



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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April 11, 2017

**This Coming Sunday
April 16, 2017**

**Blessed by God
that we might be
a blessing to
others**

Easter Sunday

Sunday School 9:30a

Worship 10:30a

**Special Music
Presentation**

Because He Lives

Fish Fry Postponed

The Fish Fry is canceled for April 30th and will be held at a later date. Look for a new date to be announced soon.

**Attention Church
Bus Drivers**

All drivers of the church bus, please provide a copy of your CDL and Medical Certificate to Judy in the church office. The law requires each bus driver to have a CDL and a current medical certificate on file before they can operate the bus.

Barry Small is now the caretaker of the church bus and may be contacted at 704-351-

Holy Week



Maundy Thursday, April 13

7:00 pm, Maundy Thursday Service
at Central Steele Creek

Good Friday, April 14

7:00 pm, Good Friday Service at Pleasant Hill

Easter Sunday, April 16

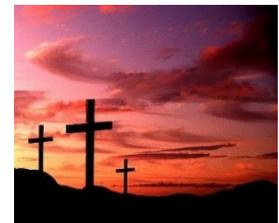
7:00 am

Sunrise Service at Pleasant Hill

10:30 am

Because He Lives

presented at Steele Creek



This Easter musical is a powerful celebration of the cross, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Centered on one of the best loved songs of all time, the worship service will include hymns, anthems, and worship songs for choir and congregation.

Remember to bring fresh flowers or greenery on Easter Sunday to decorate our Resurrection Cross.

One Great Hour of Sharing - April 16

Lent is traditionally a season of fasting and prayer. During this time, Christians pay close attention to spiritual disciplines that deepen our understanding of what God is doing in our lives and in the world. Jesus' ministry was among those who were most vulnerable. He preached good news to the poor and release to the captives. *One Great Hour of Sharing* helps us share the same good news to those same vulnerable people in our world today. You are invited to visit the *One Great Hour of Sharing* website to find out more about how your support helps people all over the world.

In Isaiah 58, God issues a call and a challenge -- to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. *One Great Hour of Sharing* is our direct response to the ways in which God has called us to share. Plan to bring your offering on Easter Sunday, April 16. (www.presbyterianmission.org/oghs)

8575 or via email at
BSmallNC@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not be meeting on April 13 since it is Holy Week. The next meeting will be April 27.

Flowers Needed For Worship

Please sign up to provide flowers for a worship service. Flowers are still needed for April 30 and May 14. You can put your name on the date of your choice on the flower calendar in the narthex or call the church office.

This Week

April 11-18

Tuesday

The Circle
Bible Study 10:00a
Men's Basketball 7:00p

Wednesday

Stewardship Team
Meeting 6:30p
Awake Service at
Pleasant Hill 6:30p
AA Meeting 8:00p

Thursday

Praise Team 6:15p
Choir 7:00p
Maundy Thursday
Service at Central
Seele Creek 7:00 pm

Friday

Good Friday Service
at Pleasant Hill 7:00p

Saturday

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Sunday

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Hand Bells
Rehearsal 6:15p
Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00p

Tuesday

Moms & Dads
Bible Study 9:20a
Men's Basketball 7:00p

Congregational Meeting April 30

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 30, 2017 immediately following the Worship Service. Additional information will be sent this week in a separate email, due to lack of space. :)

Membership Exploration Class

Pastor Jeff will host a Membership Exploration Class on Sunday, May 7th at 9:30 am in the Church Parlor. There are Sunday School Classes and a Nursery for those with children. This is an opportunity for those interested in learning more about our church to come, hear a presentation, and have those questions answered. Attending the class does not mean that you have decided to join the church. The class is intended to provide the information you need to help you make that decision. Please call the church office at let us know if you plan to attend.

Read to Achieve Project

You can make a difference in the life of a child at risk of failure. Steele Creek is partnering with our sister churches in a project to provide help to third graders, who are students at the 7 area elementary schools and are in danger of failing their grade. This project will give these children an opportunity to progress over the summer with the hope of advancing to the fourth grade at summer's end.

On Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. we will gather at Mount Olive Presbyterian Church to pack nylon book bags with books and other school supplies to distribute to students who didn't pass their third grade EOG test. The books are from the CMS approved list and will assist these children in improving their reading skills. To keep the book bags uniform, the committee organizing this project is purchasing the books and the supplies. We need your support to fund the project and to pack the bags. All ages are invited to participate; and after we finish packing the bags, we will share a meal of hotdogs and fixings.

Plan to be a part of this community outreach by designating your financial support to "Read to Achieve" Project and joining us on May 6 as we make a difference in the life of a child.

Volunteer sign-up sheets for the packing event are located on the bulletin board outside the church office and in the narthex. You may also email Lorie Lewis at lorie@steelecreekpres.org.

