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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

In house: 198
Children: 24
Nursery: 5

Upcoming Worship Service

Communion &
Ten Cents a
Meal Sunday



Speaker: Anne Tolland
Scripture: Luke 23:33-38 Colossians 1:15-20
Message: Christ the King: The Whole Truth

Click, tap, or scan the QR code to watch last week's service.



Speaker: Dr. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: [Romans 13:11-14](#) [Matthew 24:36-44](#)
Message: Wake Up, Look Up, Live Ready

Tune into our live stream on YouTube or Facebook starting at 10:28am each Sunday.



On December 7, bring a new unwrapped toy to church to be donated to West Blvd. Ministry. The toys need to be for children aged 3 - 15 years.



Greeters: Randall Brunson, Ellen Thomas

Ushers: Karsen Pennington, Rachel Holzhauser, Crystal Siniarski, Donald Horack, Josh Gilleland (5th Sunday to serve)

Signers: Walter Neely, Leon Daniels

Counters: Barry Small, Boyd Kurt

Flowers: Will be given to the glory of God by the people of God.

J-Walker Leaders: ***Even with J-Music, we still need J-Walker leaders! Will it be you? Sign up below.***

Advent Devotional



We are trying something a little different with our Advent devotionals for 2025. This year the booklets were not purchased. Select members of staff and community

leaders have been invited to write a devotional to be shared throughout the Advent season via email and online. A printed version will be available in the Narthex each Sunday for the following week.

If you would like to receive a daily email of this devotional, you must sign up here.

[Advent Daily Devotional Signup | SCPCPH](#)



NEW QR CODE!
SIGN UP NOW!

Calendar

To assist with the speed of assembling the weekly calendar here, I will copy the whole public calendar from Church Center. If you do not see your group's event, either it has been cancelled or it is not on the main calendar for any number of reasons. Please call the office and let's see if there is an error that needs correcting.

November

Thurs., Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Day	All-day
Thurs., Nov. 27	Office Closed	All-day
Fri., Nov. 28	Office Closed	All-day
Sun., Nov. 30	First Sunday of Advent	All-day
Sun., Nov. 30	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Nov. 30	10 cents a meal	10:30am
Sun., Nov. 30	Communion	10:30am
Sun., Nov. 30	Worship with Palisade's High School Choir	10:30am
Sun., Nov. 30	J-Music	10:45am
Sun., Nov. 30	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Nov. 30	AA	8:00pm

December

Mon., Dec. 1	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Dec. 1	Grief Journey	11:30am
Mon., Dec. 1	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Dec. 1	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Mon., Dec. 1	Admin. and Personnel	6:15pm
Tues., Dec. 2	Staff Meeting	11:30am
Tues., Dec. 2	Stewardship Meeting	6:00pm
Tues., Dec. 2	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Dec. 2	Christian Growth	6:45pm
Wed., Dec. 3	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Dec. 3	Faith & Family Night	6:00pm
Wed., Dec. 3	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Dec. 4	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Dec. 4	Girl Scouts: Troop 1396	6:00pm
Thurs., Dec. 4	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Fri., Dec. 5	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Sun., Dec. 7	Birthday Party for Jesus -Multipurpose Room	9:30am
Sun., Dec. 7	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Dec. 7	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Dec. 7	Children's Choir	10:45am
Sun., Dec. 7	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Dec. 7	Outreach & Fellowship	11:30am
Sun., Dec. 7	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Dec. 8	Preschool Ministry Team	10:30am
Mon., Dec. 8	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Dec. 8	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Dec. 8	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Mon., Dec. 8	Missions Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tues., Dec. 9	Staff Meeting	11:30am
Tues., Dec. 9	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Dec. 9	Finance Ministry	6:30pm
Wed., Dec. 10	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Dec. 10	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Dec. 11	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Dec. 11	Congregational Care	6:30pm

