



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Cross Currents

November 14, 2017

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

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

Sunday, November 12

The Tangible Kingdom

John 14:1-7

MISSION TEAM MINISTRY NEWS ROOM IN THE INN

Have you ever had a hard day at work ending with a thought about how cold it is outside and where you would sleep that night and or where your next meal would come from? We have many people in Charlotte who have these concerns each day. Yes, many of our homeless neighbors have jobs and are struggling to make a better life for themselves. Steele Creek Presbyterian Church works with the Urban Ministry Center from December to March to provide shelter for the overflow of homeless neighbors from their uptown facility.

Our ROOM in the INN Program at SCPC provides our homeless neighbors a warm place for the night to sleep along with two warm meals, a time for devotion, games/puzzles/TV, a chance to shower and wash clothes. This mission provides an opportunity for members of SCPC to put their faith into action. This is a very important ministry and it takes many volunteers to help it run smoothly. The schedule below lists the date and hosting group for each night. Please look over the schedule to see if there is a time that works for you to join us for fellowship and service.

2017 – 18 Nights	Hosting Group
Dec 1-2	Diaconate/Mission Team
Jan 19-20	Session
Feb 2-3	New Fellowship Class
Mar 2-3	Foundation Class

If you have any questions about what is involved and would like to volunteer, please contact Dale (704-588-4608) or Fred (980-253-3098) Willis. Thanks for your support!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Pastoral Care team is updating the Church Directory. If your phone number or address has changed, please email Judy@SteeleCreekPres.org or call the church office (704-588-1290). Also, if you do not have a picture in the current directory, or you want us to use a different picture, email Judy or bring to the church office. We hope to have the update to you before Thanksgiving.

HELP NEEDED TO PREPARE FOR SCPC CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We are looking for a few individuals to help us prepare for the Christmas Lunch by cutting felt Christmas trees. We will get together to trace patterns and cut on November 29 @ 10:00 am. Lunch and childcare will also be provided! Please let Lorie Lewis or Phyllis Osborn know if you can help that day.

FRUITCAKE FACTORY TOUR & SHOPPING

Betty Davis has organized a bus trip to the Fruitcake Factory in Bear Creek NC on Wednesday, December 6th. There will also be stops for lunch and a visit to the Pottery Shops in Jugtown, Seagrove NC. We will leave at 8:30 am and return by 6:00 pm, if we don't shop too long. Please call Betty Davis to reserve your seat (704-588-1264). Call soon - first come first served and only 24 seats!

GIRL SCOUT BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!!

Come celebrate the holiday with a great pancake/sausage breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 9-12. There will be cookie decorating, Christmas crafting, face painting, visits with Santa (and pictures, for an additional fee), and a Silent Auction!! This event is to benefit their Sister to Sister Campaign which helps girls in need participate in all areas of scouting!! Costs: \$6/plate. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at this link: www.squareup.com/store/gs-meck12. Thank you! ---Jacqui Small

LOOKING FOR BAKERS!

In our continued effort to partner with Steele Creek Elementary, we have committed to providing snacks for their staff meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. We are looking for those who love to bake cookies, brownies and cakes! We will need 3-4 individuals to commit each month to helping bake something for the staff meeting. You will be able to bring it to the church and it will be delivered to the school by Mary Turner or Lorie Lewis. If you would be willing to help provide a tangible way for the teachers and staff to know that someone cares and supports them, please contact Lorie Lewis (lorie@steelecreekpres.org). Our goal is to get enough volunteers so each person will only be asked to help one or two months of the school year. Thanks for considering this worthwhile project!

FUN BUNCH LUNCH

The holiday season is fast approaching and Fun Bunch will celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 16, at noon. The menu will include ham, parsley potatoes, vegetable medley, rolls and the salad bar. Assorted desserts will be offered for your pleasure. Hopefully we will have a large group to enjoy food and fellowship while we think of the many blessings we all enjoy. Call the church office (704-588-1290) or Frances Campbell (704-588-4686) to let us know of your plan to attend so we can prepare properly. See you on the 16th.

ASHE COUNTY UPDATE

The Ashe County Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 16 at 11:00 am. Any gift that you would like to give to the children in the mountains will be much

TAB COLLECTION UPDATE

Thanks to all who continue to bring in tabs from soup or soda cans to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. To date we have collected 18.6 pounds! Collection containers remain in the narthex, outside the office and in Sunday School rooms so we can continue to make a difference in the lives of families with critically ill children.

