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# News at Paw Creek

*From the Pastor...*

Dear Friends,

The busy preparations of recent weeks are behind us - Easter has been celebrated, the quiet of Lent is over, and the joy of Resurrection has been proclaimed. Many, many thanks to all who labored long to bring us the experiences of Holy Week, especially the choir, along with Mark and Sherry, and our Youth Group readers. And don't forget the behind-the-scenes efforts of the Worship Committee, and all the extra bulletins for Kim!

It feels right to breathe a sigh and perhaps take a few weeks of rest. But that is not Jesus's plan, or the plan of the Gospel. Our church calendar has its high points. But the real meat of Christian life comes in between, when we have the opportunity and obligation to live out the truth that we have proclaimed. As we discovered on Easter, Jesus has already gone ahead of us and expects us to meet him in "Galilee", ready to show off all the work we have done on the way. And this coming Sunday, with the story of doubting Thomas, the resurrected Jesus has a challenge meant directly for you and me.

As Easter recedes behind us, what lies ahead is nothing but the privilege of serving Jesus day in and day out. May we reach out and embrace his Good News every step of the way!

Blessings, Elliott

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

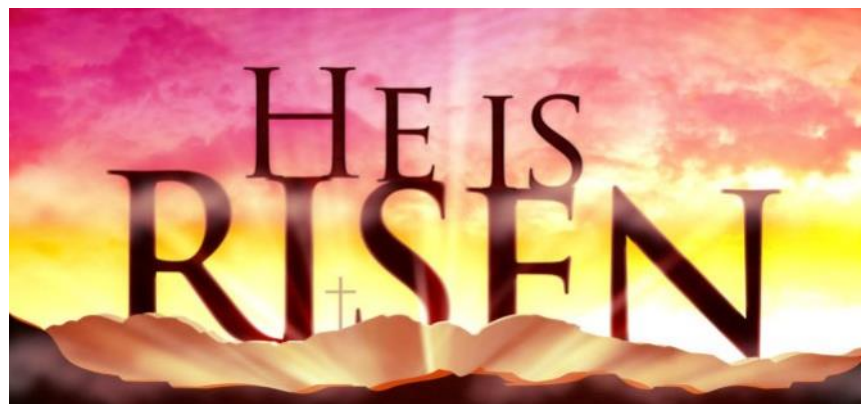
March 25 - \$2,299.50  
April 1 - \$12,796.30

S/S Attendance:

March 25 - 68  
April 1 - 67

Worship Attendance:

March 25 - 122  
April 1 - 178



## *Prayer Concerns & Celebrations*

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Betty Pinkston had a stroke last Wednesday and is in ICU Presbyterian but showing remarkable improvement.
- Please continue to pray for the Oates family.
- Please keep the Salvo family in prayer.
- Tim Gray's cousin Steve from Illinois is having serious health issues. Please keep him in prayer.
- Mary Cathey passed away last week. Graveside services was at Forest Lawn on April 3rd.
- Lovelee Steele's sister passed away. Please keep the family in prayer.

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

- Rick Jones' son, Max, died from an auto accident on Mt. Holly Rd. this past week. (friend of Patty Burns)
- Vernie Smith's brother, Wayne Kiebler passed away last week. Please keep them in prayer.

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

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



## *Service Assignments*

**Count Team:**

**Team Leaders:** Peggy Harrington & Linda Riggins  
**Team:** Bob Rudisill, Joy Tyler, Larry Ramsey & Tim Sudderth

**Ushers:**

**Team Leader:** Beth Mathews  
 (Fresh Start Sunday School Class)  
**Team:** TBD

**Greeters:**

**Narthex:** Toni Torrence & Danny McClure  
**East Wing:** David Padgett  
**West Wing:** Barbara Ullem

**Prayer Team:**

4/8 Kay Scarce & Ann Cashion  
 4/15 Donna & Gene Hall

**Nursery - Crib Room:**

4/8 Donna Hall  
 4/15 Jan Chapman

**Nursery - Toddler Room:**

4/8 Frances Lyerly  
 4/15 Celia Gray

## *Visitation Schedule*

**Visiting Teams for April**

Linda Riggins & Ann Cashion  
 Susan Kenley & Toni Torrence  
 Joyce & Leslie Joy  
 Virginia & 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:**

