

CENTRAL CALLING

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April-May, 2023

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www.cscpc.org
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From the Pastor's Pen

Greetings Central Family & Friends. We are a quarter of the way through this year and several weeks into the Lenten Season. I hope you are growing in faith and enjoying the presence of God's love and grace in your daily lives. Our Sanctuary Renovation Committee presented the final concept drawings during the Town Hall meeting on Sunday, March 12, along with the proposal from the Finance Team to pay for the renovation project. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in this project for your dedication and sacrifice. We have so much more to do in realizing the vision of this renovation project and I am certain that God will lead and guide us through the servant leaders of Central to finish this project. I hope you will join in praying and committing to the project from the beginning to the end.

Palm Sunday, the Holy Week, and Easter are all approaching very quickly and Central is preparing for the remembrance of our Savior's suffering & death, and the celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. On Thursday, April 6th at 6:30pm, we will gather with our sister presbyterian churches to remember the suffering and death of our Lord in a Maundy Thursday/Good Friday worship service. The location of this joint service will be at Central sanctuary. Then we will gather on Easter morning at 10:30am to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter is a reminder and encouragement from God that believers of Jesus Christ can enjoy the life of heaven before we enter the gates of heaven after our death.

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N.T. Wright said, "Jesus' resurrection is the beginning of God's new project, not to snatch people away from earth but to colonize earth with the life of heaven." People who rejected Jesus as the Messiah did not understand the meaning of 'kingdom of God on earth' through the resurrection of Christ. Luke 17:20-21... *Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."* Jesus was not saying that the kingdom of God resided within the Pharisees' hearts. The Pharisees opposed Jesus and had no relationship with God. Jesus was telling the Pharisees that He brought the kingdom of God to earth to those who believe in Him. Jesus' presence in their midst gave them a taste of the kingdom life, as attested by the miracles that Jesus performed. The kingdom of God is in your midst in the person and presence of Jesus, who was inaugurating the kingdom as He changed the hearts of men, one at a time. I pray that you will experience the kingdom of God on earth as you celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, on Easter and beyond.

In Grace & Peace,
Mark



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Mark Lee	Pastor
Minah Lee	Interim Director of Music Ministries
Joni Turner	Director of Central Fine Arts Academy
Allyson Haenlein	Administrative Assistant
Lauren Perkin	Financial Administrator
Donna Young	Financial Secretary
Erin Osborne	Children's Activity Director
Anthony Tucker	Custodian
Chet Knapp	Clerk of Session

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School	9:15am
Worship	10:30am

DEADLINES

*The summer 2023 issue deadline is
May 26, 2023.*

Articles received late will be included the next month.

Sunday Bulletin: Thursdays, 10:00am



THE MONTH OF APRIL

Canned Meat

THE MONTH OF MAY

Boxed cookies & crackers

*Please place items in the donation box
located in the Church Narthex.*

Pledge Envelopes Now Available.

While we no longer are assigning unique envelope numbers to individuals or families, we do have generic, unnumbered envelopes available now in the Narthex and the church office. Stop by and pick up a box at your convenience.

Please let the church office know of any changes in your contact information, such as phone number, cell phone number, address, or email address. Thank you!

Central Daily Prayer for 2023

- Monday... Growing faith for you and your family
- Tuesday... Central to fulfill its "Central Focus" and the Mission of the church
- Wednesday... Arrival of new members and Unity among current members
- Thursday... Growth of Central Fine Arts & Y Arts Preschool programs
- Friday... God's grace to be revealed in our church, community, country, and the world
- Saturday... Sunday Worship Service to be powerful, encouraging, and inspiring



Flower Cross: Please remember to bring your spring flowers for the cross to the sanctuary prior to worship on Easter, April 9th. This beautiful floral cross tradition turns an ugly, shameful cross into a beautiful Symbol of life. After the service, the cross will be carried outside and may be used as a back drop for family photos.

UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM:

Income to the budget as of 2/28/23: \$95,966
Expenses from the budget as of 2/28/23: \$74,372
Capital Reserve Fund Balance: \$321,562

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In memory of Robert Caudle; Susan Osmar, Pat & Sandy Hart, Linda & Bob Blackwelder, Bill & Donna Young,

In honor of Tim Osmar; Susan Osmar

In memory of Bobby Guris, nephew of Ellie Bostick; Ken & Diane Price, Bill & Donna Young,, Dorothy Williams

Church Scholarship Applications

Applications for the 2023 Central Steele Creek Church Scholarship (In memory of Marion Blackwelder) and the Pete and Gertrude Gallant Memorial Scholarship for 2023 are available in the church office. Any church member (church membership required) who is planning to attend an institution of higher learning in the 2023 - 2024 school year is urged to submit an application for both scholarships.

