



# Steele Creek Presbyterian Church

## Cross Currents

November 13, 2018

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

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

**Sunday Nov 18, 2018**

***How Can I Say  
Thanks***

**1 Chronicles 16:1-14  
Matthew 14:17-21**

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### **NOVEMBER FUN BUNCH LUNCH**

The year 2018 is passing too fast. It is November and the holiday rush is beginning. Take a little time off on Thursday, November 15, at noon, to join the Fun Bunch for our Thanksgiving celebration. We will be serving ham with macaroni and cheese, green beans, and pineapple casserole, along with the salad bar. I'm not sure what the ladies have planned for dessert, but I do know it will be something good to tempt us to indulge. If you haven't participated in the group before, it is a perfect time to give it a try. If you are a regular, ask someone to come with you and learn what we are all about. As usual please call Frances Campbell (704-588-4686) or the church office (704-588-1290) to give us a number so the proper amount can be prepared. We look forward to seeing a big crowd. And think about something you are thankful for. Hopefully we can share those with the entire "Bunch".

### **LOAVES AND FISHES TURKEY COLLECTION**

Two ways to support this project:

(1) Bring a turkey to put in our freezer that will be donated to Loaves and Fishes. (2) Make a monetary donation to be used to purchase a turkey. (Please write "turkey day" on the memo line of your check). Last day to donate either a turkey, or the money to purchase turkeys, is November 18.

### **ETHIOPIAN "THANK YOU" COFFEE**

After more than a year worshipping in our Chapel, the Ethiopian Evangelical Church will be leaving us soon. Their last Sunday with us will be December 2, 2018. They have

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### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE**

Children's Choir practice will resume this Sunday (11/18)

### **SIGN UP NOW FOR THE FRUITCAKE FACTORY AND POTTERY TRIP**

Join us on Tuesday, November 27 as we head to the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory in Bear Creek NC and the Pottery Shops in Seagrove, NC. We will leave on the church bus at 8:30 am and return around 6:00 pm. There is no fee for this trip, just bring your money for shopping and lunch. Our own David Moody will be our chauffeur for the day and Betty Davis will be our tour guide. Please contact Lorie Lewis to reserve your seat (704-927-4293 or [lorie@steelecreekpres.org](mailto:lorie@steelecreekpres.org)). Call soon - first come first served and only 24 seats!

been very appreciative of our hospitality and thus would like to offer an official "Thank You!" They have invited us to a traditional Ethiopian Coffee to be held on Sunday, November 25th at 10:00 am. The Session has accepted their invitation and encourages all members to attend. Sunday School classes should plan accordingly. After being such generous and outgoing hosts for the last year, let's make sure we support our Ethiopian sisters and brothers in Christ as they share with us their hospitality and a heartfelt "Thank You!"

### **HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDS**

The Session of Steele Creek has authorized a special offering to assist those who are still struggling to recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Florence. They have approved that funds collected will be sent to Pollocksville Presbyterian Church for distribution to those in the Pollocksville Community. Pastor Jeff's first call was to Pollocksville Presbyterian Church where he served for 8 years. He still has many close connections with the community. Nearly 70 percent of the homes in the small community were damaged by the flooding of the Trent River. Many of those families have no flood insurance. If you would like to support this effort, please make out your checks to SCPC and mark them for "Hurricane Relief". If you would prefer that your donations go to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program, please mark your checks "PDA". Thank you for your generosity and support!

### **VOLUNTEER FOR HURRICANE RELIEF TEAMS**

I've recently returned from helping with hurricane relief efforts in eastern NC with Samaritan's Purse. This was an Awesome, faith reinforcing experience. For those affected, their need is NOW and their need is great. I plan to return and would like those interested to come with me. For more info you may email me ([mcdowellex@yahoo.com](mailto:mcdowellex@yahoo.com)), use the contact info on the church website or you can contact Samaritan's Purse directly. You will be thankful you did! -- Robby McDowell

### **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

You may pick up your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child now. They are available on the table near the church office entrance. Include a special WOW Toy and then fill the box with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies. Due to customs in some countries, Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or

### **EL SALVADOR MISSION**

February 8-16, 2019  
Building Hope in  
Ahuachapan

This coming February we will return to Ahuachapan to work with Habitat for Humanity, building and improving housing and community solutions. We would love to have some new participants join in this mission. If you have questions or are interested in signing up, please email [aaron\\_salmon@yahoo.com](mailto:aaron_salmon@yahoo.com) or call 704-607-0138.

