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Dear Paw Creek Presbyterian Church,

In my efforts to be forthcoming and transparent with you, I am giving you an update today on where we currently stand in the process of calling your next pastor. We have held four town hall meetings held by me and then I requested the Presbytery of Charlotte to come for a fifth town hall meeting to answer questions and hear concerns that some of you still have. I have completed the report from the four town hall meetings I conducted and that information is now available to give to the PNC when it is formed. I would want to express my thanks to all who participated in the town hall meetings. Your voice was heard and is included in the report. As far as a timeline for where we stand in the process, it is recorded below. The timeline is also part of my report from the town hall meetings. You will note that in September, the Nominating Committee will begin taking names of members who desire to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee. (With go ahead from Presbytery. I do not anticipate a problem with this) If you desire to serve on the committee or someone gives your name to serve, the nominating committee will contact you to confirm your desire to serve in that capacity. The nominating committee will come up with a slate of names representative of the entire congregation. When that slate of names is complete, the session will call a meeting of the congregation to vote on said slate. The Presbytery of Charlotte will send someone in to train the PNC on its scope of work and the newly formed PNC will begin its work. I would ask that you begin praying now that God will act in the hearts and minds of those who will serve on the PNC to be discerning and faithful in this work as it is serious business in considering who will next lead Paw Creek Presbyterian Church. The work is a time commitment and will require full participation from all involved. So begin praying now. As I have said before, and believe in my heart, God has already chosen your next pastor. He or she does not yet know it. But in God's timing they will know and so will you and you will together form a long and lasting relationship. I pray you God speed.

Peace in Christ,

Veronica Cannon

Tentative Timeline:

May 21<sup>st</sup>

Nominating Committee training – complete

June – July

Begin taking names for candidate for nomination for office of elder – in process

August

Begin interviews of candidates.

Consider needs of the session.

Period of prayer and discernment of candidates.

September

Present slate of names to Session.

Session calls a congregational meeting

Congregation votes on slate of names

Nominating Committee begins taking names for members interested in serving on Pastor Nominating Committee (upon approval of Committee on Ministry – COM)

October

Officer Training for newly elected Elders – 6 weeks

Examination of newly elected Elders

If the nominating committee has completed taking names of members to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee, Session will call a congregational meeting

November or December

Ordination and Installation of newly elected Elders

Congregation votes on slate of names for Pastor Nominating Committee

Pastor Nominating Committee receives training from Committee on Ministry and begins their work as outlined above.

**Offerings & Attendance**



**Offerings:**

August 7 - \$9,586.46

August 14 - \$5,248.30

**S/S Attendance:**

August 7 - 45

August 14 - 48

**Worship Attendance:**

August 7 - 109

August 14 - 115

**Upcoming Sermons**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST**

"A PUBLIC CHALLENGE"

LUKE 13:1-17

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH**

"THE CHIEF ROOMS"

LUKE 14:1, 7-14

# Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

**Prayer Concerns:**

Mildred Curlee Family - Continued Prayers

Walt Bray - Health Concerns

Donna Haigler Reames, Daughter -in-law of Dave Reames, Swollen Brain and unresponsive, in ICU on life support.

Bill Clayton, Piano Tuner for the Church, Recovering from heart surgery & infection.

Ramsey Family - Daughter, Diana's grandfather-in-law, Sy Brandes, passed away

Chapman Family - Daughter, Shannon & Niece, both have fathers-in-law that are ill.

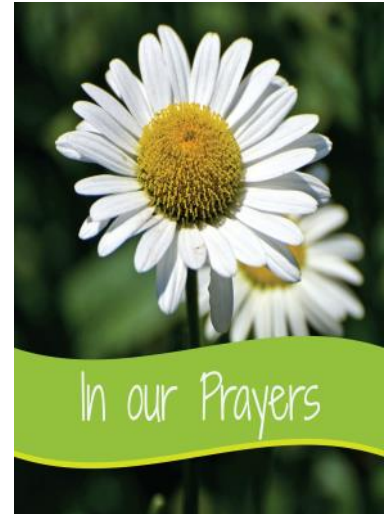
**Keep in Your Prayers:**

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

**Celebrations:**

Doug & Mary Ellen Edwards are celebrating 23 years of marriage.

