



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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Online Giving is available on
our Website

From the Pastor....

Dear Paw Creek,

A few weeks ago, I began to make a list of everything that happens here at Paw Creek. (The exercise was part of preparing an outreach to members of our church family that we don't see very often - more about that later, as we make contact and hear back from those folks.)

I began by typing a list of highlights: worship, choir, Sunday School and a few other things. It fit easily on one side of one-half sheet of paper.

Then I sent the list to a few of our session members for their thoughts. Each one sent back more suggestions, and those reminded me of other things, and then they also remembered more, and we kept adding to the list. By the time it was finished, it filled both sides of the paper - and that only worked because I shrank the font size and widened the margins. I began to be afraid that it was such a long list, no one would take the time to read it. So we actually left a few things off just to keep it manageable. We ended up organizing the list into categories: Sunday Mornings, Study and Fellowship, Our Partnership with Woodland Church, Mission to the Community, Caring for One Another. If we all put our heads together, I'm sure we could think of more things that we forgot, and maybe even a few more categories.

What a great exercise in stopping to take stock of all the ways that God blesses us and our world!

With the reminder of all that we do, this is a great opportunity for two messages to the Paw Creek family. First - an enthusiastic "THANK YOU" to everyone who reads this for the part you play, with your prayers, your participation, and your support. It takes all of us. And Second - it is indeed summertime, and we are taking a rest from many of the most active items on the list. Please enjoy the quieter pace, stay out of the sun, and get ready for more to come in the fall!

With gratitude,

Elliott

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



Prayer Requests:

- Sam McCord will have a CT Scan this week.
- Wayne Graef is recovering from pneumonia and is having some cardiac issues. (Jan & Carol Chapman's brother)
- Craig Wilson Holton will soon have arterial surgery on his right leg.
- Both of Emily Adkin's sons-in-law need prayers for health issues.
- George Wilson needs prayers. (Gene Hall's brother-in-law)
- Dina Salvo's Sister-in-law, Sandy had knee replacement surgery. Please keep her in prayer.
- Rev. Jerry & Veronica Cannon's house was destroyed from a large tree during a storm back in May. No one was hurt, but their house will be unlivable for a long time. Please continue to keep them in prayer.
- Joey Troutman was released from Rehab.
- Tom Lineberger was back in the hospital last week, but is home now doing well. (Malinda Cobb's Dad)
- Macie Bolton had gallbladder surgery last Thursday. (Austin Edward's girlfriend)

Those We Continue to Pray For:

- Gretchen Holton Freeman
- Chad McArver
- Sam McCord
- Kristen Turner
- Angie Ross
- Hailey Venable

Celebrations:

- Chad McArver received an excellent report from his scan with no cancer detected! Chad's plan is to return to NY early July and return to teaching at Fordham in late Aug. Thank you, Paw Creek Family, for your support, cards, calls, texts and most importantly your prayers the last eighteen months.
- Prayers of Thanks and Congratulations for Joseph and Emily Jumper. Joseph was elected to be the Associate Pastor for Mission and Youth at Shallowford Presbyterian in Atlanta. He will begin his new position on July 1.
- Congratulations to Dallas and Rose Whittington on their Marriage, June 2nd!

Church Calendar

Wednesday, June 26

***Newsletter**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, June 27

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, June 30

9:15am 5th Sunday Fellowship Breakfast (No Sunday School)

11:00am Worship

Tuesday, July 2

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 3

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 4

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, July 7

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School

11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Monday, July 8

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, July 9

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 10

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 11

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, July 14

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School

11:00am Worship—Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, July 16

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 17

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 18

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Saturday, July 20

10:00am Stitches for Missions Project

Sunday, July 21

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School

11:00am Worship—Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

Monday, July 22

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 23

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 24

***Newsletter**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, July 25

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Sunday, July 28

9:30am Summer Combine Sunday School

11:00am Worship

Tuesday, July 30

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, July 31

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

July Worship Schedule

Elliott will be on vacation **July 9-22**. Our preacher for July 14 and 21 will be the Rev. Betsy Williamson.
Should pastoral needs arise during this time, please contact any member of the Session.



