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From the Pastor...

Dear Paw Creek Presbyterian Church,

Be happy people. God has enriched our lives and gives us meaning. He has provided us with the best families, the best friends, the best that life has to offer. Do you see it? Be happy people. God has stretched out God's hand and covers us with love and grace and peace. When we have been unlovable, God loved, when we have been unkind, God's grace abounds, when we were in turmoil, God granted us peace. Do you feel it? Be happy people. God has moved hearts and minds to bend to His Will and allows us to discover the best in ourselves. When we direct our thoughts and actions to doing our own thing to benefit ourselves, God moves in mighty ways through us. Do you conceive it? Be happy people.

Life is way too short to be otherwise.

Peace in Christ,

Veronica

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

October 30 - \$5,149.00
November 6 - \$8,586.50

S/S Attendance:

October 30 - 49
November 6 - 74

Worship Attendance:

October 30 - 85
November 6 - 125



Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

Melinda Shannon - continued prayers.
 Virginia McGranahan - continued prayers.
 Joe & Emily Adkins need prayer.
 Neighbors of Ann Cashion going through a hard time.
 Scott Kincaid - Safe travels to China.
 Carrie Chapman's father-in-law needs prayer.
 Marie Love recovering from surgery & beginning cancer treatments.

Keep in Your Prayers:

Hoyt & Jean Johnston
 Mary Frances Lail
 Flora Mae Love
 Diane Pegram
 Dave Reames
 Marlene Thames
 Neoma Wolfe

Celebrations:

Evie & the 15 Youth in attendance!



Service Assignments

Ushers:

11/13
Team Captains: Frances Lyerly
Ushers: Eddie & Jane McArver, Kay Scarce & Edgar Peeden

11/20
Team Captains: Frances Lyerly
Ushers: Gloria Caldwell, Jan McClure, Frances Lyerly, & Rachel Wingate

Prayer Team:
 11/13 Kay Scarce & Ann Cashion
 11/20 Donna & Gene Hall

Greeters:
Narthex: Virginia Oates & Ken Scott
East Wing: John Tauscher
West Wing:

Count Team:

Team Leaders: Gene Hall & Leslie Joy
Team: Grady & Karen Cathey, Vickie Joy, Tim Sudderth, & Debbie Taylor

CD Delivery (Mondays):
 11/13 Linda Riggins
 11/20 Doris Harrington

Nursery - Crib Room:
 11/13 Heather Gaskins
 11/20 Joy Tyler

Nursery - Toddler Room:
 11/13 Sara Cox
 11/20 Tim Sudderth & Leslie Joy

Thanksgiving Service



Thursday, 24th @ 8:00am
 - Men of the Church will provide breakfast after the service in the CFC

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 13th - follow the service. This meeting is to elect the slate for the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Names for the Ballot:

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

Visitation Teams for November:

Visiting Teams:
 Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver
 Joyce & Leslie Joy
 Ken & Vernie Smith
 Peggy Harrington & Marsha Cathey
 Barbara Ullem & Teresa Painter
 Gene & Donna Hall
 Linda Riggins & Ann Cashion

Special Friends to be Visited:
 Diane Pegram
 Mike Johnson & Naomi Wolfe
 Richard Rumble & Joe Troutman
 Rennie Auten
 Bill Faust & Jean Johnston
 Sue Love & Dave Reames
 Allen Wingate (& Laura)
 & Mary Frances Lail

People to call if you need a ride:
 Ann Cashion (704)951-8323
 Donna Hall (704)399-6483
 Jim Meier (704)756-9218
 Anne Miller (704)392-2989

Need a Ride?



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

Backpack Buddies

Paw Creek Presbyterian Women are beginning the fifth year of our Backpack Buddies Ministry to help fight hunger in our community. For this school year 2016-2017 we will again partner with River Oaks Elementary Academy on Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road. The Backpack Buddies Program was established to provide students in need with a backpack on Friday afternoons filled with nutritious meals and snacks for the weekend. The students must return the backpacks to school each week so they may be refilled the following Friday. Students who participate in this program are children who are at risk for having very little food or possibly going without food over the weekend.

