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Calendar

May

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| Fri., May 8 | Crafts Fellowship | 10:00am |
| Sat., May 9 | J-Music Dress Rehearsal | 9:30am |
| Sat., May 9 | Girl Scouts | 10:00am |
| Sat., May 9 | Leighton Brown Memorial Service | 2:00pm |
| Sun., May 10 | Sunday School | 9:30am |
| Sun., May 10 | Worship | 10:30am |
| Sun., May 10 | J-Music Presentation | 10:30am |
| Sun., May 10 | Prayer | 11:30am |
| Sun., May 10 | AA | 8:00pm |
| Mon., May 11 | Intercessory Prayer Team | 11:00am |
| Mon., May 11 | LWAA Spring Cheer Practice | 5:00pm |
| Mon., May 11 | Missions Ministry Team | 6:30pm |
| Tues., May 12 | Runoff Elections (if necessary) | All-day |
| Tues., May 12 | Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball | 6:30pm |
| Tues., May 12 | Finance Ministry Team Meeting | 6:30pm |
| Wed., May 13 | Staff | 10:30am |
| Wed., May 13 | Staff | 11:01am |
| Wed., May 13 | LWAA Spring Cheer Practice | 5:00pm |
| Wed., May 13 | Praise Team | 6:00pm |
| Wed., May 13 | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:00pm |
| Thurs., May 14 | Beyond the Word | 10:00am |
| Thurs., May 14 | Handbell Choir | 7:00pm |
| Thurs., May 14 | Cemetery Committee | 7:00pm |
| Fri., May 15 | Shut-in Meals | 10:00am |
| Sat., May 16 | Rise Against Hunger | 9:00am |
| Sun., May 17 | Blood Drive | 8:00am |
| Sun., May 17 | Youth Group Sunday | 9:00am |
| Sun., May 17 | Sunday School | 9:30am |
| Sun., May 17 | Worship | 10:30am |
| Sun., May 17 | J-Walkers | 10:45am |
| Sun., May 17 | Prayer | 11:30am |
| Sun., May 17 | Girl Scouts | 2:00pm |
| Sun., May 17 | AA | 8:00pm |
| Mon., May 18 | Intercessory Prayer Team | 11:00am |
| Mon., May 18 | Grief Journey | 11:30am |
| Mon., May 18 | LWAA Spring Cheer Practice | 5:00pm |
| Tues., May 19 | Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball | 6:30pm |
| Tues., May 19 | Girl Scout Troop #781 | 6:30pm |
| Tues., May 19 | Men's Fellowship | 6:30pm |
| Tues., May 19 | Christian Growth Team | 6:45pm |
| Wed., May 20 | Staff | 10:30am |
| Wed., May 20 | Staff | 11:01am |
| Wed., May 20 | LWAA Spring Cheer Practice | 5:00pm |
| Wed., May 20 | Praise Team | 6:00pm |
| Wed., May 20 | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:00pm |
| Thurs., May 21 | Beyond the Word | 10:00am |
| Thurs., May 21 | Girl Scouts | 6:00pm |
| Thurs., May 21 | Handbell Choir | 7:00pm |
| Fri., May 22 | LWAA Basketball | 5:30pm |
| Sat., May 23 | Girl Scouts | 10:00am |
| Sun., May 24 | Sunday School | 9:30am |
| Sun., May 24 | Worship | 10:30am |
| Sun., May 24 | Communion | 10:30am |

