



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Cross Currents

June 26, 2018

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

**NO Sunday School at SCPC
10:30 am Community Worship
at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian**

Sunday July 1

Communion

**Overcome by
The Spirit
2 Corinthians 8:7-15**

FROM PASTOR JEFF

Friends,

I want to highlight, once more, the opportunity we all have to participate in a Community Worship Service this Sunday, July 1st at 10:30 am. There will be no Sunday School this week, giving us plenty of time to make it to Pleasant Hill for worship. We had asked folks to let us know if they were planning to attend, but that is no longer necessary. We are making plans for everyone and will have more than enough food for the fellowship meal which will follow worship. If we're not out of town for the holiday, we owe it to our fellow members to be in attendance and support this time of community worship. Please make a concerted effort to take advantage of this opportunity. Read below for the details of our special celebration:

WORSHIP: We will have a Community Worship Service at Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church on July 1st. Sunday School will be canceled that day and Worship will begin at 10:30 am. Together we will sing, pray, hear and proclaim God's Word, partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion and humble ourselves in worship before God. I pray that we will all make every effort to be in attendance for this experience. I know that some of us will be away for the 4th of July Holiday, but everyone who is here and could possibly attend, has an obligation to their fellow members to participate.

LUNCH: As a Holiday celebration, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, all the fixings and beverages will be provided for lunch. Here is the opportunity, not only to enjoy a good meal, but

OFFICE CLOSED & NO CROSS CURRENTS

Due to the July 4th holiday next week, the Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th and we will not be sending an issue of Cross Currents on July 3rd. The next issue of Cross Currents will be sent on July 10th.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thanks to all who reached out to me following the passing of my husband, Query. Your expressions of love by the beautiful cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness meant much to me. You have wrapped me in comforting care. Thank you all. –Betty Byrum

to join in table fellowship with the members of Pleasant Hill. Seek out those from Pleasant Hill and get to know them as you share a meal. Breaking bread together is one of the best ways to get to know our sisters and brothers in Christ! The meal will be provided, but we are asking members of each congregation to bring desserts to share.

FELLOWSHIP: It's a Party! - We will have a Bounce House, a Balloon Artist, Corn Hole, Music with a DJ,and more. Plan on being there and enjoying the day with the folks from PHPC. Our children can show us the way as they enjoy playing together and getting to know one another. Schedule some time to spend the early afternoon together in family fun and fellowship!

TOURS: Pleasant Hill will be offering tours of their campus to help us learn more about their history and their current facilities. Let's take the time to see the resources they have been blessed with and inform ourselves what it could be like to possibly set up a new and expanded ministry as Steele Creek Presbyterian Church at Pleasant Hill.

VOLUNTEERS: As always, we can use your help. We need volunteers to help, after lunch, with the children in the game and playground areas, and we could use dining room assistance during lunch. Please contact Cheryl Simerly or Bill Harraman if you can help.

I hope to see you all at this special gathering and I pray that you will pray for God's guidance for our church, as we seek His will for our future ministry together!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jeff

COMMUNITY WORSHIP ON JULY 1ST

We will gather with Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church for a Community Worship service on July 1st on their campus. SCPC will not have Sunday School that day and we will gather for worship at 10:30 am. Following the Worship Service, we will have a cookout style meal with Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and all the fixings. We will have games and activities for children and PHPC will be offering tours of their campus for those interested. We look forward to having a big turnout for this special service!

IMPORTANT DATES

The Session has scheduled two Town Halls for further updates from the Merger Committee. The Town Halls will take place immediately after worship on Sunday, July 8th and Sunday, August 12th. These Town Halls will have

PHYLLIS OSBORNE NEEDS OUR PRAYERS

Please keep our Housekeeper/Custodian, Phyllis Osborne, in your prayers. Phyllis is having surgery on her foot today (6/26) and will be out of the office over the next several weeks. Let's all keep Phyllis in our prayers and do our part to pick up and keep clean the church in her absence. Thank you!

NEW GRANDSON!

Congratulations to Deb Hawes on the birth of her grandson, Nathan Robert Gartner, born at 1:50 pm Monday, June 18, 6 lbs 6 oz 19 inches long. Mom, Kelly, and Nathan are doing well.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Paul J. Brown, Jr. passed away on July 12, 2018. The funeral arrangements are as follows:

Funeral Service: Sat., June 30, 2018 at 11:00 am

Internment:

Immediately following the Funeral Service

Visitation/Reception:

Immediately following the Internment

Please keep the family of Paul Brown in your prayers!

presentation from members of the Merger Committee and an opportunity for questions and comments. Finally, the Session has called a Congregational Meeting for immediately after worship on Sunday, August 26th for the purpose of voting on the Plan for Merger. A summary of the plan will be available no later than August 19th with the whole plan available online through SCPC's Website. Please mark these dates on your calendar and be present with us if you can.

GRAVE MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONY

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Eleanor Wilson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, headstones are being placed at the grave sites of American Revolutionary War heroine Eleanor Wilson and her husband, Robert Wilson. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 7th at 11:00 am in the church cemetery. The church congregation is invited to attend the grave marker dedication ceremony.

PORT CITY PROJECT MISSION TRIP BEGINS SOON

Thanks to those who are providing care packages to the youth serving on the Port City Project mission project. We would ask that everyone support them in prayer as they prepare to serve the homeless and impoverished in the Wilmington, NC area, July 8-14. The following will be serving: Jack Beatty, Clay Ferguson, Kelly Ferguson, Jack Hamrick (member of Carmel Presbyterian) and Connor McAliley.

SNACKS NEEDED FOR MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Five youth and their leaders will be heading to Montreat Youth Conference, July 22-28. This week is a great opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth. Our meals will be generously provided by our parents but donations of snacks and desserts are needed. You can bring your donations to Lorie Lewis July 15-21. Thanks for your assistance in making a memorable experience for our youth!

PIANO AVAILABLE

Steele Creek family member has an old upright piano to donate to a loving home. You would be responsible for moving the piano from its' present home in the Steele Creek

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.

THIS WEEK

May June 26-July 3

Tuesday

Men's Basketball 7:00p

Wednesday

Staff Meeting 10:00a

AA Meeting 8:00p

Thursday

Prayer Shawl Ministry
10:00a

Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30p

Choir Rehearsal 7:00p

Saturday

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Sunday

Community Worship at

Pleasant Hill 10:30a

Ethiopian Evangelical
Church 10:30a

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy Scouts 6:00p

Tuesday

Men's Basketball 7:00p

community. Needs to be tuned, but otherwise in good condition. Please call the church office if interested.

PRAYER UPDATE*

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

Phyllis Osborn - Foot surgery (will be out for several weeks)

Kate Lemond - Home (Treatment for blood clot)

Frances Campbell - Home (Health concern)

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Following is an updated list of our members who are no longer able to attend our worship services on a regular basis, due to ongoing health issues. Please ensure your personal prayer list is up to date. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Joan Brown
Mack Brown
Betty Burgess
Betty Byrum
Ann Councilman
Erwin Davenport
Louise Freeman
Ruth Hunter
Lenora Fincher
Hannah Maurer
Beth McKay

John McKay
Jim McGee
Ann Preslar
Marilyn Price
Gerry Roberts
Bill Wert
Margaret Wert
Wayne Whiteside
Lois Yandle
Mark Yandle

**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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