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### Offerings & Attendance



#### Offerings:

January 28 - \$9,871.72  
February 4 - \$6,863.00

#### S/S Attendance:

January 28 - 66  
February 4 - 50

#### Worship Attendance:

January 28 - 103  
February 4 - 131



# News at Paw Creek

## *From the Pastor...*

Dear Friends,

This coming Saturday, February 10, the Presbytery of Charlotte will hold its regular quarterly meeting here at Paw Creek. If you have been around the Presbyterian Church for awhile, I am sure you have seen many of these Presbytery meetings.

You probably know that the Presbytery is made up of all the churches and ministers in a specific geographic area - in our case that is over 100 churches in Mecklenburg County and six other counties to our east. Historically Presbyterians didn't want to have just a few people making all the decisions, so everything important must be decided by the whole Presbytery. Voting members of the meeting are elders (commissioned to represent their churches) and ministers. At the Presbytery meeting we approve new ministers, supervise seminary students, set up and supervise mission projects, elect Presbytery officers, and approve a budget for each year, among many other things. For every meeting, our Session here at Paw Creek elects two elders to be commissioners and attend the meeting. On February 10 we have commissioned Vickie Joy and Victoria Krebs.

This week's meeting will be special and important in several ways. First, we will be co-hosts of the meeting with our sisters and brothers from Woodland Presbyterian Church, recognizing that this is the beginning of the 150th anniversary year for their church. Second, the worship service will focus on celebrating a group of eleven churches that are all celebrating 150th anniversaries between 2016 and 2020. These churches were all founded by newly freed slaves in the years immediately after the end of the Civil War. Because of these churches and their example, even today Charlotte Presbytery has more African-American members than any other Presbytery in the country. And then finally, at this meeting we will elect a new General Presbyter to be the leader and head of the Presbytery, setting our direction and tone for years to come. It is an honor for our church to be a part of these significant events.

Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered to help on Presbytery day. If you want to help, or just stop by and sit in on the meeting to learn how we do things, please join us on Saturday. The meeting begins at 9:30; volunteers can sign up with Amy McGee or Beth Joy.

Blessings, Elliott

## *Prayer Concerns & Celebrations*

### Prayer Concerns:

- Vernie Smith is at Huntersville Health for rehab from Back Surgery. Please keep her in prayer.
- Sue Love has been moved to Reynolds Hospice House in Winston-Salem (room 9). Please keep her in prayer.
- Bob yarborough is now home under Hospice care
- Debbie Wingate's daughter & grand-daughters were in a car accident. They are ok but shaken. Debbie is continuing to have health issues and is being sent to Duke to have tests run. Please keep her in prayer.
- A neighbor at Room in the Inn asks for prayer for her 21 year old son. He in at a detention center in SC. Please pray for him and for him to receive godly mentors.

### Celebrations:

- Boy Scout Sunday went well.
- Tyler Cobb is Troop 70's 50th Eagle Scout!

### Keep in Your Prayers:

- Hoyt & Jean Johnston
- Mary Frances Lail
- Flora Mae Love
- Dave Reames
- Marlene Thames
- Sue Love
- Caregivers



## *Service Assignments*

### Count Team:

**Team Leader:** Melissa Mullis

**Team:** Donna Hall, Jon Kenley, Amy McGee & Toni Torrence

### Ushers:

**Team Leaders:** Tim & Celia Gray

**Feb. 11th Team:** Sonny & Angie Ross, Celia Gray & Marlon Foust

**Feb. 18th Team:** Celia Gray, Marlon Foust, Edgar Peeden & Bob Rudisill

### Greeters:

**Narthex:** Eddie Chapman & Tim Sudderth

**East Wing:** Beth Joy

**West Wing:** Victoria Krebs

### Prayer Team:

**2/11** Kay Scarce & Ann Cashion

**2/18** Donna & Gene Hall

### Nursery - Crib Room:

**2/11** Christy Corder

**2/18** Joy Tyler

### Nursery - Toddler Room:

**2/11** Sarah Cox

**2/18** Tim Sudderth

## *Visitation Schedule*

### Visiting Teams for February

Linda Riggins & Ann Cashion  
 Susan Kenley & Toni Torrence  
 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:

Bill Faust  
 Rennie Auten & Mary Frances Lail  
 Flora Mae Love  
 David Reames  
 Mike Johnson  
 Richard Rumble  
 Anne Smith  
 Allen Wingate (& Laura)  
 Jean Johnston

### Cards

Linda Riggins & Ann Cashion  
 Susan Kenley & Toni Torrence

Bryce & Anne Moore, Bob & Marie Love, Sue Love  
 Bertha Ellis, Marlene Thames, Ralph & Harriet  
 Underwood, Stella Whitlock





### *Session News - A New Partnership for 2018*

The Church Session has approved a one-year lease to allow the Renovatus Church to worship and meet on our property on Sunday mornings.