The Ladies Circle Bible Study and Fellowship

The Circle Ladies Bible Study and Fellowship will meet this Tuesday, April 11 for their monthly Bible Study. They are winding down in their study of *Who is Jesus* through various lenses. The lesson this month will be how He is seen through the other Abrahamic Faiths (Judaism and Islam). This is Lesson 8 in the study guide. Hope to see everyone there at 10:00 am.

Fun Bunch Lunch April 20

Fun Bunch will hold its monthly lunch on Thursday, April 20, at 12:00 noon. On the menu this month we have chicken pot pie, green beans, salad bar and biscuits. The ladies will come up with desserts for you to enjoy. And as always, we will have a chance to fellowship with old friends and perhaps make a new one or two. If you haven't been, come and see what you are missing. Please call either the church office at 704-588-1290 or Frances

Upcoming Events

Need to know more than just a week ahead? [Click here](#) to go to the church calendar.

Missing A Wheelchair

Phyllis is looking for the church's black extra wide wheelchair. Please call the church office (704-588-1290) and let us know if you have it. Thanks.

Campbell at 704-588-4686 to advise that you are coming. This is to make sure we have plenty of food for all. Hope to see a big crowd this month.

Caring for College Students

Are you a college student or have a child who is attending college? If so, the Pastoral Care Ministry Team would like to know. It's important to us to keep in touch with students and let them know they are important to our church family and that we are thinking about them. Thank you for your help in this outreach. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Small at 704-579-1842 or ncbesmail@gmail.com.

Central SCPC Cub Scout Yard Sale

Cub Scout Pack 45, sponsored by Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, will be holding a yard sale on April 29th from 7:00-11:00 am to offset the cost of their program. They are looking to have items donated or folks to rent table and space to sell their own items. If you would like a table to sell your items and keep the proceeds, the cost is still only \$20.00. Make your check payable to "CSCPC - Cub Scout Pack 45". You will keep any money that is sold from your table/space.

More details and table applications are available from Allyson at the CSCPC church office. Her contact info is 704-588-1211 or admin@cscpc.org.

The Scouts thank you for your continued support! Please contact Charlie Bricker at 704-654-0919 if you have any questions.

Week Vacation Rental

AVAILABLE: Arriving Sunday, August 20th
Departing Sunday, August 27th 2017

LOCATION: North Myrtle Beach, SC

DESCRIPTION: Nice Deluxe 2 Bedroom unit, sleeps five easily, with kitchen, table & living area. Second floor, Oceanfront with balcony and easy access to the Beach. Great location for families, couples, & golfers, with Restaurants & places to visit nearby: Broadway on Beach, Shopping, Shows, Great Golf Courses & fun for children like Miniature golf or the Boardwalk for Teens.

RENTAL: \$1,600 for the week, with \$600 payment up front to hold the week, balance one month before check in day. CONTACT: PHONE NUMBER 704-504-3247 (Wanda)

Historical Society Annual Spring Tour

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will hold its Annual Spring Tour on Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, in Moore and Richmond counties. We will meet at noon Friday at the Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church, celebrating its bicentennial; visit historic Mt. Carmel Church and the restored Bostick Schoolhouse, spend the night in Pinehurst, learn the history of First Church in Hamlet and enjoy the National Railroad Museum there, and end up with lunch at Mark's Creek Church. We hope you can join us for a very interesting tour. Registration is \$20. For more details about the tour, and also the registration form, go to our website at www.ncphsociety.org, or contact Program Chair Steve McRae at (336) 693-1929.

Prayer Update

Family of Helen Baugess (Sandra Doane's mother)

Tom Applegate - Home at Jackson Park (Cancer surgery)

Bob Freeman - Home (Gall Bladder)
Louise Freeman - Home (Vertigo & Foot)
Linda Neely - Home (Broken ankle)
Family of Beth Palmer
Lacey Long - Cancer (Infant grandniece of Judy Misra)
Ruth Griffith - Home
Pete Griffith - Home (Cancer treatments)
Karen Cline - Home
Betty Byrum - Home (Heart Cath)
Lynn Rogers - Home (Trey Roger's mother)
Rhonda Hedger - Hospice (Home)
Bill & Margaret Wert - Home
Jeff Moery - New trial treatment for brain cancer (Sandi Lauerman's brother)

Paul & Emily Finical - Health concerns
Bob Ingram - Cancer (Anne Marie Moore's biological father)
Bill Shubert - Home (Cancer treatments)
Keith Cain - Cancer
Wayne Whiteside - Health concerns
Anne Preslar - Home (Decreased mobility)
Frank Suttle - Lake Wylie Assisted Living
Betty Burgess - Homebound
Gerry Roberts - Home (Rehab)
Eloise Stilwell - Health concerns
John & Beth McKay - Sharon Towers Health Care
Marian Hines - Cancer treatments
Query Byrum - Health concerns

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