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

**Cards**

Grady & Karen Cathey  
 Joyce & Leslie Joy

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





**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church  
Annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale**

Saturday, **May 5, 2018**, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Adults - \$9, Kids - \$4

Yummy Fish and Fixin's! Bake Sale!  
Take-out will be available



**New Bible  
Study Series**

*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**

April 4/5	John 20: 19-31
April 11/12	Women's Sunday - TBA
April 18/19	23rd Psalm
April 26/27	Acts 8: 26-40
May 3/4	John 15: 9-17
May 10/11	Acts 1: 1-11
May 17/18	Acts 2: 1-21



*Presbyterian Women  
May Circle Meetings & Supper*

We will conclude our current PW year on May 1st with all Circle members meeting with Rev. Elliot who will provide the concluding Bible Study. We will begin the evening at 6:00 PM with a potluck salad supper in the CFC. Please remember to sign up for a salad, dessert, or tea at the April meeting. We will also have a brief installation service for our 2018-19 Officers and a recap of our PW year. Hope to see you there!



**Men of the Church**

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The Men of the Church will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday April 11 at the Kenleys' house, 7314 Pleasant Grove Road. Jon and Jason Kenley will be cooking our meal. Please rsvp to Grady Cathey 704 650 2533.





**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!

**Women's Sunday / Birthday Offering**

**Sunday, April 15th**

Guest Preacher - Amantha Barbee - "Boldly First"

Birthday Offering Recipients for 2018:

- Cottage Village - Cottage Grove, Oregon
- Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health - Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- The Dwelling Place - Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota

**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

**Need a Ride?**

People to call if you need a ride:

- Ann Cashion (704)966-1004
- 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](mailto:acatlake@gmail.com)



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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, APRIL 8**  
 "MY LORD AND MY GOD!"  
 JOHN 20: 19-31

**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**  
 WOMEN'S SUNDAY / BIRTHDAY OFFERING  
 GUEST PREACHER: AMANTHA BARBEE  
 "BOLDLY FIRST"

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**  
 "GOD'S SHEPHERD"  
 PSALM 23

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**  
 "JUMP IN THE WATER"  
 ACTS 8: 26-40

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**  
 "NO GREATER LOVE"  
 JOHN 15: 9-17

**SUNDAY, MAY 13**  
 "WE ARE THE WITNESSES"  
 ACTS 1: 1-11

**Church Calendar**

**Each Week...**

**Sunday**  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 5:30pm Youth (Every other Week)

**Monday - Thursday**  
 9:00am - 3:00pm Church Office Hours

**Monday—Friday**  
 11:30am Senior Lunch Program

**Monday**  
 5:30pm Monday Study Group  
 7:00pm Girl Scouts

**Tuesday**  
 6:30am Men's Bible Study  
 9:00am Cardio Fitness  
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday**  
 10:00am Adult Bible Study  
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
 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, April 4**  
 10:00am Adult Bible Study  
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
 \*No CCC - Spring Break  
 \*Newsletter

**Thursday, April 5**  
 5:30pm Adult Bible Study

**Sunday, April 8**  
 10:00am Youth Breakfast @ Bojangles  
 12:00pm FFF - Explore shops in uptown Mt. Holly

**Monday, April 9**  
 5:30pm Monday Study Group

**Tuesday, April 10**  
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

**Wednesday, April 11**  
 10:00am Adult Bible Study  
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
 6:00pm CCC - Crochet squares/scarves for RITC  
 6:30pm Men of the Church - Kenleys' House

**Thursday, April 12**  
 5:30pm Adult Bible Study

**Sunday, April 15**  
 11:00am Women's Sunday/Birthday Offering  
 12:00pm Lemonade & Cookies on the Lawn  
 5:30pm Youth

**Monday, April 16**  
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline  
 5:30pm Monday Study Group

**Tuesday, April 17**  
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

**Wednesday, April 18**  
 10:00am Adult Bible Study  
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
 6:00pm CCC  
 \*Newsletter

**Thursday, April 19**  
 5:30pm Adult Bible Study

**Saturday, April 21**  
 8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G

**Sunday, April 22**  
 12:45pm Long Session Mtg.

**Monday, April 23**  
 5:30pm Monday Study Group