



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor....

Dear Paw Creek,

Fall is struggling to be in the air, and that means that our 215th Paw Creek Homecoming will be here in just a couple of weeks. There are details about Homecoming, October 13, here in this newsletter. I hope that many of you will be with us that day!

A Homecoming is a bit like the celebration of the New Year: it's a time to look backwards with fond memories AND a time to enjoy the moment of being together AND a time to look ahead and dream of what comes next.

All three of those things are connected to one another in many way - but the most important way is to remember that God's grace flows through them all. God uses our memories to write a story that we can follow. God uses the joy of our current togetherness to encourage us day by day. And, of course, God will write our future for us, and will give us the gift of the dreams that will lead us there.

We need many different people to come and join us for Homecoming. Perhaps life has taken you in other directions, but you hold some of our sacred memories; come tell your stories, we long to hear them. Perhaps you are busy right now in some of our many current activities; come bring your witness to the amazing story of God's mission, we long to hear that, too. Perhaps you have can invite neighbors and friends to join us; bring them, for it is through their dreams and longings that we will hear what God will do next, and that we long to hear most of all.

On October 13 we will stand at the crossroads of God's future. Please come home and be there with us.

Blessings, Elliott

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



Prayer Requests:

- Brady McKay had a reoccurrence of his brain cancer and had surgery on the 14th. He has been on our prayer list before. Please continue to keep him in prayer. (Tim & Stephanie Sudderth's neighbor)
- Bobby Lamb has prostate cancer and will have a PET scan next week. (Joy Tyler's brother)
- Tracy Mullis was hit by a car. Please keep her in prayer. (Dina Salvo's cousin)
- Joyce Joy has been moved to Memory Care at Coastal Pointe Assisted Living in Shallotte, NC
- Bob Rudisill passed away on Sept. 19. Funeral Service will be at Paw Creek on Oct. 5 at 11:00. Reception with the family will follow in the CFC. Please continue to keep the family in prayer.
- Randy Love passed away this week. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Stephen Wallace was in a serious motorcycle accident. Please keep him in prayers. (Kevin Cashion's friend)
- Chuck Hoffecker had a double lung transplant last week and is doing well. (Dickie Chapman's friend)
- Vahid Amadi is in the hospital with serious health concerns. (Doug Edwards' boss)

Those We Continue to Pray For:

- Gretchen Holton Freeman
- Bobby Lamb
- Sam McCord
- Robin Wodarski
- Kristen Turner
- Jean Todd
- Angie Ross
- Hailey Venable

Celebrations:

- CCC had a pool party at Coulwood Pool to begin the year on Saturday 21st. 17 children and youth attended. Regular meetings start on Wednesday. Pray for a good year!

NOTE:

Prayer Gathering September 29th at 9:15am in the Sanctuary

Church Calendar

Wednesday, September 25

*Newsletter

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, September 26

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, September 29

9:30am 5th Sunday Fellowship
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, October 1

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, October 2

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, October 3

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, October 6

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, October 8

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, October 9

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, October 10

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, October 13

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Homecoming
12:00pm Homecoming Luncheon

Monday, October 14

*Church Office Closed

6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, October 16

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, October 17

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday, October 19

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, October 20

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, October 21

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, October 22

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, October 23

*Newsletter

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, October 24

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sunday, October 27

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, October 29

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, October 30

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, October 31

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice

Congregational Care

If you or a family member would like to be added to our Special Friends list for visitations, cards, calls or any combination of these, please contact Amy McGee 704-578-3908 or the Church Office 704-392-0329



You're Invited!

Homecoming Sunday

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

October 13th

Join us for Worship at 11:00

All Friends and Family are invited!

Potluck Luncheon after worship service Chicken, Ham and Drinks will be provided
Please bring a dish and a memory to share.

Christmas in Paw Creek Arts and Crafts Fair

Sponsored by Troop 70



Saturday, **November 23**, 2024, 8:00 am—2:00 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—CFC

Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70

If interested in a booth, Please call Jan McClure at (704) 394-8481



5th Sunday
Fellowship Breakfast/Sunday School
September 29

9:15 am—Prayer Time in Sanctuary
9:30 am—Biscuits, coffee & juice in Session Room
9:45-10:30am—Regular Sunday School Classes

New Covenant Class

Our class is beginning an exciting new study:

Think Like Jesus – a Video Series by Randy Frazee

In this 8-session, video-based Bible study we're exploring the answers to *essential questions*:

Who Is God?

