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From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

Homecoming Sunday is just around the corner. On October 14 we will gather with friends and family from near and far to share memories, renew acquaintances and rejoice in the joy of being people who have journeyed side by side in God's service over the years. There will be an "alumni" choir and a great feast afterwards. EVERYONE ought to be there!

As a congregation of God's people - the body of Christ in the world - we have good reason to pause and look to the past. Every Bible story we read is an example of examining the evidence of God's blessings long ago, so that we can recognize and anticipate God's new blessings in our time. If we can learn from stories 1000s of years old, then think how much we can learn from the stories in our own lives and from recent generations! Every time we share our memories, it is as if God is reaching out to nudge us forward: "Look what I did before - just imagine what I will do for you!"

After 209 years, Paw Creek church has a wonderful story to tell. More important, we have a wonderful new story to look forward to. I hope everyone who reads this today will plan to join us on Sunday. And why not make a few phone calls and put out some invitations to those we haven't seen in a while? We need their stories too. And of course we are always adding new stories to the great narrative, so new friends are part of the celebration as well. Let's make this a great party, and see where God will take us next.

See you Sunday, Elliott

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

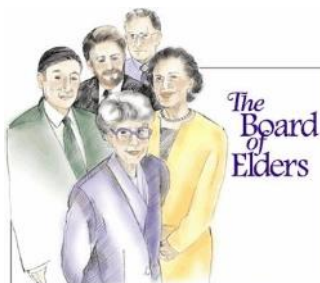
September 30 - \$8,774.00
October 7 - \$10,328.00

S/S Attendance:

September 30 - 34
October 7 - 53

Worship Attendance:

September 30 - 105
October 7 - 101



Election Results

At a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 7, four church members were elected to serve as elders on the Session for the class of 2021: **Grady Cathey, Dickie Chapman, Eddie McArver and Debbie Taylor.** After a period of training for the new officers, a service of ordination and installation will be scheduled for early January 2019.

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

- Marlon Foust has been moved to CMC rehab after spine surgery.
- Susan Kenley was diagnosed with cancer. She had a biopsy of her lymph node on the 9th and will meet with the melanoma doctor for treatment plan.
- Carol & Roger McNeil in Florida need prayers.
- Elaine Hamby needs arm surgery.
- Simon Pierre, friend of Larry Ramsey in the hospital this past week.
- Bob Rudisill's brother-in-law having hip surgery.
- Austin Edwards recovering from sinus surgery.
- Harriet Underwood passed away on Oct. 6th Ralph is in rehab at The Huntersville Oaks. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Roy Helm's grandmother, Julia Byrd passed away last week.
- Billie Love has a bilateral mastectomy scheduled for Nov. 2nd.

Prayer Concerns (cont'd):

- Selena Grady, guardian of one of our scouts, had surgery last week.
- Barbara Rumble did not feel well last week and had an MRI that came back clear.
- Debbie Tench will be having cataract surgery this week.
- Anna Williams, neighbor of Barbara Ullem had a stroke.
- Jake Hawkins, a student at MIC that was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma this past summer, had a follow up scan that came back clean. Doctors will keep an eye on him for a couple of years.

Keep in Your Prayers:

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



Celebrations:

- Andrea Timberman's birthday is October 23rd!
- The Ronald Kenley Memorial Golf Tournament was a success on Sept. 29th. They will be donating money for shoes for children displaced by Florence.

Service Assignments

October Count Team:

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

Prayer Team:

10/14 Tommy & Ann Cashion
10/21 Donna & Gene Hall

October Ushers:

Team Leaders: Frances Lyerly
Team: Missions Class

Nursery - Crib Room:

10/14 Donna Hall
10/21 Jan Chapman

October Greeters:

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

Nursery - Toddler Room:

10/14 Frances Lyerly
10/21 Celia Gray

Visitation Schedule

Visiting Teams for October:

Linda Riggins & Ann Cashion
 Joyce & Leslie Joy
 Virginia & Harold Staton
 Barbara Ullem & Teresa Painter
 Emily Adkins & Angie Ross
 Grady & Karen Cathey
 Judy Smith, Susan Kenley & Toni Torrence

Special Friends to be Visited:

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

Cards

Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver
 Judy Smith, Susan Kenley & Toni Torrence

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





To My Paw Creek Family,
 I am very thankful for each one of you. Your love and kind words are very humbling. Judy and I were overwhelmed by all the extra celebration during the service.
 Thank you,
 Jerry Smith



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.



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.



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



AED Training

October 13th from 10am-1pm

There are still 3 spaces available. If you are interested in taking this training, please see Eddie Chapman or Jon Kenley.

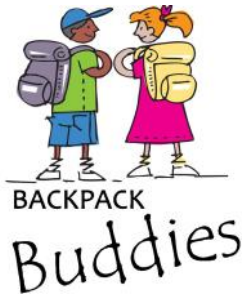


Need a Ride?

