



# Cross Currents

**Blessed by God that we might  
be a blessing to others**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am

**Sunday July 30**  
**Investing It All**  
**Genesis 29:15-28**  
**Matthew 13:44-45**

### DON'T FORGET TO PRAY

We have youth and children attending Montreat Youth Conference and Camp Grier this week, July 23-29. Please remember to pray for them that they will have a week of great experiences, time with new and old friends and chances to feel God's presence.

**Those attending Montreat Youth Conference:** Chase Gwynn, Kelly Ferguson, Joe Hines, Caitlyn Moore, Dylan Moore, Melinda Moore, Andrew Tanner & Maddie Tanner

**Those attending Camp Grier:** Kinsley Byrum, \*Eleanor Cunningham, Jacob Economon, Joshua Economon, Brady Farnham, \*Piper Haston, Rowan Haston, Tatum Haston, Donald Horack, Kevin Horack, Ali Salmon, Blakely Whitby, & Delaney Whitby

\*a mini camp with a parent, August 6-9

### ONE MORE NAME BADGE ORDER NEEDED!

Would you like to update your name badge with the SCPC logo? We are one badge short of getting the better price of \$7.00 per badge and thus asking again for anyone who would like to have a new name badge to email [Judy@SteeleCreekPres.org](mailto:Judy@SteeleCreekPres.org), spelling out your name(s) as you want it on the badge. Don't have email? – Call the church office 704-588-1290.

### TAB COLLECTIONS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Children's Sunday School has been busy decorating containers to collect tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte. These containers will be placed throughout the church to collect your tabs from soda and soup cans. Though small, tabs are clean and easy to collect - and they add up fast. The House takes tabs into local recycling centers and exchange the tabs for money for their guest family fund! Although it costs the House approximately \$142 a

### DEADLINE FOR FAMILY RETREAT DEPOSIT IS HERE

Your \$100 deposit to reserve a place at Blue Ridge Assembly, October 28-29 is due now! October may seem far away but we

night to shelter a family in medical crisis; Families are invited to make only a small financial donation and many cannot afford to contribute anything at all. The money from tabs helps to ensure that the Ronald McDonald House will be able to accommodate every guest, regardless of their ability to pay. Thanks for your help!

---

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>**.

---

### **LET'S GO TO THE BALLGAME!**

Join us as we go see the Gastonia Grizzlies baseball game on Friday, August 4th. Game time is 7:05 pm and tickets are \$15 and will include a wrist band that allows all-you-can-eat chicken sandwiches, burgers, hotdogs, chips, soda and water! The stadium is located at 1001 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Gastonia, NC 28054. To reserve your tickets, please contact Stacy Combs (704-608-8499 or [Stacy.L.Combs@gmail.com](mailto:Stacy.L.Combs@gmail.com)) or Lorie Lewis (704-927-4293 / [Lorie@steelecreekpres.org](mailto:Lorie@steelecreekpres.org)). For more information about the Grizzlies, you can visit their website at [gastoniagrizzlies.com](http://gastoniagrizzlies.com).

---

### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES**

There are a few changes that you need to be made aware of for packing the shoeboxes. If you are like me, I shop year round and already have on hand a big supply of items that can no longer be sent. Due to customs in some countries, you can no longer send candy (how sad), nor toothpaste. And the cost for shipping and handling of each box requires a \$9.00 donation. This is such an important mission of this church. I hope that you will be generous, both in packing a

have to give our number of participants to Blue Ridge Assembly by July 28 so please let us know if you plan to attend. You can put a check in the offering plate marked "Family Retreat" or give to Lorie Lewis.

---

### **FLOWERS NEEDED**

Please sign up to provide flowers for a worship service. Flowers are still needed for **August 13** & September 3. Please 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!

---

### **LOAVES AND FISHES**

With summer here, the need for food donations has increased 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.

