



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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

Cross Currents

September 19

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

10 Cents-A-Meal Offering

Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship 10:30 am

Sunday September 24

Living With Purpose

Exodus 16:2-15

Philippians 1:21-30

FROM ROBERTA HARRIS

Dear Church Family,

Many, many thanks to everyone who made Scottish Heritage Sunday the very special occasion it has become. The Kirkin' O' the Tartans was led by our own Beadle, Donald Horack, to the sounds of the bagpipe played by Dave McKenzie followed by the flags of Scotland and Ireland and 68 tartans carried by family and friends.

Special thanks to the many groups of people who worked behind the scenes to ensure a successful Scottish Heritage Sunday. These groups include:

- Worship Team members who contacted the tartan donor families to determine who would represent the donor during the Kirkin'.
- The youth and their leaders who brought the poles and stands from the second floor of the sanctuary and placed the poles in the Narthex and the stands in the aisles.
- Martha and Leighton Brown, John Clark, Jack Fowler, Libby and John McGloughlin, and Lynda Williams who removed the tartans from their display places in the FLC, carried them to the Narthex, attached them to the poles, and sorted them in Dixie and Shopton order.
- Gerald Brown, Ernie Coskrey, and Anne Marie Moore who helped the tartan bearers claim their tartan and form lines for the Kirkin'.
- Fellowship and Recreation Team members who took charge of the luncheon and made sure the serving lines were covered with food and plenty of fried chicken and desserts.
- All the cooks who prepared their special dishes to cover the tables with food to spare.
- Harry Davenport and the Scouts who rehang the tartans in the FLC (no small task that involves a tall ladder) and return the poles and stands to the storage room.
- Phyllis and Robert who worked making sure the FLC and sanctuary were setup and sparkling for the day.
- The many family members and volunteers (some were "conscripted" Sunday morning) who carried the tartans.

As you can see it really takes a congregation of people working together to prepare for what is now a memorable

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Courtney & Brent Flewelling on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Jean Flewelling on September 11, 2017. (10 lb. 5 oz. & 21 1/2) The proud grandparents are Lisa and Rich Tyte. Caroline is also the great granddaughter of Jack and the late Nancy Fowler. We warmly welcome her into our church family.

SIGN UP FOR SCOTTISH HERITAGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament is being held on September 23, 2017 at the Green Meadows Golf Course. This charity event will benefit Jackson Park Ministries. For more information or to sign up for the Golf Tournament, [click here](#). Registration information is also available in the Church office.

SCRIPTURE AND STARBUCKS TONIGHT!

All women are invited to join us the Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Billie Watt classroom for coffee and Bible Study. Our study this year will be First Corinthians - Living Love

tradition. Thanks to every one of you for your hard work and to the families and friends who joined our celebration.
Roberta Harris

FUN BUNCH LUNCH

We meet at noon this Thursday, September 21. The menu is pot roast cooked with potatoes, carrots and onions, green beans, salad bar and rolls. An assortment of desserts will also be available. Give Frances Campbell (704-588-4686) or the church office (704-588-1290) a call to put your "name in the pot". Reach out to your friends who might attend other churches to let them know of this chance for good food and good fellowship.

RUN FOR GOD

People run for many different reasons, whether for weight loss or improved cardiovascular health. But did you know that running could be an effective way to strengthen one's faith as well? Run for God - the 5K Challenge is a twelve week Bible study that parallels faith and endurance all while taking those who have never run to their first 5K. Mike Farnham will be leading this journey on Thursdays, 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm. Contact Mike, farnhizzle@gmail.com or Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekpres.org for questions or to register.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY BEGINNING AT STEELE CREEK

Would you like to be part of a group of Christians that study and live out the gospel together? If this sounds interesting; you should consider joining our Small Group Ministry. This ministry will give you the opportunity to join a group where you will study the Bible together, pray together, sing together, eat together and have fun together. This group will meet on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM in the home of a participating member of the group every other Sunday evening starting October 8th.

We are having a **meeting this Sunday, September 24**, after worship service, to discuss specifics of this ministry. Please come and join us to learn more. This ministry can give us a way to celebrate the joys of life together, allow us to share troubling times and weep together, to serve one another as we meet needs and for us to encourage each other as we develop our personal relationship with our Lord and Savior.

