



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

## Cross Currents

December 19, 2017

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

**No Sunday School**

**Sunday, December 24**

**Community Worship at Central  
Steele Creek 10:30 am  
Love Feast at Steele Creek  
6:30 pm**

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### ***Poinsettias***

#### ***Given in Appreciation of***

***All Who Help the People of Ashe County***

*by Larry and Marion Briggs*

***Kim & Harry Davenport  
and Kelly Bledsoe***

*by Brenda Bledsoe*

***Bill & Jean Cathey***

*by Franz & Laura Swartz*

***My Children and Grandchildren***

*by Wanda Kinard*

***Jeff & Miriam Pinkston***

***and David & Donna Moody***

*by Barry & Betty Small*

***Marjorie Smith & Ragan Haston***

***for faithfully preparing the Communion Bread***

*by Worship Ministry Team*

***Cathy Farnham, Cheryl Brown and Betty  
Harraman***

*by Brady, Harper & Zoey Farnham*

***Karen Cline***

*by Cheryl Simerly*

#### ***Given in Honor of***

***Baby Gartner***

*by Deb Hawes*

***Mike & Kay Salmon***

***and Bill & Preson Meynardie***

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### **PLEASE NOTE**

Due to the holidays, we will not be sending Cross Currents out for the next two weeks. The next issue will be sent January 9th.

### **END OF YEAR GIVING**

2017 contributions must be postmarked by 12/31 or in church office by Sunday 12/31.

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL CANCELED**

Men's basketball is cancelled from December 12 through January 2. Basketball will resume on January 9.

by Aaron & Meg Salmon

**Blanche Corbett**

by Her Children & their Families

**With appreciation for Steve Smith**

by Gloria, Stephen & Andrew Smith

**Vie Sturkey**

by Robert Kimrey

**Our Church Kids**

by Larry & Mary Beth Monroe

**Matt & Caroline Miller**

(as they prepare for Matt's

Jan 2018 deployment)