Thurs., Dec. 11	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Fri., Dec. 12	Crafts Fellowship	10:00am
Fri., Dec. 12	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Sat., Dec. 13	Children's Music Rehearsal	8:00am
Sat., Dec. 13	Girl Scouts: Troop 1049	10:00am
Sun., Dec. 14	Holiday Luncheon	11:45am
Sun., Dec. 14	Children's Music Sunday	8:00am
Sun., Dec. 14	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Dec. 14	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Dec. 14	Children's Choir	10:45am
Sun., Dec. 14	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Dec. 14	Caroling	1:00pm
Sun., Dec. 14	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Dec. 15	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Dec. 15	Grief Journey	11:30am
Mon., Dec. 15	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Dec. 15	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Tues., Dec. 16	Staff Meeting	11:30am
Tues., Dec. 16	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Dec. 16	Men's Fellowship	6:30pm
Tues., Dec. 16	Session 2025: Meeting	7:00pm
Wed., Dec. 17	Preschool Christmas Program	8:00am
Wed., Dec. 17	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Dec. 17	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Dec. 18	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Dec. 18	Girl Scouts: Troop 1396	6:00pm
Thurs., Dec. 18	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Fri., Dec. 19	Shut-in Meals	10:00am
Fri., Dec. 19	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Sat., Dec. 20	Adult Music Rehearsal	8:00am
Sun., Dec. 21	Adult Music Sunday	8:00am
Sun., Dec. 21	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Dec. 21	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Dec. 21	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Dec. 21	Girl Scouts: Service Unit	2:00pm
Sun., Dec. 21	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Dec. 22	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Dec. 22	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Tues., Dec. 23	Staff Meeting	11:30am
Tues., Dec. 23	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Wed., Dec. 24	Love Feast	5:30pm
Wed., Dec. 24	American Legion Meeting	6:30pm
Thurs., Dec. 25	Church Office Closed	All-day
Fri., Dec. 26	Church Office Closed	All-day
Sat., Dec. 27	Girl Scouts: Troop 1049	10:00am
Sun., Dec. 28	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Dec. 28	10 cents a meal	10:30am
Sun., Dec. 28	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Dec. 28	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Dec. 28	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Dec. 29	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Dec. 29	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Mon., Dec. 29	Pub Theology	6:30pm
Tues., Dec. 30	Staff Meeting	11:30am

Music Ministries

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UPCOMING Music Events



Sunday, Nov. 30, 10:30 am
Palisades High School
 The Palisades High School Chamber Choir, under the direction of Eugene Bumgardener, will prepare our hearts for the Advent Season.

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Sunday, December 14, 10:30 am
Children's Music Sunday
 Join us and have your hearts filled with the joy of the season as our youngest musicians present the sweetest Sunday of the year.

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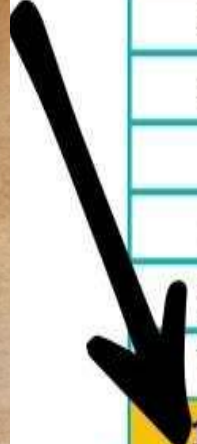


Sunday, December 21, 10:30 am
Songs of the Season
 Come celebrate the songs of the season with us at our annual Christmas Music Service as we share the timeless story of hope, joy, and peace on earth.

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J-MUSIC SCHEDULE

SUNDAY <small>(all rehearsals occur during 10:30 am worship unless otherwise indicated)</small>	AGE GROUP <small>(ages 6+ rehearse on odd-numbered Sundays)</small>
10/5	4 - 12
10/12	4 - 5
10/19	4 - 12
10/26	4 - 5
11/2	4 - 5
11/9	4 - 12
11/16	4 - 5
11/23	4 - 12
11/30	4-5
12/7	4 - 12
12/13 (9 - 11 am)	4 - 12
12/14	4 - 12



Birthday Party FOR JESUS

DECEMBER 7
 9:30 AM
 FOR PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE
Cupcakes, Juice, Crafts, Story Time

Everyone! You too may celebrate by bringing a new unwrapped toy for ages 3-15 for West Blvd Ministries.



Odds, Ends & Events

Agape Acres is one of the many local non-profits supported by the Missions Ministry Team. Agape Acres help horses in need, and meets people where they are and encourages and inspires the best in each person mentally, physically, and spiritually. The non-profit offers several services such as mentoring, equine assisted activities for special needs individuals, and community outreach with their Mobile Minis.