The CSCPC Scholarship is awarded on a year to year basis, so past recipients must reapply again this year.

The Gallant Scholarship is awarded yearly and if the recipient maintains acceptable grades, he or she will automatically receive the award in the next year with the possibility of receiving it up to 4 years.

Applications will be accepted through May 7, 2023. This years recipients will be announced on Graduate Sunday. If you have any questions please contact Mike Brown.



CFAA is a family affair. Five of Michele Devine's grandchildren are taking lessons with CFAA: Devin on violin, Ryan on piano, Grayson on guitar, Johanna and Reagan in sculpture.



Birthdays-April

- 1-Anna Eargle
- 3-Cindy Shepard
- 4-Beverly Cheek
- 5-Emily Cheek
- 16-Bennett Shepard
- 19-Jessica Smith
- 27-Roy Youngblood
- 28-Allyson Haenlein

Birthdays-May

- 1-Joe Stuart
- 6-Linda Blackwelder & Mike Brown
- 7-John Burgess & Christopher Canipe
- 8-Chris Winter
- 10-Patricia Salgado
- 12-Kay Patterson
- 13-Lester Weaver
- 15-Vernon Rogers & Roy Grier
- 16-Linda Preston
- 18-Lauren Perkin
- 20-Joan Hedgepeth
- 21-Becky Helms
- 22-Joyce Martin
- 25-Aiden Hilliard
- 28-Pat Hart
- 29-Beverly Barbee
- 30-Lexi Burgess
- 31-Minah Lee



Annual Scout Yard Sale & Bake Sale
 Scouts of Troop 45, sponsored by the Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, May 5th, 2023 from 7:00 A.M to 12:00 P.M. This is to offset the cost of our program. **We are selling tables this year.** No donation of items will be accepted.

If you would like to reserve a space and table to sell your items and keep the proceeds, the cost of a space and tables is still only \$20.00 and payable via Cash App or you may drop off or mail payment to the Church office.

New this year, will be a bake sale with concessions. **We are asking for baked goods and donated concessions.** Items may include, but not limited to home-baked cookies, brownies, pies or cakes, hot dogs, hot dog buns, soda, water or chips. The Scouts thank you for your continued support!

- For Yard Sale - Please text David Werner at 704-674-7558 to reserve a space or if you have any questions.
- For Bake Sale – Please call or text Donna Cook at 704-649-3673 or email at donnalea-cook@att.net if you have any questions.



*Dear Central,
 Thank you all so much for your kind words and sweet cards when my mom passed away. They touched my heart.*

Allyson Haenlein

APRIL HEAD ELDER & USHERS

Head Usher: Donna Cook

Ushers: Ann Mozingo, Reuben Mozingo

MAY HEAD ELDER & USHERS

Head Usher: John Burgess

Ushers: Diane Wilson, Sandy Hart

The Mighty Acts Class at Central will host the annual

**Mighty Acts Charity
 Golf Tournament**

on Monday, May 15 @ 9 AM. If you are interested in participating as a golfer or sponsor, please register online at <http://www.cscpc.org>. Click on the tab on the homepage titled "2023 Charity Golf Tourney." Or contact Russell Helms at Russell.helms@desouttertools.com or Donna Cook donnalea-cook@att.net with any questions. Thank you for your support!

As you know, this is a large event hosted by Central's Mighty Acts Class to raise money to help those in our community in crisis situations. We have many opportunities for you to participate and help out with this event.

1. Save the date! May 15th - We will need many volunteers to welcome our golfers, help with registration, serve lunch to our guests, help with transporting supplies from the church to the tournament as well as setting up before the event and cleaning afterwards.

2. To thank our Guests for their participation in the Tournament, we provide a number of prizes and raffle give-a-ways. We need prizes to be donated. Every prized donated for the Tournament allows the Mighty Acts to help more people in our community. Prizes or give-a-ways do not have to golf related (can be) but may also be gift certificates or gift cards to restaurants, movies, spa's, nail salons and other services, etc. or home and garden related. Consider what you might like to win to would think would be a thank you gift. Be creative, and let me know if you have ideas or questions.