5th Sunday Fellowship Breakfast

We will have our Fellowship Breakfast on June 30th at 9:30 in the CFC



Sunday School News

During the month of June: There are no Sunday School classes.

June 30 Prayer time is in the CFC at 9:15 & Fellowship Breakfast in CFC 9:30-10:30

July 7-August 25 – Summer Combined Sunday School

9:15 a.m. – Prayer time in the Chapel

9:30 – 10:30 - Summer Sunday School lesson in the Chapel – We will view:

The Chosen video series – Season 3 – The Way of the Chosen

The Chosen series is based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ. Some locations and timelines have been combined or condensed. Backstories and some characters or dialogue have been added. These videos are suitable for both children, youth and adults.

July 7 - Lesson 1: FORGIVE as Jesus forgives

July 14 - Lesson 2: GO as Jesus sends you

July 21 - Lesson 3: GRIEVE as Jesus grieves

July 28 - Lesson 4: STAND where Jesus stands

Aug 4 - Lesson 5: DELIGHT in what Jesus delights in

Aug 11 - Lesson 6: ASK because Jesus tells you to

Aug 18 - Lesson 7: WELCOME who Jesus welcomes

Aug 25 - Lesson 8: TRUST JESUS all the time

Please contact Jan Chapman for more information.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Christian Education Committee

Wednesday Bible Study

There will be no Wednesday Bible Study during **July**.



4th of July Parade

Paw Creek Presbyterian will have a float in the Coulwood Parade this year. We will meet at Coulwood Middle School at 8:00am on the 4th to decorate the float. The parade starts at 9am.

If you would like to donate candy for the parade, please bring it to the Church Office by Sunday, June 30th.

~Thank you!



Dear Paw Creek & Woodland Presbyterian,

Thank you so so much for another amazing year by blessing our students in second grade to read better. This will impact the rest of their lives. I pray that you know your congregation and all members/people involved in the success of the program are appreciated.

Sincerely,
Ms. Smith & Paw Creek

Paw Creek Elementary
1300 Cathey Road
Charlotte, NC 28214

Backpack Buddies for River Oaks Academy News

The 2023/24 year for Backpack Buddies comes to a close with the end of the school term on June 5th. This school term, we provided food for 15 students at River Oaks Academy. (Five of the 15 were from the same family.) It may seem simple to provide a meal bag for these students, but it takes a lot of devotion, love, and coordination. Each bag is packed with enough food for @7 meals/snacks. This means that we are putting 16 items in each of the 15 bags for the 32 weeks that we deliver to the students at River Oaks. Over the school term, in total, we have delivered 480 bags, which means 3,360 meals or 7,680 items.

The Presbyterian Women, who sponsor this program, give special thanks to the following devoted volunteers for this program:

Teresa Painter, Belinda & Stan Springs, who packed the bags and kept up with lists for purchase (and sometimes purchased items for packing).

Jan, Carol, Eddie, and Dickie Chapman who also purchase the items for packing and managed the recyclables.

And following volunteers who delivered the meal bags to the school:

Susan Bandel
Gail Bryant
Gloria Caldwell
Jan Chapman
Carol Chapman
Dickie Chapman
Eddie Chapman
Donna Hall
Peggy Harrington
Teresa Painter
Dormin Pittman
Vickie Ramsey
Linda Riggins
Gerri Ann Shaw
Belinda Springs
Jim Stogner
Debbie Taylor
Karen Turner
Barbara Ullem

With 15 students in need this year, our monetary resources were well expended. However, with the gracious support of the Congregation, we have enough remaining funds to start again next year but we may need some monetary support later in the next term.

In spiritual reflection, this program provides more than food for the body, it provides food for the soul of the community. It lets the students, their families, and the school employees know that they are seen, cared about, and loved. May God continue to bless this mission at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.



New Address

Steele and Barbara Blankenship
10203 Antietam Court
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Congregational Care

Congregational Care is updating our lists and we need your help

Would you like to be added to the.....

- **Special Friends** list for visitations, cards, calls or any combination of these ?
- **Visitation Team** to visit and/or send cards/make phone calls to our Special Friends?

