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Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

June 24 - \$6,202.00
July 1 - \$10,073.06

S/S Attendance:

June 24 - 48
July 1 - 52

Worship Attendance:

June 24 - 99
July 1 - 108



From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

You will receive this newsletter on July 4th, so let's start with a rousing "Happy Independence Day" to us all! I'm looking forward to my very first Coulwood community Fourth of July parade, and send many thanks to those who have worked this week to prepare our church float. The parade will be starting by the time you read this, but I hope to see many of you there!

As we celebrate the holiday, it seems a good idea to reflect for a minute on the role of our Presbyterian ancestors in the cause of Independence 242 years ago. Of course, we are all familiar with our own Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which was a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian document through and through. But the longer Declaration written in Philadelphia the following year had strong Presbyterian connections as well. In fact, King George himself was so aware of the work of our forebears that he was often heard to refer to the War of Revolution as "that Presbyterian insurrection".

The primary Presbyterian voice in Philadelphia came from John Witherspoon, a minister, president of the College of New Jersey (later renamed Princeton University) and the only member of the clergy to serve in the Continental Congress. Thomas Jefferson is credited with writing the Declaration, but Witherspoon provided much of the intellectual framework. He was drawn into the fray as a champion for freedom of religious observance against the tyranny of the established Church of England. But from that starting point he helped make the case for freedom and self-determination in all areas of public life. He continued to be active in the Continental Congress and was also instrumental in establishing our republican form of representative government (it's no coincidence that our government today is structured so much like the government of the Presbyterian Church!)

Of course, the work of self-government did not stop 242 years ago, and John Calvin himself insisted that it is our Christian duty to be active and informed citizens in every time and place. As we celebrate the work of John Witherspoon and his colleagues, we must continue to do our part by following their example by staying informed and making our voices heard. That is the Presbyterian way - and we have a long, honorable heritage to uphold.

Happy Fourth of July!

Elliott



Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

- Bobbie Foard was under Hospice care and passed away on June 28th. There was a Funeral service on Monday, July 2nd. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Sherry Blevins is dealing with a new syndrome as a result of her Lupus. Please continue to lift her in prayer.
- Hannah-Ashland McCord lost her baby, Lily Sophia, at 21 weeks pregnancy. Please pray for her during this difficult time.

Celebrations:

- Margaret White was back in church on Sunday!
- Flora Mae Love was also able to be at church on Sunday!
- Youth Mission Week had 20 participants.
- Blood Drive had 13 donors.
- Happy July 4th!!!! Please continue to pray for our Nation and its Leaders.

Keep in Your Prayers:

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



Service Assignments

July Count Team:

Team Leaders: Gene Hall & Leslie Joy
Team: Victoria Krebs, Barbara Ullem, Grady & Karen Cathey

July Ushers:

Team Leaders: TBD
Team: TBD

July Greeters:

Narthex: Donna Hall & Joy Tyler
East Wing: Vickie Joy
West Wing: Tim Gray

Prayer Team:

7/8 Kay Scarce & Ann Cashion
 7/15 Donna & Gene Hall

Nursery - Crib Room:

7/8 Donna Hall
 7/15 Jan Chapman

Nursery - Toddler Room:

7/8 Frances Lyerly
 7/15 Celia Gray

Visitation Schedule

Visiting Teams for July:

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:

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

Cards

Emily Adkins & Angie Ross
 Grady & Karen Cathey

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





Reading Buddies

(Children’s Book Club - Kindergarten & older) will start on Thursday **July 5th 5:30-6:30pm** Have your child bring a favorite book (that they can read) See Victoria Krebs for more info.



LOAVES & FISHES

Groceries for Neighbors in Need

Loaves & Fishes

Ever notice those BIG Cardboard Boxes in the narthex? They are 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



Thank You Notes

With Great appreciation,

Thank you for your cards, prayers and words of encouragement for the loss of Tim's father. We have been strengthened by the support and love of our wonderful Church.

Sincerely,

Tim and Celia Gray and Victoria Krebs

Many thanks to the youth and their leaders, who came to my house last week, cleaned my screened porch, porch furniture, and washed my car. They did a wonderful job.

I have never met a nicer group of young people. Our church is fortunate to have them.

