



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

## Cross Currents

September 25, 2018

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

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

**Sunday Sept. 30, 2018**

**No, You Feed Them  
Matt 14:13-21**

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### **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!

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### **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

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### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on October 7, 2018, following the 10:30 AM Worship Service for the purpose of presenting the Session's suggestions for changes in the election procedures for officers to provide for the number of Elders and Deacons for 2019 and 2020 required in the Plan of Merger.

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### **MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION CLASS**

A Church Membership Exploration Class will be held on Sunday, October 7 at 9:30 am in the Church Parlor for all who want to know more about membership in the church.

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church office. The box tops will be used by the school to receive cash to buy new equipment for their science department.

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### **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
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### **THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**

Sunday, October 14 will be a special day in the life of Steele Creek as we present Bibles to our Third graders during worship. An email with additional information has been sent to those children on our rolls. If you have not received an email and have a third grader that would like to participate that Sunday, please contact Lorie Lewis, [lorie@steelecreekpres.org](mailto:lorie@steelecreekpres.org) or on her direct line 704.927.4293.

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### **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.

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### **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!

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### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Children's Choir rehearsals are Sundays 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.

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### **SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY**

#### **RESCHEDULED**

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

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### **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.

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## **HISTORICAL SOCIETY FALL MEETING**

**The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society** will hold its Fall Meeting on **Saturday, Oct. 13**, 10:00-1:30, in the Main Building at **William Peace University, Raleigh, N.C.** The main event will be an audio-visual presentation by Donald C. McLeod about the Scottish emigration to NC, the very interesting mix of Scottish Presbyterian ministers who answered the calls for clergy, and the early churches or kirks in which they preached. Registration is \$20, including lunch. The schedule, registration form, and address are on our website at [www.ncphsociety.org](http://www.ncphsociety.org), or contact Acting Program Chair Barbara Cain at 919-782-0944.

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## **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

- All retreats are held on Saturdays from 9:00 – 5:00 and include lunch
- October 27th and November 17th, 2018
- Location: Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Rd, Charlotte, 28207
- Registration: Contact Tamby Harris at [tambryharris@bellsouth.net](mailto:tambryharris@bellsouth.net) or 704-281-9637
- Space is limited to 10 participants and costs is \$100 (includes lunch and all materials)

Facilitator Tamby 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.

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## **THIS WEEK**

**Sep 25-Oct 2**

### **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

### **Friday**

Square Dancing 7:00p

### **Saturday**

Girl Scouts 9:00a

Youth Games Night 6:00p

### **Sunday**

10 Cents A Meal Offering

Children's Choir

Ethiopian Evangelical  
Church 10:30a

Sunday at the Movies  
4:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

### **Monday**

Boy Scouts 6:00p

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Men's Basketball 7:00p

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**PRAYER UPDATE\***

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

**JR Misra** - Recovering from surgery (Judy Misra's husband)

**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 to help with digestion

*\*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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