Agape Acres is holding an open house and Anne Tolland, Director of Mission Development, is supporting them through asking for bakers and crafters.

Calling all bakers - Agape Acres is looking for 200+ Holiday Cookies for their family open event Hot Chocolate & Horses on 14th December 1-4pm. If you are able to help please reach out to Anne at atolland@steelecreekchurch.org.

Meet the horses and read more about Agape Acres at

www.agapeacrescarolinas.com



THE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AND CAROLING

The menu is as follows:
Baked turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, additional sides, and bread.

Bringing a dessert to share is requested.

You are invited to a very special Christmas luncheon and fellowship on Sunday, December 14 following our church service. There will be caroling off campus following the luncheon. There is no cost, but we do ask that you sign up so there is adequate food for everyone.

Please sign-up by calling the office or using this link:

[Christmas Luncheon - Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill](#)



Odds, Ends & Events

Happy Thanksgiving!

Game time!

Can you spot the eight differences between these two pictures?



We always accept donations of food. The basket is in the main office lobby. Non-perishables. No glass containers. No expired foods. Donate today.



Faith & Family Fun Night
6pm Wednesday
December 3
Breakfast for Dinner!




Faith and Family

RSVP for your seat at the December Faith and Family Dinner and Bingo Night. Why worry over what to eat, cook dinner, and wash dishes when you can just come out to the church on Wednesday, December 3 at 6pm and have a hot meal waiting for you. The meal is followed up with games of Bingo where you can win great prizes provided by our members. Follow the QR code to the left to register or go to "Sign Ups" on your Church Center app.



Stewardship Campaign is open through December 21. Scan or click the QR Code to make your pledge today.

Pledge goal: \$800,000

Pledged to date: \$245,730

Number of pledges: 33

Odds, Ends & Events

Christmas Joy Offering

November 30 - December 21, 2025

[Presbyterian Special Offerings - Christmas Joy](#)

The Christmas Joy Offering has been a cherished Presbyterian tradition since the 1930s. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families. Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development while nurturing racial and ethnic heritage. This has been a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years

To learn more, participate, and give, please follow the link above or complete an envelope at church and put it in the offering plate starting November 30.



SCOTTISH HERITAGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2026 Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament Committee will present the final check this Sunday, November 30, to Becky Faircloth, Executive Director of Agape Dental Ministry for the money raised through the SCPCPH sponsored golf tournament held on October 11.

If you participated in working the days before, the day of or the days after the tournament and would like to be part of the presentation, please line up near Randall Brunson during the start of the morning announcements. There will not be an announcement to come down front. Time is of the essence; this will move quickly.

American Legion Post 221

has purchased 100 wreaths to place on the graves of veterans in Steele Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery located at 7001



Steele Creek Road. The Legion is inviting everyone from this church who wants to participate in laying a wreath on a veteran's grave at this cemetery to sign up by December 12. This will give the Legion a count of participants.

You may elect to place multiple wreaths. There is no charge for this event. You must be available December 13 to lay your wreath on your chosen or assigned veteran. [Sign ups are open!](#)

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.

Condolences

- ✝ To the family and friends of Scott Dunn who passed away. Scott was a cousin of Brenda McGee's.
- ✝ To the family and friends of Shelly Marquez, the step-sister of Anne Moore. Anne asks that we be in prayer for Shelly's husband Tony, her daughter Lilly, her step-daughter Gwen, and her dad Bill. Shelly's death was very unexpected.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ Please be in prayer for Jamaica and the Caribbean countries affected by Hurricane Melissa. The devastation caused by winds and water have left a number of individuals dead, property damaged and individuals without water and electricity. Pray also for the safety of humanitarian groups headed to these countries to provide help.
- ✝ Pray for food pantries like Nourish Up. With the federal government shut down and the SNAP program expiring, food banks are losing funding and supplies are limited. There are many people still in need of food.
- ✝ Pray for future peace in the Middle East, Israel, its people, and for the innocent individuals being affected in the Gaza region.
- ✝ 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 Jackson Roberts, Lynn Roberts' grandson, and the group he's traveling with for 6 months. They are teaching Christianity and life skills as they move from country to country on a mission trip. Currently, they are ministering in the country of Japan.
- ✝ Ukraine and its people.

