

News at Paw Creek

Welcome!!!

WELCOME TO PAW CREEK! THE REVEREND VERONICA CANNON, INTERIM PASTOR

Please extend a warm Paw Creek welcome to our new Interim Pastor, The Reverend Veronica Cannon. Veronica will become our full time Interim Pastor on November 2, 2015, and until that time, she will be working part time at Paw Creek in order to complete her interim ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Lincolnton, North Carolina. Until November, you can usually catch Veronica in the office around 2:00 to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. She has already met many of you, and her goal is to meet as many as possible before November!

Veronica has also served as Interim Pastor at Southminster Presbyterian Church (Gastonia), Black's Memorial Presbyterian Church (Monroe), Davidson College Presbyterian Church and Covenant Presbyterian Church. She was also employed at First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte prior to becoming ordained. Veronica is also on the Board of Directors at Sharon Towers and Vice Moderator for Presbyterian Council.

Although Veronica was ordained in 2010, she has ministered alongside her husband, The Rev. Dr. Jerry Cannon, who has served as Pastor at C. N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church since 1992. They are the proud parents of four children: Rudy, Raymond, Rosalyn and Richard.

We look forward to Veronica's ministry at Paw Creek!



NC Presbyterian Historical Society Fall Annual Meeting

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society will hold its Fall Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 10th, at the historic Summerville Presbyterian Church in Harnett County, near Lillington. Registration is \$20, which includes lunch. Our speakers will be from the State Historic Preservation Office in Raleigh. Fifty-three Presbyterian churches in North Carolina are on the National Register of Historic Places, but how are small congregations to preserve them? Come to discuss this important issue.

The schedule, registration form, and address are on our website at www.ncphsociety.org, or contact Program Chair Sam Martin at (910) 428-4165.



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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month

On Saturday, October 10th, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm, A Mighty Fortress Lutheran Church is hosting a Domestic Violence Seminar

A speaker, hand-outs and food will be available!

Mark your calendar to learn ways to recognize the signs of violence.

Domestic Violence thrives when we are silent, but if we take a stand and work together, we can end Domestic Violence. Everyone has the right to be respected in all aspects of their relationships!

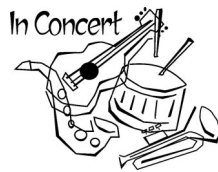
Also if you would like to help there will be a place for you to bring items for the women and children who are staying at the Shelter for Battered Women. **Needed items:** lotions, powders, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair brushes, fingernail clippers, note pads, 2015-16 small calendars, puzzle books, children's books and hand sanitizers.

Come and join us for this very important seminar!
Everyone is welcome!



Gospel Concerts

Living Word Ministries of Lake Norman presents Gospel Concerts (Southern Gospel, Bluegrass, or Country Gospel) on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. They are located at 1062 Highway 16 South in Stanley, and all concerts begin at 6:00 pm. Here are the next few concerts:



October 10 The Montgomery Family from Monroe, NC
November 28 Carolina Quartet Christmas Concert

Need a Ride??

People to call if you need a ride:

Ann & Tommy Cashion (704) 489-2321
Donna Hall (704) 399-6483
Jim Meier (704) 756-9218
Anne Miller (704) 392-2989



If you are willing to be on this list, please call
Ann Cashion or email: acatlake@gmail.com

School Supplies Needed

Grandfather Home and Barium Springs have merged. The new name is Children's Hope Alliance. The Outreach Committee is collecting School Supplies for these children.

Items needed are:

- Composition Books (the sewn ones - not spiral bound)
- 1 inch 3-ring binders
- Paper for the binders
- Sketch pads
- Colored pencils or sets of colored sharpies
- Poster Boards
- Construction paper



There will be boxes next week for you to place your donations.

Children's Church

We are still in need of leaders **AND** assistants for our Children's Church program. We need your support to keep Children's Church going. Please let us know if you will be willing to help on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or occasional 5th Sunday each month.

Thank you for your support.

Jan Chapman, CE Committee - Children's Programs



It's a New Youth Year!

MS/HS Youth Group would like to welcome **EVERYONE** in the 6th - 12th grade to join us for Youth. We will meet every Wednesday night from 6:00 - 8:00 pm:

6:00 pm Dinner & social
7:00 pm Bible study, games & business.

We have a lot planned for 2015 - 16, but we need YOU to help make it an amazing year!

Looking for help with youth.... Dinners, teachers & chaperones.
We especially need male chaperones.

If you are able to help in any way, please see Amy McGee, or contact her at (704) 578-3908 or amyskmcgee@gmail.com



Back to School Series Wed Night Bible Study:

9-30-15 Under Pressure Matthew 4: 1 - 11; 1 Corinthians 10: 13

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

Ron Kenley passed away on Monday, September 28th. A Celebration of Life will be held here at Paw Creek at 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 1st, immediately followed by a graveside service in the church cemetery. After the burial, the family invites you to share in Ron's favorite meal in the Christian Fellowship Center.

