



# News at Paw Creek

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## From the Pastor...

Dear Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Family,

Well, these are exciting times for both of us. You have called your next pastor in Elliott Hipp, who I have found to be very kind and thoughtful and will be good for the church. I have also been asked to serve as Transitional pastor in this next phase of ministry for Avondale Presbyterian Church. I am excited to begin my ministry with them and from all indications, they are excited too. I will miss you, but you will be in great hands. I will miss you, but God has planned out paths for both us to follow. I will be with you for just a while longer. My final day at Paw Creek will be October 8, 2017. Elliott will be on board October 9, 2017. I will begin at Avondale October 16, 2017. God is great and greatly to be praised! God is blessing all around. I will remember you fondly and pray your strength in the Lord as God moves mightily in your lives. May our final weeks together be filled with joy and peace!

In Christ,

Rev. Veronica Cannon

*For surely*  
**I KNOW THE**  
**plans**  
*I have for*  
**YOU,**  
*says the*  
*Lord...*  
**TO GIVE YOU A**  
**future**  
**WITH**  
*Hope.*  
Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV

## Offerings & Attendance



### Offerings:

September 3 - \$10,992.00  
September 10 - \$3,895.00

### S/S Attendance:

September 3 - 62  
September 10 - 66

### Worship Attendance:

September 3 - 104  
September 10 - 99

## *Prayer Concerns & Celebrations*

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Mark Muller - knee surgery.
- Hannah McCord - out of hospital, will make full recovery.
- Sarah Cox - is home now.
- Karen, Sonya Craft's Mother-in-Law -needs prayers.
- Tyler Cobb - still dealing with abdominal issues.
- Clay Caudill - dealing with abdominal issues.

**Prayer Concerns (Cont'd):**

- Flora Mae Love - at The Little Flower Assisted Living.
- Prayers for victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma.
- Carmen, friend of Evie - having knee surgery and seeking employment.
- Jerry Neal - ICU @CMC for spleen, MRSA and other health issues. (Cannot have visitors)

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

- Hoyt & Jean Johnston
- Mary Frances Lail
- Flora Mae Love
- Dave Reames
- Marlene Thames
- Melinda Shannon
- President Donald Trump and decisions for our Country.
- Caregivers



**Count Team:**

**Team Leader:** Danny McClure

**Team:** Eddie Chapman, Beth & Kevin Joy and David Padgett

**Prayer Team:**

9/17 Donna & Gene Hall

9/24 Tim & Celia Gray

**Greeters:**

**Narthex:** Jon Kenley and Amy McGee

**East Wing:** Larry Ramsey

**West Wing:** Melissa Mullis

**CD Delivery (Mondays):**

9/18 Linda Riggins

9/25 Linda Riggins

**Ushers:**

**Team Leaders:** Tim & Stephanie Sudderth

9/17 **Team:** Donna & Gene Hall, Amy

McGee and Tim Sudderth

9/24 **Team:** Donna & Gene Hall, Tim &

Stephanie Sudderth

**Nursery - Crib Room:**

9/17 Sarah Mullis

9/24 Leslie Helms

**Nursery - Toddler Room:**

9/17 Marsha Cathey

9/24 Roy Helms

**Visitation Teams for September:**

**Visiting Teams:**

Linda Riggins & Ann Cashion

Donna & Gene Hall

Joyce & Leslie Joy

Virginia Oates & Harold Staton

Barbara Ullem & Teresa Painter

Emily Adkins & Angie Ross

Grady & Karen Cathey

Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver

Margaret White & Judy Smith

**Special Friends to be Visited:**

Mike Johnson

Bill Faust

Mary Frances Lail

Richard Rumble

Allen Wingate (& Laura)

Rennie Auten

Joe Troutman

Jean Johnston

Dave Reames

**Cards**

Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver

Bryce & Anne Moore, Anne Glasscock, Bob & Marie Love, Sue Love

Margaret White & Judy Smith

Bertha Ellis, Mary Margaret Riggins, Marlene Thames, Ralph & Harriet Underwood, Stella Whitlock

### *Special Thank You Celebration for Veronica*

We will hold a special luncheon on Sunday, **October 8th**, to thank Veronica for all she has done in service of the Lord for Paw Creek Presbyterian. The luncheon follows her last sermon at the church. The meal will be furnished by the Fellowship Committee. If you are willing to assist with setup, serving, and cleanup activities for this event, please see Beth Joy. Please join us in thanking Veronica for all that she has done for us!