### **OCTOBER SPECIAL GIFTS IN HONOR OF**

**Larry & Marion Briggs  
Good Samaritan Fund  
by**

Anna Councilman

### **IN MEMORY OF Marcia Yandle Coleman**

**Good Samaritan Fund  
by**

George & Betty Davis  
Karen Cline

**Memorial Fund by**  
Leighton & Martha Brown

### **Erwin Davenport General Fund by**

Joe Conroy

**Good Samaritan Fund  
by**

Karen Cline

George & Betty Davis  
Cooper & Linda Freeman,  
III

**Memorial Fund by**  
Leighton & Martha Brown

**Jo Ann Freeman  
Good Samaritan Fund  
by**

food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. Please include a check for \$9.00, made out to Samaritans Purse, in each box to cover the cost for shipping and handling. This is such an important mission of this church. I hope that you will be generous, both in packing a box and contributing to help with the shipping. If you also include your address, the child may be able to write to you. You can also include a photo of yourself and your family. Please bring them to the church from now until the November 18 deadline. The Shoe Box dedication service will be on November 18. Thank you for me and, especially, the children who will receive a box. --- Annette Freeman

### **TOY DRIVE FOR ASHE COUNTY**

The children of BASIC Training are holding a toy drive for the children of Ashe County. SCPC has been supporting this community, one of the poorest in NC, for almost 50 years. Please bring new, unwrapped toys and drop them off in one of the donation boxes between now and December 9th. There is a donation box outside Lorie's office and in the Narthex. They have more of a need for boys, or gender-neutral toys. Thank you for your generosity!

### **BEREAVEMENT TEAMS**

Bereavement Teams provide a ministry to grieving families. Upon the death of a church member, a Bereavement Team provides a reception, usually after the memorial service. Family members are always appreciative of this opportunity to visit with their loved ones in a relaxed atmosphere. Currently we have three Bereavement Teams that serve on a rotating basis. We are hoping to add members to these teams and even add a fourth team.

As a member of a Bereavement Team, you would be asked to provide a batch of cookies, fruit or veggies for a tray, sandwiches, or other "finger foods". In many cases, those items can be left at the church the day of, or a day before, the funeral. All members do not need to be present at the reception. In other words, you can be at work while providing this ministry! If you would like to participate or would like more info, please contact Donna Moody at 704-488-6643 or [2dmooddy@gmail.com](mailto:2dmooddy@gmail.com).

### **BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED**

Linda Wilson  
Blanche Corbett  
Pamela Gibson  
Marcia Henderson  
John & Elizabeth Hovis  
Judy Johnston  
Charles Milam  
Gary & Ingrid Ruppalt  
Georgia Freeman  
Presbyterian Women -  
SCPC  
Henry Dean  
Steve & Gloria Smith  
Karen Cline  
George & Betty Davis  
Robert & Peggy Reid

**Jim McGee**  
**Good Samaritan Fund**  
by  
Karen Cline

**Gaye Whiteside**  
**Good Samaritan Fund**  
by  
Wayne Whiteside

### **THIS WEEK**

**Nov 13-20**

**Tuesday**

Men's Basketball 7:00p

**Wednesday**

Staff Meeting 10:00a  
Stewardship Team Meeting  
6:30p

Combined Christian Ed  
Meeting 6:45p

AA Meeting 8:00p

**Thursday**

Fun Bunch Lunch 12:00p  
Praise Team Rehearsal  
6:30p

Choir Rehearsal 7:00p

**Saturday**

Girl Scouts 9:00a

**Sunday**

Children's Choir 9:00a  
Ethiopian Evangelical  
Church 10:30a  
Session Meeting 11:30a  
GS Leaders Meeting 1:30p  
Berewick HOA Meeting  
3:30p

For her Girl Scout Gold Award project, Laurel Hedger is having a book drive to collect children's books to contribute to the Legal Advocacy Center. The Legal Advocacy Center provides legal assistance to low income persons. The books will be used to educate and entertain the youth while their parents receive consultations. Please consider donating English and Spanish children's books (age 8 and under). A box has been placed by the office.

Combined Youth Group  
5:30p  
AA Meeting 8:00p  
**Monday**  
Boy Scouts 6:00p  
**Tuesday**  
Scripture and Starbucks  
Ladies Bible Study 6:30p  
Men's Basketball 7:00p

### **PRAYER UPDATE\***

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

**Family of John T.** (Jack) O'Hare (Friend of Barry & Betty Small)

**Hannah Mauer** - Health concerns

**Tommy Tuttarow** - Health Concerns (Brenda McGee's brother in law)

**Jones Family** - Lost house in fire last week (Jeff & Kate Lemond)

**Family of Sanya Ross, and Reed Harkey** (Haston family)

**Family of Sonya Douglas** who passed away unexpectedly last Wednesday (David McCorkle)

**Bobby Blackwelder** - Can't work due to health issues, lost his job and is in great need (John & Annette Freeman)

**Louise Freeman** - Recovery from surgery for early stage breast cancer and taking cancer treatments

**Betty Byrum** - Bronchitis

**Betty Harraman** - Home recovering from neck surgery

### **CELEBRATION REPORT**

**Ernie Coskrey** - Has made good progress in healing from shoulder surgery

*\*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 a minimum of two weeks but should remain on your personal prayer list until informed otherwise. Thank you for your understanding.*

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