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*From the Pastor...*

Dear Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Family,

In times of uncertainty, anxiety builds and people can become dismayed. This can be exasperated even more when we take our eyes off of God and spend more time focused on problems and issues. We see this in our world, where war rages and families are torn asunder because of it. We see this in our nation, where the political climate is distressed and people are uncertain about the future. We at Paw Creek see it here as the search for your next pastor is underway.

We live in uncertain times and many are filled with apprehension. But thanks be to God, because the One who created the world and formed it and gave us life, God has never forgotten us. God is still in control calls us to a sense of calm and reassurance.

From the Book of Isaiah 51:3 (NRSV) Scripture reads:

3 For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

The children of Israel were in captivity. They were full of despair, uncertain about the future. The Jews had withstood great hardship and crushing suffering. But through the prophet Isaiah, God sent them a message of hope. God told them to remain steadfast in their faith and to continue to follow. God wanted them to know that their captivity would be turned to freedom, that their suffering would end and they would be comforted.

Whatever stress, anxiety you are experience today, listen to the Lord and follow God's guidance. Whatever holds you captive, be it circumstance or sin or life lessons, turn it over to God and God will be your comfort during times of distress, your anchor in the storm. Joy and gladness will be found in you and thanksgiving in your voice as you sing your song. Thanks be to God. And may it be so.

Rev. Veronica Cannon

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

January 8 - \$300.00  
January 15 - \$4,350.55

S/S Attendance:

January 8 - 0  
January 15 - 57

Worship Attendance:

January 8 - 0  
January 15 - 101

*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

# Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Barbara Joy - in Hospice Care
- Melissa Mullis' Sister - Jennifer Jackson is excited about new treatments
- Melissa Mullis' Mom - Karen Page is having issues with her lungs.
- Dave Reames had a stroke
- Lisa & Kaitlyn Revalee - keep in prayer.
- Patty Burns is recuperating after surgery.
- Melinda Shannon went home from the hospital on Sunday.
- Sean Glover's family is still mourning the passing of his father.
- Miriam Childress - keep in prayer.
- Jimmy Nolan - in Hospice Care.
- Stan Springs' father, Earl - in Hospice Care.
- Unspoken Concerns - keep in prayers.

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

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

**Celebrations:**

- Jane & Eddie McArver celebrated 56 years of marriage on January 14th!



***Service Assignments***

**Count Team:**

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

**CD Delivery (Mondays):**

1/23 Linda Riggins  
 1/30 Linda Riggins

**Prayer Team:**

1/22 Tim & Celia Gray  
 1/29 Janie Scott & Margaret White

**Nursery - Crib Room:**

1/22 Lisa Revalee  
 1/29 Leslie Joy

**Ushers:**

TBD

**Nursery - Toddler Room:**

1/22 Beth & Ron Mathews  
 1/29 Jan McClure

**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 Rumpel  
 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  
  
 Bertha Ellis, Mary Margaret Riggins,  
 Marlene Thames, Ralph & Harriet  
 Underwood, Stella Whitlock

***The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)***



**PLEASE PRAY**

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

***Loaves & Fishes***



Ever notice that BIG Red Barrel in the narthex? It is always available to make food donations for Loaves & Fishes. Items in greatest need are:

- Canned meats
- Canned fruit
- Canned pastas
- Cereal
- Powdered milk
- 100% fruit juice

## Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in February!

<u>February 1</u> Richard Rumpel	<u>February 11</u> Marie Love Greg Bethune	<u>February 16</u> Grady Cathey	<u>February 23</u> Leslie Helms
<u>February 2</u> Harriet Underwood John Riggins	<u>February 12</u> Luke Reel	<u>February 17</u> Ron Revalee Belinda Springs	<u>February 25</u> Mitch Sutton Debbie Taylor
<u>February 4</u> Tim Sudderth Kevin Cashion	<u>February 14</u> Madelyn Sudderth	<u>February 19</u> Emily Kenley	<u>February 27</u> David Wallace
<u>February 9</u> Colby Miller	<u>February 15</u> Jacob Bray Anastasia Hamby Dale Redding	<u>February 22</u> Aubree Huffstickler	<u>February 29</u> Clayton Caudill

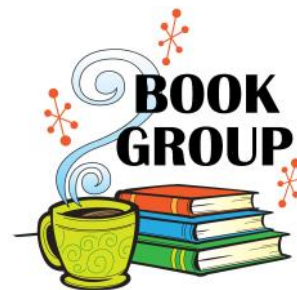


### Children Connecting with Christ (CCC)

The children's Wednesday night program is going strong and we have planned several missions projects this year for them to participate in. Our 1st project for this year is "Cookies for Unicef" Wednesday night, February 8. The children will be learning about baking and decorating Valentine cookies and learn about the program for children-Unicef. On Sunday **February 12** these cookies will be available for a donation to Unicef for \$2.00 per bag of 4 beautifully decorated valentine cookies. Both traditional and sugar free cookies will be offered.

If there are any who would like to make and donate some cookie dough for Wednesday nights program please let me know.

Jan Chapman  
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### 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



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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 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  
12:15pm Children's Choir Practice

#### 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  
5:30pm Adult Bible Study  
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 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

#### Monday, January 30

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

#### Tuesday, January 31

7:00pm Stitches for Missions - Parlor

#### Wednesday, February 1

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

#### Sunday, February 5

11:00am Ten Cents a Meal  
Offering/Communion/Youth Taizé

#### Tuesday, February 7

9:30am PW Fellowship  
10:00am PW Bible Study

7:15pm PW Bible Study & Dessert

#### Wednesday, February 8

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

#### Monday, February 13

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline  
7:00pm Christian Ed Committee Mtg.

#### Wednesday, February 15

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

#### Saturday, February 18

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Circle G

#### Sunday, February 19

12:45pm Long Session Mtg.

#### Wednesday, February 22

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

#### Monday, February 27

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

#### Tuesday, February 28

7:00pm Stitches for Missions - Parlor