

News at Paw Creek



Dear Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Family,

I received an e-mail today, Tuesday July 5, from a book publisher. One of the books being promoted is a book by William H. Willimon entitled *Fear of the Other: No Fear In Love*.

The write up about the book follows:

In this no non-sense book, reliable spiritual guide, Will Willimon, invites readers to consider the gospel command to love (and not merely tolerate) those considered to be Other or outside mainstream Christian culture. Rooted in the faith of Israel and the Christian story and vision, Willimon brings a Wesleyan perspective to bear on what may be the hardest thing for people of faith to do: keeping and loving the "Other" as they are - without any need for them to become like us.

Emphasizing biblical teaching to receive Others for who they are and their differences as gifts and mysteries bearing the grace of God, Willimon also offers a strong critique of the privileged who all too often rush to speak of reconciliation and evade the injustice of huge inequalities faced by foreigners and strangers - as well as the antagonism the stranger experiences. He identifies concrete, everyday ways persons are formed in welcoming others without annihilating their differences.

This is of course a book that I am likely to read. But that is not the point of this article from me.

I am intrigued by this thought of "other". Who is "other" among us, and how do we treat "other" in our context. The more I thought about this, the more I began to realize that WE are "other". Look, here is the definition of other. 1)used to refer to a person or thing that is different or distinct from one already mentioned or known about. 2) view or treat (a person or group of people) as intrinsically different from and alien to oneself. The second definite is "other" as a verb... interesting.

We often think of "other" as someone of a different race, different socio-economic background, different culture, different accent, different theology, different country, different "whatever" (Thanks Karen Cathey). We look at others who are different from us in whatever way we see them and for some reason, those differences bring about fear in many of us. So often in our context, we look at difference as deficient instead of difference as just that... difference. For this, and a myriad other reasons, we are instilled with fear. But God does not give us a spirit of fear. So where does this come from? And more importantly, how do we begin to overcome it?

When I worked for Bank of America some years ago, the bank recognized that there were some pretty big divides among many people who worked in the bank. They began an initiative where bank employees were strongly encouraged to have lunch with someone "other" than themselves. The results for many were staggering. People actually began to communicate and got to know each other in new and exciting ways and for some, lasting friendships were born.

Is it possible that getting over the FEAR of knowing "other" might be as simple as conversation, spending time together, listening, sharing the common bond of humanity? Is it possible that our differences might actually be sufficient, abounding in abundance? Is it possible that we might learn from others as they learn from us? Is it possible to love others as God loves us? After all we are "other" to someone too.

In Christ,

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Family Vacation Bible School



Welcome to Deep Sea Discovery! Get ready for a life-changing adventure taking place at Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

Each evening begins with a shared meal at Celebration Reef, where Families will sing, shout, praise, pray, and be introduced to a Bible story and the daily theme. Then children, teens and adult breakout to different sessions to experience other activities. Everyone then gathers back at Celebration Reef to be encouraged to love God and to be motivated to serve others.

Other sites at Deep Sea Discovery include S.S. Discovery, where kids will explore the Bible story in a variety of interactive ways; Pelican Pier, where kids have time to move around and have fun; Curiosity Cavern, where kids explore the mysteries of the sea through science and crafts; and E.C.H.O. Sea Sub, where kids are encouraged to serve others! All these fun activities connect to the Bible story, Bible Memory, and the truth that God is with us wherever we go!

Invite your entire family, neighbors and friends to experience this special community event.

Date: August 1, 2016 – August 4, 2016

Place: Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Contact: Jan Chapman – 704-608-2283 -or- Victoria Krebs 704-421-4909

Paw Creek Now Has Online Giving



If you would like to give online, please register for an account, follow the directions, and then login to your account.

<https://secure.sharefaithgiving.com/go/form.php?rid=b9f972f69ffc&>

There's even an app you can install on your smart phone. Go to Google Play or iTunes and search for Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

If you have a QR reader app on your phone, scan this and go right to the donation page.



Or you can even TEXT a donation

How It Works: To send gifts via text, send a text message with a dollar amount and which fund you wish the money to be designated (e.g., "\$10 BUILDING") to (704) 413-0329. If you have an envelope #, please include that in your text as well.

EXAMPLE:

\$50 CHOIR Envelope 333

If it is your first time giving this way, you will have to fill out a short form one time to complete with your billing information. After the initial setup, however, giving is as easy as sending a text.

FUND DESIGNATIONS for TEXTS:

- GENERAL = General Fund
- BACKPACK = Backpack Buddies Fund
- BUILDING = Building Fund
- CFTA = Center for the Arts
- CEMETERY = Cemetery Fund
- CHOIR = Choir Fund
- LOVE = Love Offering
- MEMORIALS = Memorials Fund
- RITI = Room in the Inn Fund
- SOCIAL = Social Service Fund
- SOUND = Sound Room Fund
- TENCENT = Ten Cent Hunger Offering
- WOMEN = Paw Creek Women Fund
- YOUTH = Youth and Children Fund

Youth Events

July 29th - 31st

- MS/HS Youth Mission Weekend @ PCPC
- Families invited to worship Sunday, July 31st with Youth @Paw Creek

Sunday, August 7th

- Kickball Tourney with Community Youth - Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church



Town Hall Meeting

Rev. Cannon will be having the final town hall meeting on July 10, 2016.. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard in consideration of the future of this church and the next pastor. I hope to see you there. This meeting will take place right after Sunday worship. Thank you and God bless.


