



Cross Currents

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

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Sunday August 13

Life in the Pits and in the Storms

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Matthew 14:22-33

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Have you seen a notice that the Prayer Shawl Ministry is meeting and wondered what it was? We are a group that meets twice a month to primarily knit shawls, throws, baby blankets, etc. for members of our congregation and others in need who come to our attention. Recently a number of baby blankets were delivered to a ministry for unwed mothers that is connected with Belmont Abbey College and deliveries have been made twice for the NICU via Fred and Dale Willis's daughter. Hats have been donated to Agape Dentistry, a local charity clinic, for a trip they are making to Tennessee later this month and men's scarves have been given to Central Steele Creek Presbyterian's Room in the Inn for a Christmas project. A baby blanket is given when a member of our congregation has a baby and a shawl or throw is available for anyone suffering from a serious illness. We need your input on who needs one of those as I am sure there are needs that we do not hear about. We would love to have more people meeting with us but if you knit, crochet, quilt, etc. and would like to work only at home, we would welcome your projects. Ideas on agencies that could use some of our items would also be welcome. One stitch at a time could make a difference in someone's life. For more information, please contact Frances Campbell at 704-588-4686.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We are having an End of Summer Cookout and Blood Drive on Sunday, August the 27. Help spread the word and Invite

CONGRATULATIONS!

George and Betty Davis are the proud Great Grandparents of Luke James Dudek, (7 lbs., 8 oz.) born on August 4, 2017. The proud parents are Meagan & Chris Dudek.

LADIES CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

The Circle books for the coming church year are in. Please feel free to drop by the office and pick one up. Please sign that you have taken one and pay for it at the first meeting on September 12. Lorie Lewis will be leading our first lesson.

LOAVES AND FISHES

With summer here, the need for food donations has increased due to

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. There is no charge for the meal and you're invited to join us for lunch even if you can't give blood.



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

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

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

AUGUST FUN BUNCH LUNCH

Our next opportunity for fellowship with the Fun Bunch will be on Thursday, August 17, at 12:00 noon. Please join us for a meal of pork loin with rice and gravy, vegetable melody and cornbread. For dessert, we plan on cake, cookies and ice cream. This group is open to all ages so please don't feel you are "too young" to come. Give the office (704-588-1290) or Frances Campbell (704-588-4686) a call so we can be prepared for the proper number. And as always, ask a friend to join us.

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.

THIS WEEK

August 8-15

Tuesday

Christian Growth Meeting
 6:45p
 Men's Basketball 7:00p

Wednesday

AA Meeting 8:00p

Thursday

Community Zoning
 Meeting 5:30p
 Praise Team 6:15p
 Chancel Choir 7:00p

Saturday

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Sunday

Ethiopian Evangelical
 Church 10:30a
 Empowered Living church
 3:00p
 AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00p

Tuesday

Men's Basketball 7:00p

TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING UPDATE

As of our July "Bucket Sunday" we have collected a little over \$4,400 in 2017

SIGN UP FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sign up now for the Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament to be held on September 23, 2017. This charity event will benefit [Jackson Park Ministries](#). Last year we raised over \$8,000 for this ministry. We need your participation to help us go beyond that total this year! This is your opportunity to enjoy some friendly competition and help others at the same time. Lots of prizes - even a chance to win a new car! For more information or to sign up for the Golf Tournament, [Click Here](#). Registration information is also available in the Church office.

HELP NEEDED

The Fellowship and Recreation Ministry Team is currently planning the Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament. We are looking for volunteers to help in the planning of the tournament as our intentions are to expand the tournament to make it larger than last year. We will include our sister churches in the area in the invitation. Please contact Joey and Cindi Bridges at 704-806-2713 (cell) or email at jbridges9@bellsouth.net to volunteer to help or if you have any ideas for Sponsorship and/or door prizes.

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

PRAYER UPDATE

Mary Beth Monroe – Hip replacement surgery Aug 7

Brent Hood – Cancer surgery Aug 9 (Betty Small's cousin)

to be used to help those in need of food, both locally and globally. The funds were recently disbursed to Loaves and Fishes (\$2,368.93), Friendship Tray Ministries (\$1,398.48) and Rise Against Hunger (\$667.00). Remember that we take up this special offering in our worship service on the last Sunday of each month.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FALL TRIP TO MT. AIRY

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 27 (9:30 am - 4:00 pm) as we travel to Mt. Airy, NC, home of Andy Griffith and Mayberry. We will eat lunch at Snappy Lunch (where Andy Griffith ate each day) and tour the newly renovated Andy Griffith Museum. Cost is \$8.00 for admission to the museum plus the cost of your lunch. You can make a reservation for this trip by contacting Lorie Lewis on her direct line, 704.927.4293 or lorie@steelecreekpres.org.

Family of Pete Griffith
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
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 (Karen Cline's friend)
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 – Hospice/Cancer (Jeff Lemond's cousin)
Phyllis Haugh - Cancer (Sue Tanner's mother)
Morris Williams – Chemo & Radiation (Pat William's brother in law)
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)
Frank Suttle - Health concerns
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

SUSAN WINGET HOME DECOR

Charity Sale at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian on Friday and Saturday, August 11-12 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Susan Winget Home Décor samples will be on sale with all proceeds going to charity. Cash/Credit only. Samples include Decorative Boxes, Christmas Cards, Puzzles, Small Gifts, Ornaments, Pillows, Recipe Books, Candles and much more! Bring your own boxes to take your treasures home!

REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the Fall/Christmas season resume this week for two of the choirs. We need new members in all the choirs so please consider joining us!

Praise Team - Thursday,
August 10, 6:15 PM
(sanctuary)

Chancel Choir -
Thursday, August 10,
7:00 PM (sanctuary)

Children's Choir -
Sunday, September 10,
9:00 AM (upstairs
sanctuary)

Steele Creek Ringers -
Tuesday, September 12,
7:00 PM (multi-purpose
room)

David M. Hines, Director
- Music Ministries