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

March

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
Mon., Mar. 23	Hamilton Green HOA	7:00pm
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	Maundy Thursday	6:30pm
Thurs., Apr. 2	Handbell Choir	7:30pm
Sun., Apr. 5	SUNRISE SERVICE - SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FLIER	7:00am 9:30am
Sun., Apr. 5	Sunday School	10:30am
Sun., Apr. 5	Worship	10:45am
Sun., Apr. 5	J-Walkers	11:30am
Sun., Apr. 5	Outreach & Fellowship Ministry	8:00pm
Sun., Apr. 5	AA	All-day
Mon., Apr. 6	Office Closed	11:00am
Mon., Apr. 6	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:30am
Mon., Apr. 6	Grief Journey	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 7	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 7	Girl Scout Troop #781	10:00am
Thurs., Apr. 9	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Fri., Apr. 10	Crafts Fellowship	10:00am
Sat., Apr. 11	Girl Scouts	9:30am
Sun., Apr. 12	Sunday School	10:30am

Sun., Apr. 12	Worship	10:45am
Sun., Apr. 12	J-Walkers	8:00pm
Sun., Apr. 12	AA	11:00am
Mon., Apr. 13	Intercessory Prayer Team	12:30pm
Mon., Apr. 13	Preschool Chapel	6:30pm
Mon., Apr. 13	Missions Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 14	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:00pm
Wed., Apr. 15	Praise Team	7:00pm
Wed., Apr. 15	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	10:00am
Thurs., Apr. 16	Beyond the Word	6:00pm
Thurs., Apr. 16	Girl Scouts	7:00pm
Thurs., Apr. 16	Handbell Choir	10:00am
Fri., Apr. 17	Shut-in Meals	9:30am
Sun., Apr. 19	Sunday School	10:30am
Sun., Apr. 19	Worship	10:45am
Sun., Apr. 19	J-Walkers	2:00pm
Sun., Apr. 19	Girl Scouts	8:00pm
Sun., Apr. 19	AA	10:30am
Mon., Apr. 20	Preschool Ministry Team	11:00am
Mon., Apr. 20	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:30am
Mon., Apr. 20	Grief Journey	12:30pm
Mon., Apr. 20	Preschool Chapel	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 21	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 21	Girl Scout Troop #781	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 21	Men's Fellowship	6:45pm
Tues., Apr. 21	Christian Growth Team	6:00pm
Wed., Apr. 22	Praise Team	6:30pm
Wed., Apr. 22	American Legion Meeting	7:00pm
Wed., Apr. 22	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	10:00am
Thurs., Apr. 23	Beyond the Word	7:00pm
Thurs., Apr. 23	Handbell Choir	10:00am
Sat., Apr. 25	Girl Scouts	9:30am
Sun., Apr. 26	Sunday School	10:30am
Sun., Apr. 26	10 cents a meal	10:30am
Sun., Apr. 26	Worship	10:45am
Sun., Apr. 26	J-Walkers	8:00pm
Sun., Apr. 26	AA	11:00am

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DZ!

That is 2,796 cookies!



Kairos Prison Ministry International



Last Week's Service

ATTENDANCE

In house: 200

Children: 21

Nursery: 1

Upcoming Worship Service



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



[Watch last week's service here.](#)

Speaker: Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14 & John 11:1-45
Message: "Never Beyond God's Reach"

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

Greeters: Randall Brunson & Ellen Thomas

Ushers: Karsen Pennington, Ryan McInnis, David McCorkle, Beth Carroll, Josh Gilleland

Signers: Deb O'Connor
David Thompson

Counters: Angie Neel & Pam Horack

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.



Flowers: On Sunday the flowers will be given to the glory of God by David McCorkle in memory of his dad, Cecil McCorkle and what would have been his 100th birthday, and in memory of his mother, Pat McCorkle.

J-Walker Leaders: Ragan Haston and a youth member

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.

