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SERVING OUR NEIGHBORS AS COMPASSIONATE,
CONNECTED, CONTRIBUTING, EVERYDAY DISCIPLES

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M-F 9am - 12pm & 1pm - 3:30pm
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Calendar

February

Sat., Feb. 28	Girl Scouts	10:00am
Sun., Mar. 1	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Mar. 1	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Mar. 1	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Mar. 1	Outreach & Fellowship	11:30am
Sun., Mar. 1	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Mar. 2	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Mar. 2	Grief Journey	11:30am
Mon., Mar. 2	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Tues., Mar. 3	Staff	11:30am
Tues., Mar. 3	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Mar. 3	Girl Scout Troop #781	6:30pm
Wed., Mar. 4	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Mar. 4	Faith & Family Night	6:00pm
Wed., Mar. 4	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Mar. 5	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Mar. 5	Girl Scouts	6:00pm
Thurs., Mar. 5	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Sun., Mar. 8	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Mar. 8	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Mar. 8	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Mar. 8	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Mar. 9	Preschool Ministry Team	10:30am
Mon., Mar. 9	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Mar. 9	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Mar. 9	Missions Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tues., Mar. 10	Staff	11:30am
Tues., Mar. 10	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Wed., Mar. 11	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Mar. 11	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Mar. 12	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Mar. 12	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Fri., Mar. 13	Crafts Fellowship	10:00am
Sat., Mar. 14	Girl Scouts	10:00am
Sun., Mar. 15	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Mar. 15	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Mar. 15	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Mar. 15	Girl Scouts	2:00pm
Sun., Mar. 15	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Mar. 16	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Mar. 16	Grief Journey	11:30am
Mon., Mar. 16	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Tues., Mar. 17	Staff	11:30am
Tues., Mar. 17	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Mar. 17	Girl Scout Troop #781	6:30pm
Tues., Mar. 17	Men's Fellowship	6:30pm
Tues., Mar. 17	Christian Growth Team	6:45pm
Wed., Mar. 18	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Mar. 18	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Mar. 19	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Mar. 19	Girl Scouts	6:00pm

March

Thurs., Mar. 19	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Fri., Mar. 20	Shut-in Meals	10:00am
Sun., Mar. 22	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Mar. 22	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Mar. 22	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Mar. 22	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Mar. 23	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Mar. 23	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Tues., Mar. 24	Staff	11:30am
Tues., Mar. 24	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Wed., Mar. 25	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Mar. 25	American Legion Meeting	6:30pm
Wed., Mar. 25	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Mar. 26	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Mar. 26	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Sat., Mar. 28	Girl Scouts	10:00am
Sun., Mar. 29	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Mar. 29	10 cents a meal	10:30am
Sun., Mar. 29	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Mar. 29	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Mar. 29	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Mar. 30	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Mar. 30	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Mar. 30	Pub Theology	6:30pm
Tues., Mar. 31	Staff	11:30am
Tues., Mar. 31	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm

2025 Donor Statements **are ready**

Please, check your email for a link to download your donor statement **OR** use the blue link below to download your statement.

[Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
at Pleasant Hill Donor Statements](#)

If you do not have an email address or a Church Center account, your donor statement was printed. **All donor statements that were not picked up have since been mailed.**

If you still need assistance, please reach out to the office 704-588-1290.

Last Week's Service

ATTENDANCE

In house: 172

Children: 20

Nursery: 6

[Upcoming Worship
Service Details
and Scripture
Reading is Here.](#)

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



Speaker: Dr. Chris Murphy
Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11
Message: Temptation

Speaker: Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4 & Romans 4:1-5,; 13-17
Message: Moving On A Promise



Wednesday is Faith and Family Dinner with Bingo afterwards. Last chance to sign up is Monday!

Tap the picture, left, to sign up.

March menu is soup, sandwiches, salad, macaroni salad, dessert.



Greeters: Randall Brunson & Ellen Thomas
Ushers: Matt Miller, Dale Willis, Mona Buchko, Allison Pickens, Mandy Beck
Signers: Deb O'Connor, David Thompson

Counters: Angie Neel & Pam Horack

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

J-Walker Leaders: [Sign Up](#) This link will work only for those with a valid background check and are in the J-Walker Leader volunteer list.

We would LOVE to add you to the J-Walker Leader list. Reach out to Tiffany, Chris, or Christian Growth to be added to the list and serve your community once a month, once a quarter or once a year. You may serve as often as you like.



**GOING TO
College, University,
Trade School,
or other
Advanced Training?**



APPLY IN
MARCH!

**BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION WILL BE OPEN
MARCH 1 TO MARCH 31.**

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



Odds, Ends & Events



Last week we asked for some fun pictures from our recent and rare heavy snowfall. I know, it is warming up fast, but snow pictures pairs well with the current Winter Olympics and our VBS SAVE THE DATE! Why would snow pictures go with a summer VBS? Because this summer VBS is WINTER themed!!!!

