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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

In house: 282

Children: 33

Nursery: 3

Upcoming

Worship

Service

Children's Music Program.

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



Adult's Music Program
this Sunday.

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

End of Year Donations

must be in turned in to the office or postmarked **NO LATER** than December 31 to count towards your 2025 donations for IRS purposes. December 31 is a Wednesday, and the church office will be open to assist you with this.

Greeters: Trey Horack, Cheryl Simerly

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

Signers: Walter Neely, Leon Daniels

Counters: DeWitt Lauerma, Pam Horack

Flowers: Will be given to the glory of God and in celebration of George Davis's 94th birthday by his wife, Betty Davis. The flowers on the Lord's Table are given by Jamey DeBerry to the glory of God.

J-Walker Leaders: *Sign up below.*



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: \$469,630

Number of pledges: 61



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.

December

Fri., Dec. 19	Shut-in Meals	10:00am
Fri., Dec. 19	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Sat., Dec. 20	Adult Music Rehearsal	9:30am
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	Lovefeast	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
Tues., Dec. 30	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Wed., Dec. 31	Praise Team	6:00pm

January

Thurs., Jan. 1	Church Office Closed	All-day
Thurs., Jan. 1	Girl Scouts	6:00pm
Fri., Jan. 2	Girl Scouts	6:30pm
Sun., Jan. 4	Star Sunday	All-day
Sun., Jan. 4	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Jan. 4	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Jan. 4	Communion	10:30am
Sun., Jan. 4	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Jan. 4	Outreach & Fellowship	11:30am
Sun., Jan. 4	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Jan. 5	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Jan. 5	Grief Journey	11:30am
Mon., Jan. 5	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Jan. 5	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Mon., Jan. 5	Admin. and Personnel	6:15pm
Tues., Jan. 6	Stewardship Meeting	6:00pm
Tues., Jan. 6	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm

Tues., Jan. 6	Christian Growth	6:45pm
Wed., Jan. 7	Praise Team Rehearsal	6:00pm
Thurs., Jan. 8	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Jan. 8	Handbells	7:00pm
Fri., Jan. 9	Crafts Fellowship	10:00am
Fri., Jan. 9	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Sat., Jan. 10	Girl Scouts	10:00am
Sun., Jan. 11	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Jan. 11	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Jan. 11	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Jan. 11	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Jan. 12	Preschool Ministry Team	10:30am
Mon., Jan. 12	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Jan. 12	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Jan. 12	River Pointe HOA	5:00pm
Mon., Jan. 12	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Mon., Jan. 12	Missions Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tues., Jan. 13	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Jan. 13	Finance Ministry Meeting	6:30pm
Wed., Jan. 14	Praise Team Rehearsal	6:00pm
Thurs., Jan. 15	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Jan. 15	Girl Scouts	6:00pm

Epiphany, Holy Communion

Star Sunday

Will be celebrated on January 4.



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

Scottish Heritage Sunday

January 11, 2026

Collect your tartans & your kilts and be prepared to show-off those legs!



Music Ministries

UPCOMING EVENTS *presented by* SCPCPH  MUSIC

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. Featuring music by the Sanctuary Choir, Steele Creek Ringers, Praise, voices from the Carolina Voices Singing Christmas Tree, and special guest soprano Kristine Hurst-Wajszczuk, professor of voice and associate dean of the Honors College at University of Alabama at Birmingham.



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Handbells Choir Saturday Retreat

November 15, the handbell choir got together to learn and practice bell ringing techniques, practice challenging pieces - one you'll hear this Sunday, experiment with a handbell version of ColdPlay's *Clocks* ([not our choir, but you can hear it played with bells here](#)), and wrap up with a painting party with Paint the Town.



Daily Advent Devotionals

The Advent devotionals have been well received. If you are having trouble getting yours in your inbox, please reach out. Also, you can read the current and past devotionals online at [Join us in celebrating Advent with this calendar & devotional – Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill](#)

Odds, Ends & Events

Christmas Eve Service

Our Christmas Eve service "Lovefeast" will be at 5:30pm on Christmas Eve, December 24. The Lovefeast is a Moravian Church tradition picked up by many Christians throughout the world. Read more here to learn about the history of the Lovefeast. [The Lovefeast – Moravian Church In America](#)

Our Lovefeast will be held during the Christmas Eve service with traditional Moravian wafer cookies and apple cider followed by a closing of candlelight and song.

Work on our Education building has started again. Most of the permits have been approved. This is allowing work to start up again. Plumbers are doing what plumbers do, and Roby is sawcutting floors. More details to come as I have them. Thank you for your patience on this project.



In the past, scams were more common during holiday seasons but know this is truly a year round activity now. It is common to get emails, calls and text messages from someone claiming to be someone they are not. Be very cautious what link you click on, text message you respond to or even to whom you are speaking on the phone. If you can tag something as spam or block their calls from your phone, do so.