Veronica Cannon

[A Might Fortress Lutheran Church - Community Carnival](#)

Saturday, July 23rd
10:00am - 1:00pm
8200 McClure Circle

Games, Races, Face-Painting, Food, Prizes, & More Fun!

Come out! Relax! Have Fun! Leave filled and with smiles on your faces and in your hearts.

Need a Ride?  People to call if you need a ride:

Ann & Tommy 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: acatlake@gmail.com



Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

Glenda Williams - Throat Cancer
 Virginia McGranahan - Broken hip
 Kaitlyn Revalee - Keep in your prayers
 Larry Ramsey's Aunt, Eva McCoy - passed away
 Dry Pro Employee, Merl - wife is in hospital with heart issues

Keep in your prayers:

James Cannon, Mildred Curlee, Gail Duncan, Hoyt & Jean Johnston, Flora Mae Love, Diane Pegram, Dave Reames, Neoma Wolfe



Women's Retreat
September 16th-18th, 2016
Holston Center, Banner Elk

The Retreat committee is busy preparing for a garden-themed, spirit filled, fun weekend.

Reminder - final deposit (\$65.00) is due by June 26th. See Linda Riggins or Melissa Mullis.

Mark your calendar for August 14th; meeting after worship for info session.

West Virginia Flood Victims

**Donations of bottled water and monetary donations are being received at Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church (3413 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd) for the flood victims in West Virginia... two trailers of supplies have already been delivered to Rainelle, WVA. Please bring monetary donations to the church office

Tuesday – Friday, 9am-5pm

Looking For Communion

Table Cloth

A couple of months ago after communion someone was helping clean up a decided to take the table cloth and clean it. I know for sure they have cleaned it and hung it in their closet with the best of intentions of bringing it back to church and they have simply forgotten. Like me in all the things I do "out of sight out of mind"! So this is just to remind you to please return the table cloth. Please reach out to Karen Sisk if you have any questions. Thanks

Nominating Committee for Officer of Elder

The Nominating Committee is hard at work choosing the Elders for the Class of 2019. Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for the Nominating Committee: Grady Cathey, Donna Hall, Peggy Harrington, Eddie McArver and Ken Scott.

Service Assignments

Ushers:

Team Captain: Karen Sisk

Ushers: Carolyn Summerlin, Linda Riggins & Gloria Caldwell

Prayer Team:

7/10 Kay Scarce & Ann Cashion

7/17 Donna & Gene Hall

Greeters:

Narthex: Virginia Oates & Ken Scott

East Wing: John Tauscher

West Wing: Lauren Bray

CD Delivery (Mondays):

7/11 Linda Riggins

7/18 Doris Harrington

Fellowship Breakfast for July:

Karen & David Turner

Visitation Teams:

June 27 - July 10: TBD

July 11 - July 24: TBD

Count Team:

Team Leader: Gene Hall & Leslie Joy

Team: Grady Cathey, Karen Cathey, Vickie Joy, Tim Sudderth & Debbie Taylor

Nursery - Crib Room:

7/10 Donna Hall

7/17 Jan Chapman

Nursery - Toddler Room:

7/10 Frances Lyerly

7/17 Belinda Springs & Renee Huffstickler

Children's Church:

7/10 Ashley Brown & Assistant

7/17 No Children's Church

Offerings & Attendance



**CHURCH
BUSINESS**

Offerings:

June 26 - \$3,983.94

July 3 - \$7,913.88

S/S Attendance:

June 26 - 60

July 3 - 54

Worship Attendance:

June 26 - 108

July 3 - 108



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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 Scarce at (704) 825-4446

Know Someone Who Needs a Visit? Please contact the Church Office or Rev. Cannon 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

12:00 pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30 pm Adult Bible Study
6:00 pm Children Connecting with Christ
6:00 pm MS/HS Youth Group
7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Thursday

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

Friday

Church Office Closed

Future Happenings...

Wednesday, July 6

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Monday, July 11

7:00pm Christian Ed Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, July 13

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Saturday, July 16

8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G

Sunday, July 17

12:45pm Long Session Meeting

Monday, July 18

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, July 20

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, July 26

7:00pm Stitches for Mission

Wednesday, July 27

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Friday, July 29 - Sunday, July 31

MS/HS Youth Mission Weekend

Sunday, July 31

9:00am Fellowship Breakfast - CFC

Monday, August 1

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Mon. Aug. 1 - Thur. Aug. 4

6pm-8:30pm VBS

Upcoming Sermons



SUNDAY, JULY 10TH

"ANSWER ME THIS"
LUKE 10:25-37

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

"THE BETTER PART"
LUKE 10:38-42

SUNDAY, JULY 24TH

"THE PRAYER LIFE"
LUKE 11:1-13

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

"DON'T LET MONEY RULE YOU...LET GOD"
LUKE 12:13-21

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