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

April

Fri., Apr. 10	Crafts Fellowship	10:00am
Sat., Apr. 11	Shred-It Is shredding!	9:00am
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	J-Music Children's Choir	11:00am
Sun., Apr. 12	Youth Group Sunday	5:00pm
Sun., Apr. 12	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Apr. 13	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Apr. 13	LWAA Basketball	5:30pm
Mon., Apr. 13	Southern Trace HOA	6:00pm
Mon., Apr. 13	Missions Ministry Team	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 14	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 14	Finance Ministry Team Meeting	6:30pm
Wed., Apr. 15	Staff	10:30am
Wed., Apr. 15	Staff	11:01am
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	J-Music Children's Choir	11:00am
Sun., Apr. 19	Girl Scouts	2:00pm
Sun., Apr. 19	Youth Group Sunday	5:00pm
Sun., Apr. 19	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Apr. 20	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Apr. 20	Grief Journey	11:30am
Mon., Apr. 20	LWAA Basketball	5:30pm
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	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 21	Christian Growth Team	6:45pm
Wed., Apr. 22	Staff	10:30am
Wed., Apr. 22	Staff	11:01am
Wed., Apr. 22	American Legion Meeting	6:30pm
Thurs., Apr. 23	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Apr. 23	Meal Prep for Defend the Fatherless	2:00pm
Fri., Apr. 24	Palisades HS Careers Fair	7:30am
Fri., Apr. 24	LWAA Basketball	5:30pm
Sat., Apr. 25	Women's Retreat	All-day
Sat., Apr. 25	Girl Scouts	10:00am
Sat., Apr. 25	Stand Up for Children Walk	10:00am
Sun., Apr. 26	Women's Retreat	All-day
Sun., Apr. 26	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., Apr. 26	10 cents a meal	10:30am

Sun., Apr. 26	Worship	10:30am
Sun., Apr. 26	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., Apr. 26	J-Music Children's Choir	11:00am
Sun., Apr. 26	Youth Group Sunday	5:00pm
Sun., Apr. 26	AA	8:00pm
Mon., Apr. 27	Preschool's Muffins for Mom	8:00am
Mon., Apr. 27	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., Apr. 27	LWAA Basketball	5:30pm
Mon., Apr. 27	Pub Theology	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 28	Preschool's Muffins for Mom	8:00am
Tues., Apr. 28	Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball	6:30pm
Tues., Apr. 28	Session 2026	7:00pm
Wed., Apr. 29	Muffins for Mom	8:00am
Wed., Apr. 29	Staff	10:30am
Wed., Apr. 29	Staff	11:01am
Wed., Apr. 29	Praise Team	6:00pm
Wed., Apr. 29	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Thurs., Apr. 30	Muffins for Mom	8:00am
Thurs., Apr. 30	Beyond the Word	10:00am
Thurs., Apr. 30	Handbell Choir	7:00pm

May

Fri., May 1	Muffins for Mom	8:00am
Sun., May 3	Sunday School	9:30am
Sun., May 3	Worship	10:30am
Sun., May 3	J-Walkers	10:45am
Sun., May 3	J-Music Children's Choir	11:00am
Sun., May 3	Outreach & Fellowship	11:30am
Sun., May 3	Youth Group Sunday	5:00pm
Sun., May 3	AA	8:00pm
Mon., May 4	Intercessory Prayer Team	11:00am
Mon., May 4	Grief Journey	11:30am
Mon., May 4	LWAA Basketball	5:30pm
Tues., May 5	Faith and Family Dinner	6:30pm

Men's Fellowship

April 21 at 6:30 p.m.



4830 Berewick Town Center
Suite B



Last
Week's
Service

ATTENDANCE

In house: 261
Children: 25
Nursery: 3

Upcoming
Worship
Service

Speaker: Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10
Message: "Do Not Be Afraid,
Go!"



Watch last week's service here. —————>

Speaker: Dr. W. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Message: "A Living Hope"

Greeters: Trey Horack & David McAliley

Ushers: Kelly Zike, Cheryl Simerly, Van
Pundt, Clinton Corbett

Signers: Bill Harraman & Pam Horack

Counters: Donna Moody & Betsy Stewart

Flowers: On Sunday, the flowers will be given
for the glory of God by the people of God.

J-Walker Leaders: Sarah Harkey and
Mary Lou Pundt

Reach out to [Tiffany](#) to be added to the J-Walker
service list and serve your community once a
month, once a quarter or once a year. You may
serve as often as you like!

SHRED-IT TIME!!

**The shred truck will be
here THIS Saturday from
9 AM to 12 PM, to accept
all the papers you want
destroyed. Get your files
together and ready for drop
off Saturday morning.**



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 call or text members of the Intercessory Prayer Team, Clinton Corbett, Mamie Gaver, Dexter Greene, Anne Tolland, Sandi Lauerman or Karen Rawls.

**CINCO
de MAYO**

FAITH AND FAMILY
Dinner will be
TUESDAY, May 5



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.