In the office we often get emails from "Jeff", "Kaarin", and "Chris" asking for things from us that seem off. If you get a questionable email, call the office or the person sending it to verify. No pastor/staff/admin will email you with directions to buy gift cards or request a list of all our members and their contact information or need an urgent wire transfer. Safeguard your passwords, your wallets and your contact lists.

A couple of our latest examples for you to be mindful of are Churches025@gmail purporting to be Jeff and lwrence701@gmail trying to be Chris. One wanted gift cards and one needed a copy of our database.

JOIN US FOR LOVE FEAST
DECEMBER 24
5:30PM

Working together to follow Christ in
joyfully serving our neighbors
15000 York Road Charlotte, NC 28278

**SERVICE WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON
YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK.**

Build a Shoebox!
ONLINE

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
at Pleasant Hill

Our overall goal is 250 boxes for the church. We would love to see them on the stage on November 16 to lay our hands upon and pray over every box. We do understand families get very busy, and some years it is easier to build and buy an online box. We pray this option eases some of the hassle for you. The purchase of online boxes will count towards our overall goal of 250 boxes. This goal page will remain available until December 25, 2025.

If you didn't get to fill a shoebox this year and would still like to complete one, you may go to the link and Build a Shoebox online! [Build A Shoebox online](#)

Youth and Parents,

Camp Passport (for ages 6 - 12 grades) registration is OPEN!! I know summer plans seem far away, but this camp is filling fast! We have a group headed out to Camp Passport at Converse College in Spartanburg from July 12-17, 2026. Are you going? If so, please register at the link below. SPACE IS VERY LIMITED.
[Camp Passport - Youth Camp - Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill](#) If you are interested, but the registration is full, please reach out to Chris early.

Missions



The Stepping Stones Care Community group at SCPCPH has stepped up to provide the gift of light, a night at Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden's Holiday at the Garden for one of the families the Care Community ministers. The Baber family sends a big thank you to the church!

Stepping Stones Care Community, led by Sandi Lauerman and Mamie Gaver, is part of the Missions Ministry Team at



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill. SteppingStones partners with Fostering the Family of South Carolina to support foster families assigned through SC DSS. Our volunteers come alongside these families with prayer, meals, tutoring, errands, and other practical help—building a caring network of encouragement and stability.



A big thank you to everyone who provided so many warm coats for students at Palisades High School. Stephanie, the school social worker, was thrilled with the response and wanted to pass on her thanks for the overwhelming kindness and generosity of the congregation.



Many thanks

Anne Tolland, Director of Mission Development

Defend the Fatherless and Congregations For Kids

The Tithing committee has previously donated money to these organizations which are focused on helping support foster families with practical and material needs, and we are hoping to be able to continue our links with them with volunteering opportunities in the forthcoming year.

Defend the Fatherless recently had a Breakfast with Santa event where around 250 children were invited along with their families to enjoy games, crafts, activities, breakfast and a chance to meet Santa. Volunteers manned the registration tables, helped the children with the crafts, supervised the games and set up and cleared away the tables and chairs before and after the event. Some of our members (continued next page)

BEYOND THE WALLS

Palisades High School hosted an Angel Tree in their building for select students. The school's social worker reached out to the church a few weeks ago. Included in their email, "This year, we are seeking sponsors and community partners to help support at least 50 students experiencing homelessness, along with several others navigating financial challenges. Each of these students carries a story of resilience and determination. Despite the instability and obstacles they face, they continue to show up every day—committed to their education and their dreams for a brighter future. Our goal is to ensure that each of them feels seen, valued, and cared for during this holiday season."

This week we were able to meet with Stephanie and Howard to hand over 65 gift cards for the Angel Tree. These cards will be given to the students who are homeless, in foster care and are living in distressful and traumatic circumstances.

As you can see from the smiles – they were both overwhelmed by the generosity of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill's congregation.

Each card is given to a pupil with the knowledge that we, as a congregation, are here as a help, a comfort and a support. What a wonderful way to start our Christmas holidays.



You are Loved.
You are Valued.
You are Remembered.

We are here.

Your Friends
at
Steele Creek
Presbyterian Church
at Pleasant Hill

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were there to enjoy the festive fun and meet with other foster families.

Congregations for Kids is also an organization well known within our congregation and this past week we had the opportunity to help social workers shop for their

individual kids in a unit donated at Carolina Place Mall. It was humbling to listen to the social workers figure out what gifts would work best for each child and was obvious that they knew them all personally and had a heart for them individually. This incoming year there will be many more opportunities to get involved as volunteers, mentors, helping with deliveries and supporting social workers.

If you feel called to find out anything more about these opportunities and others, please do speak with Anne. There really will be something that everyone can do to work together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors.



Painting with Purpose and with God

We recently came together as men of the church to put our faith into action through a hands-on service project. With brushes in hand and a shared purpose, we spent the day painting the interior of a local home, working room by room to refresh walls and bring new life into the space.

Building on drywall repairs completed earlier by a community member, we focused on doing the work well and serving with care. The project was completed on a \$500 budget, with \$456.55 used for paint and supplies.