CHILD/YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING

In September 2016, The Session approved a Child and Youth Protection Policy (CYPP) for Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. We are now in the final phases of implementing that policy which requires all persons who work with children and youth to attend a training session and complete some paperwork. These sessions will be led by Lorie Lewis and should run about 45 minutes. You will be given an overview of the policy as it pertains to working with children and youth and you will be asked to complete a volunteer information form. You only need to attend one of the sessions listed and childcare will be provided upon request. Training dates are: Sept 24 @ 9:30 am | Oct 1 @ 11:45 am | Oct 5 @ 6:30 pm

When We Disagree by Melissa Spoelstra and will be led by Lorie Lewis. Our first gathering will be tonight and you will be able to purchase a study book at that time for \$10.00.

HOST PRESBYTERY PLANNING MEETING TONIGHT

We need your help with a Charlotte Presbytery meeting. Steele Creek Presbyterian will host the Charlotte Presbytery Meeting on October 24, 2017 with McClintock and Pleasant Hill co-hosting. Please come to the planning tonight at 7:00 pm or call Marjorie Smith at 704-588-6856 and let her know you are willing to help.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

We will be presenting Bibles to our Third graders during worship on Sunday, October 8, 2017. An email with additional information has been sent to those children on our rolls. If you have not received an email and have a third grader that would like to participate that Sunday, please contact Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekpres.org or on her direct line 704.927.4293.

RECEIVED IN CHURCH OFFICE

Dear Friends,
Thanks to each of the kind friends at Steele Creek Presbyterian Church for sharing your love with the boys and girls here at Levine children's Hospital. Your toy donation was awesome and has brought joy and encouragement to patients of all ages. When a child is sick in the

If you currently work with children and youth, you should receive an email in which you can indicate which session you will attend. If you do not receive an email or if you would like to have more information about our CYPP, contact Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekpres.org or 704.927.429

IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR THE CHARLOTTE CROP WALK

There are a few changes in the Charlotte Crop Walk this year! For the first time the walk will be held on a SATURDAY -- OCTOBER 14 AT 9:00 am. The route will also be a little different this year and will go through a new uptown greenway as part of the walk. Do you have a dog that likes to walk on a leash with you? Great news! For the first time, dogs on leashes are being allowed in the CROP WALK this year, so grab your dog and leash, and you'll both be ready for the walk. Oh, and please bring some pet food for the pet food drive being held that day also. WE NEED WALKERS AND SPONSORS for our walkers, so please mark your calendars and get ready to walk with us and be a sponsor. We need your help to feed the hungry people in our community and around the world who need our help so much! If you have any questions please call Karen Cline at 704-529-1184 or the church office. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

SAVE THE DATE – OCT 15

We, along with Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, the Ethiopian Evangelical Church, friends and neighbors, will be packing 20,000 meals for "Rise Against Hunger" formerly known as ("Stop Hunger Now"). The work of our hands will be the message that day. As always, there are sitting jobs, standing jobs, and walking around jobs. These include meal packers, runners, weighing, sealers, and box packers. Donations will be gratefully appreciated. Questions? Call the church office (704-588-1290).

FALL FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHTS - SEPTEMBER 21

The Fall session of Faith and Family nights will take place on Thursdays, from September 21 - November 9, 2017. We start off with a Fellowship Dinner at 5:15 pm. Reservations are REQUIRED EACH WEEK by Tuesday at noon to Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekpres.org or by completing a reservation card in the bulletin. Suggested donation for dinner is \$4.00/adult, \$3.00/child, under 5 yrs is free with a maximum total of \$15.00/family. Following your meal, please join us for any combination of the activities being offered: Bible Study, lead by Pastor Jeff; Children's Activities (Four years - 5th Grade) - led by Lorie Lewis; Run For God led by Mike Farnham (see separate article for more details); Praise Choir Rehearsal; Chancel Choir rehearsal. Childcare provided during all activities for younger family members (three years and under), plus, childcare and study hall provided after children's activities for those families who are participating in choir rehearsal or other meetings/activities. For time and other details, [click here](#).