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| Sun., May 24 | J-Walkers | 10:45am |
| Sun., May 24 | Prayer | 11:30am |
| Sun., May 24 | AA | 8:00pm |
| Mon., May 25 | Intercessory Prayer Team | 11:00am |
| Mon., May 25 | LWAA Spring Cheer Practice | 5:00pm |
| Mon., May 25 | Pub Theology | 6:30pm |
| Tues., May 26 | Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball | 6:30pm |
| Tues., May 26 | Session 2026 | 7:00pm |
| Wed., May 27 | Staff | 10:30am |
| Wed., May 27 | Staff | 11:01am |
| Wed., May 27 | Praise Team | 6:00pm |
| Wed., May 27 | American Legion Meeting | 6:30pm |
| Wed., May 27 | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7:00pm |
| Thurs., May 28 | LWAA Spring Cheer Practice | 5:00pm |
| Thurs., May 28 | PHS Senior Award Banquet | 5:00pm |
| Thurs., May 28 | Handbell Choir | 7:00pm |
| Fri., May 29 | PHS Band Banquet | 6:00pm |
| Sat., May 30 | HS Graduation Service | All-day |
| Sun., May 31 | Sunday School | 9:30am |
| Sun., May 31 | 10 cents a meal | 10:30am |
| Sun., May 31 | Worship | 10:30am |
| Sun., May 31 | J-Walkers | 10:45am |
| Sun., May 31 | Prayer | 11:30am |
| Sun., May 31 | Youth Group Sunday | 5:00pm |
| Sun., May 31 | AA | 8:00pm |

June

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| Mon., June 1 | Intercessory Prayer Team | 11:00am |
| Mon., June 1 | Grief Journey | 11:30am |
| Mon., June 1 | LWAA Spring Cheer Practice | 5:00pm |
| Mon., June 1 | Admin & Personnel | 6:00pm |
| Tues., June 2 | Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball | 6:30pm |
| Tues., June 2 | Girl Scout Troop #781 | 6:30pm |
| Wed., June 3 | Staff | 10:30am |
| Wed., June 3 | Staff | 11:01am |
| Wed., June 3 | Praise Team | 6:00pm |
| Wed., June 3 | Faith & Family Night | 6:00pm |
| Thurs., June 4 | Girl Scouts | 6:00pm |
| Thurs., June 4 | Handbell Choir | 7:00pm |
| Fri., June 5 | LWAA Spring Cheer Practice | 5:00pm |
| Sun., June 7 | Worship | 10:30am |
| Sun., June 7 | J-Walkers | 10:45am |
| Sun., June 7 | Outreach & Fellowship | 11:30am |
| Sun., June 7 | Prayer | 11:30am |
| Sun., June 7 | Girl Scouts | 2:00pm |
| Sun., June 7 | AA | 8:00pm |
| Mon., June 8 | Intercessory Prayer Team | 11:00am |
| Mon., June 8 | LWAA Spring Cheer Practice | 5:00pm |
| Mon., June 8 | Missions Ministry Team | 6:30pm |
| Tues., June 9 | Jesus Has a Jumper Basketball | 6:30pm |
| Tues., June 9 | Finance Ministry | 6:30pm |

Last
Week's
Service

ATTENDANCE

In house: 255
Children: 42
Nursery: 8

Upcoming
Worship
Service

Speaker: Dr. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: 1 Peter 2:2-10
Message: "From Hunger to Purpose"



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

Speaker: Dr. Jeff Pinkston
Scripture: Acts 17:22-31, John 14:15-21
Message: "Liar, Lunatic, or Lord"

Dear Church Family,

THANK YOU for all your prayers, calls, and texts. I truly appreciate all the beautiful cards that were sent. They were a comfort to me, brought me joy and lifted my spirits. I am truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family.

Blessings to all,

Betty Davis

Greeters: Sandi Lauerman & Mamie Gaver

Ushers: Kelly Zike, Sara Harkey, Paul Kuto, Van Pundt, Clinton Corbett

Signers: Deb O'Connor & David Thompson

Counters: Barry Small & Boyd Kurt

Flowers: On Sunday, the flowers will be given for the glory of God by Scott Harkey in honor of his Mom, Sarah Harkey. Flowers are also given for the glory of God by Ben Horack, Jr. and his wife in celebration of their wedding anniversary on May 10th.

J-Walker

Leaders: No J-Walkers this week.

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!

If you would like someone to pray with you after Sunday's service, members of the Intercessory Prayer Team will be available in the Parlor Room to pray with you.

A Summer Sunday School class will be offered during the summer months again. As all our classes closes for summer break, this will be a short term class led by Dexter Greene. It'll be in the choir room, 9:30am, starting June 14. You'll study the book of Acts, the history of the early church as it faced challenges and experienced growth during its earliest days.

Adult VBS registration is open! This year, adults will meet in the multipurpose room. June 14- June 18. Start time is about 6:30pm and it should wrap up by 8pm. Theme is "The Lord's Prayer". Adult VBS will be led by Dr. Chris Murphy.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
space is limited! sign up early!