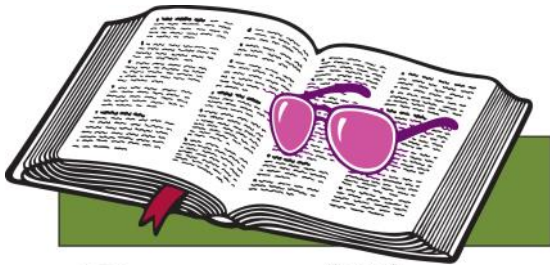
Sincerely,
Margaret White

To our Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Family,

Thank you for the support that you have given to Allen and I, throughout the years, but especially this year. We lost my Mom in January, my brother Chip on May 19th and then Allen fell on the 23rd and broke his hip and arm. The cards, notes from our church family and visits from Elliott mean so much to us. Allen came home yesterday the 21st, it has been a long haul and he could not have come home when he did without the beautiful gift of the ramp from everyone. We love it and no one uses the steps anymore. In all honesty Debbie’s driving of the wheelchair left a little to be desired, but the ramp was a dream to use. To all of you and those who built the ramp on that very hot day, thank you from the bottom of our hearts, God bless you all.

Laura and Allen Wingate

The Wingate Family



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:

Sunday, July 1	Summer Schedule begins: Sunday School at 9:00 am Worship at 10:00 am
July 8 - 12	Vacation Bible School (6:00-8:30pm)
July 29	9:00am - Fellowship Breakfast in CFC (No Lesson)
Sunday, Aug. 26	9:00am - Recognition of Sunday School Attendance & Teachers during Sunday School. Rally Day and Community Back-to-school Event
Sunday, Sept. 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.

**There will be no Monday Study Group during July.



Happy Hearts Senior Group

Happy Hearts

The Happy Hearts Planning Committee decided it was too hot for a picnic in July. We will reschedule for later.

The Second week of July is VBS and we encourage you to participate in this event and enjoy the fellowship.

Need a Ride?



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People to call if you need a ride:

Ann Cashion	(704)966-1004
Donna Hall	(704)399-6483
Anne Miller	(704)392-2989
Dina Salvo	(704) 531-7350

If you are willing to be on this list, please call Ann Cashion or email: acatlake@gmail.com



Woodland Anniversary Mission Project

There's still time to help Woodland meet its goal to collect 150 "Homeless outreach kits" as an Anniversary Mission Project.

Mission kits are gallon-size zip lock bags filled with snacks, personal care items and other thoughtful small gifts for distribution homeless men and women through local shelters. There is no specific list of items - be creative and thoughtful!

Bags can be left at the mission wall in the sanctuary. This **Sunday, July 8th** is last day to donate them.

Vacation Bible School 2018

July 8-12th 6:00-8:30pm.

Supper each night at 6:00pm followed by VBS program.

- July 8th - meal provided by Mission Sunday School Class
- July 9th - meal provided by Fresh Start Sunday School Class
- July 10th - meal provided by Generations Sunday School Class
- July 11th - meal provided by New Covenant Sunday School Class
- July 12th - meal - Potluck Supper

Children 5 years - 6th Grade will have a Bible lesson, craft and mission project.

Adult Bible Study - will be led by Rev. Elliott Hipp

Youth are welcome to attend Adult Bible Study or assist children.

Please plan to attend VBS and bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Come to learn about God's way of peace.

*Childcare will be provided for young children whose parents wish to attend VBS.



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.





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Presbyterian Church**

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

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

SUNDAY, JULY 22
 GUEST PREACHER
 REV. ED NEWBERRY

SUNDAY, JULY 29
 GUEST PREACHER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
 "THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER"
 I SAMUEL 8: 4-20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12
 "WITH THE EYES OF GOD"
 I SAMUEL 15:34 - 16: 13

Church Calendar

Each Week...

Sunday *Summer Hours

9:00am Sunday School
 10:00am Worship Service

Monday - Thursday

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

Monday—Friday

11:30am Senior Lunch Program

Monday

5:30pm Monday Study Group (Not During July)
 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

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday

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

Future Happenings...

Wednesday, July 4

**Office Closed - Happy 4th of July!!!
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 *Newsletter

Sunday, July 8 - Thursday, July 12

Vacation Bible School 6-8:30pm

Tuesday, July 10

5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

Wednesday, July 11

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, July 15

11:45pm Long Session Meeting

Monday, July 16

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 17

5:30pm Book Club @Heirloom

Wednesday, July 18

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 *Newsletter

Saturday, July 21

8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G

Tuesday, July 24

5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

Wednesday, July 25

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, July 29

9:00am Fellowship Breakfast (No Lesson)

Monday, July 30

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, July 31

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

Wednesday, August 1

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 *Newsletter

Sunday, August 5

9:00am Sunday School
 10:00am Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Monday, August 6

5:30pm Monday Study Group

Tuesday, August 7

5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom