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Calendar

March

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	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
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	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	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm

April

Wed., Apr. 1	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Apr. 1	Faith & Family Night	6:00pm
Wed., Apr. 1	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Apr. 2	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Apr. 2	Girl Scouts	6:00pm

Thurs., Apr. 2	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Sun., Apr. 5	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Apr. 5	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Apr. 5	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Apr. 5	Outreach & Fellowship	11:30am
Sun., Apr. 5	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Apr. 6	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Apr. 6	Grief Journey	11:30am
Tues., Apr. 7	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 7	Girl Scout Troop #781	6:30pm
Thurs., Apr. 9	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Fri., Apr. 10	Crafts Fellowship	10:00am
Sat., Apr. 11	Girl Scouts	10:00am
Sun., Apr. 12	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Apr. 12	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Apr. 12	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Apr. 12	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Apr. 13	Preschool Ministry Team	10:30am
Mon., Apr. 13	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Apr. 13	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Mon., Apr. 13	Missions Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 14	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Wed., Apr. 15	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Apr. 15	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Apr. 16	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Apr. 16	Girl Scouts	6:00pm
Thurs., Apr. 16	Handbell Choir	7:00pm
Fri., Apr. 17	Shut-in Meals	10:00am
Sun., Apr. 19	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Apr. 19	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Apr. 19	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Apr. 19	Girl Scouts	2:00pm
Sun., Apr. 19	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Apr. 20	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Apr. 20	Grief Journey	11:30am
Mon., Apr. 20	Preschool Chapel	12:30pm
Tues., Apr. 21	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm

On Sunday, Congregational Care will recognize our members who are 90+ years old as of 2026. The life and work these people have put into the churches (PHP & SCPC) is one of the reasons we are worshipping here today. Give thanks to the legacy they have helped build.

Last
Week's
Service

ATTENDANCE

In house: 196
Children: 21
Nursery: 3

Upcoming
Worship
Service



Kids, get
your giving
box.

Speaker: Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: Romans 5:1-11
Message: Peace With God



Watch last week's service here.

Speaker: Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41
Message: "You Are Light"

REMEMBER:

Cindy Sawyer's funeral is March 15 at 1pm.

KAIROS COOKIES ARE DUE BY NOON MONDAY, MARCH 16. Packing instructions are on [page 4](#). Kairos will distribute about 60,000 cookies at Kershaw Correctional over just a few days. How many can the people of SCPCPH make?

Congregational Care coordinates meal deliveries and visits with our shut-ins. They need drivers to deliver meals. They are asking for a few volunteers to offer 1.5 to 2 hours monthly. Only 12 service days in a year!

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



Greeters: Randall Brunson & Ellen Thomas

Ushers: Tom Settlemyre, Sean Griffin, Skylar Morgan, Sarah Harkey, Jennifer Dennis

Signers: Deb O'Connor
David Thompson

Counters: Angie Neel & Pam Horack

Flowers: On Sunday the flowers will be given to the glory of God by Cheryl Simerly in celebration of her daughter birthday.

J-Walker Leaders: Gina Settlemyre,

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 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.



UPDATE! SEE PAGE 8 FOR DETAILS!

GOING TO College, University, Trade School?

Advanced Training?

BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN MARCH 1 TO MARCH 31.

APPLY DURING MARCH

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.



Missions

West Boulevard Ministries

Last week Anne Tolland, Director of Missions Development, had the opportunity to visit Gracie's House with Ragan Haston. Gracie's House is the home to West Boulevard Ministry, founded by Bart Noonan. Bart gave Anne and Ragan a tour around the complex which includes a sports area, a clubhouse, an area for gardening, and a swimming pool. Many of these projects have been completed with the help of funding from SCPCPH.

"West Boulevard Ministries fosters positive relationships between the West Blvd Corridor and educational professionals, law enforcement officers and other families. This is critical to reducing stereotyping and bias by encouraging positive interactions. At the same time, fostering these relationships can lead to a greater impact on a child's academic success."



Come out for a Not-So-Youth-Group (NSYG) Pizza Party with the friends at West Boulevard Ministries. Contact Ragan Haston to RSVP or tap on the evite above left.

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Bart Noonan, founder of WBM, and Ragan Haston.



Tender Hearts Ministries

Our Tithing Committee has supported this organization in the past and has witnessed the work they do amongst the most vulnerable of our society. They have shown kindness and care to the homeless, the addict, the poor and the forgotten. There are many ways to help serve this caring outreach – volunteering in their thrift shops, helping sort donations of clothes at the processing center, helping in the garden – there is always a place for everyone.

