



From the Pastor...

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Dear Friends,

Every year on the first Sunday of November, Christians around the world celebrate All Saints Day. This is a time to remember the saints who have been meaningful in our lives and who are now at rest with God, celebrating them by giving thanks for all the ways that God has blessed us through their lives, their memories and their examples. At Paw Creek each year, we make a special effort to recognize the names and lives of those members of our church who have died during the past year, and to invite their families to join us in worship on that day. Those invitations are going out this week, and I hope everyone will help encourage those family members to join us. We also allow time for all of us to name and remember our own saints, including those who have died in years past, and those who were not specifically members of our church - so the invitation is really for all of us to make a special effort to join in worship.

All Saints Day will be special significance for Paw Creek this year. As you all know, we have said good-bye to an unusually large number of Christian brothers and sisters - 15 in the past 12 months. At times during the year, the persistent announcement of deaths and funerals has felt overwhelming, as if it is something that is too hard for the community to bear. Yet, with Paul, we must be ready to proclaim that "we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed." (II Corinthians 4: 8-9). Following Paul, we have the courage to believe that our sorrow and pain are not the final word, because the sorrow that we see is temporary, but the resurrection that we cannot yet see is eternal.

All Saints Day is our chance to stand with Jesus and claim the resurrection as our own. Please, please join us on Sunday, November 4. We need to be together with our hope and our tears.

Blessings, Elliott



Session Report - The Session held its October stated meeting on Sunday, October 21 and handled the following business:

- Approved Session minutes for August (stated meeting), September (called meeting) and October (congregational meeting) and also Treasurer's reports for July, August and September (there was a backload due to storm cancellation of September stated meeting).
- Recorded the deaths of six church members between August 28 and October 13, and transferred them to the Church Triumphant: Bill Faust, Margaret White, Kay Searce, Dave Reames, Harriet and Ralph Underwood.
- Held a first reading and discussion of a draft Child and Youth Protection Policy. With minor revisions it will be reviewed again in November and considered for adoption by the Session to complete part III of the Manual of Operations
- Elected Gene Hall and Debbie Taylor to serve on the 2019 Audit Committee and review financial records and practices from 2018 after the first of the year
- Heard a report from the Outreach Committee on plan for the startup of the 2018-19 season of Room in the Inn on December 4; also approved soliciting the congregation for participation in the Christmas Child project and Christmas gift-giving program
- Approved a request from Mountain Island Day School to make the church property available as a site for reunification of children and parents if there is ever an emergency that requires evacuation of the school

Asked session members to plan on participating in the Next Church Elder Symposium for training and networking between elders of churches in Charlotte Presbytery, to be held in January.

The next stated session meeting will be Sunday, November 18 at 12:45 pm.

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

October 14 - \$4,953.00
October 21 - \$6,927.00

S/S Attendance:

October 14 - 58
October 21 - 51

Worship Attendance:

October 14 - 151
October 21 - 102

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

- Marlon Foust, who had spinal surgery is now in rehab awaiting news on where he will be next.
- Toni Torrence's friend, Brittany, age 32, had a heart transplant and is doing well. She is the mother of a two week old daughter.
- Ralph Underwood passed away on Oct. 13th. Services were held at Paw Creek on Oct. 18th.
- Pray for the flood victims of Florence and Michael.
- Brian Auten, Cindy Sutton Auten's only son and Mitch Sutton's nephew, died unexpectedly on the 18th. A Memorial Service was held on the 22nd.

Prayer Concerns (cont'd):

- Vickie Joy had two medical procedures scheduled on Tuesday.
- The Freeman family needs our prayers, as mother is in palliative care.

Celebrations:

- October is Pastor Appreciation month. Elliott was celebrated during Homecoming on October 14th!
- Welcome to Karen Murphy, a new choir member.
- The interactive Anthem last Sunday with Patrick McCarthy and his son with the congregation.

Keep in Your Prayers:

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



Service Assignments

October Count Team:

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

November Count Team:

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

October Ushers:

Team Leaders: Frances Lyerly
Team: Missions Class

November 4th Ushers:

Team Leaders: Frances Lyerly
Team: Shelby Alexander, Betty Field,
 Frances Lyerly & Chris Timberman

October Greeters:

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

November Greeters:

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

Prayer Team:

10/28 Tim & Celia Gray
11/4 Debbie Taylor & Karen Cathey

Nursery - Crib Room:

10/28 Lisa Revalee
11/4 Gloria Caldwell

Nursery - Toddler Room:

10/28 Beth & Ron Mathews
11/4 Stephanie Sudderth

Visitation Schedule

Visiting Teams for October:

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

Cards

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

Special Friends to be Visited:

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

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



Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in November!



