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*From the Pastor...*

Dear Paw Creek Presbyterian Church,

In my daily devotional reading, I came across one that really speaks to me. It deals with having time of solitude. Slices of solitude allow us to renew and reflect and transform as we enter into ourselves and do the necessary work of gunk removal so that God can fill us with internal peace and joy. Slices of solitude allow us to enter into prayer without distraction. We can focus our attention upon God. Spend time listening as God reveals to us The Almighty's plan. From Charles Swindoll's book *Wisdom for the Way*, one of the readings from *Intimacy with the Almighty* says solitude is "an oasis of the soul where we see ourselves, others, and especially our God in new ways. It is where much of the clutter of life is identified and exterminated, thanks to the merciless heat of the furnace. Soul surgery transpires as serenity replaces anxiety". This speaks to my soul and I hope to yours as well. You know, even Jesus took times of solitude and prayer to spend with God. We all need our tanks refueled. I encourage you to find your solitude. If you cannot get away for a time of quiet solitude, look for a time in your day or night to spend with God alone. Just you and our Creator talking things over and seeking direction for you. May you be blessed in that journey.

In Christ,

Veronica

**Offerings & Attendance**



**Offerings:**

August 21 - \$6,281.00

August 28 - \$5,895.00

**S/S Attendance:**

August 21 - 49

August 28 - 54

**Worship Attendance:**

August 21 - 108

August 28 - 131

*Upcoming Sermons*



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**

"THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP"

LUKE 14:25-33

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH**

"FIND THE SINNER"

LUKE 15:1-10



**BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY**

*Celebrating 90 Years of Life!*

Elaine Litaker will celebrate her 90th birthday on September 14th.

Best Wishes, Elaine on your special day!!!

# Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

## Prayer Concerns:

Kelsey & Matthew Cox - Kelsey(17) is in ICU after jumping from her father's car on the highway. Matthew is having a hard time dealing with it. They both recently lost their mother.

Tammy Martin (Flora Mae Love's Niece) - Continued healing from broken hip & femur during car wreck.

## Keep in Your Prayers:

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

## Celebrations:

Elaine Litaker will celebrate her 90th birthday on September 14th.



## Service Assignments

### Ushers:

**Team Captains:** Tim & Stephanie Sudderth

**Ushers:** Tim, Stephanie, Max, and Maddie Sudderth

### Prayer Team:

9/4 Debbie Taylor & Karen Cathey  
 9/11 Kay Scarce & Ann Cashion

### 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):

9/5 Donna & Gene Hall  
 9/12 Linda Riggins

### Nursery - Crib Room:

9/4 Ashley Kenley  
 9/11 Karen Cathey & Rachel Wingate

### Nursery - Toddler Room:

9/4 Jon Kenley & Grady Cathey  
 9/11 Joy Pinkston

### \*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 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 [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 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



### Summer Sizzle Worship in the Park

The Connecting Place at Greater Salem presents:

Summer Sizzle Worship in the Park

Today, Wednesday August 31st.

Coulwood Park 6:30-7:45pm

Bring a chair and a friend

Ice cream giveaway

[www.greatersalem.org](http://www.greatersalem.org)

Bishop Alan G. Porter, Senior Pastor



## Port-a-pit Fundraiser to Benefit The Bray Family

Wednesday September 14

11 am – 8 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

Plates \$9 and includes ½ chicken, beans, slaw and bread

Delivery available to businesses that order 6+ plates

**to order tickets contact Patty Burns @ 704-806-3054 by Sept. 8th**

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)

\*Round of Golf for 4 at Sunset Hills

\*Under Armour Prize Pack

\*Maggiano's Gift Certificate

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

\*Hornets Tickets that include dinner

\*Hendrick Motorsport Prize Pack

\*Golf Bag

### 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/1FAIpQLSc4IeYzRQFTrdId4otgqKyfcT5dNDEJ2WWMR8zH4IxlcrT11HQ/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)



### 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.



### Circle Meeting

Our first Circle meeting is coming soon! Please join the women of Paw Creek Church for Bible study and fellowship on Tuesday, SEPT. 6th, in the parlor. The morning circle meets at 10:00 am and is led by Linda Riggins. The evening circle meets at 7:15 and is led by Amy McGee. We Look forward to seeing each of you!

*A Sweet Friendship Refreshes the Soul.  
Proverbs 27:9*



### 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.



# Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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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 31

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

#### Sunday, September 4

11:00am Ten Cents a Meal Offering  
11:00am Communion

#### Monday, September 5

Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday, September 6

9:30am PW Fellowship  
10:00am PW Bible Study  
7:15pm PW Bible Study & Dessert

#### Wednesday, September 7

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm \*Youth Group Starts Back- CFC

#### Monday, September 12

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

#### Wednesday, September 14

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

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