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From the Pastor..

Dear Friends,

This is a good time of year to remember that one way for us to serve God's church is through the committees and programs here at Paw Creek. Have a look at the Session report for January and notice the list of committees and new committee chairs. Every single one of those committees needs more members with ideas, time and energy to get their work done (the chairs and vice chairs can't do it all alone!)

Some time very soon, one of these committees may approach you and ask you to join their work, or to take on a particular assignment. I hope you will consider the invitation seriously. Or - why wait? If you have a special interest in the work of one of these areas, then by all means speak up! Just look at the list and feel free to contact the chair directly. (If you prefer, you can always just grab me sometime and I will happily bring the news of your interest to the right people.)

As I mentioned in church yesterday, many of those same committee chairs were at the NEXT Church Symposium on Saturday and they came back all fired up with ideas and enthusiasm. This is an exciting time in which God has plan for us. Perhaps YOU are just the fresh breath that one of our committees needs.

And of course don't forget our many other on-going projects and groups - Room in the Inn, Presbyterian Women and Presbyterian Men, to name a few. Please - find the place that God has prepared for you, and go sign up.

Thank you! and God's blessing on us and our church,

Elliott

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

January 20 - \$8,015.05
January 27 - \$3,107.50

S/S Attendance:

January 20 - 46
January 27 - 52

Worship Attendance:

January 20 - 87
January 27 - 102



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sherry Blevins for having four new pieces of music published by Hinshaw Music.

Sherry also just won the 2018 Chorale Music Competition from The Claremont Chorale in Claremont, CA. This competition is held every year by this 51 year old community chorus. Sherry's winning piece will have it's world premier performance by this group in the Spring of 2019.

We miss her here at Paw Creek but her legacy will live on in the choir she taught so well!
We know God has big plans for Sherry!

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Prayer Concerns:

- Margie Caudill is doing much better and will probably be coming home this week.
- John Litaker is home from the hospital and doing well.
- Eddie Chapman's friend, Joel Stacks had surgery for mass on the brain last week. He came through surgery well.
- Marlon Foust was moved to Saturn on Sugar Creek Road and is improving.
- Barbara Ullem's friend, Gail Carinella's mother has been put under hospice care.
- Ashley Kenley's sister, Jennifer Brewer needs prayers for an issue with her arm.
- Susan Tuttle has had a cancer relapse. She is the mother of the lady singing at the Ecumenical Luncheon.

Prayer Concerns (cont'd):

- Alexis Tyler is in a boot and off of the crutches.
- Gail Bryant is having problems with her arm and neck and is starting PT this week.
- Tim Gray's friend, Rhonda Ferguson died this week.
- Vickie Joy had leg surgery on Tuesday.
- Thelma Tomlinson is home and doing much better.
- Kim Whittington's niece, Alexis was in a car accident on Saturday. She has multiple injuries and needs prayers.
- Grace Kenley and Alexis Tyler are awaiting news from Colleges they have applied to.

Keep in Your Prayers:

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



Service Assignments

Count Team:

Team Leader: Melissa Mullis
Team: Donna Hall, Jon Kenley, Amy McGee, and Toni Torrence

Ushers:

Team Captains: Tim and Celia Gray

Greeters:

Elder of the Month: Tim Gray

Prayer Team:

2/3 Debbie Taylor & Karen Cathey
 2/10 Tommy & Ann Cashion

Nursery - Crib Room:

2/3 Gloria Caldwell
 2/10 Christy Corder

Nursery - Toddler Room:

2/3 Stephanie Sudderth
 2/10 Sarah Cox

Visitation Schedule

Visiting Teams for - February:

Ann Cashion & Linda Riggins
 Amy McGee & Debbie Taylor
 Virginia & Harold Staton
 Teresa Painter & Barbara Ullem
 Emily Adkins & Angie Ross
 Grady & Karen Cathey
 Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver
 Susan Kenley, Judy Smith & Toni Torrence

Special Friends to be Visited:

Flora Mae Love
 Hoyt Johnston
 Rennie Auten & Mary Frances Lail
 Mike Johnson
 Richard Rumble
 Ken Smith
 Allen Wingate
 Jean Johnston

Cards:

Ann Cashion & Linda Riggins
 Susan Kenley, Judy Smith & Toni Torrence

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



Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in February!



Worship Recognition of February Birthdays will be on February 10th.

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

<u>February 1</u> Richard Rumble	<u>February 12</u> Luke Reel	<u>February 22</u> Aubree Huffstickler
<u>February 2</u> John Riggins	<u>February 14</u> Madelyn Sudderth	<u>February 23</u> Leslie Helms
<u>February 4</u> Tim Sudderth Kevin Cashion	<u>February 15</u> Anastasia Hamby Dale Redding	<u>February 25</u> Mitch Sutton Debbie Taylor
<u>February 9</u> Colby Miller	<u>February 16</u> Grady Cathey	<u>February 27</u> David Wallace
<u>February 11</u> Marie Love Greg Bethune	<u>February 17</u> Belinda Springs	<u>February 29</u> Clayton Caudill
	<u>February 19</u> Emily Kenley	

Session Meeting Highlights

The church session held its annual organizational meeting on Sunday, January 20 and welcomed newly installed elders Grady Cathey, Dickie Chapman, Eddie McArver and Debbie Taylor. After devotions led by Amy McGee and approval of minutes and treasurer's reports from the end of 2018, the session moved to the organizational tasks as listed in the Manual of Operations. The following officers and leaders were elected for 2019:

Clerk of Session: Debbie Taylor (Grady Cathey, assistant)

General Treasurer: Danny McClure (Melissa Mullis and Donna Hall, assistants)

Cemetery Treasurer: Brian Gross

Endowment Treasurer: Peggy Harrington



Committee Chairs

MAC Team: Amy McGee

Congregational Care: Amy McGee/Joy Tyler, co-chairs

Outreach: Grady Cathey

Administration: Eddie McArver

Property: Jon Kenley (Dickie Chapman, vice chair)

Cemetery Sub-committee: Philip McCord

Christian Education: Barbara Ullem

Fellowship: Melissa Mullis (Toni Torrence, vice chair)

Worship: Debbie Taylor (Vickie Joy, vice chair)

Finance: Donna Hall

Endowment Sub-committee: Peggy Harrington

In addition, Session approved dates for celebration of the Lord's Supper in 2019 and issued the call for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, March 10 after worship.

