



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Cross Currents

May 29, 2018

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

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

Youth Sunday & Graduate Recognition

Sunday May 27

**Love. . . It's Not Just
For Hippies**

Matthew 22:34-39

SENIORS CELEBRATION

The Pastoral Care Ministry Team would like to share with the congregation that we will be honoring all members of our church who will be 90+ years old by the end of this year. We will be hosting a breakfast for them on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at 9:30 am in the Family Life Center and recognizing them in worship. Invitations have been sent to those members. If anyone included in that age group has not received an invitation, please contact Betty Small at 704-579-1842 or ncbesmall@gmail.com to be added to the list. All who received invitations will be called in the next week to confirm whether they will be able to attend. We are so excited to honor these members and let them know how much we love and cherish them as church members.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CAMP GRIER IS MAY 31!

If your child is planning to attend Camp Grier this summer and has not registered; now is the time to do it! Most of the children from Steele Creek will attend, July 22-27. Remember that Steele Creek is an official Sustaining Congregation so you will receive a discount online by using our code - 242016. In addition, the church will provide a \$100 scholarship to all members attending camp this summer but you must register by May 31 to receive these additional funds. Please let Lorie Lewis know when your child is registered, 704.927.4293 or email her at lorie@steelecreekpres.org.

YOUTH SUNDAY AND GRADUATE RECOGNITION

June 3 will be a special Sunday at Steele Creek as we celebrate Youth Sunday and honor our high school and college graduates. If you have a graduate this year, please contact Lorie Lewis, 704-927-4293 or email her at lorie@steelecreekpres.org so we can get the information we need to include them in the service.

IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to the McAliley family on the birth of Maddalynn Deborah McAliley, born Monday, May 21, 9 lbs 1 oz and 21 inches to David & Courtney McAliley. She was welcomed to the family by siblings Connor, Nate, and Reagan. We

READ TO ACHIEVE UPDATE

Thanks to your generous donations, we have surpassed our goal of raising money to provide books for the Read to Achieve project. Approximately 295 students in our 7 area elementary schools have been identified to participate in this project that encourages summer reading. With the donations from Steele Creek, Pleasant Hill, Central Steele Creek and Mt Olive Presbyterian, we have been able to purchase at least 7 books per student!

Our date and time for assembling the book packets will be on Saturday, June 2nd, 8:30 am - 10:00 am. It will be held in the Family Life Center at Central Steele Creek (the building behind the sanctuary). Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 8:15 am. We need to provide volunteers to help on this morning. If you are available to help on June 2, please contact Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekpres.org, 704-927.4293.

TWO DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER FOR VBS!

You can still register for the ride of a lifetime with God at Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School! This adventure takes place June 10-14 (Sunday - Thursday), 5:30 pm - 8:15 pm. Dinner will be served each night, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm. Go to our [VBS website](#) to check out dinner menus and register for all the fun. **Please register by May 31** so we can have adequate supplies ready for our white-water rafting adventure. Remember to invite your friends, neighbors and grandchildren!

VBS MISSION PROJECT IS "CHARITY: WATER"

As we roll on the river all week at Vacation Bible School, we will also be collecting offerings for those who do not have clean water. Our VBS mission project this year is [Charity: Water](#). This organization funds water programs in 26 countries around the globe - in Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Water scarcity, poverty, political stability and strong partner organizations all play a part in where they choose to work. *Charity: Water* focuses on providing rural communities with their first access to clean water and 100% of our donations will go directly to funding their programs. An offering will be taken up each night of VBS during dinner but anyone can donate! You can mark your donations to *Charity: Water* or VBS mission project. Thanks for your help in partnering with our children to provide clean water for the world.

welcome Maddalynn to our church family.

ASHE COUNTY UPDATE

The truck will be going to Ashe County on June 2nd. We really need some young strong people to come June 1st between 3:00 and 4:00 pm to help load the truck. Many of us are getting too old to lift some of the boxes so we need HELP!

ALL CHURCH THANK YOU BRUNCH

The Meck12 Girl Scouts wish to express their appreciation to the members of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church for letting them use our facilities for various events and meetings over the last few years. To show their appreciation they are providing a brunch on Sunday, June 3 following the morning worship service. All are invited to participate.

MT. OLIVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VBS

Mt. Olive is holding its VBS June 18 – 22nd from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in their Family Life Center. Dinner will be served from 6:00 – 6:30 pm each night. This year's theme is Jesus the Kingdom

WAYS TO HELP WITH ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

Adults are welcome to roll on the river with us, June 10-14, 5:30 pm - 8:15 pm. There are many opportunities that require various skills and time commitments. 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. In addition to helping that week, we need to collect the following items to help transform Steele Creek into a Rolling River Rampage. If you have any of these items, please mark them with your name and bring to Lorie Lewis' office. They will be returned to you after VBS: tents, life jackets, inflatable boats/rafts, oars & camping lanterns.

Builder with the focus on building strong families, churches and communities. Please let them know if you wish to participate by calling their church office.

ADULT OPTION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Adults are invited to participate in a Round Table Discussion with The Session on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm in the New Fellowship Classroom. Come with your questions to initiate dialogue on a variety of topics and issues in the life of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. Dinner will be served each night 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm. If you plan to eat dinner before the discussion, please register for dinner at our [VBS Website](#) or contact Lorie Lewis, lorie@steelecreekpres.org, 704.927.4293.

BEN BROWN SCHOLARSHIPS

Steele Creek Presbyterian Church has long supported higher education through our Ben Brown Scholarship Fund. The fund provides money for church members who are pursuing post high school degrees and scholarships are awarded based on need and the availability of funds. Applications can be picked up from the brochure rack just inside the entrance to the office/education building or by calling the church office. Completed applications are due no later than July 31.

PRAYER UPDATE*

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

David Carpenter - Surgery scheduled for May 29, Mercy Main

Family of Query Byrum

Mark Yandle - CMC Main (Edema issues)

Michael & Joshua Bradle - Joined Army and headed for Basic this summer.

Shooting Victims in Santa Fe, Texas

Family of Steve Cooper - Former member (wife Melva).

Steve passed away on 5/18

Louise Freeman - Peak Resources, Gastonia (Rehab following back surgery)

PRAISE REPORT:

Rob Spence - Doing well after cancer treatments

**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.*