



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Cross Currents

April 17, 2018

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

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

Sunday April 22

Love in Truth and Action

1 John 3:16-24



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

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Trey & Whitney Neely on the birth of their daughter, Charlie Rebecca Neely. Charlie born April 10 and weighed in at 4 lb. 9 oz. She was 18.5" long. Charlie Rebecca was welcomed by proud grandparents, Ralph & Rebecca Neely and her big brother Davis.

FUN BUNCH LUNCH

Spring has arrived and it is time for the Fun Bunch gang to celebrate. We will have our April lunch at noon this Thursday, April 19. The menu consists of ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, deviled eggs and assorted desserts. Let's kick off spring with a big turnout for lunch and then stay around to visit with friends and neighbors. Remember, there is no age requirement for being a part of the Fun Bunch Gang. If you are available at noon on the third Thursday of every month, you are welcome and encouraged to come and have fun and fellowship along with good "home cooked" food. As always, let Frances Campbell (704-588-4686) or the church office (704-588-1290) know if you plan to attend, so we can prepare the appropriate amount of food.

HELPING OTHERS

Don't forget to bring cookies for the USO and food for Loaves and Fishes. USO recently mentioned that they are running low on cookies!

We are also continuing to collect pull tabs and Box Tops for education!

AIRPORT MEETINGS

The Federal Aviation Administration has scheduled two public meetings about the Environmental Impact Statement for the Airport proposed fourth parallel runway and other projects. They are Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 4800 S. Tryon St. and on Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 PM at West Meck. H. S. Those

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our next meeting will be April 26 at 10:00 am. Get this date on your calendars now! It's fun to be together creating something that will hopefully make the life of another individual

who wish to make comments about the proposed projects, view displays, or speak to project team members are invited to attend. There will be no formal program or presentation. You may visit the project website at www.CLTEIS.com.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for April 29, 2018, immediately following the Worship Service for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing those nominated to the Session and Diaconate -- if there are no nominations from the floor. If there are nominations from the floor, another Congregational Meeting will be scheduled for the election of officers. In addition, the Cemetery Committee will present nominations for members of the Class of 2024, and the Congregation will proceed to the election of the number of positions nominated by the Committee, or from the floor, to the Cemetery Committee.

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR JEFF

Dear Friends,

On behalf of my entire family, I want to thank all of you for keeping all of us in your prayers during this past week. It has been a difficult time with the unexpected turn in my mother's condition and her subsequent death.

Additionally, as most of you know, I had to have surgery on Thursday to repair the Achilles Tendon in my right calf. I greatly appreciate the outpouring of love and support that my family and I have received from all of you. The calls, cards, meals, visits, and beautiful flowers have been an added source of strength.

I was especially grateful that so many of you came out on a stormy day to attend my mother's funeral service. I cannot adequately express the deep appreciation I have for the honor of serving such a loving and caring church family. Thanks again, for all your expressions of encouragement!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jeff

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE – EXPERIENCE THE RIDE OF A LIFETIME WITH GOD!

Get ready to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at *Rolling River Rampage* Vacation Bible School! This white-water rafting adventure includes exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children know God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life!

The adventure takes place June 10-14, 5:30 pm - 8:15 pm. Dinner will be served each night, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Go to

better. Hope to see all of you on the 26th.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

The Church received a card from Robert & Rebecca Steele last week. *"Thank you for the love you have for me and my family. And to be a part of you for 14 1/2 years. God bless you all."* The card has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

SPECIAL GIFTS UPDATE

The following was missing from the November 2017 list

IN MEMORY OF

*Gaye Whiteside
Loaves & Fishes
Fund* by

Billie Watt Sunday School

Name Correction:

Last week's update incorrectly listed the memorial name as:

Dot & J.W. Hinson

It should have been:

Dot & J.W. Hanson

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

Please sign up to provide flowers for a worship service. Flowers are still needed for May 6 & 13 and June 3. You may put your name on the date of your choice on the flower calendar in the narthex or call the church office. Arrangements are \$50.00 each. Your contributions are very much appreciated!

our [VBS website](#) to check out dinner menus and register for all the fun. Those who register by May 15 will receive a free *Rolling River Rampage* music CD!

Adults are welcome to roll on the river with us. There are many opportunities to help with all the excitement at Rolling River Rampage. Contact Kelly Byrum kfbyrum@gmail.com, Ragan Haston, raganhaston@yahoo.com or Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekpres.org for more information on how you can help with our river adventure.