JACKSON PARK MINISTRIES - HOUSEHOLD GOODS DONATIONS

hospital an unexpected gift means so much and offers the opportunity to create positive memories of the time spent getting well. Your kindness will long be remembered. Thank each of you for helping make our hospital a special place for hope and healing.

Sincerely
Tucker Summerville
Events Assistant

BECKY HARMON MEMORIAL SERVICE

September 23, 2017
Radiant Church
5:00 - 7:00 pm

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 2
Lindsay Craddock
October 4
Andrew Smith
October 5
Allyson Rogers
Wayne Childs
Hunter Duke
October 6
Chaz Hovis
October 7
Mack Brown
October 8
Price Gwynn
Claude Palmer
October 9
Allen McDowell
October 10
Gae Whiteside
October 13
Cooper Freeman, IV
David McAliley
Bob Rhodes
October 14
Sarah Cathey Dockery
Joy Fowler
October 15
Erwin Davenport
Cherry Counts
October 16
Ruth Griffith
October 17
Lorie Lewis
October 18
Pat Roberts
October 19
Clay Ferguson
October 20
Beth Beaty

The Missions Ministry Team is holding a household goods drive for the benefit of Jackson Park Ministries. They need new household items for the new and current families living there. They would appreciate any type of new linens: towels, wash cloths, dish cloths, dish towels, sheets (full or twin size), pillowcases or blankets (full or twin size). They also can use new kitchen items: silverware, glasses, pots and pans or bakeware. We will need to have all items brought to the church by Tuesday, October 3. Thank you in advance for your donations. If you have questions, contact Sandi Lauerman at 302-399-3835.

PRAYER UPDATE*

Please update your personal prayer list according to the information below.

Steve Smith - recovering from cancer surgery (ICU Presbyterian Main)
Randy Carroll – Cancer (Thad Carroll’s father)
Family of Peggy Payne
Ruth Griffith - Hospice
Bill Wert - Sharon Tower Rehab (Seizures)
Zeb Coffey – Fall/Broken hip (David Moody’s friend)

Grayson Moore - Health concerns (Mike & Taylor Moore's infant son)
Hester Shank - Pneumonia (Home and doing better)
Ruth Griffith - Stroke (CMC Main ICU)
Hannah Maurer - Home (Health Concerns)
Nicole Doane – Home (Bruce Doane’s daughter in Seattle)

PRAISE REPORT*

Morris Williams – Declared “Cancer Free”! (Pat Williams’ brother-in-law)

**This update is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all prayer requests, as lack of space prohibits us from doing so. Please add and remove names from your personal prayer list as information is given in this weekly update. Prayer requests/updates will only be listed here for two weeks but should remain on your personal prayer list until informed otherwise. Thank you for your understanding.*

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Lorie Beatty
Ashley Gwynn
October 22
Caroline Miller
Joshua Pinkston
October 24
Libby McGloughlin
Allen Warsaw
October 25
Dave Carpenter
Andy Moore
Kristen Moore
October 27
Query Byrum
Gloria Smith
October 28
Adalynn Harraman
October 29
Victoria Brasch
Laura Lindsay
October 31
Cooper Lewis

THIS WEEK

Sept 19-26

Tuesday

Scripture & Starbucks
6:30p

Hand Bells 7:00p

Hosting Presb. Planning
Mtg 7:00p

Men’s Basketball 7:00p

Wednesday

Staff Mtg 10:00a

CDC Board Mtg 6:30p

Birds of a Feather 7:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Thursday

Fun Bunch Lunch 12:00p

Faith & Family Night 5:30p

Run For God 6:15p

Praise Team 6:15p

Chancel Choir 7:00p

Friday

Moms & Dads Bible Study
9:30a

Saturday

Scottish Heritage Golf

Tournament 7:30a

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Sunday

Children’s Choir 9:00a

CYPP Volunteer Training
9:30a

Ethiopian Church 10:30a

Small Group Ministry Mtg
11:30 a

Combined Youth 5:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy Scouts 7:00p

Tuesday

Hand Bells 7:00p

Men’s Basketball 7:00p