Dates: June 14-18
Last day to register is May 31.

Ages: 3 - 11
if potty trained just finished 5th grade

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE
FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill



MOVIE NIGHT

May 23
free outside community movie night at SCPCPH!

KONA ICE truck will be here 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Bring your chairs, blankets, pillows, picnics and bug spray.

Glow sticks available for all ages!

Family Friendly Movie: TBA

Invite your neighbors, family, and friends!

SHOWTIME: 8:30PM

The Book Club is Back!



Buy your book and start reading!

The springtime read is

An Altar in The World

by **Barbara Brown Taylor**

The group will meet May 26 in the AM and May 28 in the PM.

J-Music Rehearsal and Concert

The J-Music kids have been very busy learning their songs these past few months and are excited to share all their hard work on Mother's Day! We have an important rehearsal Saturday, May 10th from 9:45 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the sanctuary and then we'll warm up on Sunday, May 11th at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary. Questions? Email kaarin@steelecreekchurch.org.

Summer Music Program

The music department will be transitioning to summer music programs while the larger groups take a break. Do you love to sing alone or maybe in a group? Do you have an instrument that no one knows you can play? Do you love music but you just don't know how to share it? Talk to Kaarin, and she'll get you started on the path to offering music during the worship services this summer.

Join Chris Murphy in discussing the book *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Most of us spend less than a couple of hours a week in a church building. That's one thing, but how do we encounter God the rest of the week?

In *An Altar in the World*, you'll explore how to be aware of the presence of God in your everyday lives. With Taylor as your guide, you'll see how altars are present everywhere you go and in nearly everything you do as you learn to live with purpose, pay attention, slow down, and revere the world you live in.

This book is available wherever books are sold. But, Chris's favorite online stores for books are [Thriftbooks](#) and [Better World Books](#). There are also audiobook and e-book versions available. If you have any issues locating a copy, reach out to Chris. Location TBD Questions? Email chris@steelecreekchurch.org

[Sign Up here for the morning session, to be held at Javesca Coffee Roasters, May 26 from 9:00AM-10:30AM.](#)

[Sign Up here for the evening session, to be held at a private home, May 28 from 6:30PM - 8:00PM.](#)



DON'T MISS IT!
SUNDAY, MAY 10TH, 2026

MAY 10TH

J-MUSIC CHILDREN'S CHOIR
MOTHER'S DAY
PRESENTATION

DURING 10:30 AM WORSHIP

Join us for the sweetest Sunday of the year as our children share their musical gifts with the congregation!

Missions

Looking for 100 amazing volunteers!
 Rise Against Hunger is returning! The event will run from 9-11am, but we are going to need people in as early as 7:30am to help set up tables and more as well as stay late to help clean-up. So, if you can't be here from 9-11am, we have you opportunities for you to serve on both ends of this event!

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER
MAY 16
9AM - 11AM

Volunteer Release & Waiver



WE WILL PACK 15,000 MEALS WITH YOUR HELP

American Red Cross Blood Drive
May 17
8:30 am -12:30 pm
 15000 York Road Charlotte, NC
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?zipSponsor=28278>

Blood Drive 🩸

Our quarterly blood drive is back! You may give in one of two ways on May 17.

You can give *Blood*: The most common type of donation, during which approximately a pint of 'whole blood' is given. This type of blood donation usually takes about an hour.

You can give *Power Red*: A Power Red donation collects the red cells but returns most of the plasma and platelets to the donor. These donors must meet specific eligibility requirements and have type A Neg, B Neg, or O blood. Red cells from a Power Red donation are typically given to trauma patients, newborns and emergency transfusions during birth, people with sickle cell anemia, and anyone suffering blood loss. [Learn more about types of blood donations here.](#)

DON'T FORGET TO SAY THANK YOU TO CURRENT AND FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL THIS MAY.

May is National Military Appreciation Month
 Send your thanks and gratitude to our military personnel.

Missions

Defend the Fatherless'

Mother's Day Gift Event

A big thank you to the amazing women of the Beyond the Word Bible class. Through their generosity and kindness, we were able to assemble 50 gift bags filled with goodies that were donated to Defend the Fatherless for their Mother's Day event on 3rd May.

