



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

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

## Cross Currents

September 26, 2017

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

**World Communion Sunday**  
**Sunday School 9:30 am**  
**Worship 10:30 am**

**Sunday, October 1**

**Living With Purpose**  
**Exodus 16:2-15**  
**Philippians 1:21-30**

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### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Don't forget that this Sunday, October 1, 2017 is World Communion Sunday. Thus, The Word Visible – The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be the primary focus of our worship service. We will allow time in the service for reflection on God's Word and spend time in prayer as we make ready to receive the sacrament. Please be in prayerful preparation this week in order that we might approach the Table of our Lord with a right heart. May God bless you as you make ready for this important day and service of worship in the life of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church!

### CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month but on October 8 we will remember those who have fought or are fighting all types of cancer. A memory quilt and prayer quilt will be displayed in the sanctuary where you will be able to remember or honor a friend or loved one who has been touched by this disease. A reception will take place after the worship service.

### RECEPTION FOR DAVID HINES

Sunday, October 8, 2017 will be David Hines' last Sunday with us as our Director of Music Ministries. David is retiring from "full-time" music work. He will be moving to a "part-time" position at Redeemer Lutheran in Gastonia as well as leading a choir at Queens University and providing private piano lessons. David has been with us, here at Steele Creek, almost six years and we are sad to see him leave. Come and join with us for David's last Sunday of worship at Steele Creek on October 8th and the reception to follow. Let's show up and offer David a royal send off as we celebrate his ministry with us!

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### FUNERALS THIS WEEK

**Ruth Griffith**

*Thursday 9/28 - 2:00 pm*  
Visitation/Reception  
to follow

**Frank Suttle**

*Friday 9/29*  
Committal 10:30 am  
Memorial 11:00 am  
Visitation/Reception  
to follow

**Warren Lathe**

*Saturday 9/30 - 11:00 am*  
Visitation/Reception  
to follow

### 2 ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR FAMILY RETREAT

We have two additional rooms available for the Family Retreat, October 28-29. If you thought about going and just didn't get signed up, now is your chance to join us! Contact Lorie Lewis by September 28 to reserve a space, 704.927.4293 or [lorie@steelecreekpres.org](mailto:lorie@steelecreekpres.org). Room rates are \$109 per night and meals/ activity fees are \$56 per adult and \$33 per child (3-11 years).

## FALL FESTIVAL IS OCTOBER 21

Our Fall Festival will take place Saturday, October 21, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. There are several ways that you can help make this a great day! 1-Volunteer to help that day with games, bounce house or cake walk (look for sign-up soon). 2-Donate candy to be used for prizes (bin outside Lorie Lewis' office). 3-Bring your vehicle and candy and participate in our trunk or treat (11:00 am-noon). 4-Invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you!

## 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. **Two training dates remain: Oct 1 at 11:45 am & Oct 5 at 6:30 pm.**

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](mailto: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! **Please drop by the CROP table after worship on October 1 to register to walk or make a donation. THANK YOU!**



## BOX TOPS FOR STEELE CREEK ELEMENTARY

We are beginning a partnership with Steele Creek Elementary by helping them collect Box Tops for Education. You can find these labels on many products that you probably already buy at the store! Look for the Box Top for Education labels on your packages and boxes, cut them off and bring them to the collection boxes that will be in the narthex or outside the church office. The box tops will be used by the school to receive cash to buy new equipment for their science department.

## SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

We are excited about the interest that has been expressed for a Small Group Ministry at Steele Creek and will continue to organize a group on Sunday, October 8 at 6:30 pm in the Billie Watt Classroom. This meeting will be open to all who have an interest in being in a small group, whether you were able to attend the information meeting or not. At this meeting you will receive a study book, compose and sign a group covenant, and decide on some organizational details about the group.

### **RISE AGAINST HUNGER - 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](mailto: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](#).

### **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](mailto:lorie@steelecreekpres.org) or on her direct line 704.927.4293.

### **THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will hold its **2017 Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 14, at the First Presbyterian Church in Concord, NC.** The church has a very interesting history, and the meeting will include a tour of their 3-acre Memorial Gardens. The gardens were begun in the 1930's around and through the 200-year-old cemetery, and it is now recognized as one of the most beautiful gardens in the state. Registration and

Beginning on October 8, the group will meet every other Sunday at 5:30 pm. This ministry can give you an opportunity to be a part of a group of Christians that will study together and try to live out the gospel together. As you journey together your relationships and faith will grow deeper and deeper.

### **HOUSE FOR RENT**

The small house behind the church is available to rent - \$800 per month. Text or call Trent Haston at 704-400-6467.

### **JACKSON PARK MINISTRIES - HOUSEHOLD GOODS DONATIONS**

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.

### **CDL DRIVERS NEEDED**

A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is needed to drive the church bus and we are in need of more drivers to help with transportation to church events and activities. The

coffee will be from 9:30 to 10:30. The schedule, registration form, and address are on the website at [www.ncphsociety.org](http://www.ncphsociety.org), or contact Program Chair Steve McRae at [smcrae@stevemcraelaw.com](mailto:smcrae@stevemcraelaw.com) or (336) 693-1929.

### **PRAYER UPDATE\***

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

Doris Berryhill - CMC Main (is doing much better and expected to go home today (Cancer)  
Family of Frank Suttle  
Family of Warren Lathe  
Gaye Whiteside - moved to Sardis Oaks Rehab (Stroke)  
Barry Small - Eye problem  
Family of David Lowe (friends of Barry & Betty Small)

Steve Smith - Recovering from cancer surgery (ICU CMC Main)  
Randy Carroll - Cancer (Thad Carroll's father)  
Family of Peggy Payne  
Family of Ruth Griffith  
Bill Wert - Sharon Tower Rehab (Seizures)  
Zeb Coffey - Fall/Broken Hip (David Moody's friend)  
Brent Hood – Continuing Cancer treatments (cousin of Betty Small)  
Family of Peggy Furr

### **PRAISE REPORT\***

Grayson Moore - Doing much better! (Mike & Taylor Moore's infant son)  
Hester Shank - Pneumonia (Home and doing better)

*\*This update is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all prayer requests, as lack of space prohibits us from doing so. 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.*

Session has approved funds to pay the expenses of getting a CDL. If you are interested in obtaining a CDL and serving the church in this capacity, contact Barry Small, [bsmallnc@gmail.com](mailto:bsmallnc@gmail.com).

### **THIS WEEK**

**Sept 26-Oct 3**

#### **Tuesday**

Hand Bells 7:00p  
Men's Basketball 7:00p

#### **Wednesday**

Trip to "Mayberry" 9:30a  
AA Meeting 8:00p

#### **Thursday**

Prayer Shawl Ministry  
10:00a

Ruth Griffith Funeral  
2:00pm

Faith & Family Night  
5:30p

Run For God 6:15p  
Praise Team 6:15p  
Chancel Choir 7:00p

#### **Friday**

Frank Suttle Funeral  
10:30a

#### **Saturday**

Girl Scouts 9:00a  
Warren Lathe Funeral

11:00a

Square Dance 5:00p

#### **Sunday**

World Communion  
Sunday

Children's Choir 9:00a  
Ethiopian Church 10:30a  
CYPP Volunteer Training

11:45a

Youth Dinner & Meeting  
5:30p

AA Meeting 8:00p

#### **Monday**

Boy Scouts 7:00p

#### **Tuesday**

Hand Bells 7:00p  
Men's Basketball 7:00p