Does God Care About Me?

How Do I Have a Relationship with God?

How Does the Bible Guide My Life?

Who Am I in Christ?

What Is the Purpose of the Church?

How Does God Value People?

What Is Eternity Going to Be Like?

We welcome new members. Come and join us!

Class meets across from the East Wing ramp door 9:45-10:30

Children Connecting with Christ (CCC)

CCC had a Swim Party at Coulwood Pool on Sat., Sept. 21. The CCC children, youth and adult chaperones enjoyed swimming at the Coulwood Pool, relaxing and talking with friends by the poolside and eating delicious snacks.



Wednesday evening meetings start September 25

At Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

Recreation 5:30-6:00

Dinner 6:00-6:30

Bible lessons 6:30-7:30

All children and Youth are invited.

Children Connecting with Christ (CCC)

Invitation to all school age children and youth

Starting Wednesday, **September 25, 2024**

We will be meeting: **Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

- Recreation in Gym 5:30-6:00
 - Supper 6:00-6:30
- Bible lessons, crafts and projects 6:30-7:30
- Parent pick-up at 7:30 from the West Wing

We're excited about Chris Boswell, our Youth Ministries Leader, returning to lead our Children Connecting with Christ (CCC) group for the 2024-25 year.

How you can help:

- Prayers for the success of the CCC program are always welcome!
- Spread the word about CCC to family and friends in the community.
- Many volunteers are needed to work with teaching (for the younger children), classroom support and providing simple meals each week. Please consider offering the CCC Outreach program the gift of your time and talents

Thank you, CCC Leadership

Woodland/Paw Creek Reading Program.

Delayed Start

We have run into some red tape with the start of our Reading Program this fall. CMS Partnerships Division is requiring that volunteer groups have a Memorandum of Understanding with CMS before our program starts. We have completed the required paperwork and are anticipating that our program will start in October. While we are disappointed with the delay, we are looking forward to the program starting in the near future.

Celia Gray

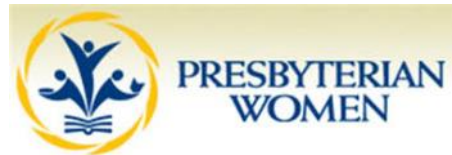


Dear church family,

A simple Thank you is not enough to express my gratitude and appreciation for all of the cards, calls, texts messages and prayers that I have received regarding my diagnosis and surgery.

Thank you all for being such a blessing in my life and for being the most amazingly kind, supportive and caring people that you are. Paw Creek has and always will be a very special place to me.

Love to you all,
Robin Wodarski



Blanket Sunday

For over 75 years, Church World Service has been helping people of faith bring God's hope and healing to people in the U.S. and around the world. When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. That's why the CWS Blankets program was created—to give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone. Please join other generous donors and provide comfort and warmth to our neighbors in need as we participate in this amazing program on **September 29 2024** at Paw Creek Church.



Stitches for Missions

Please have your completed items to the church office or parlor by September 30th.



Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in October!

October 5

Carolyn Summerlin

October 19

Eddie Todd

October 27

Jan Chapman

October 10

Laura Gross

October 23

Andrea Timberman

October 28

Andrew Whitlock

October 15

Paul Bradley

October 25

Joseph Burns

October 29

Alexis Tyler

October 18

Hannah-Ashland McCord
Karen Turner

October 26

Amelia Krebs
Clint Shaw

October 31

Susan Guthrie

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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 **October 23rd**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, October 21st at noon. **This Newsletter will be for anything happening in November. 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, October 6

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
World Communion Sunday
"A Little Lower Than the Angels"
Psalm 8

Sunday, October 20

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
"How to Ask the Right Question"
Mark 10: 35-45

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
215th Homecoming
"The Work of Our Hands"
Psalm 90

Sunday, October 27

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
"On the Way"
Mark 10: 46-52