



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor...

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Dear Paw Creek,

"And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." – Acts 2

Nothing will ever compare to the sights and sounds of that first Pentecost – but join us this year on May 23, and together we'll see and hear things that we've almost forgotten:

- people worshipping together in large numbers!
- an entire congregation praying and reading aloud!
- singing and music from congregation and choir!
- the fellowship of a shared meal with people from different households!

It's all because this year, our shared annual Pentecost Service with the saints of Woodland Presbyterian Church will be **OUTDOORS**. Although we will remain safe, and use our masks to help protect one another, we will take advantage of the outdoors to worship in ways that we've been longing for all year.

Plan to gather at Paw Creek about 10:30, Sunday, May 23, on the lawn near the entrance to the cemetery. Bring **lawn chairs**, if you have them. We will have canopies for shade, and extra chairs available, and assistance for those who need help navigating on the grass. Please wear a **mask**. During the worship service we will participate in **unison and responsive prayers**, and we will sing our **hymns** together. We will welcome small **choir** ensembles from both churches. Just to be sure everyone is included, the service will also be available on live-stream with our usual Facebook and YouTube links.

After worship, pull up your chairs and stay for a **box lunch** (everything provided by the churches, so don't worry about bringing food - just come!)

And after lunch, everyone is invited to return to the cemetery and visit again the Woodland-Paw Creek monument that our churches placed together on Pentecost Sunday 2009 to honor the graves of enslaved members of Paw Creek church who died and were buried prior to 1865. We will pray there, and place a wreath as a pledge of our continued commitment to serving God side by side in the years to come. There will be transportation and assistance available to help everyone reach the monument in the back of the cemetery.

It's going to be a busy, wonderful day - please come and join us!

Blessings, Elliott

Summer Combined Sunday School Class

We will be having a combined Sunday School Class for children, youth and adults the 2nd Sunday of each month during June, July & August.

Bring your lawn chairs and meet outside the CFC:

9:15 - 9:45 Refreshments provided by the Fellowship Committee

9:45 - 10:00 Prayer requests and prayer

10:00 - 10:30 Combined Sunday School Class - lesson

Please save the dates: **June 13, July 11 and August 8** for Summer Combined Sunday school. Thank you,
Christian Education Committee



Paw Creek Presbyterian Women News!

Upcoming Meetings:

May 15, 2021 / CFC / 9:00AM Lesson 9: Words of Love: Don't Fixate on What You Don't Have Led by - Teresa Painter. -or- Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82599960251> **Meeting ID: 825 9996 0251**
-or- call in with one tap mobile +16465588656,,82599960251#

We look forward to seeing each of you!
PCPW Coordinating Team

*We will comply with all COVID protocol currently established at the time of our meetings.



Carol Weant has been in and out of the hospital a lot recently.
If you would like to send her a card, her address is:

Carol Weant
4767 Polo Gate Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28216-6810



**Please Join Us
Regina McGee-Paplion's Retirement Party**

May 22, 2021 at 1:00
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church- CFC Parking Lot

This will be a Drive-Thru event. Please come out and give your well wishes to Regina for her many years of service with the Hot Lunch Program here at Paw Creek.

A Hot Dog lunch will be provided as take out.



To my church family:

Many thanks for all your thoughts, prayers, food and cards! It pulled me through a very difficult time. I am on the mend and appreciate and love all of you!

Anne Miller

Dear Paw Creek Presbyterian Church~

Thank you! Thank you for your continued support and dedication to Alexander Youth Network. This year has been challenging for all of us and the community has gone above and beyond. Thank you for all that you do for the kids at Alexander!

Sincerely,

Crissy Humble

Director of Development

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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



LOAVES & FISHES
Groceries for Neighbors in Need

Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be **May 27th**.
The deadline for Newsletter submissions is
Tuesday, May 25th at noon.

Thank you! *Kim*

Loaves & Fishes Priority Needs

- Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken, etc...
- Pastas - Dry Boxed or Canned
- Rice in 1 pound bags
- Canned Fruit: low sugar or in juice
- Cereal- low sugar
- Low Sodium Canned Vegetables

No Glass Please

Upcoming Sermon Titles

Sunday, May 16

7th Sunday of Easter
Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26
“A Game of Chance?”

Sunday, May 23

*Pentecost Sunday w/Woodland
Celebration of the Lord's Supper*
Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8: 22-27
“Groans and Sighs”

Sunday, May 30

1st Sunday after Pentecost
Graduation Sunday
Mark 2: 18-22
“New Wine”

Sunday, June 6

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Mark 2: 23-28
“Lord of Life”