### *Happy Hearts Senior Group*

**TODAY, September 13th @ 11:00am**  
Scout Hut

Program: "Charlotte Then and Now"

Speaker: Sam Smith - Assurance UMC  
(Native Charlottean - lives in Overlook - wife is Gayle)

Followed by lunch and discussion of future meetings.

**THANKS**

*from the*

**HEART**

Dear Paw Creek Church,

Thank you for your calls, visits, food, and mostly the prayers.

I love each and everyone of you.

Love,  
Sarah Cox



# **Port-a-pit Fundraiser to benefit Children's Playground Paw Creek Presbyterian Church**

**Friday, September 15**

11 am – 8 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

7400 Mount Holly Rd., Charlotte, NC 28214

## **Port-a-Pit Chicken BBQ**

**Plates \$10: includes ½ chicken, beans, slaw and bread**

Delivery available between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.  
to businesses that order 6+ plates.

**Email: [jchapman.jan@gmail.com](mailto:jchapman.jan@gmail.com)**

**Also:**

**Bake Sale – delicious desserts**

**\$5.00 Raffle – for these awesome prizes:**

1. Shampoo/cut/blow dry gift certificate from A Class Act
2. Teeth Whitening Package - \$320 Value
3. Sunset Hills Golf Course - 4 Weekday Rounds w/cart
4. Large Antique china Doll – donated by Jan Chapman
5. Two 30-minute piano or voice lessons – Sherry Blevins
6. \$25.00 gift certificate – Sports Page Restaurant



## ***College Student Addresses***

Please be sure that we have your college student's address so that cards and care packages can be sent throughout the school year.



### *Pictorial Directory*

We need your help to make sure the pictorial directory is updated with our photos to help the new pastor and his family get to know us. Please also make sure your contact info is correct.

Go to our church directory directly through this link: <https://pawcreekpc.ctm.co/directory/index.php> or access it through our website at pawcreekpc.org under the "About" section.

For questions contact:  
Tim Gray -- [Tim@TCGRacing.com](mailto:Tim@TCGRacing.com) 704-907-0998 -or-  
Kim Whittington - [office@pawcreekpc.org](mailto:office@pawcreekpc.org) (704) 392-0329



***You're Invited!!!***

***Virginia Oates  
and  
Harold Staton***

We invite you to share with us this joyous celebration of love at our marriage

Saturday, **October 14**, 2017 at 2:00pm  
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.

Please join us after the ceremony at our reception in the CFC

Please RSVP by September 30th to Virginia at  
704-392-1000 or 276-233-9716

### ***Girl Scouts Is Starting Back***

**September 11th** Registration \$20\*

Meetings on Monday Evenings from 7-8 @Paw Creek  
Girls K-12

Come Join Us and Bring a Friend!

For more information please contact  
Paulette Shaw at 704-394-7679

\*Financial Assistance is available if needed.



### ***Mission Focus for September: Serving Preparing for the New Minister***

You'll note a small Christmas tree in the Sanctuary covered with cards. These cards have ways that you can participate in preparing the property for the new minister. All of these are suggestions from the congregation that you submitted last month. Though most of the suggestions are being handled by the Property Committee, several can be done by the congregation. For example, we need help with picking out (or making) new flower arrangements for the Sanctuary, donating new kitchen towels for the CFC, cleaning the Sanctuary, CFC, and Parlor on 9/16 (Church Workday), purchasing and planting pansies to either side of the front steps of the Sanctuary, updating bulletin boards, and donating a few dollars for mulch and the flower arrangements.

Please consider joining in the preparation by taking a card or two (or three). At the end of the month, when the activities are to be completed, bring your card back on the last Sunday and we will have a brief dedication of this work.

Next month (October), we will continue the Mission focus of SERVE but this will be for the community. If you have any ideas on possible community service activities, please place your idea in the offering plate on a Sunday this month.

This is an exciting time of preparation for us. Join in getting us ready!

### ***Pleasant Grove Annual Fundraiser***

The women at Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, 6701 Pleasant Grove Road, Charlotte, 28216 are having their 20th annual bake sale and craft event Saturday, **October 7th** from 8am - 2pm at the church. There will be plenty of homemade cakes, pies and other goodies for sale. Breakfast and lunch will be served. There will be home based businesses, crafts with fall, Christmas and non-seasonal items and a silent auction (auction will be from 8am - 11:30am).