SUNRISE SERVICE

7a.m. in the Memorial Garden
~behind the sanctuary~

15000 York Road | Charlotte, NC 28278

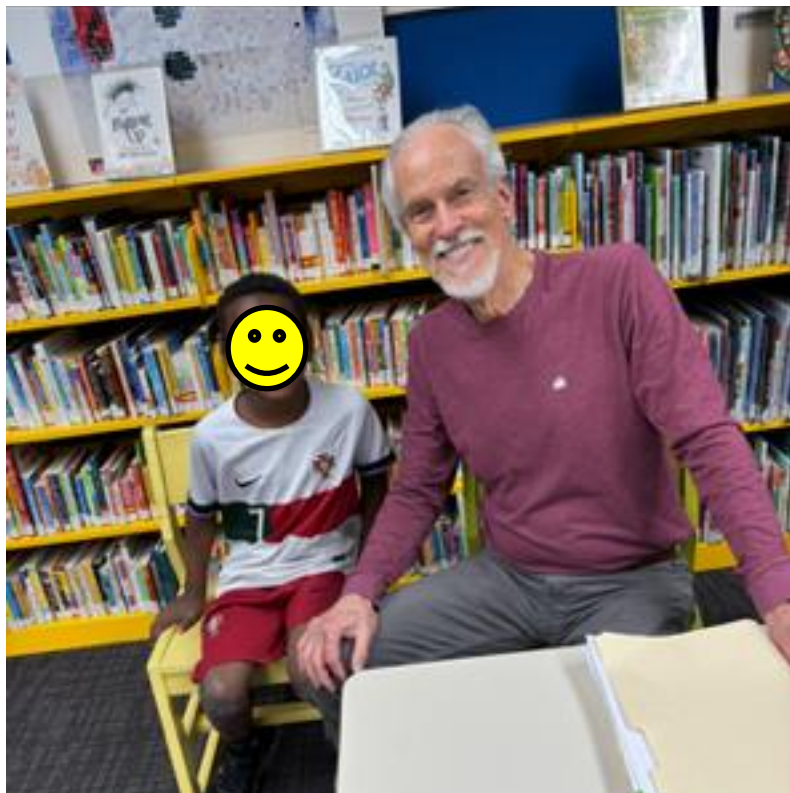
Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship: 10:30am

Working together to follow Christ in joyfully serving our neighbors

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



Above: Stew Gilgis tutoring reading and mentoring to a foster child in the library. Photo shared by Anne Tolland.



In a recent email from Fostering the Family of South Carolina, the impact of mentoring was highlighted by sharing the story of Mr. Stew Gilgis, one of our church members, who became a mentor to Danny – one of our foster boys. Stew tutored Danny in reading but as well as improving Danny’s skills, he also developed a friendship and strong relationship with Danny.

‘He spent one day a week, reading to Danny and encouraging Danny to read to him. At the end of the school year, the teacher was impressed with Danny’s increased reading level. Stew and Danny developed a very wonderful relationship. Danny wanted to sit with Stew anytime they were together in church. His eyes would light up when he saw Stew.’

Defend the Fatherless

Not everyone is able to offer a foster home for those who are vulnerable in our community, but we have lots of opportunities to support those who do. We are beginning a ministry of meals for foster families so watch this space for more info in the coming months.

We can also show our appreciation to the mothers who take on the role of foster mom. We have been invited to make gift baskets for 50 foster moms in our area. Beyond the Word, Thursday’s ladies Bible study group, has taken the lead on this so a huge thank you to everyone who has supplied the goodies to go in the baskets. We hope to have the gift baskets assembled by the end of April – just in time for Mother’s Day on 10th May and will be given to foster moms in our community with our love and thanks for all they do.

The well-known saying ‘it takes a village to raise a child’ is very true. Abbie and Eric Brody and their family opened their home and their hearts to two little boys. With the help of people like Stew and weekly meals being provided by our church’s support team known as Stepping Stones, Danny and his little brother thrived and knew what it was to be loved. It takes a church to love a child!

