025



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: 282
Children: 41
Nursery: 5

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: John 20:1-18 & 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Message: The Last Enemy to be Destroyed is Death
Click (aka TAP) or scan the QR code to watch last week's service!



Upcoming Worship Service



10 Cents
A Meal
Sunday!

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chris Murphy
Scripture: John 20:19-31;
Psalm 150
Message: My Lord and My God

Theme:

Greeters: Trey Horack, Cheryl Simerly
Ushers: Karsen Pennington, Rachel Holzhauer, Crystal Siniarski, Donald Horack, Josh Gilleland
Signers: Bill Harraman, Pam Horack
Counters: Donna Moody, Betsy Stewart

Flowers: Will be given to the Glory of God by Donna Moody and in loving memory of her husband David Moody. The flowers will also be given to the Glory of God by Leon Daniels and in celebration of Renee Daniels' birthday today.

J-Walker Leaders: Thank you to Lindsay and Kathy Jack for serving the children Sunday, April 27.

I challenge YOU to serve ONE Sunday in 2025! Please sign up to serve the children of the church. Tap the graphic to the left for a shortcut to sign up.

Teen J-Walker Assts: Volunteering always looks good on school and scholarship applications!

Calendar and Events

UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

SATURDAY	WEDNESDAY
9AM - NOON SHREDDING DAY!	6 PM - PRAISE REHEARSAL
SUNDAY - TEN CENTS A MEAL SUNDAY	7 PM - CHOIR REHEARSAL
9:00 AM - CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL	7 PM - ONLINE BOOK CLUB
9:30 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL, DONUTS & COFFEE	8 PM - AA
10:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE	THURSDAY
08:00 PM - AA	7 PM - HANDBELL REHEARSAL
MONDAY	SATURDAY
11:00 AM - INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM	8:00 AM - TRAIL CHURCH - MCDOWELL NATURE PRESERVE
6:30 PM - PUB THEOLOGY - CASUAL PINT !!	SUNDAY - MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!!
	8:30 AM - BLOOD DRIVE 🩸
	9 AM - CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL
	11:45 AM - OUTREACH AND FELLOWSHIP
	5 PM - YOUTH GROUP



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

As one of our sister churches, Providence Presbyterian would like to invite your congregation to its homecoming on May 4th. Could you put something in your bulletin and/or any church communications Steele Creek may have? Our service is at 1030am followed by a covered dish on the lawn. Church's address is 10140 Providence Church Lane Charlotte 28277.

We would love if members of your congregation could join us. If you have any questions, you may contact me by email or phone at 704-763-7287.

Thanks in advance!

Leigh Myers'

Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

May 25 Pub Theology - Casual Pint

May

3	Trail Church - McDowell Nature Preserve
4	Blood Drive
4	Outreach and Fellowship meeting
7	Faith and Family dinner
9	Crafts Fellowship
10	Rise Against Hunger
11	Mother's Day Children's Program
11	Deacons 2025 Meeting

Other

June 22-26	VBS
July 13-18	Camp Bethelwoods
July 13-18	Camp Passport
August 24	Blood Drive
September 13	Community Yard Sale
September 26-28	Church Family Retreat
October 11	Scottish Heritage
	Golf Tournament

To speed up newsletter production, look for a new calendar design on May 8.

Odds and Ends

Our church family at SCPC@PH -

We write this note with so much gratitude - for each of you, every prayer, His blessings, and our baby girl Sydney's continued growth and health. We are so grateful for your outreach and check-ins. Thank you to the many members who have so generously provided gifts for Sydney and our journey in parenthood.

Happy Easter! His blessing are abundant!



Our love,
Ryan and Caitlin McInnis

A letter from your editor regarding next week's newsletter.

For all our newer members and visitors, let me introduce myself. My name is Tiffany Brunson, and I am the creator of the current newsletter. If you would like to have something added to the newsletter or want to share a fun family photo, art, poems/stories by your children, and more, then email me at newsletter@steelecreekchurch.org. I LOVE to add your content to this weekly publication. This is YOUR newsletter, and your additions help make a great newsletter!

Next week my husband is having surgery. Yes, all prayers are appreciated. I plan on being out of the office from April 29 - May 7 with a one day appearance on May 5. Though late a few times, I have not missed (continued page 5)

Presbytery of Charlotte

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

The 166th Stated Meeting
May 20

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church 7400
Mt. Holly Road, Charlotte, NC 28130

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF MECKDEC



MAY 17, 2025
10AM TO 3PM
FREE - ALL ARE WELCOME!