Sarah Harkey – chair of the Tithing Group – had the wonderful experience of being part of Cinderella's Closet. From a wide variety of prom dresses, she helped teenagers pick out a suitable dress for their big night out – allowing them all to feel like princesses!



Missions



Chenjeni's Old Church

UPDATE REPORT FROM PAUL AND GRACE KUTO

By Grace Kuto

Once again, the Kutos are deeply grateful for your frequent individual and congregational prayers and support for their ministry activities in Kenya. They ask for continued prayers as Paul heads back to Kenya at the end of this March for a few months. **Through [Harambee Centre](#) your prayerful and financial support impact in 2025 was:**

1) This congregation was able to support two teenage mothers' vocational skill training in sewing and their families through the Missions budget funding

2) Paul was able to complete the Clean Water Project in May at Chenjeni village in Kenya

3) Harambee Centre sponsored 52 students in 2025 in rural Kenya (one was sponsored by our congregation). In 2026, 58 students are sponsored (our congregation is sponsoring 2 of them)

We were able to spend 5 weeks in Oregon and Washington States in September and October to help raise \$50,000 for [2026 scholarships](#)

4) In 2026, Paul is once again heading to Kenya for the following ministry activities:

• To welcome and work with an (continued next page)

JOIN US FOR A PRESBYTERY-WIDE DAY OF MISSION!

Register here:

[Charlotte Presbytery Day of Mission - Fill Out Form](#)

Come connect with others across the Presbytery and pray, worship, serve and fellowship as one body of Christ.

When: Saturday, March 21st from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Who: All ages and abilities of children, teens, and adults are welcome

**Where: *CN Jenkins Presbyterian Church
421 Statesville Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28206
(Gather in the auditorium)***

Why? We pray that this partnership awakens us to the light of Christ in one another as we make connections and serve alongside others from the Presbytery. Further, we pray that this partnership actively shows the wider community that the Presbytery of Charlotte is one who loves our neighbors, seeks to do justice, and who aims to walk with love, faith, and humility.

What will this day include? The morning will begin with coffee and light breakfast refreshments as participants connect with members of other churches and participate in interactive reflection and prayer stations. Connectional and worshipful activities that incorporate art, movement, music and more will ground us.

Participants will be intentionally placed into groups with members of multiple Presbytery congregations. Several groups will disperse to serve at several near-by Charlotte non-profits and others will participate in hands-on mission activities on site.

We will gather for lunch and celebrations to finish the day.

Register here:

[Charlotte Presbytery Day of Mission - Fill Out Form](#)

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education team from New York City during April/May to provide bicycles for students walking long distances to and from school every day.

- To help repair major storm damages (from the November 2025 tornado) that occurred to the water project he had just completed in May
- To support his village's completion of a new church, pictured left. So many community members are falling victim to cults due to extreme poverty effects. Two years ago, the village helped raise some funds to complete the church roof. Since then, the local congregation members have slowly raised their own funding to put in the windows and for interior plastering. The church needs to put in a cement floor to complete the interior so that they can celebrate Easter Service on April 5th in the new space. This is where Paul worships when he is in the village, and he looks forward to being present on that opening Sunday. Chenjeni Friends Church plans to raise more funds to finish the exterior plastering.



Chenjeni's New Church

We would like to extend an invitation to help the Chenjeni Friends Church congregation meet their goal this month (before Paul gets

there) in preparation for their Easter celebrations this year. It would be such a powerful gift and a lasting blessing to their community at large! **Please speak to Grace or Paul to find out more on how you could support this work through Harambee Centre.**

A second volunteer trip to Kenya in 2026 is being planned for November to celebrate the [teenage mothers' graduation](#) and also help to build a business center for them out of shipping containers. This will fulfill Harambee Centre's sustainability goals for that region. Stay tuned for more information about this exciting trip. ■

Kairos Prison Ministry of South Carolina will enter Kershaw Correctional Institution on March 19 for a days long ministry to 42 of the more than 1,400 inmates. This medium security men's prison is one of several that Kairos serves in SC.



Our church member David Giles, will attend this days long ministry and help support and grow a Christian community inside of the prison. Here are three opportunities to support Kairos, David's mission and the people inside.

