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From the Pastor...

2 Corinthians 5:6-9 (NRSV)

6So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— 7for we walk by faith, not by sight.

8Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

Live the Christian life. Okay. So what exactly is living the Christian life? If we look at this passage of Scripture from 2nd Corinthians verse 7, it gives us the prescription for doing so. Walk by faith and not by sight. In so doing we please the Lord. Our aim in life should be pleasing the Lord. Walking in faith is the way to accomplish this aim. But what does that mean? It means different things to different people, because walking in faith is individual. However, walking in faith does require us to move with confidence in this world, relying upon God for guidance and leadership. It means not relying upon what we see before us as an absolute for right living. We are human and therefore fallible. And what we see can always be changed or moved by the power of God. You see a brick wall before you and think there is no way I can get through that wall. It is brick, it is high, it is impenetrable. That is what you see. But God says approach the wall anyway. Move toward it, you will get through. We see a brick wall, God sees a way through. So you approach the wall and realize there is a spot that is crumbling, weak. You push on the weak spot and it crumbles to the ground. You walk through to the other side. That is walking by faith and not by sight. Put your trust in God first and God will remove obstacles from your path. That includes doubts, fears, people, strongholds, and even sin. Walk with the confidence of God and watch God remove earthly strongholds and make a way for you.

Blessings,

Veronica Cannon

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

September 4 - \$10,904.00
September 11 - \$3,506.00

S/S Attendance:

September 4 - 63
September 11 - 70

Worship Attendance:

September 4 - 110
September 11 - 111

Upcoming Sermons



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

GUEST PREACHER:

PHANTA LANSDEN

"WHO WILL YOU SERVE"

LUKE 16:1-13

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

"EVERY NOW AND THEN"

LUKE 16:19-31



Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

Virginia McGranahan still needs prayers.

Melinda Shannon is having surgery this week.

Lisa Duncan (neighbor of Debbie Taylor), death of her father-in-law.

Sherry Blevins has been sick this week.

Keep in Your Prayers:

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

Celebrations:

Bailie Joy celebrated her 16th Birthday!!!

Mark Burleson has blessed us with his beautiful music for 14 years!

Veronica & Jerry celebrated 29 years of marriage on Monday!



Service Assignments

Ushers:

Team Captains: Tim & Stephanie Sudderth

Ushers: Tim Sudderth, Tommy Cashion, Maddie Sudderth & Gene Hall (9/18) & Frances Lyerly (9/25)

Prayer Team:

9/18 Donna & Gene Hall
 9/25 Tim & Celia Gray

Greeters:

Narthex: Mark Muller & Debbie Taylor

East Wing: Larry Ramsey

West Wing: Robin Wodarski

Count Team:

Team Leader: Danny McClure

Team: Eddie Chapman, Beth Joy, Kevin Joy & Oscar Sisk

Fellowship Breakfast for September:

Patty & Eric Burns

CD Delivery (Mondays):

9/19 Doris Harrington
 9/26 TBD

Nursery - Crib Room:

9/18 Caitlyn Deaton & Christy Corder

9/25 Leslie Helms

Nursery - Toddler Room:

9/18 Marsha Cathey

9/25 Roy Helms

***Children's Church:**

The CE Committee has elected to discontinue the Children's Church program for now. Our adult volunteers need this worship time. And it is time for our children 4 and up to experience the Sunday worship service. This is where each week adults, youth and children together can experience spiritual rejuvenation for the week ahead.

Bible study for children, youth and adults is encouraged during the Sunday School hour 9:45 am to 10:45 am and at the Children's and Youth programs on Wednesday nights.

Visitation Teams for September:

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

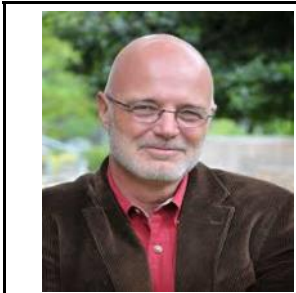
Special Friends to be Visited:

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

An Evening Presentation by Brian McLaren

“THE GREAT SPIRITUAL MIGRATION”

Join us for a reading and presentation from Brian McLaren on *The Great Spiritual Migration*. Brian will be available to sign copies of his book, which you can purchase at the event.



The Great Spiritual Migration
 Evening Presentation
 Wednesday, November 2,
 7:30pm
 Missiongathering, Charlotte, NC
 420 East 15th Street
 Charlotte, NC 28206
 FREE AND OPEN TO THE
 PUBLIC

The Christian story, from Genesis until now, is fundamentally about people on the move—outgrowing old, broken religious systems and embracing new, more redemptive ways of life. It's time to move again. In his new book, *The Great Spiritual Migration: How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way to be Christian*, Brian McLaren invites you to seize the moment and set out on the most significant spiritual pilgrimage of our time: to help Christianity become more Christian.

We have reserved 20 tickets (first come, first serve). If interested in going, please contact Karen Cathey at kathey@mcguirewoods.com, or 704-650-2929.



Port-a-pit Fundraiser to Benefit The Bray Family

Today, September 14

11 am – 8 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

Plates \$9 and includes 1/2 chicken, beans, slaw and bread

Delivery available to businesses that order 6+ plates

for info contact **Patty Burns @ 704-806-3054**

Bake sale

Win half the pot raffle

\$5 raffle for these awesome prizes:

*4 Tickets to Race & Driver Intro for BOA 500 (Approx. \$750 retail)

*2 Signed Jerseys from Geico Honda's Professional Motocross Team

*Round of Golf for 4 at Sunset Hills

*Hornets Tickets that include dinner

*Under Armour Prize Pack

*Hendrick Motorsport Prize Pack

*Maggiano's Gift Certificate

*Golf Bag



College Student Addresses

We are updating our College Student list. Please submit your college student's address to the church office. Thank you for your help.

Need a Ride?

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

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



Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Invites You to Attend This Community Event:

Advance Care Planning & 5 Wishes

October 11, 2016

5:45 - 7:00pm

Dinner will be served

Advance Care Planning is a gift you give yourself and your loved ones by planning now for your health care future. Through conversations and by putting your wishes in writing, you will guide decision makers on how they can best help you, should you be unable to speak for yourself.

Together we will go through the 5 Wishes document, answer questions and consider what is most important to you. There will be a follow-up session on Tuesday, November 15 at 5:45pm to finalize your documents with a notary and to answer any additional questions.



Speaker is Carol Anne Lawler, Faith Community Educator with Hospice & Palliative Care. To register, contact the church office at 704-392-0329 or Amy McGee: amyskmcgee@gmail.com

hpccr.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

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

Friday

Church Office Closed

Future Happenings...

Wednesday, September 14

11am - 8pm Bray Family Fundraiser
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
6:00pm Youth Group - CFC

Saturday, September 17

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Circle G

Sunday, September 18

12:45pm Long Session Mtg.

*Tuesday, September 20

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, September 21

6:00pm Youth Group - CFC

Sunday, September 25

9:00am Fellowship Breakfast - CFC

Monday, September 26

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, September 27

7:00pm Stitches for Missions

Wednesday, September 28

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

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