Life's Issues

- ✝ Jenna Ainsley asks for prayer to give her strength and for the safety for her children.

Ongoing Illness

- ✝ Olivia Eiger, a friend of the Carroll family, is 19 years old and living with Juvenile Onset of Huntington's Disease. Please pray for Olivia as she lives with this debilitating disease
- ✝ Cooper Freeman, III has his prosthesis and is in therapy to learn how to use it. This has been a long journey for Cooper. What a praise to know he is going to be able to walk again. Pray for Cooper as he is in PT learning to use his prosthesis.
- ✝ Kelly Bledsoe is having a number of ongoing health issues. Brenda Bledsoe asked that we lift her daughter up in prayer.

General Health Concerns

- ✝ Dan Puetz a friend of Renee and Leon Daniel's is recovering from back surgery. Please be in prayer for his recovery.
- ✝ Lou Osborn, grandmother of Anne Marie Moore, is in a rehab facility. Unfortunately she had another fall and broke the humerus bone in her arm and had surgery November 15th. Lou needs prayer for healing of the numerous injuries she has as a result of falls.
- ✝ Linda Clark is on hold for having a valve replacement. She is having a difficult time getting around and is using a walker. Please lift her up in prayer.
- ✝ Sondra Gillette, mother of Tim Gillette is in the hospital following a fall. They are hoping she will be moved to rehab shortly. Terry asks for prayers for Tim's mother.
- ✝ Barbara Freeman was scheduled to come home November 25th following her hospitalization and physical therapy. Please continue to pray for Barbara as she continues to recover.
- ✝ Jeffrey Hovis, grandson of Martha & Leighton Brown is still having trouble getting around and will have one more surgery. Martha & Leighton ask for prayers as he regains the use of his leg and recovers from the accident.

- ✝ Milan was diagnosed with Guillain Barre's Syndrome. This resulted from a vaccine reaction and will be treated with multiple doses of steroids and other infusions. Having a diagnosis is a relief and now treatment can begin. Continue to pray for Milan as he starts treatment.
- ✝ Baby Penelope, granddaughter of Sandra Wood, is home and doing well! She has a feeding tube, but the issue should be corrected in six months. Prayers are very much appreciated for her continued growth and development.
- ✝ Ruth McGaha is home recovering from spinal surgery. Ruth has a long recovery period and appreciates your prayers.
- ✝ Paul, the brother of Gail Brenner's daughter-in-law Kim, has moved from the hospital to a rehab facility. Please pray for Paul's recovery.
- ✝ Pat McCorkle is remaining in White Oak Manor for care. Please be in prayer for her.
- ✝ George and Betty Davis appreciate all your prayers.
- ✝ Carol Boot would like prayers for health concerns.

Cancer

- ✝ John McGloughlin has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Fred Willis asks that we lift up John in prayer during his journey with cancer.
- ✝ Charlie Taylor, Brandon Burkhardt's uncle diagnosed with multiple kinds of stage 3 cancer is having chemo once a week. He has developed blood clots during his treatments. Please be in prayers for Charlie and his family through this tough, long journey.
- ✝ Rick Necklen, the husband of a friend of Ashley Bolender has finished his chemo treatments for adenocarcinoma, a form of esophageal cancer. He is scheduled for surgery on December 15th. Ashley appreciates your prayers for Rick.

✚ Preston Meynardie, Meg Salmon's mother was diagnosed with cancer. Please be in prayer for her as she continues her cancer treatment.

✚ Mike August, a friend of Mary Turner was diagnosed with stage 3 prostate cancer. He's self-employed with poor insurance coverage. He's concerned about medical bills and the treatment he is receiving.

✚ Ava Barrett, the daughter of a friend of Ashley Bolender, is doing much better but continues chemo treatments. Her next appointment is November 7th. Ava appreciates the continued prayers.