CUB SCOUT PACK 45 YARD SALE

Cub Scout Pack 45 sponsored by the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, May 19th from 7:00 to 11:00 am to offset the cost of their program. They are looking to have items donated. If you would like a table to sell your items and keep the proceeds, the cost of a space and table is still only \$20.00 and payable to CSCPC - Cub Scout Pack 45. You will keep any money that is sold from your table/space. The Scouts thank you for your continued support! Info and table applications are available from Allyson at the CSCPC church office. Her contact info is 704-588-1211 or (admin@cscpc.org). Please contact Charlie Bricker at 704-654-0919 if you have any questions. Sign up forms are on the bulletin board outside the church office.

MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE

Our current Sunday Short Term Study takes place during Sunday School (9:30 - 10:20 am) through May 20. The study is 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 is led by Cooper Lewis and takes place in room 207.

SAVE THE DATE - May 19, 2018!

Once again, we will be packing meals for Rise Against Hunger (formerly known as Stop Hunger Now). This time we will pack 10,000 meals. Start time will be approximately 9:00 am. Remember, there are sitting jobs, standing jobs, and walking around jobs. There is something for all ages. Questions? Call Roger Palmer (704-588-9482).

CHILDREN AT THE LORD'S TABLE BEING OFFERED MAY 19

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 2

David Moody

May 3

Ashley Sanburg

May 4

Betty Harraman
Parker Beachley

May 6

Bruce Doane

May 7

Sandra Doane
Christian McCall

May 8

Paul Finical

May 9

Rosa Myers

May 10

Cody Duke
Abby Wadsworth
Emma Wadsworth

May 11

Ryan Kauffman
Harry Wingate

May 12

Deborah Thrower

May 14

Jeremy Brasch
Carl Sanburg

May 17

Brent Flewelling
Gary Small

May 19

Jacob Bridges
Will Salmon

May 20

John Clark
Ed Lemond

May 21

Laura Lemond
Mary Lemond
Davis Whitby

May 22

Gerry Roberts

May 26

Emily Finical
Kate Lemond
Laura Whitby

May 28

Pat McNulty

May 29

Kassie Manza
Brandon McKee

May 30

Rene Griffith

Children at the Lord's Table will take place on Saturday, May 19, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. This is an opportunity for children to learn what it means to participate in the sacrament of communion and to help prepare the elements for the following day's communion service. This event will be led by Mary Beth Monroe, Jeff Pinkston, and Lorie Lewis and is open to all children in first grade or older who have not previously attended a session, or feel they need a "refresher" on the meaning of communion. A session for parents will take place 2:00 - 2:30 pm. Please let Lorie Lewis know by May 6 if your child will be attending, 704.927.4293 lorie@steelecreekpres.org.

MISSION TRIP EL SALVADOR 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.

PRAYER UPDATE*

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

Family of Betty Pinkston - (Pastor Jeff's mother)
Jeff Pinkston - Recovery from torn Achilles tendon surgery

Matt Miller - Deployed to Iraq

Trey & Whitney Neely - Mom and baby both doing well. Whitney is home and Charlie Rebecca Neely is off wires and IV's except feeding tube. Will probably be in hospital several more weeks, but making good progress. (Ralph & Becky Neely's son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter)

David Moody - Home (Recovering from surgery & infection)

**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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THIS WEEK

Apr 17-24

Tuesday

Scripture & Starbucks
6:30p

Men's Basketball 7:00p

Wednesday

Staff Meeting 10:00a

CDC Board Meeting
11:00a

AA Meeting 8:00p

Thursday

Fun Bunch Lunch 12:00p

Praise Team Rehearsal
6:15p

Sullivan's Trace HOA
Board Meeting 6:30p

Hand Bells Rehearsal
6:45p

Choir Rehearsal 7:30p

Friday

Preparing for Fish Fry

Saturday

Set Up for Fish Fry

Sunday

Children's Choir Practice
9:00a

Ethiopian Evangelical
Church 10:30a

Feed the 5000 Fish Fry
11:45a

Cheerleading Practice
2:00p

American Legion Meeting
2:30p

Combined Youth at
Pleasant Hill 5:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy Scouts 6:00p

Tuesday

Men's Basketball 7:00p