Nursery Volunteer list? This will be an as needed basis, not an every Sunday need

Please contact Amy McGee 704-578-3908 or the church office 704-392-0329

Gift Card Project

Choose a tag from the Mission Wall in the sanctuary and return the tag with a \$25 gift card to the restaurant on the tag you choose. Congregational Care will have these cards available for those that may need a meal throughout the year. Please return all gift cards by Sunday, June 30th. More details to follow for how you can get a gift card to take to someone in need. Any questions, please contact Patty Burns, Amy McGee or Joy Tyler.



Summer Sewing Session and Home Sewing Project

Keep July 20th, 10 AM to 2 PM, open for the Stitches for Missions quilting and sewing project. We plan to do another set of strip quilts as well as kickoff a pillowcase home sewing project for the summer. The strip quilts will go to Dahlia's Hope that works with trafficked women. The pillowcases will go to the Atrium Children's Hospital. Please see Teresa Painter if you are interested in attending. If you cannot come but would like to help with either project, see Teresa for instructions



PW College Scholarship Applications

Each year the Presbyterian Women of Paw Creek Church offer our young adults (18-23) who are enrolled in or plan to attend a college, university, or technical institution a modest scholarship to help with the cost of their education. Applicants may apply twice for this yearly scholarship. Please provide proof of admission to the college, university, or technical institution that you will be or are attending when you submit your application. Please contact Celia Gray at celia@tcgracing.com or 704-756-9697 for more information. Application forms for the scholarship are found in the Narthex and Church office and our website.

***Deadline for submissions is July 31, 2024.**

(You can also click the link below for the application)

<https://www.pawcreekpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/PCPW-Scholarship-Application-2024.pdf>



The Rev. Gary Bryant Memorial Prayer Garden Brick Pavers

Honor your loved one in Paw Creek's Memorial Prayer Garden. Commemorate the life of someone special with a brick paver.

You can personalize your message to honor or remember a loved one or celebrate a special anniversary, birthday, graduation or other life event. It will create a legacy that will last forever.

Each brick paver cost \$40.

Order forms available in the Narthex, Church Office, and website.



**Happy Birthday to Those
Celebrating in July!**

July 1

Ashley Brown

July 3

Autumn Ballenger
Tommy Cashion

July 4

Morgan Kendrick

July 5

Kelsey Kenley
Nicholas McGee

July 6

David Hamby
Allen Middleton

July 7

Gene Hall
Frank Krebs

July 8

Sam McCord

July 9

Gary Gaskins

July 10

Stephanie Alexander
James Padgett
Jerry Smith

July 11

Jeremiah Krebs
Lisa Revalee

July 12

Ann Furr

July 13

Harold Staton

July 15

Elizabeth Honeycutt

July 16

Todd Corbin

July 18

Linus Whitlock

July 19

Scott Kincaid

July 20

Elaine Hamby

July 21

Betty Barnette

July 22

Andy Cumbow
Frances Lyerly

July 24

Leslie Joy
Katelyn Kenley

July 27

Charlene Todd

July 28

Steve Caudill

July 30

Mike Johnson

July 31

Betty Field
Tanya Gross
Maegan Normand
Jean Todd
Susan Wallace

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Seek..... Matthew 6:33
Serve..... 1 Samuel 12:24
Praise..... Psalm 111:1
Love Christ!..... 1 John 4:12

Lord, we thank you for...

Have a Prayer Request? To put someone on our prayer chain, obtain permission from the person or family involved, then contact Joy Tyler (phone captain - (704) 399-8040) - and- Ann Cashion (email captain - acatlake@gmail.com)

Know someone Who Needs a Visit? Please contact the Church Office or Rev. Elliott Hipp (704) 392-0329

Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be **July 24th**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, July 22nd at noon. **This Newsletter will be for anything happening in August. Please make sure you have your submissions in on time to make sure they are in for the next month.**

Thank you! **Kim**

Upcoming Sermon Titles

Sunday, July 7

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
"Feeder for the Hungry"
Mark 6: 30-44

Sunday, July 14

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

Sunday, July 21

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

Sunday, July 28

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
"Soother for the Frightened"
Mark 6: 45-52