---

### **COOKIES FOR USO**

Our supply of cookies for the USO is low. Please help

box and contributing to help with the shipping. Thank you for me and, especially, the children who will receive a box. -  
-Annette Freeman

---

### **STEELE CREEK HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

The Steele Creek Historical and Genealogical Society will meet on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center of Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church (9401 South Tryon St ). The guest speaker will be Ms. Shelia Bumgarner from the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library. Ms. Bumgarner's topic will be the history of piracy along the Carolina coast. Anyone interested in hearing about the history of our area is welcome to attend.

---

### **Prayer Update**

Family of Becky Harmon  
Phyllis Osborne - Home recovering from surgery  
Family of Paul Doane (Bruce Doane's father)  
Lynda Williams - Health concerns  
Dina Kelliehan – Serious health concerns (Friend of Karen Cline)  
Margaret Ann Aldrich Morris - Hospice in Kannapolis  
Steve Smith – Home (Esophageal Cancer)  
Ann Byrum - Home (Infection)  
David Moody - Health concerns  
Bill Wert – Home  
David Miller - Hospice (Cancer - Matt Miller's father)  
Jim Fowler - Home (Health concerns)  
Hannah Maurer – Home (with health care)  
Kristi Pinkston - Cancer (Jeff Lemond's cousin)  
Robert Hasket – Home Recovering (Rebecca Economon's father)  
Phyllis Haugh - Cancer (Sue Tanner's mother)  
Morris Williams – Chemo & Radiation (Pat William's brother in law)  
Pete & Ruth Griffith - Home (Cancer treatments)  
Query & Betty Byrum - Home (Health concerns)  
Jeff Moery - New trial treatment for brain cancer (Sandi Lauerman's brother)

honor our soldiers by donating packages of cookies for those serving in our military and their families.

---

### **THANK YOU**

Dear Church Family,  
We can't thank you all enough, our wonderful church family, for all your kind words, prayers, and cards we have received after my mom passed away. I especially want to thank Pastor Jeff for being there for us on a really sad day and for all his help and guidance. God is good and so is our church family. We are so blessed to be a part of it. God bless you all.

--The Beachley Family

---

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**Aug 5**  
Larry Briggs  
Blanche Corbett  
**Aug 6**  
Olivia Cain  
Phyllis Clark  
Betty Reep  
**Aug 7**  
Bill Cathey  
**Aug 8**  
Mandy Beck  
Robert Davenport  
Donald Horack  
**Aug 10**  
Wendy Kauffman  
**Aug 12**  
Jessica Fish  
Betty Small  
**Aug 13**  
Sandy Byrum

Bob Ingram - Cancer (Anne Marie Moore's biological father)  
Wayne Whiteside - Health concerns  
Anne Preslar - Home (Decreased mobility)  
Betty Burgess - Homebound  
Gerry Roberts - Home (Rehab)  
Eloise Stilwell - Health concerns  
John & Beth McKay - Sharon Towers Health Care

---

Mary-Margaret Donato  
**Aug 14**  
Sandy Byrum  
Courtney Fish  
Hunter Myers  
Betty Warren  
**Aug 17**  
John Freeman  
Beth Walker  
**Aug 18**  
Kaitlyn Price  
**Aug 19**  
Joey Bridges  
Carter Campbell  
Gary Ruppalt  
**Aug 21**  
James Beatty  
Cheryl Simerly  
**Aug 22**  
Mary Turner  
**Aug 23**  
Eleanor Chidester  
**Aug 25**  
Liz Laxague Fiebelkorn  
Kat Sparrow  
**Aug 26**  
Shirlene Starkey  
**Aug 27**  
Tom Maske  
Graham Cathey, III  
**Aug 28**  
Marguerite Aycoth  
Larry Monroe  
**Aug 29**  
Joan Hoover  
**Aug 30**  
Ralph Neely, Jr.  
**Aug 31**  
Brenda Bledsoe  
Blaine Wallace

---