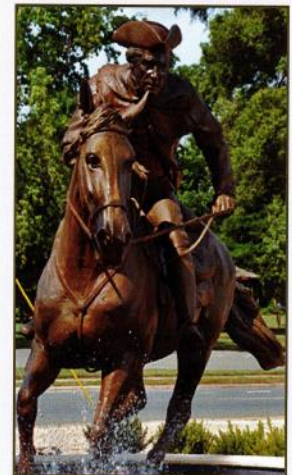
EVENT SCHEDULE

- 10:00 AM - Parade from Tanner's Creek to Hopewell (1 mile)
- 11:00 AM - Program & Meck Dec reading (lawn chairs recommended)
- 12:15 PM - Lunch at Family Life Center (pre-order BBQ or BYO)
- 12:45 PM - Program: Lake Norman Sings & Meck Dec Story
- 1:00 PM - Games, living history, local groups, treats, trucks & souvenirs
- 3:00 PM - Event ends

BBQ Lunch from Mac's - \$18

Pre-order at MeckDec.org

- Pork BBQ, beans & slaw
- Chicken BBQ, beans & slaw



Parking marked along
Beatties Ford Rd

Disclaimer This event will be filmed, if you do not wish to be filmed please notify the camera person upon arrival.

Events

letter from your editor - continued

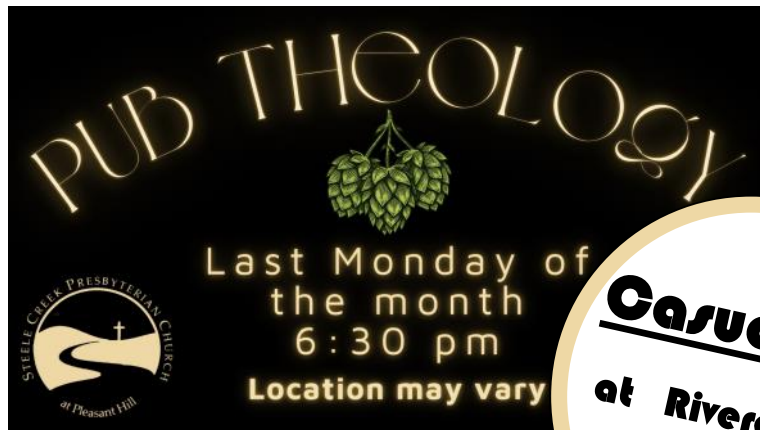
publishing a newsletter (or taken a week off) since I started August 30, 2023. So, I hope you will allow me this one grace --

Next week there may be no newsletter. I have included May's birthday list a week early for you. It is on the back page.

The newsletter will publish on May 8.

Thank you for all your prayers for Randall and our family during this time. Fortunately, recent tests have shown no spread, so as long as the surgeon gets all the cancer, there is no further cancer treatment planned. Praise!

If all goes well, I will work a little from home and get you a brief newsletter next week. Here to serve! Tiffany



Casual Pint
at Rivergate on
Monday!!



May 3 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.

The Next Book Club Book

The next book in the new book club series by Pastor Chris is The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt.

You may find that book on Amazon and other retailers.

This book will be discussed in the July-September time frame.

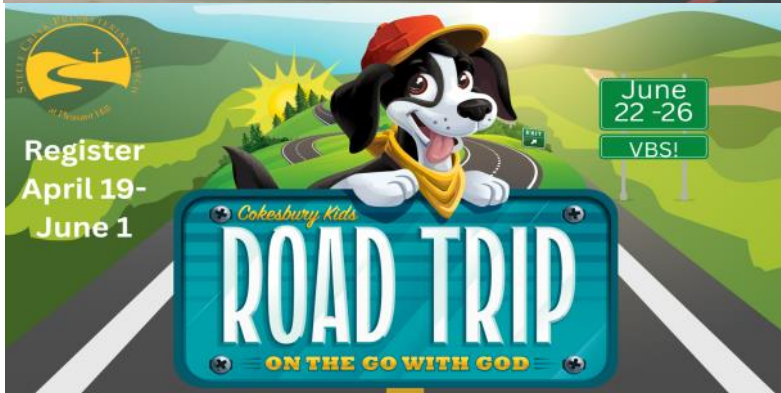
START READING.



Do you have a graduating senior in your life?

We will have a senior spotlight spread the first week of June here and on Facebook if you permit. If you are a graduating senior, please submit from what school you are graduating, your accomplishments, after graduation plans, if you are attending a future college, what school, what you want to study, career plans, and all that you would like to share by MAY 23 to NEWSLETTER@steelecreekchurch.org

Pictures are welcomed! The senior portrait, cap & gown picture, or the classic senior yearbook picture is always fabulous!



Missions & Ministries

Shred Day is SATURDAY!

When you have boxes and boxes of files that need destroying, paying for a service or using a small paper shredded can seem daunting. Outreach and Fellowship is bringing out the BIG shred truck and doing it for you!

Come on out **April 26 from 9am - 12pm** and bring your personal papers for on-site destruction. The event is over at noon OR when the truck is full. Share with your neighbors!

Protect your identity, shred your documents!

15000 York Road Charlotte, NC 28278



Shred it and forget it!

Saturday, April 26
9 a.m. - Noon

Rise

AGAINST HUNGER

**Volunteer
Release
& Waiver**



Are you looking at this on your phone? Did you know that tapping most graphics and codes in this newsletter will take you to the relevant page?

On Saturday, May 10th, 9AM - 12PM, we will pack 15,000 meals and need all hands on deck! There are jobs for everyone from toddlers to those with physical limitations and anyone in between. Mark your calendar!