We have 10 students in the program at this time. This number can vary as these students often are subject to changes in where they are living or staying. Some of these students are currently housed in shelters and received school uniforms from donations from some of our Circle members.

The faithful support of the members and friends of this church makes this ministry possible. It is such a meaningful and much needed way to spread the Love of Christ in our community. You may support this ministry by making monetary donations to Paw Creek Presbyterian Church and specify "Backpack Buddies". The food for backpacks is purchased in bulk and your monetary donations keep us going.

You may also be a part of this ministry by volunteering to take a turn or two delivering backpacks to the school and by praying for this ministry and the families involved.

We respectfully and prayerfully request and thank you for your continued support.

For more information or to volunteer call Jane McArver 704-363-9923 or Anne Miller 704-574-1983



Little Dresses for Africa Project

The Presbyterian Women of Paw Creek are starting a PW year international mission project in connection with Little Dresses for Africa. Little Dresses is a non-profit 501c3 Christian organization started in 2008. Volunteers from all over the world join together to make little dresses out of pillow cases or other simple patterns. These dresses are then distributed through orphanages, churches, and schools in Africa. Because of the widespread AIDS pandemic, and other diseases, little girls are often left to be the primary care givers of their young siblings. The road is especially tough for little girls and women. It is the hope of Little Dresses that in delivering dresses to these young girls, that a seed will be planted in their hearts, in the name of Jesus, that they are worthy. (For more information on this organization, check out www.littledressesofafrica.org.)



So please join us in this wonderful program. You can help by doing the following:

Help with sewing these dresses, hand tacking ribbon, and adding appliques. To understand how to do this, join us for our first workshop on creating these dresses, December 9th, 6:30 PM at the CFC. (The Tuesday Evening Circle will be providing light appetizers, desserts, and drinks). If you can help bring a portable sewing machine, please send an email to Karen Turner. BUT, we also need people who can hand tack the neck ribbon and iron on appliques! So you do not need to know how to use a sewing machine to help! (Remember to bring your own scissors!) Note: If you cannot come to the workshop but want to sew a dress, check the pattern on the web site.

Donating the following items:

- Pillow Cases (all sizes)
- 2" Silk Ribbon (All Colors)
- ½" Double Fold Seam Binding (All Colors)
- Sewing Thread (All Colors)
- Iron on Appliques
- Lace

Note: No buttons or zippers can be used in the dresses. Please drop you donations off at the Parlor with bags marked "Little Dresses".



Family Movie Night



- 📅 Saturday, November 12th
- 📅 5:00pm
- 📅 "Finding Nemo"
- 📅 Pizza Dinner
- 📅 Bring your favorite snack

Bring your family and friends for a great night of fun!

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

Paw Creek Youth Corner!

Youth Worship & Prayer Service

The youth enjoyed a wonderful time of prayer, worship, silence, song and fellowship in the Taizé tradition on Sunday, November 6th. This was in an effort to create a safe space of worship. Therefore, we will gather the 1st Sunday of every month to worship God together. The Taizé tradition provides a simple space of encounter with the Divine Spirit. The Holy Spirit works in our lives all the time and it is often in spaces of silence that we are able to hear the still small voice of God. The youth then, joined the congregation to partake of the Lord's Supper. Some youth remained in worship others went back to the youth room to continue fellowship in their own way. Please keep Paw Creek Youth in your prayers as we embark into this new season in our church! Follow us on Facebook at **Paw Creek Presby Youth Group** for more information. Please also check out our November Calendar and join us!



Upcoming Youth Events

November 9th @ 6:00pm

- ☐ Youth Meeting

November 11th @ 6:30pm - Pleasant Grove UM

- ☐ Crossroads Youth Contemporary Service
- ☐ Lock-In @ Paw Creek - CFC - 9:00pm - Saturday 10:00am

November 13th - following Worship service

- ☐ Panther's Game in Youth Room - Lunch provided

November 16th @ 6:00pm

- ☐ Youth Meeting

November 19th - Christmas in Paw Creek

- ☐ Arts & Crafts Booth - more info to follow

November 23rd

- ☐ No Youth Meeting

November 30th @ 6:00pm

- ☐ Youth Meeting

NC Presbyterian Campus Ministries

Share the names of your **COLLEGE STUDENT** with the Presbyterian Campus Ministries in North Carolina and beyond! Thanks for helping us reach out to incoming Presbyterian college students at our various campuses across the state!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4lgYzRQFTrdId_4otgqKyfcT5dNDEJ2WMR8z_H4IxlcrI1HQ/viewform?c=0&w=1

If you have any questions, contact Rev. Katie Owen Aumann at katie.aumann@duke.edu and she can direct you to the campus minister at a respective university in the state.

