



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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

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May 30, 2017

**This Coming Sunday
June 4, 2017**

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

Communion

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday School 9:30a

Worship 10:30a

Numbers 11:24-29

John 20:19-23

*Spirit Filled
and Sent*

THIS WEEK

May 30 June 6

Tuesday

Men's Basketball 7:00p

Wednesday

AA Meeting 8:00p

Thursday

Praise Team 6:15p

Choir 7:00p

Friday

Square Dancing 7:00 p

Saturday

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Sunday

Confirmation Class 9:30a

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00p

Tuesday

Christian Growth Team

Meeting 6:45 p

Men's Basketball 7:00p

FROM PASTOR JEFF



PENTECOST SUNDAY IS JUNE 4

Pentecost is sometimes called the Birthday of the Church. It is the day we remember and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples with a mighty wind and tongues of fire. (Acts 2:1-3) With the help of the Holy Spirit, the disciples shared the Good News of Jesus in the native languages of all who were present in Jerusalem that day and thus the Word was able to spread throughout the world. Pentecost comes from the ancient Christian expression of *pentekoste* which means fiftieth day. Pentecost is celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter.

Plan to attend worship on Sunday and please wear "flame colors" of red, yellow or orange to add to our celebration!

Family SPECIAL PENTECOST OFFERING

On Pentecost you will have the opportunity to participate in one of the Presbyterian (U.S.A.) special offerings. The Pentecost offering is used in the church wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Your gift will support congregational initiatives with young people, supply Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) opportunities, provide funding for Youth Ministries and Child Advocacy.

New Address For Paul Brown

The Laurels
290 Cedar Creek Rd
Hendersonville NC 28792

Firewood Available

Bernard Simmons has some firewood free to anyone who will pick it up. 704-200-0519

Flowers Needed For Worship

Please sign up to provide flowers for a worship service. Flowers are still needed for **June 4** and **July 16**. You can put your name on the date of your choice on the flower calendar in the narthex or call the church office. And thanks to all who provide flowers. Your contributions are very much appreciated!

Cookies Needed

Our supply of cookies for the USO is very low. Please help honor our soldiers by donating packages of cookies for those serving in our military and their families.

Food Needed

With schools letting out soon, the need for food donations increases due to children no longer getting much needed meals at their schools. *Priority needs at Loaves and Fishes are: canned meats, canned pastas, canned fruits, dry cereal, 100% fruit juices and powdered milk.*

There are three ways to give:

- through our church (envelopes will be in your bulletin)
- text YOUNG to 20222 to give \$10
- On their website: presbyterianmission.org/pentecost

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF - JUNE 4

Summer Sunday School for Preschool - 5th grade will kick off on June 4 with a program by Instruments of Christ. This organization introduces children to a relationship with Christ through music and playing instruments. It should be a fun (and loud!) event. We will meet in the K-2 classroom and they will begin promptly at 9:30 am so there will be time for everyone to work with an instrument.

The rest of the summer will be full of learning about local mission organizations and participating in projects that help their ministries. Some of the organizations we will work with will be Crisis Assistance Ministries, Urban Ministries, The Ronald McDonald House, and Port City Project.

FAMILY RETREAT

Make plans to join us for the SCPC Church Family Retreat October 28-29, 2017. We look forward to a weekend of relaxation, fellowship and study with our church family. A deposit of \$100 is due July 23rd to reserve a spot.

We will return to the Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC but, this year, we will all be staying in the Blue Ridge Center so we can eat, sleep, and meet in the same building! A Friday night option is available (October 27) for those who would like to head up early and enjoy the mountains. The retreat will begin Saturday, October 28 at 11 am and run through the afternoon of Sunday, October 29.

Rooms are hotel style, consisting of two double beds and a private bath. Meals will be prepared by the facility and our rate includes 4 meals (Saturday lunch/dinner, Sunday breakfast/lunch) during our stay. Below is full pricing information:

- Rate per room/per night: \$109
- Meal Rate/facility fee (adult): \$56
- Meal Rate/facility fee (child 3-11): \$33

Example: Family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children): \$287

Please contact Lorie Lewis (lorie@steelecreekpres.org) with any questions.

BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIPS

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church has long supported higher education through our Ben Brown Scholarship Fund. The fund provides money for church members who are pursuing post high school degrees. Scholarships are awarded based on need and the availability of funds. Applications can be picked up from the brochure rack just inside the entrance to the office/education building or by calling the church office. Completed applications are due no later than August 1st.

CARE PACKS NEEDED FOR MISSION EXPERIENCE

We are looking for individuals to help support the Middle Schoolers who will be representing Steele Creek Presbyterian at Port City Project in Wilmington, NC, July 9-15, 2017. We would like to provide a care package for each of the seven youth as they participate in this urban mission experience of serving the homeless and impoverished. Please contact Lorie Lewis if you can help provide a care package. You will be given information specific for the youth assigned to you so you can purchase items for his/her

care package and pray for his/her specific needs and desires for this trip. (lorie@steelecreekpres.org, 704.927.4293)

VBS HELP NEEDED

We are looking for help with dinner set up and clean up during VBS week 6/25/17-6/29/17. Bill Harraman and his crew will be cooking, however we need volunteers to help with the setting of tables and cleaning up afterwards. You can choose one night or more if you would like. If you are not otherwise participating in VBS, but would like to donate a little time, please contact Cindi Bridges at 704-806-2713/Jbridges9@bellsouth.net.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT



Time is running out to receive your free music CD!

Register now @

www.cokesburyvbs.com/steelecreek

Hero Central

Discover God's Strength in You!

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 25-Thursday, June 29

5:30PM-8:15PM

This superhero adventure will include music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, mission work, great games and more.

An Adult Class led by Roger Palmer will also be offered to explore the same Bible Stories and themes as the children with an age-appropriate relevance.

Adults can also register at:

www.cokesburyvbs.com/steelecreek

or by contacting

Lorie Lewis, 704.927.4293, lorie@steelecreekpres.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TOMORROW FOR CAMP GRIER!

If your child is planning to attend Camp Grier this summer and has not registered; now is the time to do it! There are many date options for camp; however, a group from Steele Creek plans to attend July 24-29. Steele Creek is an official Sustaining Congregation so you will receive a discount on-line by using our code - 242016. In addition, the church will provide a \$100 scholarship to all members attending camp this summer. **To receive the scholarship from the church, you must register by May 31.** Please let me know when you register so I can be aware of when our children are going to camp!

Lorie Lewis

NEXT TRIP TO ASHE COUNTY

We will be taking the truck to Ashe County on Saturday, June 10th. Any clothing or household goods you do not need, will be much appreciated by the mountain people. Please bring these things to the Church office. If you have time to help, we will load the truck on Friday, June 9th around 3:30 pm. Thank you for all you do to help the people in Ashe County.

Thank you,
Marion Briggs

WEEKS 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)

PRAYER UPDATE

Family of Mary Smith (Louise Freeman's cousin)
Family of Martha Howie (Louise Freeman's aunt)
Phyllis Haugh - Cancer (Sue Tanner's mother)
Valerie Phillips - Retina Surgery
Kristi Pinkston - Cancer (Jeff Lemond's cousin)
Robert Haskett - Heart complications (Rebecca Economon's father)
Morris Williams - Chemo & Radiation (Pat William's brother in law)
Frank Suttle - Lake Wylie Assisted Living
Trent Freeman - Cancer of the lower jaw (John & Annette Freeman)
Lenora Fincher - Sharon towers Health Care (Fall)
Louise Freeman - Home (Vertigo & Foot)
Linda Neely - Home
Lacey Long - Cancer (Infant grandniece of Judy Misra)

Ruth Griffith - Home (Cancer treatments)Pete Griffith - Home (Cancer treatments)
Bill & Margaret Wert - Home
Jeff Moery - New trial treatment for brain cancer (Sandi Lauerman's brother)
Bob Ingram - Cancer (Anne Marie Moore's biological father)
Bill Shubert - Home (Cancer treatments)
Keith Cain - Home
Wayne Whiteside - Health concerns
Anne Preslar - Home (Decreased mobility)
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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