



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

## Cross Currents

March 27, 2018

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

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

**Sunday April 1**

***Easter***

***Resurrected***  
**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**  
**Mark 16:1-8**

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### FROM PASTOR JEFF

Dear Church Family,

Our journey through Lent is quickly approaching the end. We kicked everything off with an Ash Wednesday service at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. We have hosted a Community Lenten Service and visited with our Presbyterian sister churches as they have done the same. We have had the benefit of our Lenten Devotional Booklets supplied by the Christian Growth Ministry Team. We've enjoyed worship together each Sunday and had a very special day for Palm/Passion Sunday to kick off Holy Week. As our 40 days and 40 nights draw near to completion, we have three more special opportunities in this faithful journey.

On Thursday (3/29) night at 7:00 pm at McClintock Presbyterian Church, we will gather with our sisters and brothers in Christ to celebrate our Community Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Rev. Reggie Tuggle will be our guest preacher. We will remember the Last Supper and celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion with the larger church. This is always a special service and I want to encourage each of you to be there and participate in this unique worship experience. It is a powerful reminder of the Kingdom of God, when we gather around the table with all our brothers and sisters in Christ. I hope to see you there.

On Sunday (4/1) we have the opportunity to gather with others in the local Presbyterian community as we celebrate Easter Sunrise at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. If weather permits, the service will be held at the PHPC Cemetery. This service begins at 7:00 am. I'm looking

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### EASTER SCHEDULE

**April 1, 2017**  
**Easter Sunrise**  
Community Service  
PHPC 7:00 AM  
**Easter Worship**  
**Service**  
SCPC 10:30 AM

### FLOWERS FOR CROSS

Please remember to bring fresh flowers or greenery on Easter Sunday to decorate our Resurrection Cross.

### NEED A FEW MORE FOR CATAWBA QUEEN TRIP!

We need 7 more people to book the Catawba Queen for a private cruise and lunch! If you have been considering this trip but have not made a reservation, we need your response this week!!

forward to being there this year and hope that many of you will join me in this special experience on Resurrection Day!

We will, of course, have our Resurrection Day celebration at 10:30 am on that same day. We are looking forward to special music from our Choir, our Praise Team, and our Handbells. This Easter celebration lies at the very heart of who we are as a church. The resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, defines us as Christians. It is His resurrection from the dead that gives us hope, as God promises the same resurrection to eternal life for all who believe in Jesus. I hope you will not only be with us for worship, but that you will invite friends, neighbors, co-workers and many more to join with us for this extraordinary worship event. I look forward to being with you as we commemorate the Day of Resurrection.

I pray that you will experience the power of God's Holy Spirit at work in your life as we journey through Holy Week and look forward to Easter. Let us gather in worship with full hearts, raised voices, and humble thanksgiving, recognizing the gift of life granted to us, in and through, Jesus the Christ. To God be the glory! Amen!

Grace and Peace,  
*Pastor Jeff*

### **\*\*NEW\*\* SMALL GROUP KICKOFF**

**What:** The beginning of a small group using mixed agendas and locations, based on the growing needs of the group.

**When:** Saturday, March 31st beginning at 4:00 pm.

**Where:** The Thomas's: 13615 Erwin Rd, Charlotte, NC 28273

**Who:** Likeminded folks who are looking to connect, grow spiritually, and provide a support system for each other.

**Note:** Kids are welcome to watch movies in bonus room, as adults meet on the porch. #bringyourownrockingchair

### **EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP SEPT 7-15**

Join Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in Ahuachapan, El Salvador. Come experience the warmth and hospitality of the people of El Salvador. Come build houses and relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ. Celebrate the birth of the Virgin Mary at the Dia de los Farolitos (lantern festival) and see how others live their faith. For more information contact Aaron Salmon (704-607-0138) or [aaron\\_salmon@yahoo.com](mailto:aaron_salmon@yahoo.com).

Contact Lorie Lewis at [lorie@steelecreekpres.org](mailto:lorie@steelecreekpres.org), or 704.927.4293 to reserve your spot! Here are the details: Monday, April 30, we will travel by church bus to Lake Norman, boat will leave the dock at 11:00 am for a two-hour tour. Price is \$30.00 per person which also includes a box lunch.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Mar 27-Apr 3**

**Tuesday**

Men's Basketball 7:00p

**Wednesday**

Staff Meeting 10:00a

Choir Rehearsal 7:30p

AA Meeting 8:00p

**Thursday**

Windward Cove HOA

Meeting 6:00p

Maundy-Thursday

Community Service at  
McClintock Presbyterian

7:00p

Praise Team Rehearsal

6:15p

Hand Bells Rehearsal

6:45p

**Saturday**

Annual Volunteer

Fireman's Banquet 7:30a

Girl Scouts 9:00a

**\*\*New\*\* Small Group**

Kick-Off 4:00p

**Sunday**

*Easter*

Ethiopian Evangelical

Church 10:30a

AA Meeting 8:00p

**Monday**

Boy Scouts 6:00p

**Tuesday**

Men's Basketball 7:00p

### **SHORT TERM STUDY TO BEGIN APRIL 8**

Our next Sunday Short Term Study will take place April 8-May 20, 9:30 am - 10:20 am. The study will be based on Adam Hamilton's book "Making Sense of the Bible." Adam Hamilton, one of the country's leading pastors and Christian authors, addresses often misunderstood biblical themes that will lead to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving. This study is open to all who are interested, no prior attendance in a Sunday School class or Short Term Study is necessary! The study will be led by Cooper Lewis and take place in room 207.

### **FEED THE FIVE THOUSAND FISH FRY**

On Sunday April 22, 2018 from 11:00 am - 2:30 pm. Flounder, slaw, beans, hushpuppies and drink \$10.00. PBJ bar for kids. All profits donated to support Hunger Relief agencies. Please join us for good food and fellowship in support of those in need. Matthew 14: 19-20

### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPRING TOUR**

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will be in the beautiful city of Wilmington for its Spring Tour on Friday and Saturday, April 6-7. Tour will include historic churches and sites such as the magnificent Bellamy House Museum. Registration begins Friday at noon at Thalian Hall; the cost is \$20. The schedule, registration form, and motel information will be on the website at [www.ncphsociety.org](http://www.ncphsociety.org) after March 15, or contact Program Chair Steve McRae at [smcrae@stevemcraelaw.com](mailto:smcrae@stevemcraelaw.com) or (336) 693-1929. Transportation will be provided by van from Raleigh for \$15; if you would like a seat, please contact Barbara Cain, [btcain@nc.rr.com](mailto:btcain@nc.rr.com), 919-782-0944.

### **PRAYER UPDATE\***

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

**Olivia Holzhauer** - Tonsillectomy

**Mary Ruth & Larry Setzer** - She has cancer and he has severe Parkinson's (Close friends of Barry & Betty Small)

**Family of Marty Maston** (Allison Moody's softball coach's brother-in-law)

**Family of Glenn Kales** (High school friend of Bob Freeman)

**Rob Spence** - Post surgery cancer treatments (Linda Elliott friend)

**Family of Emily Koon** - After long battle with cancer -  
age 30 (Fred Willis' cousin's daughter)

**Sandi Smith** - Stroke (Barry & Betty Small's friend)

**Jamey DeBerry** - Honduras Mission Trip this week with  
Carolina's Medical Center Mission Team

**Andy Moore** - Starting on 6 months hike on the  
Appalachian Trail this week

**Deb Hawes** - Moving to Pennsylvania

**PRAISE REPORT:**

**Rev. Bob Jack** - Home & doing well

*\*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.*