- **Baking cookies.** How many cookies can 400 church members bake? There are strict guidelines that must be followed for the cookies to be eligible to be distributed to the 1,400+ inmates and guards on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Can you imagine sharing almost 5,000 dozen cookies - yes, 60,000 cookies! **See the guidelines at left. COOKIES DUE 12 pm, March 16.**
- **Prayer vigil.** Prayer, such a powerful way to support Kairos' ministry, Kershaw prison, and all the people. These vigils are in your space and at your time. The sign up sheet will be in the narthex on Sunday, March 8 and 15. See David Giles after the church service if you have any questions. The vigil will start Thursday morning, March 19 and run continuously until the evening of March 22 . [Please see here for a prayer guide.](#)
- **Meals.** You don't have to cook a meal but donate money to purchase a meal ticket for a resident of the facility. Kairos will provide the residents with meals this weekend so that they don't have to eat the institutional meal through the weekend. The suggested donation is \$10 per meal ticket. A resident will receive the ticket you buy and write your name on. He will know Christ's love through your action of support. **Cash preferred. Checks accepted.** Make checks payable to *Kairos Prison Ministry of South Carolina*. Please see David Giles after church on Sunday March 8 and 15 to purchase a meal ticket.

THE GUIDELINES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED ARE FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS. DO NOT DEVIATE, OR THE COOKIES WILL NOT BE DELIVERED.

Cookie Guidelines

The types of cookies that are acceptable are: **Chocolate chip, sugar, ginger, molasses, oatmeal and peanut butter.**

Cookies should be between two (2) and two and one half (2.5) inches across and not more than one-half (0.5) inch thick.

Do not use icing, powdered sugar or any other type of coating on the outside of the cookie. Do not add any kind of fruits or nuts to the cookies.

IMPORTANT: Bag thoroughly cooled cookies in a clear QUART sized zip lock bag only. A dozen cookies to a bag. The cookies cannot be re-bagged or distributed in any other packaging.

[Learn more about Kairos Prison Ministry of South Carolina here.](#)

Music Notes

J-MUSIC
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

A DIVISION OF SPCCPH MUSIC MINISTRIES

BEGINS IN MARCH 2026 DURING WORSHIP

HOW DOES IT WORK?

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!

Children ages 4-12 are invited to participate in our J-Music Children's Choir program each Sunday following the Children's Message, where they'll be preparing for a Mother's Day Musical Offering to present during the May 10th worship service. All children are invited, even if they attend only one or all of the J-Music sessions. If your child would prefer to attend J-Walkers, they are welcome to do so.

List all the words you can make out of CHORAL?

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

There are 45 words that are at least 3-letters .



Photo from the Salisbury Post
Bell Tower Ringers Handbell Festival 2017

The Bell Tower Ringers Festival and Handbell Concert is a training clinic handbell ringers attend to hone their ringing skills to provide you with the most joyful sound as we praise God together.

1 Chronicles 15:16

"David told the leaders of the Levites to appoint their fellow Levites as musicians to make a joyful sound with musical instruments: lyres, harps and cymbals."

Besides the ringers and their overnight bags, the ringers will load over 60 handbells, plus mallets, gloves, music stands, music books, foam pads, and even our own table covers into the church van to head out Friday, March 13, to Salisbury, NC.

At 6pm, approximately 200 bell ringers will arrive, unload and set-up in under one hour to be ready to rehearse from 7pm to 9pm on that first night. This could be a logistical nightmare, but Kaarin is an excellent conductor of music as well as movement and sets the pace and expectations for timely set-ups and break-downs.

Scan here for the repertoire, schedule, location and bio on Brian Childers



Saturday, the ringers have several mass rehearsals before a public concert from 4pm - 4:30pm. The concert is free. Drive out to Salisbury, tour the shops in town, and walk over to First Pres and enjoy the 4pm show.

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.)

Music Notes

Aubrey Lindsay, Soprano

Hi! My name is Aubrey Lindsay, and I am beyond excited and grateful to be serving with the choir. I've been singing ever since I can remember, and started playing piano at 6 years old. I studied classical piano for many years, and eventually became skilled at playing by ear as well. Along with classical music, my favorite genres to perform are Gospel, R&B, Pop, and Rock. I've been a part of the PHS choir for four years and I also teach piano/voice lessons at Joyful Sounds School of Music & Arts. Next year, I plan to attend Hampton University in VA, majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Psychology. I also plan to sing in the variety of choirs they offer, perform in theatre productions, and record and write my own songs.

Isabella Goicoechea, Alto

Hello, my name is Isabella! I am an alto and I have sung with the Palisades High School choir for four years. I am also a part of the orchestra where I play viola. I am a senior and I plan on going to University of North Carolina at Charlotte on a pre-med track in the fall. Outside of school, I enjoy many things including painting, crafting, and sports. I was born in New York but I moved here when I was eight years old. I currently work at Joyful Sounds School of Music & Arts where I teach piano and violin.