The home belongs to a foster and adoptive mother caring for a full household across multiple generations. While our goal was simply to serve, we were deeply moved by the response to the finished work. One child, coming home from school, looked around and said the paint made the house look "like new — just as when they first moved in."

Although additional needs remain, the impact of the day reached beyond fresh paint. We were reminded that when we serve together, we strengthen one another and reflect God's love in practical ways.

Space by space,



"Let us not love with words or



Serving together with purpose and with faith.



Attention to details

Missions

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Operation Christmas Child

This week – Sarah, Barbara, Donna and Anne signed up to help process some of the thousands of shoeboxes that had been delivered to the Samaritans Purse Center in Charlotte. Along with hundreds of other volunteers, shoeboxes were sorted, checked, sealed and packed in boxes, ready to make their journey across the sea. Honduras and Guatemala were the destinations for the shoeboxes processed that morning, and it was great to see a video of the delight on the children's faces from last year when they opened their shoebox.

We had a fantastic response this year to the Operation Christmas Child so a BIG THANK YOU to everyone. Next year there will be opportunities to sign up to help with the processing of the boxes. It really is a fun thing to do as you can see by the smiling faces.



Merry Christmas

Wreaths Across America with the American Legion



Saturday, December 13, American Legion Post 221 and people across the nation came together to lay Christmas wreaths on graves across the nation, at sea, and abroad.

American Legion Post 221 partnered with Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill congregants to lay 100 Christmas wreaths on US Veterans' graves at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery a.k.a. Big Steele Creek.



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

- ✝ Baby Penelope the granddaughter of Joe and Sandra Wood is doing great. The feeding tube is no longer needed. She is now over 11 pounds up from under 2 pounds at birth.

Condolences

- ✝ To the friends and family of Cindy Sawyer who passed away Dec. 9. Please hold her family in prayer.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ Please be in prayers for the people of Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, and Sri Lanka. Over 1100 people have been killed by the devastating floods and landslides. Many people are still missing and searching is difficult.
- ✝ 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. 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 Ja-

pan.

- ✝ Ukraine and its people.

Life's Issues

- ✝ Jenna Ainsley asks for prayer to give her strength and for the safety for her children.
- ✝ Taylor and Rachel Steele's foster children have upcoming court dates in January and February.

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 recovering from her surgery but needs continued prayer.
- ✝ 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 is out of the hospital in rehab doing good. Terry asks that we continue to pray as Sondra continues to recover.
- ✝ Jeffrey Hovis, grandson of Martha & Leighton Brown is still having trouble getting around and will have one more surgery. Mar-

tha & 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.
- ✝ Ruth McGaha is home recovering from spinal surgery. Ruth has a long recovery period and appreciates your prayers.
- ✝ 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 been sick so his surgery has been rescheduled to January 30. Ashley said the family appreciates the 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

Important

Thank you for calling the church office to make us aware when someone is in the hospital. We are certain that person and the family appreciates the visitation and prayers.

As a growing metropolis, the Charlotte area has 12 hospitals, and it can be difficult with HIPPA privacy policies to call a hospital and ask if someone is admitted. To assist our Director of Visitation, Dexter Greene, please let us know which hospital the person is admitted.

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
Ethan Fenske	Charlie Warnke
Clay Ferguson	

Cindy Sawyer

March 19, 1964—December 9, 2025



Cynthia Faye (Cindy) Sawyer, 61, of High Point, North Carolina, passed away on December 9, 2025. Born on March 17, 1964, Cindy grew up with a big heart, a giving spirit, and a deep love for the people around her. She made High Point home in 2023

and quickly formed connections within the community.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Sam Sawyer, who passed away in 1998. She is survived by her devoted mother, Faye Sawyer; her sister, Melinda Sawyer Whitaker, and husband Doug; and their children, Andrew and Erin, who adored their Aunt Cindy. The family also wishes to lovingly acknowledge Cindy's coworkers at Food Lion Pharmacy, who were like a second family and provided her with great joy and support.

A dedicated pharmacist, Cindy graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy in 1987. She carried her passion for helping others into every

aspect of her professional life, and was known by many for her kindness, attentiveness, and willingness to go above and beyond for her customers and colleagues.

Cindy will be remembered most for her generous spirit. She was the kind of person who would give the shirt off her back to someone in need, a lifelong blood and platelet donor, and a constant source of compassion. She loved science fiction including books, movies and television. She enjoyed tinkering with home repair projects—and found joy and friendship in her regular aqua aerobics' classes at the YMCA. Though she embraced new adventures, Cindy remained a country girl at heart, grounded by simplicity, sincerity, and a strong sense of home.

The family will hold a memorial service in Cindy's remembrance at a later date.

Donations in Cindy's memory may be made to Habitat for Humanity or the Charlotte Rescue Mission.

Cindy's legacy of kindness, generosity, and love will continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew her.

Obituary from [Obituary information for Cynthia Faye \(Cindy\) Sawyer](#)