PRAYER CONCERNS

Donnie Barbour
Mary Howard
Monica Jackson
Brenda Morning

FRIENDS/FAMILY

Emily Boggess
Sharon DeEsch
Daniel Johnson
Buddy Muncy

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY-31

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Youth/CIA	5:30 p.m.

MONDAY-1

Scouts	6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY-2

Trustees Meeting	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-3

Finance Meeting	6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY-4

Administrative Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

2026 READ TOGETHER PLAN

Week 23; May 31-June 6
May 31 Ezra 9,10, Psalm 93
June 1 Nehemiah 1-3
June 2 Nehemiah 4-6
June 3 Nehemiah 7,8, Psalms 94-95
June 4 Nehemiah 9,10, Psalm 96
June 5 Nehemiah 11-13
June 6 Esther 1-3, Psalm 97

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

14-Pastor Greg's Farwell Dinner
16-Tea-Time Tuesday
18-Busy Bees Advisory Board Mtg.

Welcome!
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!
—Psalm 133:1

SCAN HERE FOR OUR

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WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

May 31, 2026

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to ENGAGE with people in order to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to CONNECT them in their journey of faith; and to offer opportunities to DEVELOP their relationship with the living God through love, worship, and SERVICE.
The third piece of our Discipleship Cycle defines spiritual formation with our term to DEVELOP the Christian believer: DEVELOP spiritual growth and understanding so each person can identify their calling as children of God through Bible study, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers.

Welcome!

May 31, 2026

PRELUDE

CHORAL OPENING ANTHEM

***OPENING HYMN**: He Lives No. 310

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

CALL TO WORSHIP Reba Swann, Liturgist

One: God is the True Vine,
All: And we are the branches.
One: Connected to God.
All: Connected to bear fruit!
One: Connected to God.
All: Or we wither away.
One: We come to worship God,
who is the True Vine.
All: God, teach us how to remain connected so that we might bear good fruit!

HYMN BACKSTORY Reba Swann
***HYMN**: My Faith Looks Up to Thee No. 452

PRAYER OF THE DAY with The Lords's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen Steve Hatcher

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm:80: 7-15a Liturgist

SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN BACKSTORY Steve Hatcher
***HYMN:** Amazing Grace (stanzas 1,2,3,4, & 6) No. 378

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-8

THE MESSAGE: The Grape Story Steve Hatcher

HYMN BACKSTORY Reba Swann
***HYMN OF RESPONSE:** Have Thine Own Way No. 382

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING/OFFERTORY SONG**

Offertory Music
**Doxology* No.95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN BACKSTORY Reba Swann
***HYMN:** O For a Thousand Tongues We Sing (stanzas 1-4) No. 57

POSTLUDE

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE PHOTO REQUEST

As we prepare for our special Father's Day Worship Service on June 21, we are seeking pictures of our members with their fathers. These photos will be included in a meaningful slideshow during the service as we honor and celebrate the gift of fatherhood.

Please send your photo to the church office at church@steelememorial.com or text to 304-633-6281 by June 14 so we have time to include it in the presentation.

Thank you for helping make this Father's Day a beautiful celebration of love, gratitude, and family.

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for a special farewell dinner for Rev. Greg Markins on Sunday, **June 14**, immediately following the worship service. We hope you will plan to stay as we share a meal and express our gratitude for his ministry. More details will be shared soon.

NURSERY ATTENDANT POSITION AVAILABLE

Steele Memorial is seeking a dedicated, dependable, and compassionate individual to serve as a Nursery Attendant during Sunday school and worship services. This position plays an important role in supporting the spiritual life of our congregation by providing a safe, nurturing environment for our youngest children.

Individuals interested in applying may contact the church office to request an application. The office can be reached by email at church@steelememorial.com or by phone at 304-736-4583 during regular business hours.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us share this opportunity with those who may be well-suited for this ministry role.

ECCHO: Needs: Canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, canned pasta, and soup. Items such as eggs and potatoes certainly are necessities that also can help our families. Summer needs: Light weight jeans, jackets, summer dresses or slacks, shorts, for men and women. Especially in need of children's clothing of all sizes. Please save your winter clothing for the next season due to limited storage. We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities.