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*From the Pastor...*

Dear Friends,

I can't believe that we are facing the end of summer! But the calendar does not lie. School starts, days get shorter, temperatures fall (we hope!). I am especially looking forward to the events of August 26. Rally Day is a time to honor our Sunday School students and teachers, but also a time to show our strong support for students and teachers in the community. Please remember that we will be offering school supplies to area families, and let's all be generous in donating to this project. Many thanks to the Fellowship Committee for pulling this together, as always.

After that, Fall is here. There's lots coming up, with special times this year to celebrate with Woodland Church on their 150th Anniversary, and the beginning of our joint mission outreach with them (there's a planning meeting on that next week, and more information as details get pinned down.)

Please check the Newsletter and Bulletin in the coming weeks, and look for ways to participate and contribute, as you are able. The lifeblood of every church is the things we do together, and the people that we serve. I'm grateful to be planted here with you, and all the things we do!

Blessings, Elliott

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

August 5 - \$8,732.00  
August 12 - \$6,891.00

S/S Attendance:

August 5 - 36  
August 12 - 50

Worship Attendance:

August 5 - 104  
August 12 - 111



## *Prayer Concerns & Celebrations*

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Bill Faust is at Presbyterian Hospital being treated for an infection - please also pray for Ginny who is having some back trouble.
- Margaret White is at Presbyterian Hospital for treatment of digestive issues.
- Ken Smith fell at home Sunday morning and was treated in the ER for a superficial head wound that was bleeding badly - he was released to go home Sunday afternoon.
- John Litaker was released from rehab last week and is home for further recovery, much stronger than when he went in a couple of weeks ago.
- Kay Scarce was seen in the ER on Saturday for treatment of pain and nausea - she and her family are grateful that she will finally be able to begin Chemotherapy this week.

**Prayer Concerns (cont'd)**

- Santos Eduin, good friend of Larry Ramsey's nephew, was found dead at home last week. His family is coming from Mexico to handle arrangements.
- Family of Gary Dickson, Jr., son of Larry Ramsey's former co-worker who died unexpectedly last week.
- Family of the Rev. Dr. Katie Cannon, sister-in-law of our former interim pastor Veronica Cannon, passed away August 8th, as a result of acute leukemia. Dr. Cannon was the first African-American woman to be ordained by the Presbyterian Church, in 1974.

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

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



**Celebrations:**

- Doug & Mary Ellen Edwards celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

## *Service Assignments*

**August Count Team:**

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

**August Ushers:**

**Team Leaders:** Tim & Celia Gray  
**8/19 Team:** Angie & Sonny Ross, Belinda & Stan Springs  
**8/20 Team:** TBD

**August Greeters:**

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

**Prayer Team:**

**8/19** Donna & Gene Hall  
**8/26** Tim & Celia Gray

**Nursery - Crib Room:**

**8/19** Joy Tyler  
**8/26** Joyce Joy

**Nursery - Toddler Room:**

**8/19** Tim Sudderth  
**8/26** Peggy Harrington

## *Visitation Schedule*

**Visiting Teams for August:**

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

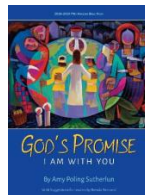




### *PW Circle Meetings*

September is fast approaching and so is a new year for Paw Creek Presbyterian Women. We have two active Circles at Paw Creek that meet on the first Tuesday of each month from September through May. If you are not currently in a Circle, we encourage you to join us! We enjoy wonderful fellowship and Bible study in a small group setting.

This year's Bible study is *'God's Promise: I am With You'* by Amy Polin Sutherland. In this study, we will see how God has offered profound comfort to individuals and communities through all the ages.



Our first meeting will be a joint circle breakfast meeting in the CFC on **Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 9:00AM**. You don't want to miss this delicious meal and 1st lesson! We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Circle Moderators and Meeting Day/Time After September**

*Go and Grow Circle - Tuesday Morning in the Parlor*  
Moderator: Belinda Springs  
9:30 AM – Fellowship, 10:00AM - Bible Study

*Life Seekers - Tuesday Evening in the Parlor*  
Moderator - Donna Hall  
7:15 PM - Bible Study & Dessert





***Community Wide Back to School Rally and Cook-Out***

**Sunday August 26 11:30 -1:30** in the CFC

Grilled hamburger and hot dog lunch will be provided.

If you would like to donate school supplies to be donated to those in the community in need, you can bring anytime and leave in the narthex or you can just bring them to the rally.

Please RSVP by calling the Church Office at 704-392-0329



***Paw Creek Prayer Chain***

Prayer is the lifeblood of our lives as faithful Christians. When we live prayerful lives, turning to our God who hears and answers our prayers, we are continually amazed by the power of God’s answers. We can use prayer in many ways: to seek comfort, make a request, ask for guidance, find healing and restoration, express sorrow, celebrate joy and give thanks - just to name a few!

Paw Creek has a prayer chain that is activated by email and a phone tree to alert those who wish to know of particular needs within the extended family of the church, so that we can add those brothers and sisters to our personal daily prayers.

For the interim, as we continue to pray with and for Kay Scarce during her treatment and healing, Amy McGee will be the contact for the email prayer chain, and Judy Smith will continue to oversee the phone tree. Whenever a prayer need arises, please feel free to contact either Amy or Judy, and the request will be sent out in both formats.

If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain, or to confirm your contact information, please be in touch with Amy or Judy, or with Kim in the Church Office.



***Paw Creek Presbyterian Homecoming***

Paw Creek is celebrating 209 years!

**SAVE THE DATE**

Homecoming Celebration will be **Sunday, October 14th.**  
More details to come.



***Reading Buddies***

(Children’s Book Club - Kindergarten & older) will continue to meet on Wednesdays through the end of August **7:00-8:00pm**

Have your child bring a favorite book (that they can read)  
See Victoria Krebs for more info.



Based on the popular TV show, "What Would You Do?" Join us to examine real-life scenarios facing older adults facing issues of aging, transportation, isolation and more....

**Tuesday August 21st 9:30am-12:00pm**

**Covenant United Methodist Church**

**6824 Tuckaseegee Rd, Charlotte, NC 28214**

Share your experiences, and have fun with this interactive program. With a group of your peers and aging experts, learn about your options when dealing with challenging dilemmas, and how to access various resources that may provide solutions.

A light breakfast will be served for those attending thanks to our generous event sponsors!



Call 910-594-4702 or email [rsvp@meckcoa.org](mailto:rsvp@meckcoa.org) to RSVP by Aug. 15<sup>TH</sup>



Happy Hearts Senior Group

### *Happy Hearts*

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, **Sept. 12th.**

We will go to the mountains for apples, eat lunch in N. Wilkesboro then stop at the Amish Store on the return home.

More details to follow.

## Bible Study



### *Bible Study Starts back in September*

Schedule for Bible Study  
(Wed. 10am & Thur. 5:30pm)

September 5/6	Mark 7: 24-37
September 12/13	Mark 8: 27-38
September 19/20	Mark 9: 30-37
September 26/27	Numbers 11 (selected verses)
October 3/4	Job 2: 1-10
October 10/11	Job 23: 1-9, 16-17
October 17/18	Job 38: 1-7
October 24/25	Job 42: 1-6, 10-17
Oct. 31/Nov. 1	TBA (All Saints)



### *Prayer Garden*

Get your Prayer Garden Paver Orders in now!

Great for Birthdays, Graduations, Weddings, Babies, Mother's/ Father's Day & 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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*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-  
 Amy McGee (704) 578-3908

**Know someone Who Needs a Visit?**  
 Please contact the Church Office or Rev. Hipp (704) 392-0329



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19**  
 "DANCE PARTY"  
 II SAMUEL 6: 1-5, 12-19

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**  
 "YOU ARE THE ONE"  
 II SAMUEL 11:26-12:13

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
 "GIFTS FROM ABOVE"  
 JAMES 1: 17-27

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
 "OPENINGS"  
 MARK 7: 24-37

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
 "IS THIS WHAT WE WANT?"  
 MARK 8: 27-38

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
 "OPEN ARMS"  
 MARK 9: 30-37

**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  
 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, August 15**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
 7:00pm Reading Buddies  
 \*Newsletter

**Saturday, August 18**

8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G

**Sunday, August 19**

11:45pm Long Session Meeting

**Monday, August 20**

5:30pm Monday Study Group

**Tuesday, August 21**

5:30pm Book Club @Heirloom

**Wednesday, August 22**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
 7:00pm Reading Buddies

**Sunday, August 26**

11:30 Back to School Rally / Cookout

**Monday, August 27**

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

**Tuesday, August 28**

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

**Wednesday, August 29**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
 7:00pm Reading Buddies  
 \*Newsletter

**Sunday, September 2**

11:00am Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

**Monday, September 3**

5:30pm Monday Study Group

**Tuesday, September 4**

5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

**Wednesday, September 5**

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

**Thursday, September 6**

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

**Monday, September 10**

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