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*From the Pastor...*

Dear Paw Creek,

Here's to you and wishing you the happiest in this new year! Wow, it is 2017 and what an exciting year this will be. On January 11, 2017 we will begin Bible study again. Please come. It is a time to learn more about Christ and understand who God is and what God plans for those who follow and love Him. The youth and children have excited things planned for the Wednesday evening programming to teach them the Bible and to learn more of what it means to be a Christian, how to serve the people of God and how to do it with joy. Please know that the youth program and the children program are growing and getting stronger. If you have an opportunity to come out and volunteer your services to God to these ministries, you can always contact Evie Landrau the youth director and Victoria Krebs, the children's director.

There are a few changes this year as well. We have added to the session a new committee, the Fellowship committee. It will be chaired by Beth Joy and you will hear more about it and the work her committee will do in the coming weeks. You will also have ample opportunity to step up and help out as well, both individually and collectively.

Opportunities abound to use your God given talents throughout the church. If you love Christian Education, consider becoming part of the Christian Ed committee. If you love planning for worship, consider your gifts and join the Worship Committee. If you love dealing with finance, consider joining the finance committee. If you have a passion for mission ( the heart of the church) then please join up with the Mission Committee. There are so many opportunities for YOU to live into the talents that God has given you. Your church needs you and God is calling you as you are part of this body to step up and step into God's Work here at Paw Creek.

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church is the church you love, the church you want to see grow and prosper. Well, YOU are Paw Creek and its sustainability lies within each and everyone of you. So, as you make your New Year Resolutions, resolve to support your church, Paw Creek, with time, your talent, and your money. Your church needs you to survive and prosper.

**2 Chronicles 7:14-15 (NRSV)**

<sup>14</sup> if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

<sup>15</sup> Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

Let us pray that God will open God's eyes and ears and be attentive to our prayers.

Happy New Year. This promises to be a good one.

Rev. Veronica Cannon

Offerings & Attendance



**CHURCH BUSINESS**

Offerings:

December 25 - \$4,352.00  
January 1 - \$6,127.00

S/S Attendance:

December 25-  
January 1 - 71

Worship Attendance:

December 25- 52  
January 1 - 103



# Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Margaret White - Continued prayers
- Beth Joy's Grandmother, Ida Wallace, passed away.
- Ashley Kenley's dad, Carl McCollough, passed away.
- Prayers for the Timberman Family, Betty passed away
- Melissa Mullis' Sister - Jennifer Jackson and Mother - Karen Page, need prayers.
- Larry Ramsey's Aunt, Margaret Tucker, passed away.
- Gretchen Freeman's Daughter, Nicole, passed away.
- Ashley Brown's Co-worker, Travis Cameron, having medical issues.
- Joann Marie Vanderford, passed away. Marsha Cathey helped care for her.
- Evie's friend is battling depression.

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

- Hoyt & Jean Johnston
- Mary Frances Lail
- Flora Mae Love
- Diane Pegram
- Dave Reames
- Marlene Thames
- The Pastor Nominating Committee

**Celebrations:**

- John and Linda Riggins celebrate 53 years of marriage on Jan. 4th
- Don & Barbara Joy celebrated 63 years of marriage on Dec. 27th
- Thank you for those who participated in the Giving Tree this year. Many children were able to celebrate with gifts due to your generosity.
- Thank you to the Harding High School Alumni for also donating gifts to these families.
- Sadie Deaton turned 1 year on Saturday.
- Oscar Sisk celebrated a birthday on Dec. 28th
- Rudy Cannon turned 29 on Jan. 1st.



*Service Assignments*

**Count Team:**

**Team Leaders:** Danny McClure  
**Team:** Eddie Chapman, Beth & Kevin Joy

**CD Delivery (Mondays):**

1/8 Linda Riggins  
 1/15 Doris Harrington

**Prayer Team:**

1/8 Kay Scarce & Ann Cashion  
 1/15 Donna & Gene Hall

**Nursery - Crib Room:**

1/8 Donna Hall  
 1/15 Jan Chapman

**Ushers:**

TBD

**Nursery - Toddler Room:**

1/8 Frances Lyerly  
 1/15 Celia Gray

**Greeters:**

TBD

**Visitation Teams for January:**

**Visiting Teams:**

Linda Riggins & Ann Cashion  
 Susan Kenley & Toni Torrence  
 Donna & Gene Hall  
 Joyce & Leslie Joy  
 Virginia Oates & Harold Staton  
 Barbara Ullem & Teresa Painter  
 Emily Adkins & Angie Ross  
 Grady & Karen Cathey  
 Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver  
 Margaret White & Judy Smith

**Special Friends to be Visited:**

Diane Pegram  
 Mike Johnson  
 Richard Rumble  
 Joe Troutman  
 Rennie Auten  
 Dave Reames  
 Allen Wingate (& Laura)  
 Bill Faust  
 Mary Frances Lail  
 Jean Johnston

**Cards**

Linda Riggins, Ann Cashion,  
 Susan Kenley & Toni Torrence

Bryce & Anne Moore, Anne Glasscock,  
 Bob & Marie Love, Sue Love

*The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)*



The Pastor Nominating Committee is hard at work. Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for the PNC:

Grady Cathey, Gene Hall, Sarah Kendrick, Victoria Krebs, Eddie McArver, Gerri Ann Shaw, and Debbie Taylor

*Children's Choir*

Children's Choir rehearsals will resume on Jan. 8th.



*Need a Ride?*

People to call if you need a ride:  
 Ann Cashion (704)966-1004  
 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](mailto:acatlake@gmail.com)

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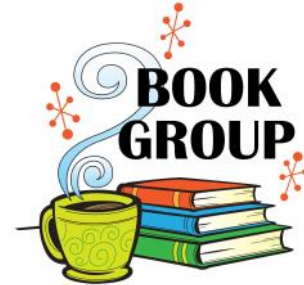
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*Bible Study*

Bible Study starts back January 11th.



*New Year, New Adventures...  
Come Join Our Book Group!*

We will begin discussing Nadia Bolz-Weber's book "Accidental Saints" beginning **Tuesday, January 3**. We meet in the back room (so as not to interfere with the diners) at Heirloom Restaurant (8470 Bellhaven Boulevard) each Tuesday beginning at **5:30 p.m.**, and we usually stay for an hour or more. All are welcome any time – come join us for a visit with Nadia. Hope to see you there!

--Karen Cathey, Peggy Harrington, Beth Mathews, Amy McGee, and Debbie Taylor

12-8-2016



Thank you for the beautiful cards, calls and visits during my knee surgery. It really meant a lot. I am improving each day and thanks again for caring, most of all your prayers.

~Barbara Rumples

Dear Paw Creek Family,

Allen and I would like to thank you for all the special cards and gifts you send us through the year. We also want to send a special thank you for the beautiful crochet lap robe and the poinsettia that were brought to us today.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, may God's blessings be with each of you now and throughout the New Year.

Merry Christmas,

~Laura & Allen Wingate

A special Thank You to Regina McGee and the Hot Lunch program for making a donation to 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.*

*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 call:  
Judy Smith (704) 392-2892  
-or-  
Kay Scarce (704) 825-4446

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



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**  
"TO FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS"  
MATTHEW 3:13-17

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**  
"THE LAMB OF GOD"  
JOHN 1:29-42

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**  
"CHANGE YOUR LIFE. GOD'S KINGDOM IS HERE"  
MATTHEW 4:12-23

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**  
"REJOICE AND BE GLAD; YOU ARE BLESSED"  
MATTHEW 5:1-12

## Church Calendar

### Each Week...

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm Church Office Hours

#### Monday—Friday

11:30am Senior Lunch Program

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Children Connecting with Christ  
6:00pm MS/HS Youth Group  
7:00pm Cub Scouts

#### Thursday

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

### Future Happenings...

#### Wednesday, January 4

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth Group

#### Monday, January 9

7:00pm Christian Ed Committee Mtg.

#### Wednesday, January 11

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth Group

#### Sunday, January 15

12:45pm Long Session Mtg.

#### Monday, January 16

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

#### Wednesday, January 18

12:00pm Bulletin deadline  
6:00pm Youth Group

#### Saturday, January 21

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Circle G

#### Wednesday, January 25

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth Group

#### Sunday, January 29

9:00am Fellowship Breakfast - CFC

#### Monday, January 30

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

#### Tuesday, January 31

7:00pm Stitches for Missions - Parlor