As their Connection Coordinator, Elizabeth Watson said, *"You all are WONDERFUL. Thank you so much for the thoughtfulness, detail, and love put into these gifts. Your generosity is a blessing to our organization and moms in our community. Please extend our deepest gratitude for the time and care extended to our families."*



Fifty local foster mothers were recognized for all they do and through handwritten notes, from the women of Thursday's morning Bible class, know that Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill is grateful for all they do, and we are celebrating their service and love in the lives of vulnerable children.

If you would like to be a part of the Beyond the Word class and not miss out on some great Bible study and fun activities, the ladies meet weekly during the school calendar year on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in the conference room. Set aside a little time this Fall to try them out. Last session for this Spring is May 21.

Need a monthly service to practice being an Everyday Disciple? Here are some opportunities:

Defend the Fatherless

Here are upcoming opportunities to volunteer:

Respite Care for Parenting Group

- **WHEN:** Tuesday, May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th
- **WHERE:** Silver Morning Counseling - Rock Hill
- **TIME:** 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM
- **WHAT'S NEEDED:** 3 Volunteers each date (set up, childcare, serve dinner, clean up)

If you are interested in this opportunity, [please sign up at this link](#). You will need to have or create an account with Bloomerang for this signup.

Family Walk and Talk

- **WHEN:** Wednesday, June 3
- **WHERE:** Riverwalk Piedmont Trail - Rock Hill
- **TIME:** 9:45AM - 11:30AM
- **WHAT'S NEEDED:** 2 Volunteers (support the event by playing with the kids during the walk, while caregivers talk)

If you're interested in this opportunity, [please sign up at this link](#). You will need to have or create an account with Bloomerang for this signup.

We also need 4 volunteers to help sort clothes at the Defend the Fatherless closet on Tuesday, May 26th 10am- 12pm. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Anne Tolland, Director of Missions Development.

Fostering the Family's Stand for Children Prayer Walk

By Anne Tolland

Columbia, SC Saturday, 25th April

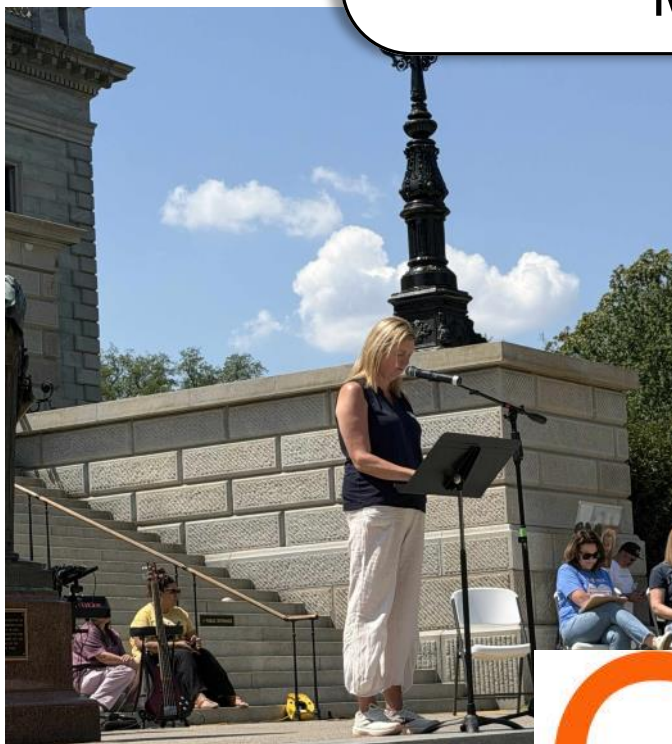
The start of the journey to South Carolina's State Capitol started at 7:15 a.m. so that the group could take part in the 4th Annual Prayer Walk for Children. Tom, Barbara, Betsy, Mamie and Anne arrived at First Baptist Columbia where they handed out pinwheels, signs and prayer cards before setting off to the State House.

