



From the Pastor...

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Dear Friends,

In our Presbyterian Church, the idea of being a church member is the cornerstone of a congregation. Church members have the sacred responsibility to support God's work with gifts of time and money, to elect church leaders, to study and learn God's word, and to be Christian brothers and sisters to one another through all life's ups and down. But even more importantly than all that, church members take a stand and proclaim to all the world that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Savior of our lives and that we will follow him in everything we do. In some times and places it has been dangerous to make those statements - but even when it is not dangerous, it is still necessary because the world needs our example (sometimes called "testimony" or "witness") to see which way to go.

Here at Paw Creek, we want all people to feel welcome, and we will never pressure anyone to move from being a "regular visitor" to a "confirmed member". But we also want everyone to know that we would value your membership. If this is something you have considered, now is a great time to find out more. On Sunday, November 18, the session will be meeting with at least two folks who have decided to join the congregation. Although we can arrange to have new members at any time, I would love to see more people join us on that day. If you are interested, or just want to ask some questions, please get in touch with me soon so that we can help you make the best decision. Don't forget, you can reach me at 704-502-2143 or deh46@columbia.edu. I hope we can have a chance to talk!

Blessings, Elliott

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

October 28 - \$4,353.90
November 4 - \$10,184.27

S/S Attendance:

October 28 - 51
November 4 - 64

Worship Attendance:

October 28 - 190
November - 127



Thanksgiving Service

Plan to start Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, at church! Before the food and family gather, we have a chance to spend a quieter more reflective time remembering God's blessings and raising our thanks for all the good things in our lives. The day starts with a simple worship service in the sanctuary at 8:00 am, and then continues with breakfast in the CFC hosted by the Presbyterian Men. Won't you join us?

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

- Sherry Blevins and Ruth Peterson both have food poisoning.
- Ginny Faust was in the hospital earlier for digestive issues, but is home now.
- John Hoyt, 84 year old friend of the Riggins Family, was in a severe auto accident.

Celebrations:

- Josh & Jake Cashion celebrate their birthday on November 12th!

Keep in Your Prayers:

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



Service Assignments

November Count Team:

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

November Ushers:

Team Leader: Frances Lyerly
Nov. 11th Team: Betty Field, Frances Lyerly, Chris & Donna Timberman
Nov. 18th Team: Gloria Caldwell, Rachel Wingate, Chris & Donna Timberman

November Greeters:

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

Prayer Team:

11/11 Tommy & Ann Cashion
11/18 Donna & Gene Hall

Nursery - Crib Room:

11/11 Christy Corder
11/18 Joy Tyler

Nursery - Toddler Room:

11/11 Sarah Cox
11/18 Tim Sudderth

Visitation Schedule

Visiting Teams for November:

Emily Adkins & Angie Ross
 Joyce & Leslie Joy
 Barbara Ullem & Teresa Painter
 Grady & Karen Cathey
 Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver
 Judy Smith, Susan Kenley & Toni Torrence

Special Friends to be Visited:

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

Cards

All Teams

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





Bible Study

Happy Hearts

November Outing
 NarroWay Productions
 Lunch and Play "A Stranger for Christmas"
 Note **date change** - **Nov. 29** - Thursday 12:00
 \$29.00 - Will leave church at 11:15
 Must have reservations in by **Nov. 14th**.
 Sign up after church Nov. 4th -or- 11th

Bible Study

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

November 7/8	Mark 12: 38-44
November 14/15	I Samuel 2: 1-10
November 21/22	Thanksgiving Break



Nursery Coordinator

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

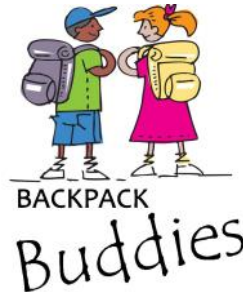
Responsibilities include:

- * 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



Nursery for Sunday School

The Christian Education Committee is seeking two caregivers for the nursery and toddler rooms during the Sunday School hours 9:45 - 10:45. Please prayerfully consider serving in this capacity. Please contact Jan Chapman or Barbara Ullem if you can serve at least one Sunday a month.



Love Offering for Backpack Buddies

To assist with Backpack Buddies, the Presbyterian Women are requesting a love offering to be collected for this worthy mission on Sunday, **December 2nd**.

This year, there is a great need for this mission...we have **15 students** to provide food for the weekends during the school term for students who are at risk of having little to eat. The school is River Oaks Elementary on Mt Holly/Huntersville Road about 10 minutes from the church. This is such a meaningful and much needed way to spread the Love of Christ in our community. We have just enough money to last us only about 1/2 the school term. So, your help in keeping this project going would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Presbyterian Women of Paw Creek

Please make your contribution to: Paw Creek Presbyterian Church and specify Backpack Buddies in the memo line.



Blanket Sunday

Because our neighbors deserve warmth and comfort.

***Blanket Sunday has been move to Sunday, November 11th this year.**

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.



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 1/2 yard of 60" fleece. (The scarf can be made of two colors if you want, so you would need 1/4 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!



Church Work Day

Nov. 17th 8:00am - until

Primary focus will be on cleaning up along the road around the cemetery and doing some other trimming around the church. Equipment Needed: Shovel, rakes and trimmers.



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!



Fundraiser for Eagle Project

Troop 70's Life Scout, Christian Taylor and family are hosting a spaghetti luncheon on Sunday, **November 18**, 12:30-1:30 in the CFC.

Donations for his Eagle Scout Project (stairs joining the upper and lower parking lots) are greatly appreciated but not mandatory.



Christmas in Paw Creek

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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



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



Operation Christmas Child

We will be doing shoeboxes again this year, so start planning. The actual shoeboxes and instructions are in the Narthex. The deadline for collections is **November 18**.



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P.O. BOX 64
Paw Creek, NC 28130-0064

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, NOVEMBER 11
VETERANS DAY

"THE ABUNDANCE OF POVERTY"
 MARK 12: 38-44

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
PLEDGE SUNDAY

"A HEART FULL OF DESIRE"
 1 SAMUEL 2: 1-10

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22
THANKSGIVING DAY

"REAP WITH SONGS OF JOY"
 PSALM 126

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25
"AN AWKWARD TRUTH"
 JOHN 18: 33-37

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, 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/Blanket Sunday/Celebrations

Monday, November 12

5:30pm Mon. Study Group @ Childress Home

Tuesday, November 13

5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

Wednesday, November 14

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

Thursday, November 15

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Saturday, November 17

8:00am Christmas in Paw Creek
 8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G
 8:00am Church Work Day

Sunday, November 18

11:00am Pledge Sunday
 12:45pm Long Session Meeting

Monday, November 19

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
 5:30pm Mon. Study Group @ Childress Home

Tuesday, November 20

*12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

Wednesday, November 21

Church Office Closed
 *Newsletter

Thursday, November 22

*Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!
 8:00am Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 26

5:30pm Mon. Study Group @ Childress Home

Tuesday, November 27

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