✚ Beau Rowe, Barry Small's friend has completed his chemo and radiation. Pray for his healing and for comfort and strength for his family.

✚ Jonathan Boot's stomach cancer has returned. Carol Boot asks for prayers for strength and healing for Jonathan.

✚ Ron Freeman, a friend of Trent Haston was diagnosed with cancer. He's had surgery and is receiving treatment. The treatment makes him sick, and he's losing weight. Please pray for Ron to be able to better tolerate the treatments.

✚ Pam Garris Bland, a friend of Linda Freeman started chemotherapy treatments for a reoccurrence of lymphoma. Linda asks that we lift up Pam in prayer.

✚ Raquel Mercer, had a good report from her visit to Duke. No new cancer in the lungs and some spots had decreased in size. Liver is still clear and no new cancer anywhere else. She will continue chemo for now and her next appointment is January 26th. If her tumors continue to recede they may look at some radiation and/or surgery options on those. The family is so thankful for this news. They thank you for continued prayers.

✚ Travelle, the sister-in-law of a friend of Sandi Lauerman, please pray for her as she continues experimental treatment for stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Continue to pray for the long cancer journey she is facing.

Fostering the Family (FTF)

✚ Fostering the Family wants prayers for all of the 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, Air Force Reserve, March AFB, California

✚ Claudia Hesse, Coast Guard, Guam

✚ Olivia Hommes, Vance AFB in Enid, OK

✚ Bradley Lauerman, US Navy, Virginia

✚ Dennis Rawls, IV Air National Guard

✚ Lexie Simerly, Army, Tacoma, Washington. Will be transferred to Hawaii in the near future.

✚ Will Warsaw, US Navy, NC

If you would like to submit a prayer request, private or public, you may:

¹Complete the prayer card in the back of any pew and place it in the offering plate. Mark it as 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.

Homebound

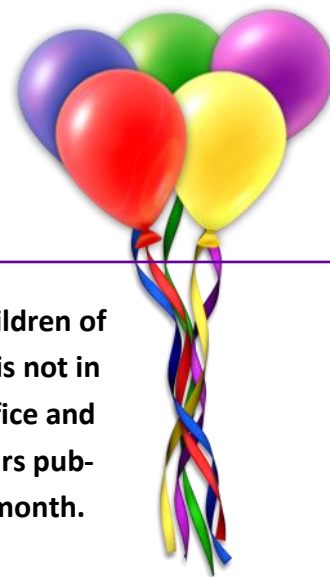
Joan Brown	Elaine Kotraba
Bob Capps	Hannah Maurer
Linda Clark	Pat McCorkle
Joyce Carpenter	Sarah Middleton
Dot Earp	Forrest Nunnally
Cooper Freeman, III	Gerry Roberts Kat Sparrow
Katharine Freeman	Margaret Wert
Louise Freeman	Wayne Whiteside

College Students

Spencer Beck	Alexa Hill
Alex Brunson	Kevin Horack
Jacob Economon	Ben Shanti
Joshua Economon	Peyton Snyder
Clay Ferguson	Charlie Warnke



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.

December Babies

Wayne Whiteside	2-Dec	Parker McCall	10-Dec	Grace Kuto	23-Dec
Cindi Craddock	3-Dec	Scott Martin	11-Dec	Kevin Horack	25-Dec
Kate Rogers	4-Dec	Jana Cathey	12-Dec	Jeff Lemond	26-Dec
Susan Brown	4-Dec	Alli Salmon	12-Dec	Camille Cunningham	27-Dec
Wesley Warsaw	6-Dec	Barbara Burns	13-Dec	Forrest Nunnally	27-Dec
Toni McCall	7-Dec	Alex Brunson	14-Dec	Beau Byrum, III	28-Dec
Kinsley Byrum	8-Dec	Theron Freeman	17-Dec	Brandon Burkhart	28-Dec
Spencer Beck	8-Dec	George Davis	20-Dec	Jennifer Dennis	28-Dec
Matt Miller	8-Dec	Tatum Haston	21-Dec	Sandi Lauerman	31-Dec
				Peyton Snyder	31-Dec