We thank MaryBeth Morgan for this submission. Pictured left: l. to r. are Rowan and Adair Morgan enjoying the snow fall in early February.



**SAVE LIVES
GIVE BLOOD**

Red Cross Blood Drive

March 1st - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Multipurpose Room

Elders and Deacons

Are you a new elder or deacon and need help with Teams, Planning Center's People or Planning Center's Services?

Call Tiffany and schedule a time to visit and let her guide you through shortcuts such as mass emailing your shepherd group information you need to share (such as introducing yourself), or a single bulk action to add a note to each profile saying you sent everyone a Christmas card; why look up each profile individually when, with a few clicks you can handle all this with ease.

Also, if you prefer your shepherd list printed with birthdays, anniversaries, and contact information, please reach out. I can make that happen for you and/or teach you how get your list.



WE WELCOME
THEODORE CHARLES GRIFFIN
BORN SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 15
TO LIZ AND SEAN
GRIFFIN.
MOM AND BABY ARE
DOING GREAT!
9.1 LBS, 21 INCHES



It is a team effort to support our shut-ins. Monthly, Outreach & Fellowship prepares meals for the shut-ins, but it is Congregational Care that runs the deliveries and coordinates a visit.

To fulfill this mission of the church, we need drivers to deliver meals. We are asking for a few volunteers to offer 1.5 to 2 hours of their time monthly. Only 12 service days in a year!

You will be needed the 3rd Friday of each month from about 11:30 - 1:30. Reach out to Karsen, Marion, or the church office to volunteer.



Christian Growth

Camp Bethelwoods



Camp Bethelwoods is a local Christian camp that serves children who have completed kindergarten through eleventh grade.

Christian Growth encourages you to send your children to this camp during the week of July 13-18 so that a group of our kiddos will see familiar faces and can enjoy the experience together. Parents can sign up at bethelwoods.org. If you are unable to attend Camp Passport, this is a great alternative!

Any Christian camp you send your child(ren) to (one per child) qualifies for a \$125 supplement by the church. Camp Passport is excluded from this since the church is already supplementing the cost. Details and signups for this to come in several months.

Save The Date for VBS!

June 14 to June 18

Cokesbury Kids

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD



Mamie, Al, and Grace attended the Presbytery of Charlotte

meeting of on February 21. "There was a beautiful service which included the Johnson C Smith University Praise Team and recognizing the work of retiring Moderator Jan Edmiston. Thank you Jan," said Mamie Gaver.



Registration is Open!

Women's Retreat in Montreat, NC
April 25-26, with the evening of April 24 as optional

See Church Center to register.



Sign Up closes April 4.

PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL presents **WEST SIDE STORY**

MARCH 4TH - 7TH @ 7 pm
MARCH 8TH @ 3 PM

15221 York Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28273



phsdramaguildboosters.ludus.com

SCAN ME

or

VISIT

for tix!

Experience the passion, power, and unforgettable music of West Side Story, brought to life by the talented high school cast and crew across the street at Palisades High School. Join us for an electrifying night of song, dance, and drama. Get your tickets now and be part of the story!



2026

First Presbyterian Bell Tower Ringers Festival Handbell Concert

Saturday, March 14
4:00 pm in Lewis Hall
First Presbyterian Church



Brian Childers

Guest Clinician

*Director of
Charlotte Bronze
Handbell Ensemble*



308 W. Fisher Street, Salisbury, NC
Parking available in our main parking lot
(enter from Jackson St. or W. Innes St.).

J-MUSIC
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

A DIVISION OF SCPCPH MUSIC MINISTRIES

BEGINS IN
MARCH 2026
DURING
WORSHIP

NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

AGES 4 - 12
(& SOME OLDER 3s
WITH DIRECTOR APPROVAL)

MEETS DURING 10:30 WORSHIP
SINGING & A BIBLICAL MESSAGE

CHILDREN OF VISITORS
ARE WELCOME!

HOW DOES
IT WORK?

This week we are focusing on ways in which we as a congregation can help the foster families within our community. We have three organizations we partner with and each has creative and innovative opportunities to get involved.

FOSTERING THE FAMILY

<https://fosteringthefamily.org>

FTF is organizing Stand Up for Children walk in Columbia, SC on 25th April 10am – 12pm. The walk will begin at First Baptist Church and head to the State House.

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/prawal/event/2026standforchildrenprayerwalk/>

Steele Creek congregation is looking after the parade team, and we need folk to hand out banners, signs and pinwheels at the start of the walk before setting out to the State House. If you are able to attend that day, please let Anne know.

So you don't double book your time, know that this is also SCPCPH's Women's Retreat weekend.

