



Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

Cross Currents

October 16, 2018

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

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

Sunday Oct 21, 2018

**Will There Be
Crises in Your Life
as a Christian?
Matthew 7:24-29**

FROM PASTOR JEFF

Friends,

Steele Creek has a long tradition of reaching out to and serving others. I celebrate the commitment this church has made to be active in the community and to serve those less fortunate than ourselves. Sometimes that commitment can be hard to maintain because there are so many activities taking place in the life of the church. We are in the midst of such a season. We have a lot going on right now.

We are still wrapping up Crop Walk. Karen Cline and others from the church completed the walk on Saturday, October 13th, but you can still donate to their efforts if you would like to do so. Just make out your check to CWS/Crop Walk and turn it in to the church office or to Karen.

Second, the Church Retreat is this weekend. I look forward to spending time with those of you who are making the trip. For those of you who are not attending the retreat, please keep the Retreat Group in your prayers as we will also be praying for all of you.

Third, the Fall Festival will be here before we know it. Please read the separate article about the Fall Festival and consider where God might be leading you to participate. We need donations of candy and we need commitment from volunteers to be here to welcome the community to our campus. Please make plans to attend! If you can, volunteer for the many activities that we sponsor. If not, at least be here and circulate among our guests, speaking to them and

CHOIR & PRAISE TEAM

We will not be having choir rehearsal or praise team practice on October 18th.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

On November 3, 2018 (save the date) we will pack 10K meals for Rise Against Hunger. Start time is 9:00 am with instructions from Valerie Carpenter. As always, there are jobs for all – sitting, standing, and walking around. Call Roger Palmer (704-588-9482) if you have any questions.

making them feel welcomed. We cannot carry out this outreach to the community without your help!

Fourth, the very next Saturday, November 3rd, we will be doing a Rise Against Hunger packing event. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Make sure you encourage those who are on your Transition Ministry Team to attend. And let's all make time in our busy schedule to help feed the hungry. This is a great event and I look forward to participating with you in this important mission. Check out the separate article in the newsletter for more information.

Finally, mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 pm, for the Community Thanksgiving Service. We have not yet determined where it will be held, but I can assure you we will be sharing that information soon. This is always a great time of worship and celebration and helps prepare us for our own day of Thanksgiving, giving thanks to God for all of His many blessings.

I look forward to sharing these events and ministries with you. Please remember, without your participation, our ministry is less than God intends!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jeff

CHARLOTTE CROP WALK DONATIONS

PLEASE make your check out to CWS/CRP and give it to Karen Cline this Sunday or turn it into the church office. This is such a worthy cause and we are really asking for your support in helping to feed and provide clean water, and so much more, for these people in need. And YES, some of the money is being used to help the people affected by Hurricane Florence right here in North and South Carolina so please, let's give big and make this our best year ever for SCPC. Thank you so much for your support of this ministry! It means so much to all those who are less fortunate than we are. THANK YOU!

OCTOBER FUN BUNCH LUNCH

Join us on Thursday, (10/18) our monthly FUN BUNCH lunch at noon. We will meet at noon for "Deli Day". We will have all the fixings to make sandwiches just as you like them. Potato salad, slaw and a salad bar will be the sides. As usual, we'll have an assortment of desserts. All you need to do is call Frances Campbell (704-588-4686) or the church office (704-588-1290) to let us know how many are coming. All are welcome, so ask friends and neighbors. No age

BASIC TRAINING WILL MEET NOVEMBER 4

BASIC Training (Brothers and Sisters in Christ), our group for 2nd - 5th graders, will be meeting again on Sunday, November 4 after worship. Bring a bag lunch and plan to stay for games and preparation for a mission project. Contact Kate Lemond with any questions,
klemond526@gmail.com.

FRUITCAKE AND POTTERY – SAVE THE DATE!

A day trip to the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory in Bear Creek, NC and to the Potteries of Seagrove, NC is set for Tuesday, November 27, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. More details will be published later but mark your calendars now!