Stand for Children
4th ANNUAL
Prayer Walk

Location:
 First Baptist Church
 1306 Hampton St, Columbia, SC

kids ZONE

- Fun
- Networking
- Community

April 25 10am

susie@fosteringthefamily.org

The upcoming Stand for Children Prayer Walk is just around the corner- Saturday, April 25!!!!

This will be a powerful, hope filled event as we gather to pray for vulnerable children and the families who care for them. We're expecting an encouraging morning of unity, purpose and impact.



George Davis obituary continued from [page 7](#) -

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 PM Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill, 15000 York Road, Charlotte, NC. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 1:30 PM until the time of the service.

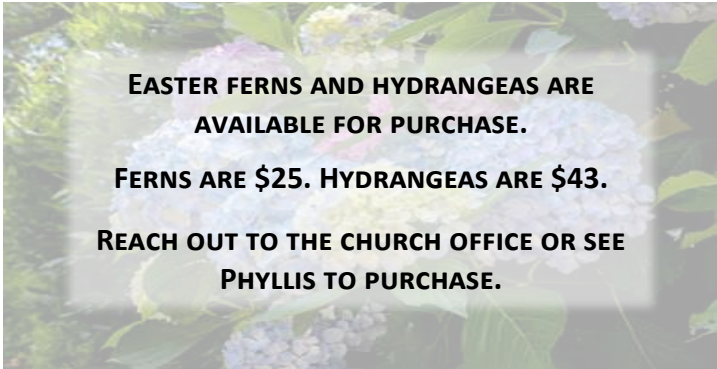
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#), 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Levine & Dickson

Hospice House Southminster, 8919 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28210 or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are in the care of Kenneth W. Poe Funeral & Cremation Service, 1321 Berkeley Ave., Charlotte, NC 28204; (704) 641-7606.

Online condolences may be shared at www.kennethpoeservices.com.

Obituary copied from <https://www.kennethpoeservices.com/obituaries/2393-george-w-davis>



EASTER FERNS AND HYDRANGEAS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

FERNS ARE \$25. HYDRANGEAS ARE \$43.

REACH OUT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR SEE PHYLLIS TO PURCHASE.



Introducing
Zadie and
Olivia Bush
born to
Jason and
Lynn Bush
on March
12. They are
home and
doing
GREAT!



COME ON OVER FOR A NSYG

PIZZA PARTY

WITH OUR FRIENDS AT

WBM

MAY 8TH | 6PM
 2813 OLD STEELE CREEK RD

*CONTACT RAGAN HASTON
 704-301-3444 (OR EVITE)
 TO RSVP

West Boulevard Ministries

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.

Missions

Congregations for Kids

By Anne Tolland,
Director of Missions Development

The Easter delivery from Congregations for Kids comprised of Bunny Rabbits – not real live ones – which would have been difficult to control in the car – but fluffy snuggly toys for the foster children in our area. The joy these deliveries bring is indescribable so if you have a spare afternoon do sign up to help in this outreach.

To sign up to serve with CFK, [go here](#).

Pinwheels on Wheels - Congregations for Kids

By Anne Tolland,
Director of Missions Development

This month is an opportunity for us to get involved with the Pinwheels on Wheels project. We plan to have fluttering pinwheels planted around our church campus where they will remind us and passersby about the need for foster homes, social workers and wraparound care for foster children and their families.

So, this coming week we, as a congregation, will take part in the Pinwheels on Wheels project.

The pinwheel is a symbol of a stable, healthy, protected childhood. You might begin to see pinwheels throughout the area, and we will have displayed ours at the entrance to our campus. By planting pinwheels around our city, we can create awareness and remind our community that every child deserves a safe, supported place to grow.

April is child abuse awareness month, and Congregations for

Kids is encouraging us to remember that not every child knows safety and security and kindness. They have prepared a prayer which focuses our attention on the plight of children caught in abusive situations. There will be copies available on Sunday.

As we look at our own children and recognize the joy they bring and the innocence they share, let us seek to reach out to those little ones who are in unsafe circumstances and find ways to assist those agencies that reach out in love and support.

To learn more about Pinwheels on Wheels, [go here](#).

To read the prayer, [go here](#).



Missions

Presbytery Day of Missions

By Donna Moody,
Leader of SCPCPH's
Missions Ministry Team

On Saturday, March 21, I spent the morning with over 100 other Presbyterians from 31 Presbyterian churches around the Charlotte area. C.N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church hosted the Presbytery Day of Missions.

The day began with breakfast and some activities to help us get to know folks from other churches. I met young and old from large, well-known churches to some I had never heard of.

After a few songs and a performance by a children's choir we began our work. We were divided into four groups to help out different missions organizations. Some went to Crisis Assistance and sorted clothing, others went to Beds for Kids and assembled furniture. The other two groups

stayed on site and prepared sandwiches and snack bags for Roof Above. A personal note was added to each bag. I was in the group making sandwiches. Every person that comes to Roof Above for assistance gets 2 sandwiches and a snack bag when they leave. I learned that Roof Above does more than just house homeless in churches for an evening (like we do).