Daniel Huynh, Tenor

Hello, my name is Daniel Huynh. I am currently singing tenor in the choir and playing trumpet and vibraphone in various ensembles at Palisades High School. I am a senior, and I am planning to go to NC State. My favorite subjects are mathematics and social studies. Outside of school, I enjoy photography and walking around. I have lived in Steele Creek since I was born. I have worked at Joyful Sounds School of Music and Arts as a trumpet and piano teacher.

Liam Jeppson, Bass

My name is Liam Jeppson and I'm a Charlotte native, born and raised here for 17 years. Music has been a huge part of my life, beginning with piano lessons at the age of 6. From there, I joined my elementary school choir and later began musical theater and band (trombone) in middle school as well. High school brought a more serious commitment to choir, starting freshman year and continuing every year, participating in as many events as I can. I'm also very active in the theater department, participating in every single show the school has put on. My journey into music has not stopped, learning the guitar and music theory during school. My dream career is being a college choir director. Hopefully, I'll always get to sing.



Meet our SECTION LEADERS from Palisades High School



AUBREY LINDSAY
Soprano



ISABELLA GOICOECHEA
Alto



DANIEL HUYNH
Tenor



LIAM JEPPELSON
Bass

We are so very pleased to welcome these four exceptional high school seniors to our choir this season. With support from the Music Ministry here at SCPCPH, they were invited to join us based on outstanding recommendations from their Palisades High School choral director Mr. Eugene Bumgardener and they will serve as musical mentors within our choral ensemble this season. One of the joys of a vibrant music program is investing in the growth of future musicians. We invite you to welcome them warmly as part of our musical family!

STEELECREEKCHURCH.ORG/MUSIC

Ben Brown Scholarship UPDATE!

The scholarship committee would like to ask for an essay from each applicant. I know some of you have already applied. Someone will be reaching out to you to remind you of this update. For those who have not yet applied, in addition to the questions in Church Center:

“Please craft a one page or less (Size 12 Font) response to the following question "Reflecting on your journey within our church family, how has your faith shaped your academic interests and career goals? Please describe how you plan to use your education as a **ministry in the marketplace**, honoring God by making a meaningful difference in your chosen field.”

The essays of selected applicants will be featured in the church bulletin/newsletter; please write with your church family in mind as your primary audience.

Christian Growth



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

[One Great Hour of Sharing | Presbyterian Church \(U.S.A.\)](#)

“Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope.” (copied from pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing)

This program runs until April 5, 2026. You will see an insert in your bulletin, envelopes are available in the back of the pews for your gift. Money boxes for the children will be available on Sunday for them to be returned on Easter.

[Coloring page for the kids for One Great Hour of Sharing.](#)

Valerie Hicks will be leading the 2026 Women’s Retreat in Montreat. Registration is open until April 4. If you need financial assistance to attend, limited scholarships are available. Please reach out to Chris Murphy by March 20.

Theme to be announced.

Valerie celebrated her 30th ordination anniversary this past summer. During her career Valerie was a Director of Christian Education in Lake Charles, LA. She attended San Francisco Theological Seminary and was called as the associate pastor at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Tucson, Arizona. After 9 years in the southwest, she was called to serve Steele Creek Presbyterian Church as associate pastor. Valerie enjoyed a variety of leadership opportunities at Steele Creek. She formed deep friendships and truly loved the people of Steel Creek. Her ministry there lasted a decade, ending in 2014, when she resigned to care for her aging mother. Since leaving Steele Creek and the death of her mother she served as pastor of Stephenson Presbyterian Church, Monroe, for four years. After marrying Bill Weatherington in April 2021 and moving to Davidson, Valerie began her current ministry at Bethpage Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis. Although much smaller than Steele Creek, Bethpage is blessed to have members of all ages, with an active children’s and young adult ministry. Valerie began a Zoom Bible Study during covid and a small group from all over the country still explore the scriptures by zoom most Tuesday nights. Valerie has five grown children and still enjoys water skiing and bicycling on her e-bike. Valerie believes that our faith should inform every area of life, and that loving God and neighbor is the consistent focus of our journey.



**Sign Up closes
April 4.**

Payment is due in full before you attend. If you are interested in a need-based scholarship, please reach out to Chris Murphy by March 20. All requests are held in the utmost of confidence.

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 thanks God for the help he has received from his church family.