We will also need volunteers to help with setup around 7:30am and cleanup after the event.

Per their website, one volunteer can pack between 125 and 150 meals per hour. So, we anticipate needing 100 volunteers over the course of the morning. You do not have to attend the full three hours. You may arrive and take the place of someone who is stepping away for the day. If you have any questions, please reach out to Aaron Salmon at office@steelecreekchurch.org. All messages will be forwarded to him.

<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/SteelCreekPres2025>

For more information about Rise Against Hunger, see their website here: [Rise Against Hunger - Home](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org)

**Rise Against Hunger's
2024 IMPACT**

- 54.3 M meals packed
- 9.4M+ lives impacted
- 2,139 metric tons of food produced/procured

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

- ✝ Roy Epps, brother-in-law of Ziza Epps is scheduled to be discharged from Atrium Rehab. Praise God!

Condolences

- ✝ Condolences to the family and friends of Adam Wilson, son of Sharon Wilson, who passed away on April 23.
- ✝ Condolences to the family and friends of Jay Puckett. Jay was a high school friend of Carson Pennington.

Surgery

- ✝ Randall Brunson will have surgery on April 29th for prostate cancer. Please be in prayer for Randall and his family as they prepare for this surgery.

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.
- ✝ 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

- ✝ Kathy Jack is home from the hospital and is doing better.
- ✝ Judy Watkins had surgery on her knee April 17, 2025. Please be in prayer for Judy during the long recovery period following surgery.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ 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 finally in rehab after 4 weeks in the hospital. Please be in prayer for Johnny.
- ✝ Milan a young man who has multiple neurological health issues due to a severe reaction to a Covid vaccine. His parents have finally been able to schedule an appointment

with a neurologist from Yale who specializes in long Covid and Covid vaccine reactions. The appointment is scheduled for August. Please be in prayer for Milan and his parents.

Cancer

- ✝ Al Winget has been diagnosed with cancer. Please be in prayer for Al and his family as they discuss specific treatments with his physician.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ 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 doing better. She is able to eat puréed foods. She moved to Pavillion Rehab Center on April 14, 2025. Please pray for Jennifer's continued healing from her stroke.

✚ Randall Brunson, as he prepares for surgery to remove the cancer in late April.

✚ Trevelle the sister-in-law of a friend of Sandi Lauerman's has seen significant improvement with her cancerous tumors shrinking 10 and 30 percent following 2 months of experimental treatment for stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Her enzyme level is almost back to normal and her blood work looks good. This is a true blessing allowing her to start doing chemo treatments every two weeks instead of weekly. She is thankful for all of the prayers lifted up. Please continue to pray for the long cancer journey she is facing.

Ongoing Illness

✚ Louise Freeman needs prayer for a number of health conditions. Please pray for Bob as he is her caregiver.

✚ 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, VA

✚ **Lexie Simerly, US Army, South Korea

✚ Will Warsaw, US Navy, NC

College Students

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

Homebound

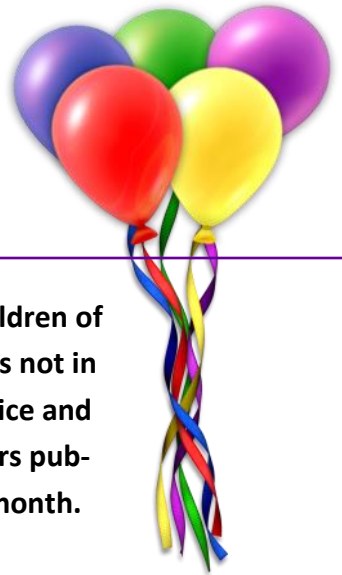
Joan Brown	Hannah Maurer
Linda Clark	Pat McCorkle
Joyce Carpenter	Sarah Middleton
Dot Earp	Forrest Nunnally
Cooper Freeman, III	Gerry Roberts Kat Sparrow
Katharine Freeman	Margaret Wert
Louise Freeman	Wayne Whiteside
Elaine Kotraba	

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.



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.

May Babies

Michael Morgan, Jr.	3-May	Sandra Doane	7-May	Gerard Roberts	22-May
Betty Harraman	4-May	Eric Brody	9-May	Price Freeman	23-May
Parker Beachley	4-May	Greg Hommes	10-May	Karen Shaver	24-May
Donna Roth	5-May	Hamilton McCall	11-May	Kathy Kaylor	25-May
John Henry		Josh Shaver	12-May	Liza Smith	25-May
Morgan	6-May	Deborah Thrower	12-May	Kylie Dennis	25-May
Bruce Doane	6-May	Belle Tuccillo	16-May	Kate Lemond	26-May
Judy Martin	6-May	Will Salmon	19-May	Rowan Morgan	26-May
Dorinda Snyder	6-May	John Clark	20-May	Pat McNulty	28-May
Sydney Snyder	6-May	Ted Harkey	20-May	Rachel McAdoo	29-May
Hannah Thompson	6-May	Will Lindsay	20-May		
		Maddalynn			
		McAliley	21-May		