3. Make a contribution to help cover the costs of personalized golf balls. Every year we give our golfers a set of 2-3 golf balls for their participation. This year we had the gold balls personalized with the Mighty Acts Tournament. This will be a good souvenir for golfers to take with them and use on other courses and tournaments, spreading our reach.

4. Share the Tournament information with family and friends. Post on Social Media. Attached is the registration packet to email or print and share with friends and family. Also attached is a picture that can be used to post on social media.

5. Provide baked goods for golfers lunch. Our golfers love the homemade treats after a round of golf! More information on this as we get closer to the tournament date!

There will be many more opportunities to help with this event in the coming weeks and we will keep you informed. Thank you so much for your consideration in these requests.

We appreciate all you do to make this Tournament a success!



BOY SCOUT TROOP 45



We're Having a Huge Garage Sale & Bake Sale!




Reserve A Table - \$20


Sell your items and keep the proceeds!

May 5, 2023 | 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Central Steel Creek Presbyterian Church
9401 S. Tryon Street



To reserve a table, please text David Werner at 704-674-7558.
Payment accepted via Cash App. Payment may also be
dropped off or mailed to the Church: Central Steele Creek
Church, 9401 S. Tryon St., Charlotte NC 28273, Attn: Scout Yard
Sale.



YARD SALE



RESERVE YOUR TABLE/SPACE! - ONLY \$20.00

WHERE: CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9401 SOUTH TRYON ST., CHARLOTTE, NC 28273
WHEN: SATURDAY, May 5th, 2023
TIME: 7:00 – 12:00

NAME _____ **ADDRESS** _____
PHONE #'S _____
E-MAIL _____

ITEMS THAT YOU WISH TO SELL SO THAT WE CAN ADVERTISE FOR YOU

I WISH TO RESERVE ____ TABLES/SPACES

RULES AND REGULATIONS

DURING THE SALE, YOUR TABLE/SPACE SHOULD NEVER BE LEFT UNATTENDED. IT IS UP TO YOU TO EXERCISE PRUDENT JUDGEMENT AND TO SAFEGUARD YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND BELONGINGS. CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE SCOUTS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.

VERY IMPORTANT

YOU CAN SELL ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT. THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ADHERED TO:

- NO FIREARMS OR WEAPONS OF ANY KIND**
- NO FOOD OR DRINK MAY BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY**
- NO ILLEGAL ITEMS OF ANY KIND MAY BE EXHIBITED OR GIVEN AWAY**
- NO ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ITEMS – THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT**

USE THE MAILING ADDRESS BELOW OR DROP OFF THE APPLICATION AND MONEY AT THE CHURCH OFFICE BY May 1st, 2023.

CENTRAL STEELE CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9401 SOUTH TRYON ST.
CHARLOTTE, NC 28273
ATTN: SPRING YARD SALE
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CSCPC – Scouts 45

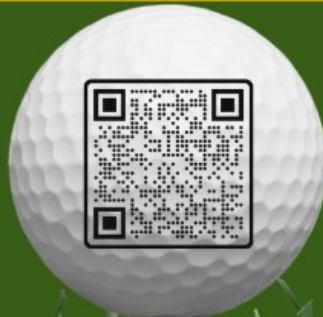
Payments can also be made via Cash App.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE TEXT, DAVID WERNER @ 704-674-7558.

2023 Mighty Acts GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 15, 2023
EDGEWATER GOLF CLUB

Registration 8 AM
Shotgun Start 9 AM
Lunch & Prizes 1:30 PM



\$75 per player
\$300 per team
\$100 Hole Sponsor

FOR MORE INFO, GO TO WWW.CSCPC.ORG



*Worshipping and Serving Christ in
the Heart of South Florida*

The Mighty Acts Class at Central wants to thank you for your past support of our annual Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament.

We are very excited to announce that this year's tournament will take place on Monday, May 15th with **A NEW TIME!** Attached are sponsor and player forms with all the details.