Doris Edwards, a Coulwood community resident, died on Friday, September 25th.
Grady Alexander continues to struggle with serious health issues.

Prayer Celebrations:

Leslie Helms will not have to receive any further medical treatment!

Thank You!

September 17, 2015

Dear Members of Paw Creek Presbyterian:

Thank you for supporting Loaves & Fishes by donating 267 pounds of food for our pantries. Rising hunger needs demonstrate the contrast between our ever-rising standard of living and the harsh reality of living in poverty. The food you collected will enable Loaves & Fishes to provide basic nutritional food to people in crisis in our community.

Through a network of 20 food pantries, operated by a volunteer force of more than 3,600 people, Loaves & Fishes has served 78,602 individuals in 2014. The sad truth is more and more people are seeking help for the first time and we know the need will continue to rise. We at Loaves & Fishes consider all who support this vital work, through the donation of money, goods or volunteer time, to be partners in our joint effort to provide food and support to those who need it.

Thank you for helping Loaves & Fishes offer a hand up instead of a hand out to people in need throughout our community.

Sincerely,

Beverly Howard
Executive Director



Service Assignments

Ushers:

Team Captain: Frances Lyerly

Ushers: 10/4 & 10/11 Edgar Peeden, Kay Searce, Eddie & Jane McArver; 10/18 & 10/25 Bailie Joy, Gloria Caldwell, Jan McClure, Rachel Wingate

Prayer Team:

10/4 Debbie Taylor & Jim Pinkston

10/11 Kay Searce & Ann Cashion

Greeters:

Narthex: Karen Cathey & Danny McClure

East Wing: Eddie McArver

West Wing: Debbie Taylor

Visitation Teams:

Sept. 21 - Oct. 4: Ken & Vernie Smith

October 5 - 18: Barbara Ullem

CD Delivery (Mondays):

10/5 Donna & Gene Hal

10/12 Linda Riggins

Breakfast for October: Susan Kenley

Count Team:

Team Leaders: Peggy Harrington & Linda Riggins

Team: Tommy Cashion, Belinda Springs, Robin Wodarski

Nursery - Crib Room:

10/4 Barbara Blankenship & Kay Searce

10/11 Ted & Cathy Joy

Nursery - Toddler Room:

10/4 Judy Pinkston

10/11 Frances Lyerly

Children's Church:

10/4 Ashley Brown

10/11 Jan Chapman

Keep in your prayers: Mildred Curlee, Hoyt & Jean Johnston, Diane Pegram, Dave Reames, Neoma Wolfe



Free Chairs!

There are lots of small & regular size wooden chairs needing a good home. If your Sunday School room or your home needs any, please come by the last classroom on the right in the West Wing (beside the nursery). We appreciate your help finding them a good home.

By the Numbers



Attendance and Offering Report

Offerings:

September 20 - \$5884.55

September 27 - \$6688.70

S/S Attendance:

September 20 - 62

September 27 - 64

Worship Attendance:

September 20 - 114

September 27 - 126



Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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Joining with our neighbors
to meet the needs
of those in our community
as we walk together in Christ.

Have a Prayer Request? To put
someone on our prayer chain, obtain
permission from the person or family
involved, then call:
Judy Smith at (704) 392-2892

OR

Kay Searce at (704) 825-4446
Know Someone Who Needs a Visit?
Please contact the Church Office or
Rev. Bryant at (704) 392-0329.

Lord, we thank you for...

Church Calendar

Each Week...

Sunday

9:30 am Session Meeting
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship Service

Monday—Friday

11:30 am Senior Lunch Program

Monday

6:30 pm Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
9:00 am Cardio Fitness
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday

6:00 pm MS/HS Youth Group
7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Thursday

9:00 am Cardio Fitness
12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline
6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Future Happenings...

Thursday, October 1

12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, October 4

11:00 am Ten Cents-A-Meal Offering
Preaching: Claire George-Drumheller

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 am Pres. Women Fellowship
10:00 am Pres. Women Bible Study
7:15 pm Pres. Women Bible Study & Dessert

Thursday, October 8

12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, October 11

11:00 am Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Thomas

Monday, October 12

12:00 pm Newsletter Deadline

Thursday, October 15

12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline

Saturday, October 17

8:00 am Men's Breakfast @Circle G Restaurant

Sunday, October 18

11:00 am Preaching: TBD
12:45 pm Monthly Session Meeting

Monday, October 19

7:00 pm PW Coordinating Team Meeting

Thursday, October 22

12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, October 25

9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
11:00 am Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Thomas

Upcoming Sermons

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

PREACHING:

CLAIRE GEORGE-DRUMHELLER
"THE GOOD SHEPHERD"
JOHN 10: 11 - 18

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

PREACHING: REV. DR. JAMES THOMAS
"THE GOSPEL WE PREACH"
ISAIAH 42: 6; MATTHEW 5: 14 - 16

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

PREACHING: TBD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

PREACHING: REV. DR. JAMES THOMAS
"THE COST OF FOLLOWING JESUS"
LUKE 14: 25 - 33

