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From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Session, I am delighted to announce that Elder Jerry Smith has been selected to receive a 2018 Legacy Award from the Presbytery of Charlotte. The Legacy Award (known in previous years as the Outstanding Older Adult Award) is presented each year to church members from around the Presbytery who exemplify a life-long commitment to Christian service, and who continue in their later years to serve as examples and mentors to people of all ages.

Jerry's leadership at Paw Creek has been evident to our congregation for many years, and the Session is honored to be able to recognize his contributions in this way. As the Session wrote in its letter of nomination to the Presbytery: "the core of Jerry's faith has been lived in his relationships, his encouragement of others, and the quiet deeds of kindness that he constantly performs. In these ways, he is as active today as he has been throughout his life and throughout the years of his ministry as a member of Paw Creek Church." These words are clear and true, and we send our sincere congratulations to Jerry, along with his wife Judy, daughter Gerri Ann, and their whole family.

The award ceremony this year will take place at Cooks Memorial Church on Thursday, September 27 (there are some space limitations for the ceremony; we have reached out to Presbytery to determine how many people will be able to attend that day, and will share that information as soon as it is available.) In addition, the Congregational Care Committee plans to honor Jerry in worship on Sunday, September 30. I hope you can join us that day as we honor Jerry for all that he does for us and for Christ's church.

Blessings, Elliott

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

September 2 - \$9,619.00
September 9 - \$4,241.00

S/S Attendance:

September 2 - 54
September 9 - 58

Worship Attendance:

September 2 - 107
September 9 - 99



Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

- Continue to keep Kay Scarce and her family in prayer.
- Virginia McGranahan fell and broke her ankle and hand.
- Joyce Joy is having knee replacement surgery on Sept. 10th.

Prayer Concerns (cont'd)

- Margaret White passed away on September 1st. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Bill Faust passed away on August 28th. Please keep the family in prayer.

Keep in Your Prayers:

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



Service Assignments

September Count Team:

Team Leaders: Danny McClure
Team: Eddie Chapman, Beth & Kevin Joy

Prayer Team:

9/16 Donna & Gene Hall
 9/23 Tim & Celia Gray

September Ushers:

Team Leaders: Jon Kenley & Amy McGee
Team: TBD

Nursery - Crib Room:

9/16 Sarah Mullis
 9/23 Rachel Wingate

September Greeters:

Narthex: Jon Kenley & Amy McGee
East Wing: Larry Ramsey
West Wing: Melissa Mullis

Nursery - Toddler Room:

9/16 Marsha Cathey
 9/23 Grady Cathey

Visitation Schedule

Visiting Teams for September:

Linda Riggins & Ann Cashion
 Joyce & Leslie Joy
 Virginia & Harold Staton
 Barbara Ullem & Teresa Painter
 Emily Adkins & Angie Ross
 Grady & Karen Cathey
 Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver
 Judy Smith

Special Friends to be Visited:

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

Cards

Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver
 Judy Smith

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





Bible Study

Paw Creek Presbyterian Homecoming

Paw Creek is celebrating 209 years!

SAVE THE DATE

Homecoming Celebration will be **Sunday, October 14th** after Worship in the CFC. This will be a Potluck Lunch, so please bring your favorite dishes and/or desserts to share with everyone. Drinks will be provided.

Bible Study Starts back in September

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

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)



Homecoming Choir

We are welcoming all current and former Paw Creek Chancel Choir members to return to sing with us for Homecoming on October 14th. If interested please contact Sherry Blevins at Sherrybsings@aol.com or at 704-576-1649

New Sunday School Class!!!

All ages are welcome to join in a study of "The Gospel According to Harry Potter" in the youth room. We will be talking about how we can find the meaning of the gospel in our every day life and popular culture. If you enjoyed the Harry Potter books/movie, or just want a new perspective of how you can find God in the world today, come in and check out our new class.

We are also looking for teachers who have some knowledge of the magical world of Harry Potter. If you are interested, please see Victoria Krebs.

Thank you,

Victoria



AED Training

October 13th from 10am-1pm

There are still 5-6 spaces available. If you are interested in taking this training, please see Eddie Chapman or Jon Kenley.

Upcoming Events with Woodland Presbyterian Church

Monday & Tuesday, **September 17th & 18th** at 7:00pm, we are invited to share revival services with our sister church in honor of their 150th Homecoming Celebration the following Sunday.

Sunday, **September 23** - 3:00 pm at Paw Creek, Festive Homecoming Service and Reception for the 150th Anniversary of Woodland. All Paw Creek friends invited. The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly preaching.

Saturday, **October 6** at Woodland. Paw Creek invited to field teams in the Annual "Ole' School vs. New School" Kick Ball Tournament.

Events throughout the day. Kids' games in the morning, Grown Ups in the afternoon. More details soon.

Saturday, **November 10**. Woodland 150th Anniversary Banquet in the CFC at Paw Creek.

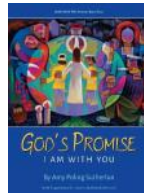
Paw Creek invited - ticket information available later in the fall.



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.



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



Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of the year again!! ***Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child*** has seasonal, paid employment opportunities available and we would like to share them with your church family to help find people who might be called to work with us this season.

While we do have many Associates that will be returning this year, we have need for over 700 people and there *are* many jobs available for warehouse workers, certified forklift operators, team coaches, data entry keyers and mail processing staff on both first and second shifts. The processing season (when the Associates would actually be working) begins mid-November and runs through mid-December. These positions are temporary, full-time opportunities, Monday through Saturday, and require a solid commitment for the duration of the project.

As a Christian Ministry, we would like to make these limited opportunities known to qualified members of local churches. We are currently accepting applications and will begin setting up interviews at the end of September. Instructions for applying on line are located in your church office. If you or your church members have any questions or would like further information about Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child, or these opportunities – please feel free to contact me directly, or you may check out our website at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/processing-center-seasonal-employment/>

Thank you in advance for helping us share this opportunity.

Rachel Buechler

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

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 "MISPLACED JEALOUSY"
 NUMBERS 11

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
 "CONSIDER JOB"
 JOB 2: 1-10

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14
 "JOB'S COMPLAINT"
 JOB 23: 1-9, 16-17

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
 "JOB GETS AN ANSWER"
 JOB 38: 1-7

Church Calendar

Each Week...

Sunday
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am 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
 10:00am Adult Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:00pm Youth & Children
 7:00pm Cub Scouts

Thursday
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 5:30pm Adult Bible Study
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Future Happenings...

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

Thursday, September 13
 5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Saturday, September 15
 8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G

Sunday, September 16
 12:45pm Long Session Meeting

Monday, September 17
 5:30pm Monday Study Group

Tuesday, September 18
 5:30pm Book Club @Heirloom

Wednesday, September 19
 10:00am Adult Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:00pm CCC

Thursday, September 20
 5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Monday, September 24
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
 5:30pm Monday Study Group

Tuesday, September 25
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom
 7:00pm Stitches for Missions

Wednesday, September 26
 10:00am Adult Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:00pm CCC
 *Newsletter

Thursday, September 27
 5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, September 30
 9:00am Fellowship Breakfast - CFC

Monday, October 1
 5:30pm Monday Study Group

Tuesday, October 2
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

Wednesday, October 3
 10:00am Adult Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:00pm CCC