Congregation for Kids

CFK is looking for delivery drivers who could commit to collecting and delivering gift packages for Social Worker Appreciation Month. You can now sign up directly online [here](#).

Monday, March 9

Route 1: Mecklenburg County CCOB

Pick up at CFK Office between 10:30-10:45am, deliver to CCOB by 11am.

Route 3: Bethany & York County

Pick up at CFK Office between 12-12:15pm, deliver to Bethany by 12:45pm and deliver to York County before 1:30pm.

www.ckfnc.org

Defend the Fatherless

DTF is now needing spring and summer clothes for all ages of babies, toddlers, children and teens. Especially needed are PJs and underwear which must be brand new or gently used clothes. If you are spring cleaning your child's closet, please consider donating them to DTF. Any donations can be left in Anne's office.

Our new initiative we are hoping to start is meal preparation for their Freezer Ministry. If there are any interested members of the congregation – male and female, old and young who would like to come together to produce meals then speak to Anne. This is something we cannot do without your help, so please do consider giving a couple of hours every once in a while to be able to provide emergency meals to those in the greatest need.

<https://www.defendthefatherless.org>

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

- ✝ Tim Dallas, a cousin of David Giles, is now cancer free. Praise the Lord for answered prayers of healing.
- ✝ Theodore Charles Griffin arrived February 15 at 1:26 a.m. weighing 9.1 pounds and measuring 21 inches long. The proud parents are Sean and Liz Griffin with new big brother, Philip. Mom and baby are doing great!

Condolences

- ✝ We extend our condolences to David McCorkle on the passing of his mother, Pat McCorkle on Wednesday. Poe Funeral will be in charge. No plans yet. Please pray for David, his family and her friends at this time on their loss.
- ✝ We extend our condolences to Jeri Leach a friend and co-worker of Trey Horack who lost her husband suddenly and unexpectedly. Please pray for the Lord's peace and comfort.
- ✝ We extend our condolences to Patrick McIsaac, a friend of Trent Haston on the death of his father. Please pray for Patrick, his mother, family and friends.

Surgery

- ✝ Brian Shillington, a very close friend of Beau and Kelly Byrum, had surgery February 25 to remove a cancerous mass from his colon.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ Pray for food pantries like Nourish Up. There are many people in need of food.
- ✝ Please remember the people of Cuba who are on the brink of a potential humanitarian collapse as they deal with a daily reality of fuel shortages, blackouts and intensifying food shortages. Pray for avenues to open which can bring help and aid to those in need.

- ✝ 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.
- ✝ Jackson Roberts, Lynn Roberts grandson has applied to Youth With A Mission to lead missions for one year. YWAM is a group of global youth with a passion to know the Lord make him know to others. Please be in prayer for Jackson and this organization as they work to make God known to others.
- ✝ Ukraine and its people.

Life's Issues

- ✝ John Callicut's (cousin to Kelly Byrum) and Kelly Byrum's family's third generation barn burned down Sunday, February 15. The barn is a total loss, and 36 out of 45 Tennessee walking horses perished in the fire. Prayers for the family as they are working through this massive loss.
- ✝ The Steele family and the foster children need your prayers. Olivia's court date has been extended to March 3 and Braxton had a court date of February 10.
- ✝ Jeffrey Brenner asks for prayer concerning his job.

Ongoing Illness

- ✝ Linda Clark is doing better and has no scheduled surgery at this time. She appreciates your prayers.
- ✝ 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 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

- ✝ Carol Diamond, Allison Beach's stepmother has ongoing health issues. Allison asks that we pray for strength and healing.
- ✝ Sandi Barry has moved from the hospital to Pavilion Rehab facility. Please be in prayer as Sandi recovers.
- ✝ Leighton Brown is doing much better but still in the hospital. He will probably be sent for rehab prior to being discharged. Please be in prayer for Leighton would be appreciated.
- ✝ Phyllis Osbourne was recently hospitalized for several days and is in recovery. She's back at work and awaiting test results concerning her condition. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ✝ Mary Turner saw the orthopedic doctor. Her foot fracture is 90% healed. She no longer wears a boot but continues to wear a brace. We praise God for the healing in her foot.
- ✝ Edward Shrum, the father of Mandy Beck needs prayer as his mobility and memory are declining.
- ✝ Larry Monroe appreciates prayers for a diagnosis of the health issues he's experiencing.
- ✝ Dan Puetz, a friend of Renee and Leon Daniels, is recovering from back surgery. Please be in prayer for his recovery.
- ✝ Ruth McGaha is home recovering from spinal surgery. Ruth has a long recovery period and appreciates your prayers.
- ✝ George Davis is home from rehab at Wellmore. Betty and George thank you for your continued prayers.

Cancer

- ✝ Magnolia Rodriguez, the 18

month old daughter of Brian Rodriguez - project manager on the church's renovation and friend of Trent Haston, has been diagnosed with a cancerous mass in her abdomen. Please pray for the healing of Magnolia.