CROP WALK RESULTS

I want to thank everyone for their donations and support of the CHARLOTTE CROP WALK this year and helping to feed the hungry, provide clean water, and helping with disaster relief. Steele Creek Presbyterian Church raised a total of \$3588.00 for this worthy mission project. We all did this together by walking and donating and I am so proud to be part of such a caring family of believers who pull together to love and serve those in need! THANK YOU ALL AGAIN SO MUCH! ---Karen Cline

OCTOBER SPECIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR OF
Bill Harraman
General Fund by
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Neely,
Jr.

IN MEMORY OF
Peggy Furr
Memorial Fund by

appreciated. There will be a wrapping party on Thursday, December 14 at 10:00 am. --Thank you, Marion Briggs.

ADVENT STUDY "BECAUSE OF BETHLEHEM" BEGINS NOVEMBER 19

A new Sunday Short Term Study for Advent will begin at 9:30 am on November 19 in room 207 (upstairs across from the Youth Sunday School room). Cooper Lewis will lead a study based on Max Lucado's book, "Because of Bethlehem". This class will explore how the one who made everything chose to make himself nothing for us. Because of Bethlehem we have the Promise that God is always near us, always for us, and always within us-even after the guests have left, the carolers have gone home, and the lights have come down.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES DEDICATION SERVICE

Dedication Sunday for our Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes is November 19. Shoe boxes are still available on the table near the church office entrance. Please note that the instructions for packing your shoe boxes have changed. Many items that were allowed before are no longer allowed. Also, the cost of shipping the shoeboxes has gone up. Please, read the directions for packing your shoe boxes carefully and if you are concerned about the cost of shipping them, please let me know. We have donations from other members to help cover the cost of shipping if needed!

This is such an important mission of this church. We hope that you will be generous, both in packing a box and contributing to help with the shipping. If you also include your address, the child may be able to write to you. You can also include a photo of yourself and your family. Please bring them to the church from now until the November 19 deadline.



Christmas Tree Sale

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

7407 Steele Creek Road

November 24-December 17

Weekdays 4:30pm-8:00pm

Saturdays 10:00am-8:00pm

Sundays 12:00pm-8:00pm

Proceeds to benefit Youth and Adult Mission projects.

Mrs. Karen Cline

Pete Griffith
Cemetery Fund by
Martha & Richard
Gladfelter

Good Samaritan Fund
by
Mr. Jack Fowler

Ruth Griffith
Cemetery Fund by
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Elliott
Martha & Richard
Gladfelter

General Fund by
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Briggs
Janet Sadler
Good Samaritan Fund
by

Mr. Jack Fowler
Memorial Fund by
Mr. & Mrs. Leighton
Brown

Mrs. Karen Cline
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest
Freeman, III
Mrs. Rue Knox
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel
Whiteside

Warren Lathe
Memorial Fund by
Mrs. Karen Cline

Peggy Payne
Memorial Fund by
Billie Watt Sunday School
Mrs. Karen Cline
Mrs. Blanche Corbett
Patricia Crowell
Katherine Shannon

Frank Suttle
Cemetery Fund by
Mr. & Mrs. David McGaha
General Fund by
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Briggs
Good Samaritan Fund
by

Mr. Jack Fowler
Memorial Fund by
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Baker
Mr. & Mrs. Leighton
Brown
Marlene Carpenter
Mrs. Karen Cline
Mrs. Blanche Corbett

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please make plans to be with us for our Community Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 21, at McClintock Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm. This is always a special service, as we gather with our brothers and sisters from the neighboring Presbyterian Churches, and give thanks to God for all His many blessings. It's a great way to start off the Thanksgiving Holiday.

PRAYER UPDATE*

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

Family of Gaye Whiteside

Becky Butner McCain - Brain swelling - doing better (Annette & John Freeman's friend)

Donna Gibson - Serious cancer (Debbie McDowell's sister)

**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 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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Mr. & Mrs. Ernest
Coskrey
Mr. & Mrs. Forrest
Freeman, III
Patricia Polk

THIS WEEK

Nov 14-21

Tuesday

Men's Basketball 7:00p

Wednesday

Staff Meeting 10:00a

CDC Board Meeting 11:00a

Birds of a Feather 7:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Thursday

Fun Bunch Lunch 12:00p

Run For God 6:15p

Praise Team 6:15p

Chancel Choir 7:00p

Friday

Moms & Dads Bible Study

9:30a

Square Dancing 7:00p

Saturday

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Sunday

Shoe Box Dedication

Thanksgiving Offering

Children's Choir 9:00a

Ethiopian Evangelical Church

10:30a

Session Meeting 11:30a

Meck12 GS Leader's Meeting

1:30p

Combined Youth at Pleasant

5:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy Scouts 7:00p

Tuesday

Scripture & Starbucks 6:30p

Community Thanksgiving

Service 7:00p