Monday, May 15th
Shot Gun Start - 9 AM
Edgewater Golf Club | Lancaster SC

Share the good news: You may register & pay online at our church website at www.cscdc.org. Click on the tab on the homepage titled "2023" *Charity Golf Tourney.*"

Attached is our letter of explanation with examples of those we were privileged to help this past year due to your generosity and involvement.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

In Christ,

Your 2023 Coordinators,

Russell Helms
Russell.helms@desoutterttools.com

704-905-8436

Donna Cook
donnaleacock@att.net

704-649-3673

2022 – 2023 Letter of Explanation

Examples of support this past year:

- Provided clothing and a Christmas gift to two middle school children whose families were housing unstable and living in low-cost hotels.
- Provided Teacher Appreciation Snacks to the Steele Creek Elementary school teachers.
- Contributed to the church's *Dare to Care* program that provides Weekend Food bags with kid-friendly food items to children whose families are housing unstable, often with no permanent home.
- Provided lunch to the teachers and staff at Steele Creek Elementary School as they started the new school year.
- Supported the church effort to provide week-end food bags to homeless children - with donations and volunteer help.
- Provided food and clothing for two children during Christmas holidays who attend Lollipop Child Development Center.
- Provided essential clothing for students at Lake Wylie Elementary School for the school nurse to give out in emergency situations.
- Provided support for Steele Creek Elementary students to go on class trips.
- Made donation through the Presbytery of Charlotte in support of Ukraine during time of war.
- Provided Back-to-School treats and school supplies to "The Y" after-school children.
- Coffee and snacks provided for "The Y" Preschool parents.
- Provided support for a homeless man living out of his car.
- Supported the Kyros ministry to prisoners by supplying cookies at Christmas.
- Provided early morning coffee and snacks to parents dropping off their children for remote learning at the "The Y" Arts Preschool on our campus.
- Our volunteers helped with the Food Share event held on our campus to provide groceries to families in partnership with Loaves and Fishes.



"Worshipping and Serving Christ in the Heart of Steele Creek."

**2023 Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament
Monday – May 15 – 9 AM | Edgewater Golf Club**

Hole Sponsorship - \$100

Sponsorship includes a custom printed sign advertising your business or personal information that will be displayed on the course the day of the tournament. In addition, your information will be posted on our church website, FB page, and printed in our church newsletter.

If requesting a custom printed sign, please provide the business or personal information you would like on the sign. If you want to include your company logo, please email to Donna Cook at donnaleacock@att.net.

First Line: _____

Second Line: _____

Third Line _____

Fourth Line _____

Email your company logo to Donna Cook at donnaleacock@att.net.

Contact Person/Owner: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

PAY ONLINE Make payment on our church website at www.cscpc.org by clicking on the homepage tab "2023 Charity Golf Tourney." **Email your completed forms** to Donna Cook at donnaleacock@att.net.

If there are any questions contact Russell Helms at 704-905-8436; russell_helms@desouttertools.com, or Donna Cook at donnaleacock@att.net. Checks and forms may also be dropped off or mailed to the church: Central Steele Creek Church, 9401 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28273, Attn: 2023 Charity Golf Tourney.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

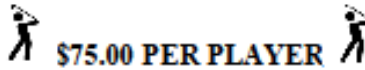


*“Worshipping and Serving Christ in the **Heart** of Steele Creek.”*

Monday – May 15, 2023
Mighty Acts Charity Golf Tournament

Edgewater Golf Club 4-Person Captain’s Choice
2380 Catawba Ridge Blvd Prizes: Top teams, longest
Lancaster, SC 29720 drive, closest to pin & more.

■Registration: 8:00 AM ■Lunch: 1:30 PM
■Shot Gun Start: 9:00 AM



INCLUDES: FOOD, GOODIE BAGS, BEVERAGES, PRIZES, GREENS FEES, RANGE BALLS, PRACTICE AND MULLIGANS

FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$100, YOUR TEAM CAN SPONSOR A HOLE. SPONSORS ARE PUBLICIZED THROUGH OUR CHURCH WEBSITE, FB PAGE, AND IN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

Team Captain Name: _____ **Handicap/Average 18 Hole Score:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

2ND Player Name: _____ **Handicap/Average 18 Hole Score:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

3RD Player Name: _____ **Handicap/Average 18 Hole Score:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

4TH Player Name: _____ **Handicap/Average 18 Hole Score:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Mobile Phone:** _____

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE! Complete and make payment using the QR code below or on our church website at www.cscpc.org by clicking on the homepage tab “2023 Charity Golf Tourney.”



If there are any questions contact Russell Helms at 704-905-8436; russell.helms@desouttertools.com, or Donna Cook at donnaeacook@att.net. Forms may be emailed to Donna or Russell. Checks and forms may also be dropped off or mailed to the church: Central Steele Creek Church, 9401 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28273, Attn: 2023 Charity Golf Tourney.

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