After discussion, Session authorized a search for a new Director of Music and designated the Worship Committee to work with the Administration Committee to plan and implement the search (see related announcement in this newsletter).

In business from the committees, the Finance Committee reported they plan to present a proposed church budget to the Session in February; also, Session authorized the Property Committee to renew the one-year lease with the Renovatus Church and accepted the recommendation of the Worship Committee to designate February 10 as Boy Scout Sunday.

The next stated Session meeting will be Sunday, February 17 at 12:45 pm.



The Women of
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church
Invite You to Attend the
29th Ecumenical Luncheon

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Registration from 10:30 – 11:00 am

Salad Luncheon from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Hannah Martin

Guest Soloist: Megan Tuttle

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

7400 Mt Holly Road

Charlotte, NC 28214

Please bring a salad, \$1 & a canned good for
local food pantry.

We hope you can join us in fellowship, prayer
and a celebration of women on this
special day.

For additional information contact:

knoturner@gmail.com



Offering Envelopes/Giving Statements

If you have not done so yet, please be sure to pick up your
2019 Offering envelopes and your 2018 Giving Statements in
the Narthex after worship. ~Thank you!

Scout Sunday

We are pleased to welcome the
Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of
Troop and Pack 70

February 10, 2019

“Buttering an Upside Down World”
from the Book “The Gospel According to
Dr. Seuss” by James W. Kemp

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-42 and Romans 12: 9-21



Eagle Ceremony for John Burns and Max Sudderth

You are invited to the
Eagle Ceremony and Lunch for
John Burns and Max Sudderth
February 10, 2019 in the CFC

1:00pm

If you are able to attend, please RSVP to
Stephanie Sudderth by
Wednesday, Feb. 6th
704-877-8499



Bible Study

Director of Music Search Process

The search for a new Director of Music at Paw Creek will be lead by the Administration and Worship committees. The process begins with listening sessions between the committees and the choir members. The first of these will be Wednesday, February 6 at 5:30. If other church members have thoughts about the process or the position, please be sure to share them with the committee chairs, Eddie McArver and Debbie Taylor.

Also, everyone please be sure to welcome Patrick McCarthy, who became our interim Director working with the choir earlier this month. Patrick will be with us initially through Easter as the committee begin to do their work. We are also pleased to welcome Patrick's family - his wife Courtney and their children Finegan, Eliza and Natalie.

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

January 30/31	I Corinthians 13
February 6/7	Luke 5: 1-11
February 13/14	Isaiah 6: 1-8
February 20/21	Genesis 45: 3-11, 15
February 27/28	Exodus 34: 29-35



Pop Up Shop and Fashion Show

Saturday, February 9th, 11:00-1:00

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church - CFC

\$5.00 cover charge to enter the show, or bring a piece of gently used clothing, shoes or accessories to donate. Monetary donations will be given to Changed Choices Charity and clothing donations will be given to Dress for Success Charity.

For more info, Contact Patty Burns at 704-806-3054



Congregational Care

Congregational Care Teams

Prayer Team - To be added to the prayer team **OR** if you are in need of prayer.

**all prayer requests must be approved by the family.*

Contact: Ann Cashion 704-301-0126 **-OR-**
 Judy Smith 704-392-2892

Special Friends List - to be added **-OR-** to add a family member to the visitation list.

Contact: Karen Cathey 704-650-2929

Visitation Team - to be added to the visitation and card team for Special Friends.

Contact: Karen Cathey 704-650-2929

CD Ministry - to have a CD of the worship mailed to you -- weekly or on an as needed basis.

Contact: Linda Riggins 704-575-8177

Transportation Team - to volunteer to drive **-OR-** in need of transportation help.

Contact: Ann Cashion 704-301-0126



Wednesday Night Meals

The Children/Youth Wednesday evening program still needs meals for the 1st Wednesday of each month: Feb. 6th, March 6th, April 3rd, and May 1st. If you are able to help, please see Barbara Ullem.



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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-

Ann Cashion (704) 301-0126

Know someone Who Needs a Visit?

Please contact the Church Office or Rev.

Hipp (704) 392-0329



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

"WE SEE DIMLY"
1 CORINTHIANS 13

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

SCOUT SUNDAY
"BUTTERING AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD"
MATTHEW 5:38-42
ROMANS 12: 9-21

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

"WE SEE FACE TO FACE"
ISAIAH 6: 1-8

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

"TO PRESERVE LIFE"
GENESIS 45: 3-11, 15

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
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice
7:00pm Cub Scouts

Thursday

9:00am Cardio Fitness
5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Future Happenings...

Wednesday, January 30

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

Thursday, January 31

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, February 3

11:00am Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Monday, February 4

5:30pm Mon. Study Group @ Childress Home

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

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

Thursday, February 7

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, February 10

11:00am Scout Sunday
*Celebration Recognitions

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

5:30pm Book Club @Heirloom

Wednesday, February 13

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

Thursday, February 14

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Saturday, February 16

8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G
10:30am PW Ecumenical Luncheon

Sunday, February 17

12:45pm Long Session Meeting

Monday, February 18

5:30pm Mon. Study Group @ Childress Home