✚ McKinley Emerson, the 10 month old niece of Mona Buchko's son-in-law Forrest Bolls, was recently diagnosed with stage 4 Neuroblastoma. She has begun chemotherapy. Please be in prayer for McKinley and her family as her mother Caitlin is due with their fourth daughter in April.

✚ Grant, Jim Weeden's three-and-a-half year old grandson was diagnosed with neuroblastoma in December. After treatment in Charlotte he went to Memphis and has returned to Charlotte. He is continuing chemo treatments here. Please be in prayer for this precious child and his family.

✚ Susie Parker, a neighbor of Linda Neely's caregiver Ronnie, is a breast cancer survivor and has now been diagnosed with metastatic cancer in her back. Please be in prayer for Susie as she moves forward in her cancer journey.

✚ 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, Ashley Bolender's friend's husband's surgery went

well. His healing process is slow and he appreciates your prayers for his recovery.

✚ Al Winget is scheduled for surgery on March 9th. Continue to pray for Al.

✚ 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. Ava appreciates the continued prayers.

✚ Pam Garris, a friend of Linda Freeman has started her chemo treatments again. She is struggling with strong pain and nausea. Linda is grateful for your prayer for her friend.

✚ Raquel Mercer is continuing chemo treatments. The side effects of the treatment are making her very sick. Please be in prayer for Raquel and her family.

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 National Guard, Biloxi, Mississippi

✚ 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, Oahu, HI

✚ Will Warsaw, US Navy, NC

Fostering the Family (FTF)

✚ Fostering the Family wants prayers for all of the support churches and care communities that are wrapping around vulnerable families.

Homebound

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

College Students

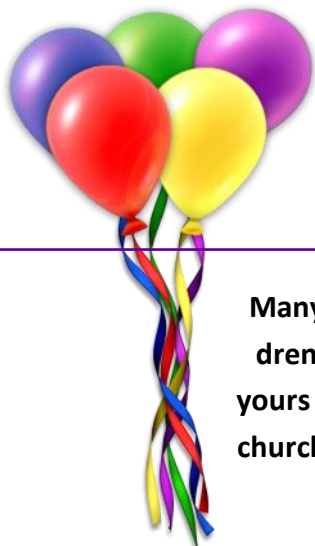
Spencer Beck	Alexa Hill
Alex Brunson	Kevin Horack
Jacob Economon	Ben Shanti
Joshua Economon	Peyton Snyder
Ethan Fenske	Charlie Warnke
Clay Ferguson	

To submit a prayer request, private or public: 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. 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.

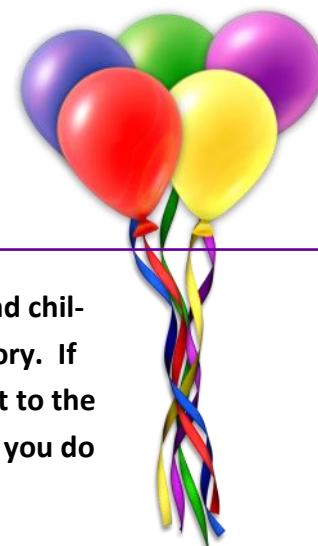
Important

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.



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

March Babies

Skylar Morgan	1-Mar	Peyton Freeman	15-Mar	Janis Haynes	22-Mar
Phiddy Webb	1-Mar	Hannah Maurer	15-Mar	Mary Beth Morgan	23-Mar
Piper Haston	2-Mar	Trey Rogers, III	16-Mar	Gavin Beck	23-Mar
Trey Morgan	3-Mar	Adair Morgan	16-Mar	Mamie Gaver	24-Mar
Donald Baker, Sr.	3-Mar	Michael Walker	16-Mar	Knox Haston	24-Mar
Olivia Hembree	3-Mar	Mike Morgan, Sr.	17-Mar	Pam Horack	26-Mar
Bob Thompson	3-Mar	Sydney McInnis	17-Mar	Benjamin Shanti	26-Mar
Miriam Pinkston	8-Mar	Sophia McAdoo	18-Mar	Judy Spruill	26-Mar
Mona Buchko	8-Mar	Nancy McNulty	19-Mar	Rachel Howell	29-Mar
Crystal Siniarski	9-Mar	Jared Smith	19-Mar	Allison Beach	30-Mar
Alyssa Faircloth	11-Mar	Matt Warnke	19-Mar	Aiden Lucariello	31-Mar
Jim Weeden	13-Mar	Kathy Jack	20-Mar	Jane Jackson	31-Mar
Annette Freeman	14-Mar	Parker Mae Allen	21-Mar	Nicholas Wrenn	31-Mar
		Ragan Haston	22-Mar		

Dates and names are as accurate as in our database. If you need to make a change, please reach out to the church office.