



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Cross Currents

September 18, 2018

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

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

**Sunday September
23, 2018**

**But, I thought
he would.....
II Kings 5:1-14**

2018-2019 TEACHERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Thanks to the following who have agreed to serve as teachers and leaders with our children and youth and were dedicated at our worship service on September 9.

Preschool - Kate and Jeff Lemond, Courtney McAliley, Betty Harraman, and Miriam Pinkston

K-2nd - Cindi Bridges, Lori Beatty, Cathy Farnham, Mandy Beck, Rebecca Economon, and Mary Turner

3rd-5th - Larry and Mary Beth Monroe

Middle and High School - Gloria Smith and Mike Farnham

Youth Group Leaders - Mike Farnham, Jonathan and Christian McCall, Carson and Karsen Pennington

PLEASE HELP

The Good Samaritan Fund, which the church uses to help those who are struggling to pay rent or utilities, is running low. If you are able to make a gift so that we can continue to help our neighbors, please do so as soon as you can. Thank you!

LAST CALL FOR FAMILY RETREAT

We still have a few rooms on hold that will expire on September 25 so if you previously were not sure about the Family Retreat, but now can attend, please contact Lorie Lewis ASAP (lorie@steelecreekpres.org or 704-927-4293)

Where: Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, NC

When: October 20-21 (with a Friday night option available).

What: Weekend of relaxation, fellowship, recreation and study. Our study will be based on Max Lucado's book "Anxious for Nothing" where we will explore Philippians 4:6-7 and what that can mean for us in today's crazy world.

Rooms are hotel style, consisting of two double beds and a private bath. Meals will be prepared by the facility and your rate includes 4 meals (Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and Sunday lunch) during our stay. Full pricing is listed below:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir will have their first rehearsal on Sunday, September 23 at 9:00 am in the upstairs of the sanctuary building. All children (Four year old - 5th grade) are invited to participate and prepare for our Christmas Musical on December 23.

- Rate per room/per night: \$109
- Meal rate/facility fee (adult) \$58
- Meal rate/facility fee (child 3-11) \$34
- Example-family of four for one night=\$293

**SCOTTISH
HERITAGE
SUNDAY
RESCHEDULED**

Scottish Heritage Sunday has been rescheduled for October 14, 2018.

SUPPORTING STEELE CREEK ELEMENTARY

We are continuing our partnership with Steele Creek Elementary with two ongoing projects.

- **Providing baked goods for their monthly staff meetings.** If you are able to help provide cookies, brownies or bar desserts (things that do not need utensils to eat), please contact Lorie Lewis to be assigned a date to bake. You can bring items to the church and they will be delivered to the school.
- **Collecting Box Tops for Education.** You can find these labels on many products that you probably already buy at the store! Look for the Box Top for Education labels on your packages and boxes, cut them off and bring them to the collection boxes that will be in the narthex or outside the church office. The box tops will be used by the school to receive cash to buy new equipment for their science department.

JOIN US FOR FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHTS

The Fall session of Faith and Family nights will run from Thursday, October 4 - Thursday November 8. Dinner will be served 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm followed by studies for adults and children based on the movie "The Case for Christ." (see related article about viewing the movie). Dinner reservations can be made each week by completing the reservation form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Deadline will be noon on Tuesdays. Suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00/adult, \$3.00/children (5 yrs - 12 yrs), children under 5 yrs free with a family maximum of \$15.00. Childcare will be provided during the evening for Infants - Preschool.

Upcoming Dinner menus:

- 10/4 Meatloaf, Vegetable Casserole, Bread
- 10/11 Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Rice and Gravy, Bread
- 10/18 Pork and Gravy, Vegetable Medley, Cubed Potatoes, Bread
- 10/25 Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Bread

SAVE THE DATE

November 3rd, 2018, has been set for us to pack 10,000 meals. As always, we can use lots of help. More details to come.

**KEEP COLLECTING
THOSE CAN TABS**

So far we have collected almost 85 lbs of can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House! Please continue to bring those in and place in the containers in the narthex and outside the church office. Remember it does not have to be just drink cans; tabs from canned soups, vegetables and pet food will also work. Let's continue to help provide funds for families with sick children to have a safe, inviting place to stay while their child is in the hospital.

