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From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

I want to remind everybody one more time that we will have a Congregational Meeting this coming **Sunday, June 10**, after worship. At that time we will have the chance to consider and vote on changes to the Manual of Operations for the church. I described those changes and the process that got us here in the last newsletter - I hope in the meantime everyone has had a chance to review the proposed document (you can download a copy on our website) and I still encourage you to call me or any session member with questions and comments.

This week I would like to focus on a change that has already taken place through session's adoption of its own Manual of Operations. We now have a new group called the "Ministry and Coordination Team" ("MAC Team") that is up and running and will have its first meeting later in June. Session has elected elder Amy McGee to chair the MAC Team, and its members will be the chairs of our other program committees along with representatives of the Presbyterian Women and Men.

I am hopeful that the MAC Team will be instrumental in helping Paw Creek respond to God's plans for us with energy and enthusiasm. Some of the Team's work will be very practical (synchronizing calendars for all our activities, encouraging committees to support each others' projects, etc.). But beyond that, this will be a group that has the job of dreaming big, of praying hard, and of listening intently. As I've told you before, I am convinced that God has already seen the future for our church and its vital place in the kingdom. It is not up to us to come up with creative new programs. Rather, we need to respond to where God will lead us. Perhaps more importantly, we need to get out of the way and make sure we do not throw up resistance because we are afraid or unfamiliar with where God is taking us. The MAC Team will be leading session and all of us on this journey.

As the team prepares to start its work, I ask everyone to raise some prayers for them and for our church. And be all means, share ideas, thoughts and brainstorm with Amy or with me. You can be sure that we will keep everyone posted on the work they do. I think we will see some exciting things on the horizon very soon!

Blessings, Elliott

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

May 27 - \$2,396.80
June 3 - \$9,756.00

S/S Attendance:

May 27 - 55
June 3 - 50

Worship Attendance:

May 27 - 101
June 3 - 102

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

- Allen Wingate broke his arm and hip and had surgery this week. He will be going to rehab.
- Lauren Tench went home after a hospital stay.
- Tim Gray's dad, Roger, has entered Hospice care.
- Remember the Self family in prayer.
- Margaret White had to return to the hospital. They hope to move her to rehab soon.
- Bill Faust is home and doing much better.
- Kenley Bullins (daughter of former students of Gail Caudill Duncan) has been in dialysis and is receiving a live kidney this week.

Celebrations:

- Alexis Tyler got her drivers license and had a good school year.
- Autumn Ballenger made the high school dance team next year as an incoming freshman.
- Lincoln Charter's baseball team went to the semi-finals.

Keep in Your Prayers:

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



Service Assignments

June Count Team:

Team Leader: Melissa Mullis
Team: Donna Hall, Jon Kenley, Amy McGee & Toni Torrence

June Ushers:

Team Leaders: Beth Mathews (Fresh Start Class)
Team: TBD

June Greeters:

Narthex: Eddie Chapman & Tim Sudderth
East Wing: Beth Joy
West Wing: Victoria Krebs

Prayer Team:

6/10 Kay Scarce & Ann Cashion
6/17 Donna & Gene Hall

Nursery - Crib Room:

6/10 Karen Cathey
6/17 Sarah Mullis

Nursery - Toddler Room:

6/10 Joy Pinkston
6/17 Marsha Cathey

Visitation Schedule

Visiting Teams for June:

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:

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

Cards

Virginia & Harold Staton
 Barbara Ullem & Teresa Painter

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





Church Office will be closed June 11-15

The Office will be closed for Kim’s Vacation during the week of June 11-15th. Elliott will be in and out of the office during this week. If you have any Pastoral Concerns, please contact him at deh46@columbia.edu -or- 704-502-2143. Thank You!

Kim



Summer Worship Schedule

Summer Church Schedule

During the months of July and August, our Sunday School and worship will begin earlier in the day, to allow for more family time later in the day. Here are all the dates and times for summer activities:

Combined Sunday School Classes will meet in the New Covenant Classroom during the Summer.

- June 24 - 27 Youth Group Mission Week
- Sunday, July 1 Summer Schedule begins
Sunday School at 9:00 am
Worship at 10:00 am
- July 8 - 12 Vacation Bible School (evenings)
- Sunday, July 29 Fellowship Breakfast & Combined Sunday School Class in the CFC
- Sunday, August 26 Rally Day and Community Back-to-school Event
- Sunday, September 2 Labor Day - Sunday School and Worship resume normal schedules.

**There will be no Adult Bible Study on Wednesday and Thursday for June, July or August.

Congregational Meeting



Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, **June 10** to consider a recommended revision of the church’s Manual of Operations. Copies of the proposed revisions are available in the Narthex. For more information about the proposals, please see the May 23 Church Newsletter. The Manual of Operations is also available for viewing on the Church Website.



YOU MUST PRESENT A CURRENT, OFFICIALLY ISSUED PHOTO ID TO DONATE

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

Date: Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: Community Bloodmobile
7400 Mount Holly Rd.

Appointments: Sign-up after services or call Tim Sudderth at 704-877-8498



Paw Creek Presbyterian Church's Graduates



HIGH SCHOOL

Bailie Renee Joy

Graduated from Lincoln Charter School on May 25th. While at Lincoln Charter she was a cheerleader, member of the Beta Club, and will be receiving the "Lifer" award for attending LCS since kindergarten. She will be attending Appalachian State in the fall seeking a degree in Exercise Science. Her future plans are to obtain a Doctorate in Physical Therapy and work with special needs infants/children.

Owen Edward Miller

Graduating from Watauga High School in Boone, NC on June 9, 2018. He plans to enter UNCC class for engineering.

COLLEGE

Clark Michael Edwards

Graduated from Mars Hill University with Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training. He was the President/Captain MHU Passive Fist Ultimate Club and Vice President Athletic Training Club. He is studying to take his Certification Exam and then will look for a job as an athletic trainer.

Elizabeth Nicole Joy

Graduated from UNCC with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in Women and Gender Studies and Minor in Spanish. She will be going back to UNCC in the fall to start work on her Master's Degree In Liberal Studies and Women and Gender Studies.

Sarah Kenley

Graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College with a Bachelor of Science in Human and Comminuted Services. While there she played softball and was the recipient of the Wayne B. Powell Student-Athlete Award of Excellence. She was named NFCA Division 2 All-American. She is currently seeking her Master's Degree in Business Administration at Lenoir Rhyne.

Jaycie Loud

Graduated from Appalachian State University, Magna Cum Laude on Dec. 16, 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in History and a minor in Sociology. During her time at Appalachian she received the following honors: Chancellor's List (Spring 2017-Fall 2017) Dean's List (Fall 2014-Fall 2016) Member of Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society Member of National Society of Leadership and Success Awarded Certificate for Academic Excellence as a Student Leader in University Housing. She will attend Western Michigan University this fall to work on a Master's degree in Higher Education Student Affairs.



Applications being taken for scholarships

Each Year the Presbyterian Women of Paw Creek Church offer our young adults (18-23) who are enrolled in or plan to attend a college, university, or technical institution a modest scholarship to help with the cost of their education. Applicants may apply twice for this yearly scholarship. (Scholarships are awarded based on the number of applicants and the funds available each year.)

Application forms for the scholarship are found in the Narthex and the Church office. Beside the application form, you must also provide proof of admission to the college, university or technical institution that you will or are attending when you submit the application.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship is **June 15th**. For questions please contact Celia Gray or Kay Searce.



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.



Prayer Garden

Get your Prayer Garden Paver Orders in now for your Mother's & Father's Day gifts !

Also great for Graduations, Weddings, Babies, & Anniversaries. Wonderful way to celebrate a loved one & family with a beautiful memory that will last forever.

Order forms in the narthex, church office and website.



Youth Mission Week: June 24-27

WE NEED YOUR HELP -

Do you have any small jobs around your house you need help with?

Going to have sessions on LIFE SKILLS. Need help teaching how to....

- Tie a tie
- Set a table
- Write a check
- Sew a button
- Wash Clothes
- Basic Cooking

Basic car maintenance - check tire pressure, check oil and fluid levels, etc

If you need help and/or can help with any of the above LIFE SKILLS, chaperone (morning, afternoon and/or overnight) or supply a meal, please see one of the youth helpers - Patty Burns, Amy McGee, Stephanie Sudderth, Toni Torrence or leave a message with Kim in the church office.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO HELP however you can, so Missions Week can encourage & strengthen the serving hearts our youth have to make a difference in our community!

*If you plan to volunteer and haven't had a background check done yet, please contact Kim in the Office to get this completed by June 18th.



Church Work Day

We will have a Church Work Day - June 16th at 8:00am focusing on general cleaning and some painting. If you have any questions, see Eddie Chapman.



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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, JUNE 10
 "PRIORITIES STRAIGHT"
 MARK 2: 23 - 3:6

SUNDAY, JUNE 17
 "CLEAR AS MUD"
 MARK 4: 26-34

SUNDAY, JUNE 24
 "THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"
 MARK 6: 1-3

SUNDAY, JULY 1
 "TWELVE LONG YEARS"
 MARK 5: 21-43

SUNDAY, JULY 8
 "ASLEEP LIKE A BABY"
 MARK 4:35-41

SUNDAY, JULY 15
 "CAN'T GET NO SATISFACTION"
 JOHN 6: 1-15

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, June 6**
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline (6/10 & 6/17)*
 *Newsletter
- Sunday, June 10**
 11:00am Lord's Supper
 12:00pm Congregational Meeting
 12:45 Long Session Mtg.
- June 10 - 17**
 Kim's Vacation - Church Office Closed
- Monday, June 11**
 5:30pm Monday Study Group
- Tuesday, June 12**
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom
- Saturday, June 16**
 8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G
 8:00am Church Work Day
- Sunday, June 17**
 Happy Father's Day!
- Monday, June 18**
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
 5:30pm Monday Study Group
- Tuesday, June 19**
 5:30pm Book Club @Heirloom

Wednesday, June 20

- 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 *Newsletter
- Sunday, June 24 - 27**
 Youth - Mission Week
- Monday, June 25**
 5:30pm Monday Study Group
- Tuesday, June 26**
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom
 7:00pm Stitches for Missions
- Wednesday, June 27**
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 4-7pm Blood Drive
- Sunday, July 1**
 9:00am Sunday School (*Summer Hours)
 10:00am Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger
- Monday, July 2**
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
 5:30pm Monday Study Group
- Tuesday, July 3**
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom
- Wednesday, July 4**
 **Office Closed - Happy 4th of July!!!
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 *Newsletter