PRAYER CONCERNS

Donnie Barbour
Mary Howard
Monica Jackson
Brenda Morning
Ford Price

FRIENDS/FAMILY

Emily Boggess
Sharon DeEsch
Daniel Johnson
Buddy Muncy

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY-9
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am

MONDAY-10
Scouts 6:30 pm

TUESDAY-11
Administrative Council 6:30 pm

SATURDAY-15
Onboarding New 9 am-12:30 pm
Pastor

SUNDAY-16
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am

2026 READ TOGETHER PLAN

Week 33: August 9-15

August 9 Lamentations 3-5
August 10 Ezekiel 1-3
August 11 Ezekiel 4-6
August 12 Ezekiel 7-10
August 13 Ezekiel 11-13
August 14 Ezekiel 14-16
August 15 Ezekiel 17-19, Psalm 116

UPCOMING EVENTS

18-Tea-Time Tuesday
24-SPRC Meeting

Welcome to Worship!

Our desire is to be a warm and friendly congregation. Let's reach out to one another in Christian love as we worship and have fellowship with one another.

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WELCOME

to Steele Memorial United Methodist Church

August 9, 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!

August 9, 2026

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

CALL TO WORSHIP Brenda Chapman, Liturgist

One: Come, place your trust in the Lord.
All: We have been hurt so many times when we have trusted someone.
One: Jesus will not let you down.
All: We want to trust. Lord, help us.
One: Come, this is the time and the place to take the step of faith.
All: Lord, be with us as we reach out to you and to others. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN**: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus No. 462

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord, we come to you this day, seeking your healing and restoring love. Give us courage to reach out to you in the good and easy times as well as in the times of strain and stress. Open our hearts to receive your message of peace and hope. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S STORY Becky Damron

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 3:1-6 Liturgist

PASTORAL PRAYER 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

***HYMN:** Trust and Obey No. 467

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

Offertory Music
**Doxology* No.95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 17:5-8

SERMON: A GREAT Beginning—T is for Trusting Sam McMinn

***HYMN:** Through It All No. 507

POSTLUDE

May our worship be pleasing to you, Lord.
Fill us with your spirit.

ONBOARDING ANNOUNCEMENT: You are invited to join us for Pastor Sam's OnBoarding on **August 15th** from **9:00am-12:30pm** in the New Fellowship Hall**.** This session will be facilitated by Ken Willard, who serves as the Director of Faith Communities ReNEWal for the West Virginia Annual Conference. During this time, we will learn about our new pastor, advise him about our church, discuss our hopes and dreams, and share any concerns we might have about this transition in leadership and what we hope from his new leadership. Light refreshments will be provided. Please make plans to join us as we discern together where God moving us as Steele Memorial UMC.

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.