UKIRK is the network of collegiate ministries supported by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and is charged with reaching, loving, and teaching college students so that they may be lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. UKirk provides professional support, empowerment and community for those engaged in campus ministry on behalf of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) UKirk is a central hub for this vital and challenging aspect of ministry, dedicated to nurturing connections and sharing resources with fellow professionals in the field. **UKirk's** mission is one of caring, coaching, educating, and advocating as you minister to college students across the country. For a full listing of Presbyterian campus ministries and UKirk chapters, check out the online listing at www.ukirk.org

CBCC Blood Drive

Sunday, Nov. 20th from 8 to 11am
in the CFC

Breakfast will be provided for donors.

Please sign up if you can donate. We want to schedule as much as possible, so those who attend can make their Sunday school classes on time. **Our goal is 15 donors**, so we need to register as many as possible. Please help!

To sign up please contact Tim Sudderth:
call or text: 704-877-8498

or

e-mail: suddetim@gmail.com

All donors will sign a gift tag for Puppies for Patients!

12th Annual Puppies for Patients Program!

This holiday season, donate blood and sign a gift tag that will be attached to a stuffed puppy and delivered to children in local hospitals!



Advance Care Planning & 5 Wishes

We appreciate the good turnout for this presentation from Hospice on October 11th. Each person present received a “5 Wishes” document to complete (but not sign) before the second series on Tuesday, November 15th. This 5 Wishes document should be shared with your loved ones so they are aware of the care you want should you be faced with a life altering situation or end of life decisions.

SAVE THE DATE for Part 2 on **Tuesday, November 15th 5:45pm** light dinner & presentation

*You are encouraged & welcome to attend Part 2 even if you missed Part 1.

Will receive information, have questions answered & 5 Wishes documents will be available Nov 15th

In the event you were unable to attend the first part but would like to obtain a 5 Wishes document or have questions, the Hospice contact is:
Carol Anne Lawler
Faith Community Educator
Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region
LawlerC@hpccr.org

PCPC Christmas Outreach

As we have for the past several years, we will be reaching out to community schools requesting information for needy families to provide Christmas gifts for their children. The families fill out detailed information about each child, and we try to provide gifts that fulfill needs and wishes of the child. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

If you have questions please contact Tim Sudderth (704)-877-8498



Christmas In Paw Creek 22nd Annual Arts and Crafts Fair



**Saturday, November 19, 2016
8:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Christian Fellowship Center
7400 Mount Holly Road
Charlotte, NC 28214**

**Breakfast
Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70
www.pawcreekpc.org**



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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, November 13
"The Beginning of Sorrows"
Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 20
"The Cross Before Paradise"
Luke 23:33-43

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
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, November 9

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

Friday, November 11

6:30pm Crossroads Youth Contemporary Service @Pleasant Grove UM
9:00pm Youth Lock-in @ Paw Creek

Saturday, November 12

5:00pm Family Movie Night

Sunday, November 13

12:30pm Congregational Meeting
12:30pm Youth Panther's Game in Youth Room

Monday, November 14

7:00pm Christian Ed Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, November 16

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

Saturday, November 19

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Circle G
8:00am Christmas in Paw Creek

Sunday, November 20

8:00am Blood Drive
12:45pm Long Session Mtg.

Monday, November 21

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, November 23

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
No Youth Group

Thursday, November 24

8:00am Thanksgiving Service - Breakfast following in the CFC
Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday, November 29

7:00pm Stitches for Missions

Wednesday, November 30

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

Friday, December 2

6:00pm Session Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 4

11:00am Ten Cents a Meal Offering
11:00am Communion / Youth Taizé
12:30pm Churchwide Christmas Party