Austin Edwards is leaving for College on 8/17



## Service Assignments

**Ushers:**

- Team Captain:** Tim & Celia Gray
- 8/21 Ushers:** Edgar Peeden, Bob Rudisill, Sonny & Angie Ross
- 8/28 Ushers:** Edgar Peeden, Bob Rudisill, Virginia Oates & Celia Gray

**Prayer Team:**

- 8/21 Donna & Gene Hall
- 8/28 Tim & Celia Gray

**Greeters:**

- Narthex:** Tim Sudderth & Danny McClure
- East Wing:** Teresa Painter
- West Wing:** Vickie Joy

**Count Team:**

- Team Leader:** Peggy Harrington & Linda Riggins
- Team:** Bob Rudisill, Larry Ramsey, Karen Sisk & Robin Wodarski

**Fellowship Breakfast for August:**

Frances Lyerly & Kay Searce

**CD Delivery (Mondays):**

- 8/22 Doris Harrington
- 8/29

**Nursery - Crib Room:**

- 8/21 Joy Tyler
- 8/28 Joyce Joy

**Nursery - Toddler Room:**

- 8/21 Tim Sudderth & Leslie Joy
- 8/28 Peggy Harrington

**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 August:**

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- Peggy Harrington & Marsha Cathey
- Grady & Karen Cathey
- Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver
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- Linda Riggins & Ann Cashion
- Emily Adkins & Angie Ross
- Susan Kenley, Toni Torrence & Margaret White

**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

## Staley Lecture

Join us for an evening lecture presented by Lutheran pastor and two-time New York Times bestselling author Nadia Bolz-Weber.

Monday, November 7th  
7:30-9pm  
Davidson College  
Duke Family Performance Hall  
207 Faculty Dr  
Davidson, NC 28036

This event is **free** and open to the public.

If interested in going as a group, please contact Amy McGee [704-578-3908](tel:704-578-3908) [amyskmcgee@gmail.com](mailto:amyskmcgee@gmail.com). We have reserved (20) tickets, first come first serve. Can also reserve tickets at Davidson Ticket Office - options below.

\* By phone: Call the Davidson Ticket Office to reserve your tickets at [\(704\)-894-2135](tel:704-894-2135) between the hours of 10 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday.

\*Online: Reserve your tickets [on-line at eTix](#). Note that a convenience fee applies for the on-line service.

\* In Person: Visit the Ticket Office counter in the Davidson College Alvarez Union open 10 AM to 4:30 PM, M-F



## Education Rally & Backpack Blessing

The Education Rally will be **August 28th** in the CFC during Sunday School hour, and will recognize those with "perfect attendance" this past year, as well as the teachers who served. We will also introduce the new Sunday School materials and teachers for the upcoming year, which will begin the following Sunday ( Sept. 4th).

The Backpack Blessing will take place during the worship service at 11:00. Students should bring their backpacks to the service for a special "blessing" for their new school year.



Family and community events will follow the service from 12:30-3:30 for all ages at Coulwood Community Clubhouse/Playground. Water activities will be included, so bring bathing suits.

Shaved Ice is planned to be there too. Please bring school supplies to be donated to anyone in the community that is in need of them.

## Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in September!

<b>September 1</b> Rachel Wingate	<b>September 12</b> Dwayne Dorton Peyton Helms	<b>September 17</b> Renee Padgett	<b>September 27</b> Renee Huffstickler Gene Pegram Caitlin Penna Annie Smith
<b>September 4</b> Kelly Fortier	<b>September 13</b> Bailie Joy	<b>September 20</b> Hoyt Johnston	<b>September 28</b> Daeng Hawkins Ken Scott
<b>September 5</b> Ann Cashion	<b>September 14</b> Elaine Litaker John Litaker	<b>September 21</b> Lauren Scott	<b>September 29</b> Virginia Oates
<b>September 6</b> Tommy Caldwell	<b>September 15</b> Ethan Bray Eric Burns Bob Rusevlyan Jessica Wallace Pam Wright	<b>September 23</b> Blonnie Caudill	<b>September 30</b> Donna Hall
<b>September 7</b> Gary Bryant		<b>September 28</b> Mark Penna	
<b>September 10</b> Troy Miller			



### Walt Bray Fund

We are continuing to accept donations for the Bray family. Please place in the offering and notate "Walt Bray Fund" if you would like to give. Thank you.



### 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/1FAIpQLSc4lgYzRQFTrdId4otgqKyfcT5dNDEJ2WMR8zH4IxlcrT1HQ/viewform?c=0&w=1>

If you have any questions, contact Rev. Katie Owen Aumann at [katie.aumann@duke.edu](mailto: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](http://www.ukirk.org)



Please Consider Donating to Paw Creek's Emergency Relief Fund. This account is available for church members only, and is very low on funds. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

### Nominating Committee for Office 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: Ken Scott (Chair), Grady Cathey, Donna Hall, Peggy Harrington, Eddie McArver and Robin Wodarski.



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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, August 17**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
**Saturday, August 20**  
8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G  
**Sunday, August 21**  
12:45pm Long Session Meeting

**Wednesday, August 24**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

**Sunday, August 28**  
9:00am Fellowship Breakfast - CFC  
9:45am Education Rally - CFC  
11:00am Backpack Blessing - Sanctuary  
12:30pm Rally Day Festivities - Coulwood Clubhouse/Playground

**Monday, August 29**  
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

**Tuesday, August 30**  
7:00pm Stitches for Mission

**Wednesday, August 31**  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

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