**TEMPORARY
ADDRESS**

Lynda Williams is expected to be released from the rehab center by Wednesday. She will be at her father's house. His address is:

c/o Bill Reese
2626 Joshua Circle
Beaufort, SC 29902

SEPTEMBER FUN BUNCH

Fall is coming even if the weather doesn't feel much like fall. Our September Fun Bunch will be Thursday, September 20, at 12:00 noon. Menu is roast beef and gravy over rice, vegetable medley, biscuits and a salad bar. The ladies will come up with dessert surprises as usual. And as usual, we need to know if you are coming so the proper amount of food can be prepared. Give Frances Campbell (704-588-4686) or the church office (704-588-1290) and let us know you will be there. Hope to see a good crowd. Remember to ask friends and neighbors. Fun Bunch isn't just for church members. It is welcome to all people and AGE DOES NOT MATTER. See you on the 20th!

A CASE FOR CHRIST ON SEPTEMBER 30

All are invited to a church-wide movie event on Sunday, September 30 at 4:00 pm in the Family Life Center. We will be showing the movie "A Case for Christ" (for more info about the movie go to <https://www.pluggedin.com/movie-reviews/case-for-christ/>). This movie will be part of the study for Faith and Family nights so will be good to view before the study but even if you cannot attend the study, it is a great movie to see! There will be a children's movie shown for preschool-2nd grade. Popcorn and drinks will be served. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets for more comfortable seating. A great time to invite friends and neighbors to church!

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Awakening the light:

Claiming your #metoo Going-Forward Story

This Retreat is for women survivors of sexual abuse who have:

- Felt encouraged by the collective voices of women claiming their sexual abuse/ harassment stories,
- Wrestled with their story keeping them stuck and unable to live life fully and with vibrancy, and
- Desired to awaken and claim their Going-Forward Story through journaling exercises, reflection and story boarding in an intimate, safe space

Retreat details (3 opportunities THIS FALL)

- All retreats are held on Saturdays from 9:00 – 5:00 and include lunch
- September 22nd, October 27th, and November 17th, 2018
- Location: Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Rd, Charlotte, 28207
- Registration: Contact Tambry Harris at tambryharris@bellsouth.net or 704-281-9637

SCRIPTURE AND STARBUCKS RETURNS SEPTEMBER 18

Scripture and Starbucks is a time of study and fellowship for women that takes place the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Billie Watt classroom. All women are invited to attend (even non-coffee drinkers)! This year we will be studying Bob Goff's book, *Everybody Always*, where Bob shares some of the stories of his life that have helped him understand what it means to truly love everybody the way Jesus loved them without fear, insecurity, or restriction. The study will be led by Lorie Lewis with Bob guiding us through a DVD component. The first session on September 18 will be an introduction to the study and you will be able to purchase a book, if desired. Please respond to Lorie Lewis if you plan to attend (lorie@steelecreekpres.org) or 704.927.4293.

THIS WEEK

Sep 18-25

Tuesday

Scripture & Starbucks
7:00p

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
Sullivan's Trace HOA
Board Mtg 6:30p
Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30p
Choir Rehearsal 7:00p

- Space is limited to 10 participants and costs is \$100 (includes lunch and all materials)

Facilitator Tambry Harris has a masters degree in applied psychology, has been a certified coach for 18+ years and a certified Spiritual Director for 4+ years. She teaches a course on retreats at the Charlotte Spirituality Center.

PRAYER UPDATE*

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

Family of Jo Ann Freeman

All those adversely affected by Hurricane Florence and a special request to pray for Pollocksville, NC. This was the location of Pastor Jeff's first church and the small town has been devastated by flooding of the Trent River.
Steve Smith - Recovering from procedure help with digestion

Bill Wert – Home with health care and physical therapy (recovering from pneumonia and minimal damage heart attack)

Family of Erwin Davenport

Family of Marcy Yandle Coleman (Mark & Lois Yandle's daughter)

Family of Jim McGee

Jody Bright - Broken ribs & heart attack (Karen Cline's cousin)

Brad & Catherine Hill - premature birth & baby in ICU (Mandy Beck's cousin)

Uncle Edward - falling & change of medication/dementia - hospice involved (Mandy Beck)

Brent Hood - Unexpected news concerning his cancer (Betty Small/Deborah Thrower)

Greg Lauerman - Testing for Liver Cancer this week (Dewitt & Sandi Lauerman's nephew)

**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.*

Saturday

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Sunday

10 Cents A Meal Offering

Ethiopian Evangelical

Church 10:30a

BASIC Training 11:45a

American Legion Meeting

2:30p

Youth Group 5:30p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy Scouts 6:00p

Tuesday

Men's Basketball 7:00p

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