



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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

Cross Currents

Blessed by God that we might be a blessing to others

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Sunday August 6

Wrestling With God

Genesis 32:22-31

Philippians 3:12-14

FROM PASTOR JEFF

Dear Church Family,

With the arrival of August, summer is quickly coming to a close. A few short weeks and school will be starting back up, Football pre-season will be well underway, and programs at the church will gear up once more. In an effort to both celebrate the end of summer and serve a worthwhile cause, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church is hosting a Summer Cookout and an American Red Cross Blood Drive.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August the 27, and help spread the word. Invite family, friends and neighbors to join you for church, lunch and in donating a pint of blood. All we need to know is how many to expect. So, once you get a commitment from those you've invited, call the church office and let us know how many you're bringing with you.

Lunch will consist of Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and all the fixin's. We'll serve lunch from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. The blood drive will run from 12 noon to 4:30 pm. The American Red Cross is facing a critical shortage of blood this summer. Here's our opportunity to help. Donating Blood is indeed, giving the gift of life.

We'll be inviting our sister churches in the community to come and join with us, but the meal and blood drive are open to everyone. Again, all we need to know is how many to expect, so we can plan appropriately. There is no charge for the meal and you're invited to join us for lunch even if you can't give blood. This is a chance to get together, enjoy good food and fellowship, and for those who are able, to do a good deed and donate blood. Again, call the church office and let us know how many to expect with your party. I look forward to sharing this special time together and serving the community as we give blood.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jeff

IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Jonathan and Christian McCall on the birth of their son, John Campbell McCall (Jack) on July 28, 2017. Jack weighed 7lbs 9 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches. Proud grandparents are Ralph and Becky Neely.

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



Blood Drive
Steele Creek Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall
7407 Steele Creek Rd
Charlotte, NC

Sunday, August 27, 2017
12:00 - 4:30 pm

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org & enter: SCPC to schedule an appointment.

GET YOUR BALLGAME TICKETS NOW!

Join us as we go see the Gastonia Grizzlies baseball game this Friday, August 4th. Game time is 7:05 pm and tickets are \$15, which includes 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 purchase your tickets contact Lorie Lewis (704-927-4293 / Lorie@steelecreekpres.org). For more information about the Grizzlies, you can visit their website at gastoniagrizzlies.com.

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 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

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

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

Ronald McDonald House will be able to accommodate every guest, regardless of their ability to pay. Thanks for you help!



MONTREAT 2017!

Top to bottom:
Chase Gwynn, Andrew Tanner, Mike Farnham, Dylan Moore, Joe Hines, Kelly Ferguson, Lorie Lewis, Melinda Moore, Caitlyn Moore, Cathy Farnham, Maddie Tanner, Brady Farnham

THIS WEEK

August 1-8

Tuesday

Men's Basketball
7:00p

Wednesday

AA Meeting 8:00p

Friday

Family Night at
Gaston Grizzlies 7:00p
Square Dancing 7:00p

Saturday

Girl Scouts 9:00a
Birthday Celebration
1:30p

Sunday

Ethiopian Evangelical
Church 10:30a
AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00p

Tuesday

Men's Basketball
7:00p

PRAYER UPDATE

Darryll Lemond - ICU on respirator (Jeff Lemond & Lori Beatty's brother)
Norma James - Health concerns (Karen Cline's mother)
Lynn Rogers - Knee replacement (Trey Roger's mother)
Doris Berryhill - Lymphoma
Roy Berryhill - Removal of skin cancer
Family of David Miller - Matt Miller's father
Walter White - Heart problem (Ann Preslar's son in law)
Richard McNairy - Presbyterian main/heart problem (Ann Preslar's nephew)
Phyllis Osborne - Home recovering from surgery
Lynda Williams - Health concerns
Dina Kelliehan – Serious health concerns (Friend of Karen Cline)
Margaret Ann Aldrich Morris - Hospice/fall in Kannapolis
Steve Smith – Home (Esophageal Cancer)
David Moody - Cancer
Bill Wert – Home
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 - Brain cancer (Sandi Lauerman's brother)
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