by Miriam & Jeff Pinkston

**Marion & Larry Briggs**

**and Sammy Gatewood**

by Susan Brown

**Liam, Colin & Reid Cathey;**

**Maggie, Macie, & Heidi Swartz; and Sadler**

**Dockery**

by Jean & Bill Cathey

**Sammy Gatewood**

by Larry & Marion Briggs

**Jim & Brenda McGee**

by Franz & Laura Swartz

**Pauline Clark**

by Marcia Henderson, Rachel Howell,

& Felicia Peaseley

**Given in Memory of**

**Pete & Ruth Griffith**

by David, Donna, Karsen & Allison

**Howard & June Moxham**

**of Prescott, Arizona**

By Geoff & Carol Boot

**Mr. & Mrs. Fredrick Boot**

**of the United Kingdom**

By Geoff & Carol Boot

**David Clark**

by Marcia Henderson, Rachel Howell,

& Felicia Peaseley

**Their parents,**

**Elsie & Ransome Carpenter**

**and Bill & Hazel Belton**

by Dave & Joyce Carpenter

**Our Families**

by Larry & Marion Briggs

**Fred A. Hill**

by Miriam & Jeff Pinkston

**Leonard & Eunice Harraman**

by Bill & Betty Harraman

**Roberta's parents,**

**Feriba & Loy Brown and**

**Ronald's mother, Mary Alice Harris**

by Roberta & Ronald Harris

**Roberta's Sisters,**

## **THIS WEEK**

**Dec 19-26**

**Tuesday**

No Men's Basketball

**Wednesday**

Staff Meeting 10:00a

CDC Board Meeting

11:00a

CDC Christmas Program

Birds of a Feather 7:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

**Thursday**

Fun Bunch Lunch 12:00p

Praise Team 6:15p

Choir Rehearsal 7:00p

**Friday**

Moms & Dads Bible Study

**Saturday**

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Smith Family Christmas

Party

**Sunday**

*Christmas Joy Offering*

Joint Worship Service at

Central Steele Creek

Presbyterian 10:30a

Ethiopian Evangelical

Church 10:30a

Love Feast 6:30p

AA Meeting 8:00p

**Monday**

*Christmas Day*

Church closed

**Tuesday**

Staff Holiday – Church

closed

No Men's Basketball

## **NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Dec 26 – Jan 2**

**Tuesday**

Staff Holiday – Church

Closed

NO Men's Basketball

**Wednesday**

AA Meeting 8:00p

**Saturday**

Girl Scouts 9:00a

**Sunday**

*10 Cents a Meal Offering*

Ethiopian Evangelical

Church 10:30a

AA Meeting 8:00p

**Monday**

**A-Neel Starnes and Jean Ward**

by Roberta & Ronald Harris

**Cam & Jack Brown, Bob Gatewood, and Bun & Mary Hawfield**

by Susan Brown

**Nancy & Erskine Byrum**

by Joan & Bill McCormick,

Betty & Bill Harraman,

Jean & Bill Cathey,

and Ann Byrum

**My Wife, Nancy**

by Jack Fowler

**My Mom & Dad,**

**Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Fowler**

by Jack Fowler

**My Mother in law,**

**Kathryn Henderson**

by Jack Fowler

**William & Margaret Shipe**

**and Ray & Ferol Lauerman**

by Dewitt & Sandi Lauerman

**Ralph & Dinnie Neely**

by Don, Harriette and Donald Baker

**Ed & Rae Baker**

by Don, Harriette and Donald Baker

**Jimmy & Mildred Cathey**

by Jean & Bill Cathey

**My Brother, Mac Thrower**

by George & Deborah Thrower

**Loy & Feriba Brow;**

**Jack & Maggie Patterson,**

**and Jackie Patterson**

by Leighton & Martha Brown

**Beverly Shrum**

by The Beck Family

**Lucille Hill**

by The Beck Family

**Mr. William Sturkey**

by Robert Kimrey

**David Miller**

by Matt & Caroline Miller

**Jean & Elizabeth Hood**

by Barry & Betty Small

**Katherine Loy Gwynn**

by The Gwynn Family

**Our parents, Hazel & Frances Neely and Gene &**

**Boots Robinson**

by Walter & Linda Neely

**Robert Hawes**

by Deb Hawes

**Ralph & Hazel Salmon,**

**and Elizabeth Spillman**

by Aaron & Meg Salmon

**Mason & Frances Carroll,**

**and Margaret Meynardie**

by Aaron & Meg Salmon

*New Year's Day – Church*

*Closed*

**Tuesday**

No Men's Basketball

**Jan 2-9**

**Tuesday**

No Men's Basketball

**Wednesday**

Staff Meeting 10:00a

Pastoral Care Team

Meeting 6:30p

AA Meeting 8:00p

**Thursday**

Praise Team Rehearsal

6:15p

Choir Rehearsal 7:00p

**Saturday**

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Strings Group Class

12:00p

**Sunday**

*Communion*

Ethiopian Evangelical

Church 10:30a

Cheerleading Practice

2:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

**Monday**

Boy Scouts 6:00p

**Tuesday**

NO Men's Basketball

**Cecil McCorkle**

*by David McCorkle*

**Jim, Betty & B.J. Ellis**

*by Jamey DeBerry*

**Jean Millsaps**

*by Pam & Bill Shubert*

**Kathleen & Frank Shubert**

*by Pam & Bill Shubert*

## **CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. Please consider making a donation to The Christmas Joy Offering this year! Offering envelopes will be available again on December 31 or you can make a donation online at [www.presbyterianmissions.org/give/christmasjoy](http://www.presbyterianmissions.org/give/christmasjoy) or text JOY to 20222 to make a \$10 donation. Thank you for your support of this cherished Presbyterian tradition!

## **THANK YOU!**

We had a wonderful time as a congregation at our Christmas Lunch on December 10. It was a great day of food and fellowship and we appreciate all those who helped make it happen. Thanks to Brenda Bledsoe, Frances Campbell, Ragan Haston, Betty Harraman, Wanda Kinard, Donna Moody, Mary Jane Palmer, and Pam Shubert for cutting all the felt Christmas trees used on the tables and for helping with the center pieces. We appreciate Dave Carpenter's woodworking skills to make the welcome signs and we are very thankful for Bill Harraman who cooked the wonderful meal and for Phyllis Osborne who had the vision and organized us all.

## **FUN BUNCH LUNCH**

It is time for the Fun Bunch to have our annual Christmas celebration. We will be serving a traditional Christmas feast of turkey with dressing, rice and gravy, salad bar, rolls and a special Christmas Cake. Some surprises may be on hand but we can't share those or it wouldn't be a surprise. Please let the church office (704-588-1290) or Frances Campbell (704-588-4686) know of you plans to attend. This is the best attended luncheon of the year and we want to be prepared for all. Please join us in this special celebration in honor of our Savior's birth.

## **LOAVES AND FISHES**

Please help our hungry neighbors by donating non-perishable groceries to be given to Loaves and Fishes. The "Food-of-the-Month" list for December is: Canned Fruit, Vegetables and Meat.

## **A BIG THANK YOU!**

A Big Thank You to everyone who helped make our Ashe County Ministry work. Thank you for the donations, the wrapping, the loading, the going to make many people happy at the Christmas Party. It takes a village and lots of love and kindness to bring love and Hope to the people in Ashe County. Thank you, Marian Briggs.

## **FLOWERS NEEDED**

Please sign up to provide flowers for a worship service. Flowers are needed for all weeks in January – March. 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!

## **PRAYER UPDATE\***

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

Family of Tracee Mann

David Warren - CMC Main w/ Pancreatic cancer (Betty Warren's son)

*\*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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