Around 100 people walked to the steps of the Capitol for a time of worship and prayer. Our speakers included, Alan Wilson (Attorney General SC), Rebekah Weigel (Author of Sound of Hope: The Possum Trot) and Tony Catone (SC DSS State Director), who encouraged churches, groups, families and individuals to get involved. An early start, but it was good to be part of a big group highlighting the need for foster families.



Missions

Fostering the Family's Stand for Children Prayer Walk took place Saturday, April 25 in Columbia, SC.



Above: The representatives from SCPCPH.
Below: The representatives from the church and 2 Fostering the Family members.

Construction Updates

AC Units

The new AC system for the sanctuary building is still underway. The choir suite has been the focus of the contractors attention for the past couple of weeks. Rooms have been emptied, ceiling tiles removed, holes in walls, but the new system will be enjoyed by all when this is completed.



Church Renovation Update

Work on the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church addition and renovation continues progressing, with footing preparation, inspections, and coordination activities advancing. The project is transitioning into concrete placement and structural work.

Current Progress:

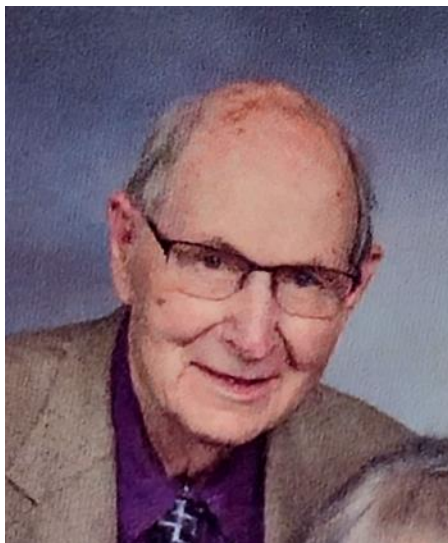
- Footings prepped and undercut due to unsuitable soil conditions
- 3rd party compaction inspection passed
- Stone placed in mezzanine footings
- Electrical conduit repair, wire pulling, and under slab work ongoing
- Demo of entryways, soffits, and framing areas completed
- Temporary walls installed and site organization completed
- Material deliveries and staging ongoing

Upcoming Work:

- Concrete footing and pier pours
- Installation of rebar and anchor bolts
- Interior structural steel installation
- Continued framing and MEP rough-in

Leighton Pegram Brown

July 31, 1931 - April 19, 2026



CHARLOTTE – Leighton Pegram Brown, age 94, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, April 19, 2026. He was born on July 31, 1931 to Loy Wilson and Feriba (Pegram) Brown.

Leighton grew up in Charlotte, North Carolina in the Steele Creek Community. He was a graduate of Berryhill High School. While singing in the church choir, he met and fell in love with Martha Ann Patterson. She had a twin sister, Mary Lee and on October 15, 1955, at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC they had a double wedding ceremony.

Leighton served in the Army National Guard and attained the rank of Master Sergeant. He became an accountant and worked for various companies throughout his career.

Leighton and Martha loved to travel. They visited all 50 states, 13 countries

and 7 provinces of Canada, during their 70 happy years of marriage.

Leighton served as an Elder and Deacon at Steele Creek Presbyterian. He was involved in various community activities throughout his life, such as Habitat for Humanity.

Leighton is survived by his children, Anita (Brown) McQuillen and husband, Marc of Rock Hill, SC, Gerald Brown of Charlotte, NC and Sandra (Brown) Hovis of Bluefield, WV; grandsons, Chaz Hovis and Jake Hovis of Charlotte, NC and his sister, Roberta (Brown) Harris of Indian Land, SC.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at [Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill](#), 15000 York Road, Charlotte, NC. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

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.

Obit copied from <https://kennethpoeservices.com/obituaries/2412-leighton-pegram-brown>

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

Condolences

- ✝ Our condolences to the family and friends of Leighton Brown. Leighton will be greatly missed by his church family. Please remain in prayer for the Brown family. His funeral service is Saturday, May 9 at 2 p.m. with reception to follow. No visitation before the service. Interment is private.
- ✝ Our condolences to Loretta Sandee on the passing of her son, Alan, on April 30.
- ✝ Our condolences to Kaye Harper on the loss of her 24 year old grandson who died in a car accident last week. She was like his second mom after he lost his mom (Kaye's daughter) a few years ago due to heart failure. She was very close to him and needs our prayers.

