



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Remembering the Past, Serving in the Present, Anticipating the Future

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April 18, 2017

**This Coming Sunday
April 23, 2017**

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

Sunday School 9:30a
Worship 10:30a

Philippians 2: 1-11

*A Cradle, A Cross
and a Towel*

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-

Congregational Meeting April 30

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 30, 2017 immediately following the Worship Service. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Nominating Committee. If there are no nominations from the floor, we will elect those members who are nominated for Elder and Deacon to the Class of 2019. If there are nominations from the floor, the vote will be postponed until May 21st.

Second, the Session will present a report on the church budget and finances. We hope to also hear a report and vote on the proposed sale of the Manse property, if we have received a response from the Airport to our counter-offer, by that time.

Finally, the Session will recommend that we move forward on plans to merge with any of the Presbyterian Churches in the area who wish to join with us in this endeavor. The vote on this recommendation will take place at a Congregational Meeting called for May 21st.

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.

Please Note - Change in Cross Currents Delivery

We will be changing to a new delivery service for sending out mass emails, including our Cross Currents each week. This service requires that you confirm that you want to receive emails from Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. Sometime next week you will receive an introductory email from Judy@Steelecreekpres.org delivered through the MailChimp service, with a link for you to use to confirm that you wish to receive email from SCPC. Please follow the instructions in this introductory email if you want us to continue to keep you informed of what is happening and other important information.

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.

8575 or via email at BSmallNC@gmail.com.

Flowers Needed For Worship

Please sign up to provide flowers for a worship service. Flowers are still needed for May 14 and June 6, 11, 25. 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 18-25

Tuesday

Scripture & Starbucks

Bible Study 6:30p

Men's Basketball 7:00p

Wednesday

CDC Board

Meeting 6:30p

Birds of a Feather 7:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Thursday

Fun Bunch Lunch 12:00p

Praise Team 6:15p

Choir 7:00p

Friday

Women's Retreat Begins

Square Dancing 7:00p

Saturday

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Sunday

Meck12 GS Leaders

Meeting 1:45p

Special Callers

Square Dance 2:00p

Youth Group 5:30p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Hand Bells

Rehearsal 6:15p

Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00p

Tuesday

Moms & Dads

Bible Study 9:30a

Men's Basketball 7:00p

Upcoming Events

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

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.

Youth Sunday and Senior Recognition - May 21, 2017

We look forward to recognizing all those graduating from High School and College on Sunday, May 21. If you have a family member who is graduating this year, please let us know so they can be honored on this special Sunday. Email or call Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekpres.org, 704.927.4293 with their name, what school they are graduating from, and any future plans. Thanks!

Fun Bunch Lunch April 20

Fun Bunch will hold its monthly lunch this 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 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.

10 Cents A Meal Offering

The Session has decided that our 10 Cents A Meal Offering, collected the last Sunday of every month, will no longer be passed along to the Presbytery for distribution. Rather all funds collected through this offering will be used strictly to help feed the hungry. Our Mission Ministry Team will make recommendations as to where these funds should go and the Session will vote on their recommendations. We hope this change will be more in keeping with the original spirit of the offering when it was established and that our congregation will generously support this effort to help feed those who are hungry!

Thank You

Thank you to Paul Bell for purchasing and donating the Azaleas that were planted around the Columbarium in the church cemetery. Thanks also to Harry Davenport for helping Paul select and plant the Azaleas.

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.

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.

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)
Bob Freeman - Home (Gall Bladder)
Louise Freeman - Home (Vertigo & Foot)
Linda Neely - Home (Broken ankle)
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)
Tom Applegate - Home at Jackson Park (Cancer treatments)

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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