<u>November 1</u> Carol Chapman	<u>November 12</u> Chloe Fortier	<u>November 22</u> Bill Tyler
<u>November 3</u> Ron Mathews Roger McNeill Charles Reel Rob Simmons	<u>November 13</u> Heather Caudill Jasmine Meier Kim Whittington	<u>November 23</u> Rudy Kenley
<u>November 4</u> Caitlin Deaton Amy McGee Bobby Tyler	<u>November 14</u> Teresa Scott	<u>November 24</u> Quinn Normand
<u>November 9</u> Margot Scott	<u>November 15</u> Kristen Turner	<u>November 25</u> Shannon Gaskins
<u>November 10</u> Jenna Cashion	<u>November 16</u> Grace Kenley Charlie Killian, Jr.	<u>November 26</u> Gail Bryant Bishop Kincaid
		<u>November 27</u> Zoe Mathews

Worship Recognition of November Birthdays will be on November 11th.

If we don't have your birthday listed, please let us know. You may call the office at 704-392-0329 or email your information to office@pawcreekpc.org. Thank you! ~Kim



Nursery Coordinator

HUGE THANK YOU to Leslie "Bip" Joy for ALL your dedication to being Paw Creek's Nursery Coordinator. We appreciate all the love you have put into coordinating volunteers and for always being willing to stay if someone couldn't be there. We especially thank you for all the love you have given to all the children that have come through Paw Creek's nursery & toddler rooms. You will be greatly missed !

If you are interested in being the **2019 NURSERY COORDINATOR**, please contact Joy Tyler 704-399-8040 or the church office.

- Responsibilities include:
- * Coordinating the weekly volunteers for the year by Dec of previous year
 - * Sending list to Kim to post in newsletter
 - * Confirming volunteers show up on their Sunday
 - * Find replacements if needed so the nursery is always covered with at least 2 adults



The Youth and Children need YOU!!!!

Wednesday night programming has started back and we need volunteers to provide dinners for the following nights for the fall:

- November 7
- December 5

If you can help, please contact Barbara Ullem (704) 804-0544



Bible Study

PW Friday Fun Night

Join us for a Friday Fun night on **November 9th** at 6:00 PM in the Christian Fellowship Center.

We will be making “no sew” scarves for Room in the Inn and making bows for the Church’s exterior Christmas wreaths. Please bring scissors and a bow maker, if you have one. Ribbon, wire, and fleece for the wreaths and the RITI scarves will be provided.

If you want to make a scarf for yourself or as a gift, bring ½ yard of 60” fleece. (The scarf can be made of two colors if you want, so you would need ¼ yard of 60” fleece for each panel of the scarf.)

Please bring your favorite appetizer to share with everyone. The Coordinating team will provide the drinks and dessert.

Hope to see you there!

Bible Study

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

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



Blanket Sunday

Because our neighbors deserve warmth and comfort.

Blanket Sunday this year will be Sunday, **November 4th**.

They are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity. ~2 Corinthians 8:2

God has blessed us with so much, and we have much to share. Share this love by providing Church World Service (CWS) Blankets to those in need. Each blanket costs only \$10, but these blankets can be a vital resource for someone needing a little support, warmth and encouragement.

Please make Offering payable to Paw Creek Presbyterian Women with Blanket Sunday in the Memo line.

- ◆ Youth Lock-in - October 27-28th - CFC
- ◆ Youthfest - November 2-4th at 6:30pm
@ Pleasant Grove UMC - ALL ages welcome



Churchwide Christmas Party

Save The Date!

The Churchwide Christmas Party will be Sunday, **December 2nd** from 12-2 in the CFC.

Pull out those chili recipes. We are having a chili cook-off.

More details coming soon!



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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Room in the Inn

We need volunteers for this season's Room in the Inn. This year it **starts Dec 4th**. We need help with dinners, transportation, overnight supervisors, laundry and setting up the beds. Please contact Stephanie Sudderth at 704-877-8499 or suddetim@outlook.com

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....



Operation Christmas Child

We will be doing shoeboxes again this year, so start planning. The actual shoeboxes and instructions are in the Narthex. Our collection dates will be

October 14 - November 18.



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

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

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
PLEDGE SUNDAY
"A HEART FULL OF DESIRE"
I SAMUEL 2: 1-10

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 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

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

10:00am Adult Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
6:00pm Youth & Children

Thursday, November 1

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, November 4

11:00am Lord's Supper/10¢ Hunger/All Saints Day

Monday, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 6

9:30am PW Circle Fellowship & Bible Study
5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom
7:00pm PW Circle Bible Study & Dessert

Wednesday, November 7

10:00am Adult Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
6:00pm Youth & Children
*Newsletter

Thursday, November 8

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Saturday, November 10

Woodland 150th Anniversary Banquet

Sunday, November 11

11:00am Veterans Day / Celebration Recognitions

Monday, November 12

5:30pm Monday Study Group

Tuesday, November 13

5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

Wednesday, November 14

10:00am Adult Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
6:00pm Youth & Children