Renovatus is a developing congregation that has recently been meeting in the facilities of Mountain Island Day School on Little Rock Road. For the past year, they have also used space at Paw Creek for a mothers' and children's program on Tuesday mornings. Late last year they approached the session about renting worship space with us for a one-year period while they make decisions about finding a permanent home. The Tuesday morning program has been a great tenant, and the session is happy to be able to assist these brothers and sisters in Christ as they become self-sustaining.

After meetings and negotiations, which included representatives of our worship and Sunday school programs, the Session approved the following arrangements:

1. Renovatus will worship in the Christian Fellowship Center on Sunday mornings at 10:00
2. Whenever a Paw Creek group needs the CFC, Renovatus will shift worship to the Scout Hut; Paw Creek will always take priority in the CFC
3. Renovatus will handle all set-up and clean-up in their worship space
4. Renovatus will hold children's classes during their worship hour, using classrooms in the West Wing, and in the basement of the East Wing as needed. The only possible overlap with the children will be in the toddler room and nursery. Sunday School representatives from both churches are already in contact to ensure smooth cooperation.

Thanks to everyone for helping make this a good partnership - if you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to speak to Eddie Chapman (Property Committee) or Elliott

### *Presbytery of Charlotte*

The Paw Creek and Woodland churches will jointly host the Winter meeting of the Presbytery of Charlotte on Saturday, **February 10** at Paw Creek, starting at 9:30am in our Sanctuary. Vickie Joy and Victoria Krebs will be our commissioners at the meeting. There are still plenty of places for volunteer helpers to make this a great meeting for the Presbytery - please speak to Amy McGee or Beth Joy. We also need baked goods as well. They can be dropped off in the CFC that morning.



### *Giving Statements for 2017*

Giving Statements for 2017 are in the Narthex. Please be sure to pick them up after worship on Sunday.

There are still a few of the Offering Envelopes that need to be picked up as well.

Thank you



*Men's Group*

### *Heart Tags on the Mission Board*

Please take a heart with our special friends name & spouse. Pray for them, call, visit and/or send a card.

"Do everything in love." ~ **1 Corinthians 16:14**

### *Men's Group Evening Meeting*

All men are invited to an evening dinner on Monday **Feb. 12 at 7 pm** at Sports Page restaurant. We will have a short devotional and then discuss possibilities for future meetings and activities. If possible please rsvp to [gradycathey@gmail.com](mailto:gradycathey@gmail.com) or text to 704-650-2533.



Presbyterian Women of  
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church  
Invites You to Attend  
**28th Annual Ecumenical Luncheon**  
**Saturday, February 17, 2018**

Registration: 10:30 – 11:00 am

Speaker & Salad Lunch: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

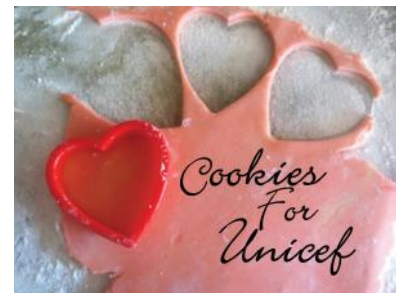
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church  
7400 Mt Holly Road  
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Guest speaker: Dorothy Counts-Scoggins

Please bring a salad, \$1 & a canned good for local food pantry

We hope you can join us in fellowship, study, prayer  
& celebration of women on this special day.

For additional information contact Amy McGee at 704-578-3908 or  
[amyskmcgee@gmail.com](mailto:amyskmcgee@gmail.com)



***Children Connecting with Christ***

**Today, February 7th** we will bake cookies for Unicef. These will be available for a fundraiser to the church on Feb. 11th.

