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From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

I've been on the move a lot the last couple of weeks, with a piece of bread, a bottle of juice, and two or three church members in tow. For each trip, our destination is the home of one of our "stay-at-home" families, and our purpose is to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

And celebrate we do, in the fullest meaning of Christ's sacrament. As we follow his instructions ("every time you do this . . .") our eyes are open to his presence in our midst. But perhaps more startlingly, our eyes are open to our presence with each other. The church exists by being together. Even if we all believed the Gospel message perfectly, we would not be Christians if we stayed alone and never met one another. The power of the church is our togetherness, for that is where Jesus joins us.

Because of that, it is so important for us to go out and be together with brothers and sisters who can no longer travel and be with us. When we gather we renew the ties that bind, catching up and sharing the news. And soon the four or five or six of us have created a little church family right then and there. From that point it's a short and easy step to break out the bread and juice, to pray and say the words, and to share the meal. We always remind each other that those at home have never been far from our thoughts or far from our community, so that even when we celebrate without their physical presence, the Spirit makes them part of us anyway. But the opposite is true also - when a little group celebrates in a home, each of you who are part of the church is present in that home too. The Spirit brings you there and we feel your presence.

That's the power of Jesus. Across time and the intervening miles, we can never lose him, and never lose one another. Jesus is real, and so is the joy.

Blessings, Elliott

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

April 8 - \$6,387.30
April 15 - \$11,582.61

S/S Attendance:

April 8 - 60
April 15 - 54

Worship Attendance:

April 8 - 100
April 15 - 139



Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

- Betty Pinkston passed away on April 11th. The Memorial service was on the 15th. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Jeff Pinkston had surgery last week for a torn Achilles tendon.
- Raymond Field is in the hospital for a severe skin infection and needs prayers.
- Bobbie Foard is having health issues and needs prayers.
- Elaine Litaker's son and daughter-in-law still need our prayers for health issues.
- Jeremy and Amy Chapman continue to need our prayers.
- Mike Craft is in hospital for a heart attack, but is doing better.
- George Taylor had surgery on his arm on the 9th.

Prayer Concerns (cont'd):

- Peyton Helms had surgery last week, is home and doing well.
- James Padgett will have exploratory surgery on April 16th.
- Laura Gross' friend's dad had a stroke.
- Amantha Barbee's mother is not doing her best.

Keep in Your Prayers:

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

Celebrations:

- McKinsley Smith, Infant niece of Toni Torrence is now home!
- Karen Turner received the Presbyterian Women Life Membership Award on Sunday.
- Women's Sunday went well.
- Sherry Blevins wrote a song that was performed at CPCC a few weeks ago.



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:

4/22 Tim & Celia Gray

4/29 Janie Scott & Amy McGee

Nursery - Crib Room:

4/22 Lisa Revalee

4/29 Leslie Joy

Nursery - Toddler Room:

4/22 Beth & Ron Mathews

4/29 Jan McClure

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



Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in May!

May 1

Sarah Kendrick

May 4

Vernie Smith

May 5

Joe Troutman
Tyler Vaughn

May 6

Mica Wallace

May 7

Teresa Painter

May 8

Stephen Mullis

May 10

Veronica Cannon
Jacie Loud

May 11

Rennie Auten
Willis Cox
Kathryn McCulloh

May 12

Thelma Tomlinson
Tina Tyler

May 13

Clark Edwards
Jana Joy
Jesse Longshore

May 14

Isabelle McClure
Jessica Reel

May 16

Ashley Gross
Carol McNeill

May 18

Joy Tyler

May 23

Tara Normand

May 24

Nicole Joy
Jan McClure
Linda Riggins

May 25

Michelle Miller

May 29

Lillian Nixon

May 30

Cherese Cashion
Barbara Ullem



If we don't have your birthday listed, please let us know. You may call the office at 704-392-0329 or email your information to office@pawcreekpc.org. Thank you! ~Kim



5th Sunday - Combined Sunday School

April 29th

Join us for breakfast at 9:00 and then we will discuss "The History of Paw Creek Church"



Attention All Graduates!

We want to honor you with a special service on **June 3**. Please provide any high school/ college honors received and your plans for the future to the church office by Sunday **May 20** so that we may order graduation gifts and include information in Graduation Sunday bulletin

~CE Committee



**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

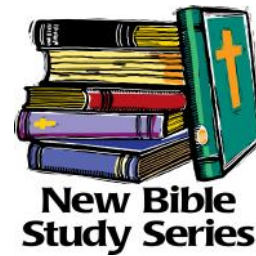


Presbyterian Women Upcoming Events

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 signup 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!

PW Bake Sale at Fish Fry

The Presbyterian Women will hold a bake sale at the Fish Fry on Saturday, **May 5th**. Proceeds from the Bake Sale go to the PW Scholarship fund for the youth at our church. Please have your baked goods to the CFC by about 3:00 PM so they can be priced (and sliced if necessary). Please join us in this historical tradition and worthy cause with your homemade, baked goods!



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 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



Vacation Bible School

Please mark your calendars for **July 8-12th** 6-8:30pm

We'll be sharing the message of Peace while we eat dinner and have a lesson for all ages.

If you would like to volunteer, please see Victoria Krebs, Jan Chapman or Barbara Ullem.



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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 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

SUNDAY, MAY 20
 PENTECOST SUNDAY
 WORSHIP & POTLUCK WITH WOODLAND

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 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

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Tuesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 25

10:00am Adult Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:00pm CCC

Thursday, April 26

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, April 29

9:00am Fellowship Breakfast/Combined S.S.
 5:30pm Youth

Monday, April 30

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
 5:30pm Monday Study Group

Tuesday, May 1

6:00pm Combined PW Meeting/Dinner
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

Wednesday, May 2

10:00am Adult Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:00pm CCC- Gardening
 *Newsletter

Thursday, May 3

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Saturday, May 5

5-8pm PCPC Fish Fry

Sunday, May 6

11:00am Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger