

1/22/2026

Happy New Year



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:159

Children:20

Nursery:3

Upcoming
Worship
Service

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



Speaker: Anne Tolland

Scripture: John 1:29-42

Message: Getting to Know / Getting Known!

Speaker: Jeff Pinkston

Scripture: TBA

Message: TBA

[Read the scripture on Church Center or follow this link.](#)

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

**Faith & Family
Fun Night**
First Wednesdays, 6pm
February 4
March 4
April 1

**Menu
Varies**

Stay for BINGO. Win prizes!

Greeters: Elders

Ushers: Karsen Pennington, Crystal Siniarski, Rachel Holzhauer, Josh Gilleland

Signers: Deb O'Connor
David Thompson

Counters: Donna Moody
Betsy Stewart

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

J-Walker Leader:

Hello from SCPCPH.

Office Hours:
M-F 9am - 12pm, 1pm-3:30pm
Phone: (704) 588 - 1290
Email: Office@SteeleCreekChurch.org
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sunday Service: 10:30 am

Working together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors

Everyone is excited for snow and asking, "Do we have service on Sunday?" We are waiting to see what happens. If service is cancelled, you will be notified through a call/text/email, a push notification from your Church Center app, an announcement on the homepage of Church Center, on the church's website homepage, local news, AND on Facebook/Instagram. If there is an additional method, please reach out to office@steelecreekchurch.org, and let us know. Stay warm!

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.

January

Fri., Jan. 23	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Sat., Jan. 24	Girl Scouts	10:00am
Sun., Jan. 25	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Jan. 25	Fellowship 55+	9:30am
Sun., Jan. 25	Digging Deep	9:30am
Sun., Jan. 25	10 cents a meal	10:30am
Sun., Jan. 25	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Jan. 25	2026 Candidates	10:30am
Sun., Jan. 25	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Jan. 25	BASIC Training	12:00pm
Sun., Jan. 25	Sawyer Funeral Service	1:00pm
Sun., Jan. 25	Youth Group	5:00pm
Sun., Jan. 25	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Jan. 26	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Jan. 26	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Jan. 26	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm
Mon., Jan. 26	Pub Theology	6:30pm
Mon., Jan. 26	River Pointe HOA	7:00pm
Tues., Jan. 27	Staff	11:30am
Tues., Jan. 27	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Jan. 27	Hamilton Green HOA	7:00pm
Tues., Jan. 27	Session 2026	7:00pm
Wed., Jan. 28	Praise Team Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
Wed., Jan. 28	American Legion Meeting	6:30pm
Thurs., Jan. 29	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Jan. 29	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Mtg.	7:00pm
Fri., Jan. 30	LWAA Basketball Practice	5:30pm

February

Sun., Feb. 1	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Feb. 1	Fellowship 55+	9:30am
Sun., Feb. 1	Digging Deep	9:30am
Sun., Feb. 1	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Feb. 1	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Feb. 1	Outreach & Fellowship	11:30am
Sun., Feb. 1	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Feb. 2	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Feb. 2	Grief Journey	11:30am
Mon., Feb. 2	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Feb. 2	Admin. and Personnel	6:15pm
Tues., Feb. 3	Staff	11:30am
Tues., Feb. 3	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Feb. 3	Girl Scout Troop #781	6:30pm
Wed., Feb. 4	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Feb. 4	Faith & Family Night	6:00pm
Wed., Feb. 4	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm

Thurs., Feb. 5	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Feb. 5	Girl Scouts	6:00pm
Thurs., Feb. 5	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Sun., Feb. 8	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Feb. 8	Fellowship 55+	9:30am
Sun., Feb. 8	Digging Deep	9:30am
Sun., Feb. 8	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Feb. 8	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Feb. 8	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Feb. 9	Preschool Ministry Team	10:30am
Mon., Feb. 9	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Feb. 9	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Feb. 9	Missions Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tues., Feb. 10	Staff	11:30am
Tues., Feb. 10	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Wed., Feb. 11	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Feb. 11	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Feb. 12	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Feb. 12	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Fri., Feb. 13	Crafts Fellowship	10:00am
Sat., Feb. 14	Girl Scouts	10:00am
Sun., Feb. 15	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Feb. 15	Fellowship 55+	9:30am
Sun., Feb. 15	Digging Deep	9:30am
Sun., Feb. 15	Worship	10:30am

Installation / Ordination : Is scheduled for January 25 during church service. If you are to be part of this and cannot attend, please let admin. or nominating committee know.

If we cancel the service due to weather, we will let you know of a future installation/ordination date.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT!! April 24-25 at William Black Lodge in Montreat, NC.

ELDERS & DEACONS

Scan or click to see the available bios of your newly elected elders and deacons.



Missions

Palisades High School Careers Fair

On Friday 9th January, a group of very committed and passionate students from Palisades High School organized a successful careers fair for their classmates.

There were 16 vendors from local businesses who came along to share opportunities with students from CTE classes.

These included YMCA, City of Charlotte, Carolinas College of Health Science of Atrium Healthcare System, Okuma, Aquatech, Hendricks, ACTEGA and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Many of the businesses represented enjoyed the day so much they have signed up to come again.

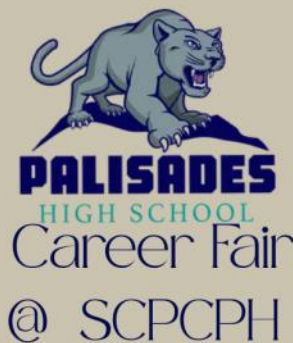
Margaret Lewis – the Coordinator for CTE, was so appreciative of the use of our space and a special thanks to Dave Thompson and Donna Moody who were on hand to steward and direct students.

It was wonderful to be able to assist our local high school in this venture and let local businesses get to know us.

PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL

Following their recent successful career fair in our multipurpose room, we received this thank you from their teacher Ms. Margaret Lewis. It is wonderful that we are in a position to provide practical help for local students, and we look forward to developing and building on this relationship going forward.

*Dear Rev. Tolland,
Thank you for allowing us to use your facilities and for partnering with us. We truly appreciate your generosity and the continued support you provide to our students*



and programs. Your collaboration plays an important role in helping us create meaningful experiences and opportunities for our school community.

We look forward to continuing this partnership and working together on future initiatives.

Warm regards,

Margaret Lewis, MBA
Coordinator, CTE School-Based
PHS CTE Department Chair
PHS FBLA Advisor
Palisades High School

Missions



AGAPE ACRES

We are continuing our involvement with Agape Acres, a charity right on our doorstep in the old Palisades Equestrian Centre on Youngblood.

Shayna Mann and her husband Justin have wonderful God given plans for this ministry, and we are privileged to be in a position to support and help them in that vision.

We received this recently from Shayna, giving us an update on future volunteer opportunities.

'We will have another "open" volunteer day on Saturday, February 7th from 9-11am for anyone interested (we are hoping to complete more staining on that day if the weather cooperates). Also, please put feelers out in case anyone is interested in committing to being a weekly mentor to a struggling youth - We will have a spring mentoring session for 6-8 weeks starting up in March:)

Also, please let any prayer warriors know, as soon as we get our horse trailer so we can travel with the miniature horses more easily, we will be looking for volunteers to go with us to elderly facilities, to visit children with life threatening illnesses, etc., and offer to pray with those who would like prayer. This is another volunteer opportunity, especially for those who enjoy praying with others:)

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please speak to Anne and check out their website www.agapeacrescarolinas.com.



Mission Opportunities: Congregations for Kids

At the start of a new year we often feel it is a good time to make resolutions and get into healthier habits – such as eating more salads, taking regular exercise, spending time to rest and reflect.

Could I encourage you to think about making it a habit to look at different mission volunteering opportunities available each month?

We already partner with so many outside organizations and agencies, all of whom do amazing work but sometimes it is only when we spend some time *'walking in their shoes'* that we really appreciate how much our partnership means.

This month we think of the work of Congregation for Kids.

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

- ✝ Jared Lipuku gives thanks to God for meeting him in his time of need through love and generosity of his church family. He and his family are so grateful for their support.

Condolences

- ✝ Mother of Jonathan Thomas passed away on January 8. Please be in prayer for the Thomas family and friends.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ Pray for food pantries like Nourish Up. There are many people 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.
- ✝ Taylor and Rachel Steele's foster children have upcoming court dates in January and February.
- ✝ Jeffrey Brenner asking for prayer concerning his job.

Ongoing Illness

- ✝ Olivia Eiger, a friend of the Car-

roll 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 is slowly working to learn to use his prosthesis. Continued prayers are appreciated as he continues to learn 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

- ✝ Barry Small's surgery went well. The pain has lessened, and he's on the path to recovery. Prayers are appreciated.
- ✝ Mary Turner had a doctor's appointment. Her foot is doing better and she will continue to wear boot and no surgery is planned. Follow up appointment in a few weeks. Continued prayers are appreciated.
- ✝ Edward Shrum, the father of Mandy Beck needs prayer as his mobility and memory are declining.
- ✝ Lutomia, daughter of Grace and Paul Kuto. Please pray for her heart health condition. She has an appointment with a specialist in DC next week.
- ✝ Don Baker, please be in prayer for Don as he recovers from hip tendon surgery.
- ✝ Linda Clark would like prayers for improved health and positive upcoming doctors' reports.
- ✝ 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 Moore has moved into an assisted living facility since her memory is declining.
- ✝ Ruth McGaha is home recovering from spinal surgery. Ruth has a long recovery period and appreciates your prayers.

- ✝ George Davis is in rehab at Wellmore in Fort Mill. Betty is hoping to bring him home soon. Betty and George thank you for your continued prayers.

- ✝ Carol Boot would like prayers for health concerns.

Cancer

- ✝ Grant, Jim Weeden's three-and-a-half-year-old grandson, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma cancer in December and is undergoing treatment in Charlotte. Please be in prayer
- ✝ Mike Allman, the husband of a long time friend of Clara Giles. Mike has been diagnosed with very aggressive type of brain cancer. He will be at Duke receiving 6 weeks of radiation and chemo treatments. Please be in prayer for Mike as he receives these treatments.
- ✝ 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 Burkhart'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.
- ✝ 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.

✚ 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, a friend of Linda Freeman’s will start her chemo treatments again on January 27th. She is struggling with strong pain and nausea. Linda is grateful for your prayer for her friend.

✚ 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.

✚ 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

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

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 HIP-PA 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.

<u>College Students</u>	
Spencer Beck	Alexa Hill
Alex Brunson	Kevin Horack
Jacob Economon	Ben Shanti
Joshua Economon	Peyton Snyder
Ethan Fenske	Charlie Warnke
Clay Ferguson	

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 Lauerma, US Navy, Virginia

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 IntercessoryPrayer-Team@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.