**March 7th** - we will be making Little Dresses for Africa



***Faith Filled Fun***

Next meeting is Feb 17th @ 4:00

Winter Tubing at Crowders Ridge @6:00pm  
<http://chutes.crowdersridge.com>

***Youth & Children's Wed. Night Meals***

We only have a few more slots to fill for Youth and Children's Wednesday night meals before the summer break. You may sign up on Sign up Genius at:

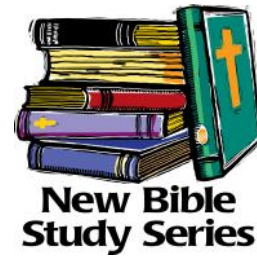
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844aaaf292-20172018>

or you can let Debbie Taylor know and she will sign you up. Dates that are open as of today are Feb. 14th, March 7th & 14th, April 11th, May 2nd, 9th and May 30th.



### *Picture Directory*

Please don't forget that our church pictorial directory is on-line at the church website: [pawcreekpc.org](http://pawcreekpc.org). The directory is secure and password protected; if you need a log-in please speak to Tim Gray, or Kim Whittington in the church office. The directory can be edited at any time. If you want to add a picture or update a family photo, please speak to Tim Gray. We can even take a quick picture when you are at church on Sunday morning, so it's an easy process!



### *Weekly Bible Study*

Identical discussion classes will meet on Wednesdays at 10:00am and Thursdays at 5:30pm. Each week we will study the Scripture reading for the following Sunday in worship.

Everyone is welcome to come give it a try. We will be delighted to have you!

#### Schedule for Bible Study

February 7/8	Isaiah 40: 21-31
February 14/15	Genesis 9: 8-17
February 21/22	Genesis 15: 1-6
February 28/March 1	Exodus 19: 1-9
March 7/8	2 Samuel 7: 4-17
March 14/15	Jeremiah 31: 31-34



To the Church Family:

We have always known that our church family was a kind and lovable group of God's people. Your kindness, concerns and support during Grady's illness meant so much to him and to us, and at his death, you proved it again with all of your love and support. We will always cherish and appreciate it. May God's blessing continue to flow upon each of you!

Our thanks and love,  
Shelby and Stephanie

### *Room in the Inn*

Thanks to Mark Burlison for donating 14 new pillows for Room In The Inn and to Anne & Tommy Miller for donating 14 new pillow protectors for the pillows.



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*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. Hipp (704) 392-0329



### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

"WAIT FOR THE LORD"  
ISAIAH 40: 21-31

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

"COVENANT WITH NOAH: REMEMBRANCE"  
GENESIS 9: 8-17

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

"COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM: PROMISE"  
GENESIS 15: 1-6

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

"COVENANT WITH MOSES: OBEDIENCE"  
EXODUS 19: 1-9

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

"COVENANT WITH DAVID: STEADFAST LOVE"  
2 SAMUEL 7:4-17

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

"NEW COVENANT: ON THE HEART"  
JEREMIAH 31: 31-34

## Church Calendar

### Each Week...

#### Sunday

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service

#### 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

10:00am Adult Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm MS/HS Youth Group  
6:00pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)  
7:00pm Cub Scouts

#### Thursday

9:00am Cardio Fitness  
5:30pm Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

### Future Happenings...

#### Wednesday, February 7

10:00am Adult Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth  
6:00pm CCC - Bake cookies for Unicef  
\*Newsletter

#### Thursday, February 8

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

#### Saturday, February 10

9:30am Presbytery Meeting @Paw Creek

#### Sunday, February 11

11:00am Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

#### Monday, February 12

7:00pm Men's Group Mtg. @Sports Page

#### Tuesday, February 13

5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

#### Wednesday, February 14

10:00am Adult Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth / CCC  
\*Valentine's Day  
\*Ash Wednesday

#### Thursday, February 15

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

#### Saturday, February 17

8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G  
10:30am PW Ecumenical Luncheon  
4:00pm Faith Filled Fun (FFF)  
6:00pm FFF- Winter Tubing @Crowders Ridge

#### Sunday, February 18

12:45pm Long Session Mtg.

#### Monday, February 19

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

#### Tuesday, February 20

5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

#### Wednesday, February 21

10:00am Adult Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth / CCC  
\*Newsletter

#### Thursday, February 22

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

#### Tuesday, February 27

7:00pm Stitches for Missions - Parlor  
5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom