



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Cross Currents

April 24, 2018

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

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

Sunday April 29
10 Cents A Meal Offering

Abiding in Christ
John 15:1-8

FROM PASTOR JEFF

Dear Church Family,

As we continue to look for God's guidance in seeking His will for our church and its ministry, much of our conversation centers around the airport and its future expansion. I encourage all of us to become more involved in the process and educate ourselves on what the Airport has planned for our immediate neighborhood. My belief is that the more we all know about what the Airport is doing and is planning to do, the more we will come together and faithfully discern God's vision for our church. Too often, we debate the issues without knowing the facts which can lead to division and hurt feelings. We have the unique opportunity to listen and learn and speak to the Airport, together!

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 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.

This notice has been running in our newsletter and bulletin for weeks. I hope all of us have already made plans to attend one of these two meetings. If not, I urge each of us to engage in the process of educating ourselves and to please attend one of these two meetings. As the notice indicates, there will be no formal presentation of the grand plan for the Airport. There will, however, be various displays and there will be Airport personnel and Project Representatives to talk to one on one. You can also offer written or spoken comments or questions about the Airport's continued expansion. I hope to attend, and I hope all of you plan to be there as well. Let's learn the truth together about the changes that are coming!

CONGRATULATIONS

JT and Hannah Bridges are the proud parents of Mila Grace Bridges. She was born on April 12th at 3:43 am. She weighed 6 lbs 13 1/2 ozs and was 21 inches long. Mila was also welcomed by her proud grandparents, Cindi & Joey Bridges. Congratulations to all!

FEED THE FIVE THOUSAND FISH FRY

Many Thanks to all that came out in support of relieving hunger in our community with your participation and donations Sunday April 22nd at Steele Creek Pres. We plan to do this again possibly this fall and look forward to even greater participation. May God be glorified in this endeavor!

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP

Please sign up to provide flowers for a worship

I'm not sure what the scope of the information will be. I do know that through Walter Neely's participation on an Airport Neighborhood Advisory Board, we have access to some interesting information about the future expansion of the Airport. We will be scheduling a time, in the not too distant future, to share that information with the congregation. Even so, I hope that each of us will take the responsibility to learn all we can, together, about the plans for the Airport as they relate to our community and our church property. I hope we ALL can attend one of these two meetings!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jeff

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. [Click here to download information regarding those nominated.](#)

YOU CAN STILL JOIN US ON THE CATAWBA QUEEN CRUISE!

We are set to sail, Monday April 30 and there is still room on the boat for you! We will meet at the church at 10:00 am and ride the church bus to Lake Norman. We will board the boat at 11:00 am and return to the dock around 1:00 pm. Price is \$30.00 per person which also includes a box lunch. If you are interested in this trip, please contact Lorie Lewis, 704.927.4293 or lorie@steelecreekpres.org by Friday, April 27.

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 tonight 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 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.

service. Flowers are still needed for May 6 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!

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).

END HUNGER

Last year in the Charlotte area, 2,400 volunteer gleaners moved an incredible 650,000 pounds of food at 259 separate events! They were busy and they were productive! Thanks to those of you who came out once or a dozen times. We need all our volunteers. And a huge thank you to our generous farmers! And finally, we're always looking for new drivers, particularly those with pickup trucks who are willing to pick up and deliver produce to local hunger agencies. If you're interested, let me know and I'll see what I can do to get you plugged in! (gleanclt@endhunger.org) As always, thanks for all you do to keep good food from

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 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 our program. We 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.

CHILDREN AT THE LORD'S TABLE BEING OFFERED MAY 19

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, lorie@steelecreekpres.org, 704.927.4293.

PRAYER UPDATE*

going to waste and making sure those who need it have access to it.

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.

THIS WEEK Apr 24-May 1

Tuesday
Men's Basketball 7:00p

Wednesday
Staff Meeting 10:00a
AA Meeting 8:00p

Thursday
Prayer Shawl Ministry
10:00a
Praise Team Rehearsal
6:15p
Hand Bells Rehearsal 6:45p
Choir Rehearsal 7:30p

Friday
Square Dancing 7:00p

Saturday
Girl Scouts 9:00a
Strings Class 11:00a

Sunday
Children's Choir Practice
9:00a
Ethiopian Evangelical
Church 10:30a
Cheerleading Practice
2:00p
American Legion Meeting
2:30p

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

Louise Freeman - Back Surgery Scheduled for May 8th
Ray & Carol Pridgen & Family - death of Ray's father
(Betty Small's sister & brother-in-law)

Family of TJ Diguardo - Premature passing (Trent Haston friend)

Family of Ruth Setzer (Barry & Betty Small's close friend)
Query Byrum - Back home (Health concerns)

Family of Betty Pinkston - (Stroke - Pastor Jeff's mother)

Jeff Pinkston - Recovery from torn Achilles tendon surgery

Matt Miller - Deployed to Iraq

Trey & Whitney Neely - Mom is home & doing well.

Charlie Rebecca Neely making good progress. (Ralph & Becky Neely's son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter)

David Moody - Home (Recovering from surgery & infection)

PRAISE REPORTS:

Doris & Roy Berryhill are both doing much 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 be listed here for two weeks but should remain on your personal prayer list until informed otherwise. Thank you for your understanding.*

Youth Dinner & Meeting

5:30p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy Scouts 6:00p

Tuesday

Men's Basketball 7:00p

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