PLEASE HELP

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

requirement is in place. All you need is an appetite and desire to make friends. See you there.

THURSDAYS ARE FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHTS

Faith and Family nights continue with dinner served 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm followed by studies for adults and children based on the movie "The Case for Christ." Dinner reservations can be made each week by completing the reservation form in the bulletin or by calling the church office. Deadline is 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:

10/18 Pork and Gravy, Vegetable Medley, Cubed Potatoes, Bread and salad bar

10/25 Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Bread and salad bar

11/1 Beef and gravy, corn, rice, Bread and salad bar

11/8 Beef Pot Pie, vegetable medley, bread and salad bar

FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 27

Our Fall Festival will take place Saturday, October 27, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. This event is fun for our families but also a great way to reach out to our community!

There are many ways that you can help make this a great event:

- Volunteer to help that day with games, bounce house or cake walk (see bulletin insert or contact Cheryl Simerly, 704.577.8717 or cheryl@csimerly.com)
 - Donate candy to be used for prizes (bin outside Lorie Lewis' office)
 - Bring your vehicle and candy and participate in our trunk or treat (11:00 am-noon)
 - Invite your friends and neighbors to attend with you!
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THANK YOU!

Dear Members of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church. The family of Jo Ann Freeman would like to thank you for your outpouring support of our mom and our family during her illness and at the time of her death. Thanks for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food and flowers. A special thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry, she carried

**SEPTEMBER
SPECIAL GIFTS
IN HONOR OF
Marjorie Smith
Good Samaritan Fund
by
Wayne Whiteside**

**IN MEMORY OF
Ted Beachley
Memorial Fund by
Leighton & Martha Brown**

**F Query Byrum
General Fund by
William & Jean Cathey**

**Marcia Yandle
Coleman
Good Samaritan Fund
by
Charles & Dot Earp**

**Steve Cooper
Music Program Fund
by
William & Jean Cathey**

**Erwin Davenport
General Fund by
William & Jean Cathey
Good Samaritan Fund
by
Charles & Dot Earp
Wayne Whiteside
Memorial Fund by
Betty Byrum**

**Joann Freeman
Good Samaritan Fund
by
Patricia Barker
Betty Byrum
Pauline Clark
John & Libby
McGloughlin
Jan Roland
Wayne Whiteside**

**Jim McGee
General Fund by
William & Jean Cathey
Memorial Fund by
Leighton & Martha Brown**

Paul Smith

it with her everywhere. A special thank you to Pastoral Care, Fun Bunch and to the Bereavement team. Your services are special and much appreciated. Also, a special thanks to Jeff, Lorie, and Donna for your visits in the hospital. Finally, thanks for all of you who came to worship God and celebrate mom's life. She would have loved to have seen you all. Thank you, Steele Creek! May God continue to bless you all! ---Cooper, Linda, Cooper IV, Barrett, Brook, Peyton and Theron Freeman; Crystal, Chris, Cameron and Caroline Johnson.

PRAYER UPDATE*

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

All those adversely affected by Hurricane Michael and still recovering from Florence

Joan Brown - having cataract surgery on Thursday

Betty Byrum - Health concerns

Betty Harraman - Recovering from neck surgery and a fall

Family of William McCormick (Jean Cathey & Betty Harraman's sister's husband)

David Stoner requested prayers for healing for **Buffy, Charles, David's mother and Uncle Bill**

**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.*

Good Samaritan Fund by Wayne Whiteside

THIS WEEK

Oct 16-23

Tuesday

Scripture & Starbucks
Ladies Bible Study 6:30p
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
Faith and Family Night
5:15p

Sullivan's Trace HOA
Board Meeting 6:30p

Saturday

Family Retreat

Girl Scouts 9:00a
Legion Dinner & Meeting
5:00p

Sunday

Family Retreat

Ethiopian Evangelical
Church 10:30a

Hospice Dance 2:00p
Combined Youth at
Carmel Presbyterian

5:00p

AA Meeting 8:00p

Monday

Boy Scouts 6:00p

Tuesday

Men's Basketball 7:00p