Surgery

- ✝ Cathy Robinson, cousin of Jeff Lemond is having a heart catheterization on May 13th. Please be in prayer for Cathy.

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.
- ✝ 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 food pantries like Nourish Up. There are many people in need of food.
- ✝ 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 is leading missions as a leader for YWAM, a group of global youth who know the Lord and have a passion to make him known to others.
- ✝ Ukraine and its people.
- ✝ Pray for the Christians being persecuted and murdered in Nigeria.
- ✝ Pray for our country and the safety and protection of our leaders.

Life's Issues

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

Ongoing Illness

- ✝ Bella Hutchinson, Barbara Thompson's great-granddaughter, is 7 yrs old and is in kidney failure. Bella just got out of the hospital and is in need of a kidney transplant. Please 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.
- ✝ Linda Clark is in a rehab facility after a hospital stay. Please be in prayer for Linda as she deals with health issues.
- ✝ Olivia Eiger, a friend of the Carroll family, is 20 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

- ✝ Larry Briggs is in the hospital and is dealing with some medical issues. Please pray for healing for Larry.
- ✝ Elizabeth, Grace Kuto's sister, recently had pacemaker surgery that has complications doctors in Kenya are unable to resolve. Elizabeth is being referred to a US hospital. Please pray for speedy visa authorization for medical needs.
- ✝ Grace Kuto needs prayers as she attends doctor and hospital appointments. Please pray for health and healing.
- ✝ Bill Snyder and Dorinda appreciate continued prayers during this challenging time.
- ✝ Larry Monroe, please pray for the resolution of 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 Rodriquez, the 10 month old daughter of Brian Rodriquez, a friend of Trent Haston was diagnosed with a cancerous mass in her abdomen. She is not responding to chemo. There is discussion of a possible liver transplant. Please pray for Magnolia and her parents as options for treatment are decided upon. Pray for her healing.
- ✝ McKinley Emerson, 12-month old niece of Mona Buchko's son-in-law Forrest Boll, was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. McKinley is a new big sister! Her

mother, Caitlin, had a healthy baby girl - Delaney Jane - and both are doing well. McKinley continues to go through tests as she awaits spinal surgery to remove the tumor. Please remember all the family at this time.

† Grant, Jim Weeden's four-year-old grandson was diagnosed with neuroblastoma. He just complete surgery and is going to St. Jude's in Memphis for 3 months of treatments. Please be in prayer for Grant and his family.

† Mike Allman, husband of a long time friend of Clara Giles needs prayer as he continues his fight against cancer. Mike is continuing treatment and will look for results from his next scan.

† 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.

† Ava Barrett, the daughter of a friend of Ashley Bolender spent 2 weeks in the hospital in March. 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 has experienced a long journey in fighting cancer. She is continuing chemo treatments. Please be in prayer for her and her family as they seek other options.

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 - grandson of members Mike and Polly Morgan

† Claudia Hesse, Coast Guard, Guam - daughter of members Thad and Beth Carroll

† Olivia Hommes, Vance AFB in Enid, OK - member

† Bradley Lauerman, US Navy, Virginia - grandson of members DeWitt and Sandi Lauerman

† Lexie Simerly, Army, Oahu, HI - daughter of Ozzie and Cheryl Simerly, member

† Will Warsaw, US Navy, Guam - member

Important

Thank you for calling the church office to make us aware when someone is in the hospital. We are certain that person and the family appreciates the visitation and prayers.

As a growing metropolis, the Charlotte area has 12 hospitals, and it can be difficult with HIP-PA privacy policies to call a hospital and ask if someone is admitted. To assist our Director of Visitation, Dexter Greene, please let us know which hospital the person is admitted.

Homebound

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| 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

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

† Zack Gross, Air National Guard, Middle East - member

† Dennis Rawls, IV Air National Guard, Middle East - son of members Dennis and Karen Rawls

† Jordan Heredia, 82nd Airborne, US Army, Fort Bragg, NC - grandson of niece of members DeWitt and Sandi Lauerman

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 IntercessoryPrayerTeam@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 Toland, Sandi Lauerman or Karen Rawls.