Stepping Stones Care Community is part of the Missions Ministry Team at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill, partnering with Fostering the Family of South Carolina to support foster families through prayer, meals, tutoring, errands, and other practical care. If you are interested in being a part of this amazing care team, please reach out to Sandi Lauerman, Mamie Gaver, or the church office.

Missions

West Boulevard Ministries

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.



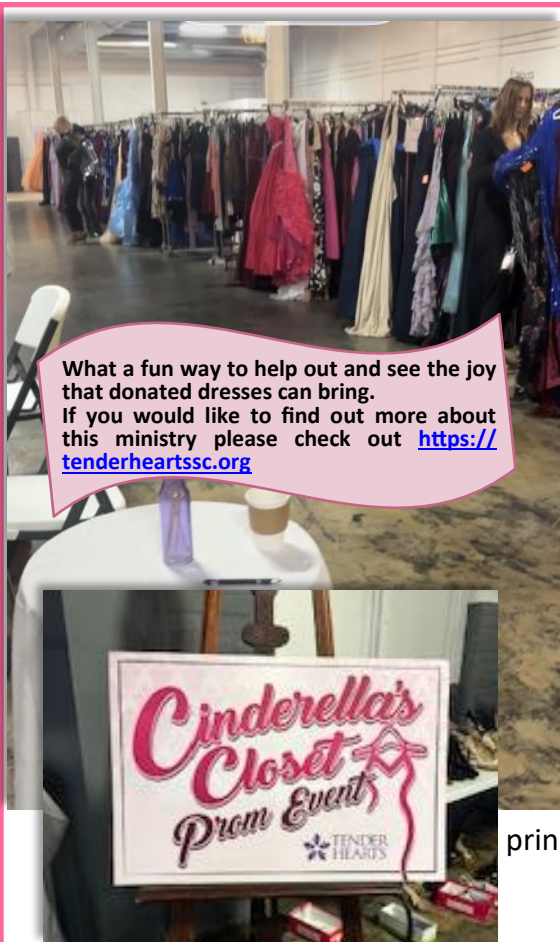
Bart Noonan, founder of WBM, and Ragan Haston.



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!



Christian Growth



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 **TOMORROW, March 20**. Theme to be announced.



PUB THEOLOGY
GETTING TOGETHER IN CASUAL SPACES FOR OPEN DISCUSSIONS AROUND FAITH

MODEL A BREWING CO.
1175 Stonecrest Blvd.
Fort Mill, SC 29708

6:30 P.M.
LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH


SAVE THE DATE!!

March 30 at 6:30pm, come out and fellowship with your church family.



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

Save The Date for VBS!

June 14 to June 18



Cokesbury Kids

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

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

- ✝ Pam Warsaw and her family arrived safely in Guam and thanks everyone for their prayers.

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.
- ✝ 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, husband of Dorinda Snyder, had a stroke. He's in re-

hab and doing better. Please keep Bill and the family in 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.
- ✝ 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.
- ✝ Phyllis Osborne is doing better. All her tests came back clear. She has a doctor's appointment scheduled at the end of March for a follow up. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ✝ George and Betty Davis have expressed appreciation for your prayers.

Cancer

- ✝ Magnolia Rodriguez, the 8-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 Char-

lotte 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.

✚ Skip Spencer, a lifelong friend of Beth Carroll's surgery went well and he's home recovering. Please continue to pray for Skip as he finishes his recovery.

✚ 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 Burkhart'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 is home following surgery. Please keep him in prayer as he recovers.

✚ 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 had been in the hospital from March 3 - 16. Ava's counts are finally bouncing back. She will begin maintenance once her counts have returned. Ava, her family, and the Bolenders appreciate your continued prayers.

✚ Pam Garris Bland a friend of Linda Freeman's is continuing chemo treatments. Linda is grateful for prayers 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.