The day ended with a delicious lunch from Midwood BBQ, closing comments and prayer. I must admit, I wasn't sure about spending my Saturday morning doing this. I love actually working on mission projects but the "meeting new people" from other churches made me a bit reluctant. But it was truly amazing to see all of the different churches, with congregations different from us, come together for a common good....and enjoy it!!!



George W. Davis

December 20, 1931 - March 23, 2026



CHARLOTTE – George W. Davis, born December 20, 1931, in Robbins, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 23, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, faith, and love

Pelton Crane, where he worked as a tool engineer for 19 years.

George was also an entrepreneur, starting his own business, Al Davis Machining, which he successfully operated for over 40 years.

He had a deep love for travel and adventure, traveling extensively and enjoying more than twenty cruises to destinations around the world.

In 1965, George moved to Lake Wylie, where he enjoyed many years on the water with his boats and Sea-Doos, making lasting memories with family and friends.

George was a man of strong faith and service. He served as a deacon and elder in his church, chaired the missions committee for many years, and was involved in finance and child development boards. He participated in multiple mission trips, including trips to Mexico and Jamaica, and remained dedicated to serving others throughout his life.

He was also active in his community, serving as an assistant scoutmaster and helping lead youth on trips and activities, always investing in the next generation.

George will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, as well as a hardworking businessman and a man of deep faith who lived life with purpose and integrity.

George is survived by his wife, Betty Seawell Davis; his children, Pam James and her husband, EJ James, and Al Davis and his wife, Mel Davis; his granddaughter, Meagan Dudek and her husband, Chris Dudek; his great-grandsons, Luke Dudek and Noah Dudek; and his siblings, Joyce Dorrie, Vernon Davis, Tonnie Davis, Wanda Suddreth, Vance Davis, and Vicki Watson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alton Edgar Davis and Elizabeth Parks Davis.

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for his family.

George grew up in Robbins and Pinehurst, North Carolina, the oldest of seven children with three brothers and three sisters. From an early age, he learned the value of hard work, delivering newspapers by bicycle seven days a week and later working at a local grocery store, where he helped deliver goods to customers.

In 1953, George was drafted into the United States Army and proudly served his country. He attended mechanical school at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, before being stationed in Korea, where he served as a staff sergeant and worked closely with a colonel. He returned home with honor following his service.

In 1955, George married the love of his life, Betty Seawell Davis, beginning a lifelong partnership of 71 years built on devotion and family.

In 1956, George moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he began working at Douglas Aircraft. Committed to advancing his skills, he attended school at night to study tool engineering. After Douglas closed, he continued his career with Duff-Norton and later with

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

- ✚ Mike Allman, husband of a long-time friend of Clara Giles, has responded very well to the radiation for brain cancer. He will continue with the chemo pill and will continue with scans at Duke every 2 months! Doctors were very encouraged!! God is so good!
- ✚ Thank you for the continued prayers for Lutomia, daughter of Paul and Grace Kuto, and the improvement in her heart condition.

Condolences

- ✚ Condolences to Betty Davis and her children, Al and Pam, on the death of her husband, George Davis on Monday, March 23.
- ✚ Condolences to Margaret Wert on the death of her sister, Hannah Maurer on Friday, March 20.

Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✚ At this time, please remember the many service men and women who have been and are being deployed. Pray for safety and peace to abide. Remember also their families – parents, spouses, siblings and children.
- ✚ Pray for future peace in the Middle East, Israel, its people, and for the innocent individuals being affected in the Gaza region.
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ Pray for Paul Kuto as he travels to Kenya to work with his church community on a water project, and church and library constructions with a team from NY. Pray for safety and that this will be a blessing for all.
- ✚ 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.

- ✚ 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

- ✚ The Steele family and the challenges they face as they foster children.

Ongoing Illness

- ✚ Bella Hutchinson, the great-grand-daughter of Barbara Thompson, is 7 yrs old and is in kidney failure. She will need a kidney transplant in the next few years. Pray that a donor will be found when she is ready for surgery.
- ✚ Carol Diamond, Allison Beach's stepmother has ongoing health issues. Allison asks that we pray for strength and healing
- ✚ 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 pros-

thesis. 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

- ✚ Grace Kuto needs prayers as she attends doctor and hospital appointments. Please pray for health and healing.
- ✚ 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 and Dorinda appreciate continued prayers during this challenging time. .
- ✚ 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.

Cancer

- ✚ Magnolia Rodriguez, the 8-month old daughter of Brian Rodriguez and friend of Trent Haston, has not responded well to the chemo and plan for treatment. Her parents are now looking at new options. Pray that the right option will be found and that this family will know strength, wisdom and God's peace.
- ✚ 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 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 of 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.

✚ 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)

✚ Pray for the prayer walk in Columbia on April 25th to bring awareness to the need for foster families.

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

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.

Homebound

Joan Brown	Elaine Kotraba
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	

College Students

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

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, Middle East
- ✚ Dennis Rawls, IV Air National Guard, Middle East
- ✚ Jordan Heredia, 82nd Airborne, US Army, Fort Bragg, NC