Win a handmade quilt! The drawing for the quilt will be at 1:30pm.

Proceeds from this event enable us to financially assist our mission and outreach activities which have included in the past providing financial contributions and/or aid to Crossnore School, Alexander Youth Network, Barium Springs School, and an elementary school (Oakdale) and other work of the Presbyterian Women at Pleasant Grove.

Come spend the morning with us! Eat breakfast, purchase Christmas gifts and yummy goodies, stay for lunch and enjoy wonderful Christian fellowship.



**Presbyterian Women**

**Mark Your Calendar For These PW Events**

**Circle Meetings - 10:00am and 7:15pm - Parlor**

October 3rd, November 7th, December 5th, January 2nd, February 6th, March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st



**Address Change**

Flora Mae Love  
The Little Flower  
8700 Lawyers Road  
Room 9  
Charlotte, NC 28227



**PCPC T-Shirts**

If you have not yet paid for your PCPC T-shirt, please give your money to Amy McGee.

Shirts are \$10 each payable to PCPC

**Active Aging Health Fair**

Thursday, September 21st  
9am-2pm  
Covenant UMC  
6824 Tuckaseegee Rd., Charlotte, NC 28214  
More info call 704-277-3267  
Many Vendors, Speakers and resources for Veterans  
Sponsored by Hospice



**Seasonal Employment Opportunity**

Samaritan's Purse is seeking seasonal employees to work in their Operation Christmas Child processing center from mid-November to mid-December. Seasonal employees serve side by side with thousands of volunteers to help facilitate the processing and preparing of millions of shoebox gifts for distribution to children on over 100 countries.

If you are interested, you can apply online at [samaritanspurse.org/processingcenteremployment](http://samaritanspurse.org/processingcenteremployment) They will start reviewing applications beginning **October 2nd**.

More information is available on the bulletin board in the Church Office. Or you can contact them at 704-916-8020.



**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church  
Playground Fundraiser**

Paw Creek has installed a new playground. To help raise money for the playground upgrade we are selling brick pavers. The brick pavers will be incorporated in a prayer garden to improve the look of the entrance to the church.

Each brick paver cost \$40

Perfect gift for that hard to buy for special person in your life to celebrate their birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation, Anniversary, etc. Wording examples are family names, bible verses, sayings, in honor and in memory of loved ones, to celebrate baptisms, groups, classes, etc.

Order forms are available in the Narthex and the Church Office.



**Church Work Days**

We have a work day coming up:

· **September 16th 8:00 a.m.** Primary purpose will be to spread mulch around different areas of the church.

If you have any questions, contact Eddie Chapman



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P.O. BOX 64  
Paw Creek, NC 28130-0064

Seek ..... Matthew 6:33  
Serve ..... 1 Samuel 12:24  
Praise..... Psalm 111:1  
Love Christ! ..... 1 John 4:12

*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



SEPTEMBER 17TH  
"THE WAY OF FORGIVENESS"  
MATTHEW 18:21-35

SEPTEMBER 24TH  
"GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT"  
MATTHEW 20:1-16

*Church Calendar*

Each Week...

Sunday

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:15pm Children's Choir Practice

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday

11:30am Senior Lunch Program

Monday

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 MS/HS Youth Group  
6:00pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)  
7:00pm Cub Scouts

Thursday

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

Future Happenings...

Wednesday, September 13

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth & CCC

Friday, September 15

11am-8pm Port-a-Pit Chicken Fundraiser

Saturday, September 16

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Circle G  
10:00am Youth - Bright Blessings Group

Sunday, September 17

12:45pm Long Session Mtg.

Wednesday, September 20

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth & CCC

Monday, September 25

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, September 26

7:00pm Stitches for Missions - Parlor

Wednesday, September 27

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth & CCC

Sunday, October 1

11:00am Communion / 10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, October 3

9:30am PW Grow & Go Circle  
7:15pm PW Life Seekers Circle

Wednesday, October 4

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth  
6:00pm Children Connecting w/Christ

Sunday, October 8

11:00am Veronica's last service @Paw Creek  
\*Luncheon following the service

Monday, October 9

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline  
7:00pm Christian Ed Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth  
6:00pm Children Connecting w/Christ

Sunday, October 15

11:00am Rev. Hipp's 1st Service @Paw Creek  
12:45pm Long Session Mtg.