Surgery

- ✝ Skip Spencer, a life long friend of Beth Carroll's had prostate cancer surgery on Tuesday, March 10th. Please be in prayer for Skip.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ The mission ministry team is planning for mission trips this year. Please pray for the coordination efforts and individuals called by God to join these mission trips.
- ✝ Pray for Kairos team of 40 members travelling to Kershaw Correctional Institution March 19th-22nd. Kairos was developed to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the incarcerated. Pray that the team will show Christ's love to the residents and even the hardest hearts will be softened as they hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- ✝ Pray for food pantries like Nourish Up. There are many people in need of food.
- ✝ Pray for all the families of the fallen in the recent bombings in the middle east. Pray for world leaders, service personnel, and all the individuals caught in between to find their peace.
- ✝ 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 and make Him known 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

- ✝ Will and Pam Warsaw are moving to Guam for three years. She asks for prayer for their long journey as well as their time away from family.
- ✝ 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 challenges they face as they foster children.

Ongoing Illness

- ✝ Linda Clark is doing better and has no scheduled surgery at this time. She appreciates your prayers.
- ✝ Edward Shrum, the father of Mandy Beck needs prayer as his mobility and memory are declining.
- ✝ 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

- ✝ Walter Garrison, the father of a friend of Bruce Doane's requests prayer. He has had prostate cancer, bladder infections and intestinal problems. He had to go to the hospital the morning of 3/6/26. He's not doing well. Please be praying for Walter.
- ✝ Bill Snyder had a stroke on Feb. 20. He is now at rehab, and he and Dorinda appreciate your prayers.
- ✝ 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 home from the hospital. He will have PT at home. Please continue to pray for Leighton as he recovers.
 - ✝ 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.
 - ✝ Larry Monroe appreciates prayers for a diagnosis of the health issues he's experiencing.
 - ✝ Ruth McGaha is home recovering from spinal surgery. Ruth has a long recovery period and appreciates your prayers.
 - ✝ George and Betty Davis have expressed appreciation for your prayers.
- ## Cancer
- ✝ Magnolia Rodriguez, the eight 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, 10 month old niece of Mona Buchko's son-in-law was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. She started chemo and is doing fine on chemo and is gaining weight. Please continue to pray for McKinley and her mother Caitlin who is pregnant and due 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.
 - ✝ Brian Shillington's, a very close friend the Byrums, surgery went well. He was sent home the same day. Please continue to pray as he recovers from his surgery.

✝ 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, husband of a long-time friend of Clara Giles, came home from Duke on March 6th. He will continue his infusions for brain cancer in Charlotte and return to Duke at the end of March for follow-up scans. Please be in prayer for Mike and his wife.

✝ 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 stage 3 cancer in multiple locations is now in an assisted living/ nursing home facility. Charlie needs prayer as he continues his cancer journey.

✝ Rick Necklen, Ashley Bolender's friend's husband is recovering from his surgery. He will start chemo next week to ensure they kill anything that could possibly be left. Please continue to pray for Rick.

✝ Al Winget's surgery on March 9th went well. Al is looking forward to coming home later this week. Continue to pray for Al as he recovers from surgery.

✝ 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 was in the hospital this past Saturday. Ava is on an a maintenance program of chemo following a diagnosis of leukemia. Her counts are low so she had to be hospitalized. Once her counts go up she can go back on her maintenance program. Ava appreciates your 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.

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 National Guard, Biloxi, Mississippi

✝ Claudia Hesse, Coast Guard, Guam

✝ Olivia Hommes, Vance AFB in Enid, OK

✝ Bradley Lauerman, US Navy, Virginia

✝ Lexie Simerly, Army, Oahu, HI

✝ Will Warsaw, US Navy, Guam

✝ Zack Gross, Air National Guard has been deployed to the Middle East.

✝ Dennis Rawls, IV Air National Guard has been deployed to the Middle East

Homebound

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

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.

Mrs. Betty Davis would like to share her immense gratitude to her church family for all the notes and cards you have sent and all the calls you have made to her and George.

"It has been so good, it breaks my heart"

Thank you to all.

---Betty

Do you love to do crafts?!



Friday at 10am come meet the crafters! We have the perfect group for you! The second Friday of each month at 10am we have a Craft Fellowship group that comes together to craft for service. Many of the projects are made to give to shut-ins, children, teachers, etc.

All ages & all people are invited.! Come out and bring the kiddos!

An upcoming project for the group of crafters is to make Teacher's Appreciation Day tags for work or computer bags, totes, etc. Their goal is almost 200 tags and the group would love your participation!

Bring your friends, neighbors, children! This is open to all.

HANNAH'S BIRTHDAY IS SUNDAY, SO THE IMAGE BELOW WAS CREATED FOR THE BIG SCREEN ON SUNDAY.



Hannah
Maurer
Happy

101 years,

Today!!

Senior Recognition Day
for our nonagenarian and
centenarian members