People to call if you need a ride:

- Ann Cashion (704)301-0126
- 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



Backpack Buddies

Paw Creek Presbyterian Women are beginning the seventh year of our Backpack Buddies Ministry that provides students in need with food for the weekends. For this 2018-2019 school year we are again working with River Oaks Elementary Academy on Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road. We have 14 students at this time. You can actively support this ministry by making a monetary donation to PCPC and specify Backpack Buddies. The food is purchased in bulk and your donations keep us going along with our fundraisers. Thanks to Men's Bible Study, Adult Sunday School classes and others who help with the weekly deliveries. The faithful support of the members and friends of this church makes this ministry possible. Thank you for your continued prayers for this ministry and the families involved. For more information or to volunteer call Jane McArver 704-363-9923 or Anne Miller 704-574-1983



Bible Study

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

October 11	Matthew 7: 24-27
October 17/18	Mark 10: 35-45
October 24/25	Mark 10: 46-52
Oct. 31/Nov. 1	Revelation 21: 1-6
November 7/8	Mark 12: 38-44
November 14/15	I Samuel 2: 1-10
November 21/22	Thanksgiving Break

*Bible Study for Oct. 10th has been cancelled due to a funeral.



Troop 70 Fall Festival

Troop Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 20** from 5:00-9:00PM.

We will be having Hotdogs for the meal and Yummy desserts for an additional fee.

There will be the usual games with candy prizes (\$5 = 20 games)

The Troop would like to ask for donations of candy, some desserts and volunteers. If you have any questions you can call Joy Tyler at 704-399-8040.

We look forward to seeing you there for a night of family fun!



Operation Christmas Child

We will be doing shoeboxes again this year, so start planning. The actual shoeboxes and instructions will be coming soon. Our collection dates will be October 14 - November 18.

We will also be volunteering at the distribution center if anyone is interested in going. Date and time will be determined later.



OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



Christmas In Paw Creek

24th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 17, 2018

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

Christian Fellowship Center

7400 Mount Holly Road

Charlotte, NC 28214

Breakfast

Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70

*We need more vendors. If interested in a booth, please call Jan McClure at (704) 394-8481.

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Youthfest
We are excited to announce that Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church will be hosting Youthfest again this year November 2-4th at 6:30pm each night. Youthfest is a free event with live worship, guest speakers, free food, free t-shirts and other giveaways. Youthfest is NOT just for youth, but for everyone of ALL ages - add these dates to your calendar and plan to join us for an amazing weekend!

Coulwood Community Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 3, 2018
4 pm - 8 pm

Adults \$10.00
Children under 6 \$5.00

To Purchase Tickets
Contact Linda Groff
704-293-4819

4th Annual

@ Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
7400 Mt Holly Road
Charlotte, NC 28214

**All you can eat Spaghetti, Salad & Bread
Desserts available for donations**

Help us keep the Coulwood Tradition going....



Ambassadors for Christ - Outreach

Community Meal

October 11, 2018

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Please join Ambassadors for Christ - Outreach at Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church (3414 Mount Holly-Huntersville Rd) for our monthly community meal. It's time for some good ole BBQ, baked beans and slaw - and yes - dessert.

Please bring your friends and neighbors and join with us for some good food and fellowship. We'd love to see you there.

We look forward to serving you.



Paw Creek
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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, OCTOBER 14
 HOMECOMING
 "BUILT TO LAST"
 MATTHEW 7: 24-27

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
 "LET'S THINK BEFORE WE ASK"
 MARK 10: 35-45

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28
 "HOW DO THE BLIND SEE?"
 MARK 10: 46-52

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (ALL SAINTS)
 ALL SAINTS DAY
 "LIFE IN THE CITY"
 REVELATION 21: 1-6

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
 VETERANS DAY
 "THE ABUNDANCE OF POVERTY"
 MARK 12: 38-44

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, October 10**
 10:00am Adult Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:00pm Youth & Children
 *Newsletter
- Thursday, October 11**
 5:30pm Adult Bible Study
- Saturday, October 13**
 10:00am AED Training
- Sunday, October 14**
 11:00am Homecoming / Celebration Recognitions
 12:00pm Homecoming Celebration
- Monday, October 15**
 5:30pm Monday Study Group
- Tuesday, October 16**
 5:30pm Book Club @Heirloom
- Wednesday, October 17**
 10:00am Adult Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:00pm Youth & Children

Thursday, October 18

- 5:30pm Adult Bible Study
- Saturday, October 20**
 8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G
 5:00pm Troop 70 Fall Festival
- Sunday, October 21**
 12:45pm Long Session Meeting
- Monday, October 22**
 12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
 5:30pm Monday Study Group
- Tuesday, October 23**
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom
- Wednesday, October 24**
 10:00am Adult Bible Study
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:00pm Youth & Children
 *Newsletter
- Thursday, October 25**
 5:30pm Adult Bible Study
- Monday, October 29**
 5:30pm Monday Study Group