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*From the Pastor...*

Dear Friends,

Are YOU part of the “Sandwich Generation”? You may be . . . IF one or more of these statements is true about you and the members of your family:

- \_\_\_\_\_ You have teenagers at home headed for adulthood
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your twenty-somethings are out there navigating the real world - jobs, schooling, apartments, relationships, marriages
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your parents need and deserve your time, attention, assistance and care
- \_\_\_\_\_ And/or the loss of your parent(s) in the last few years is still fresh and difficult
- \_\_\_\_\_ You find yourself navigating the rocky waters between giving them (kids AND parents) their independence when they want it and your undivided attention when they need it
- \_\_\_\_\_ You find more and more there’s “no time for us” - “no time for me”
- \_\_\_\_\_ And above all else, you look around and realize that shocking feeling: “Now I’m the adult taking care of EVERYONE. How did that happen!?”

How many statements can you check? If any of this is familiar, chances are you too are part of the Sandwich Generation.

The Congregational Care committee invites everyone in the Sandwich Generation to get together, share support and stories, and look for ways to help each other through this next, hardest phase of being the ADULT.

We will start with a supper meeting after Easter to mingle and enjoy being together, and informally explore what this group could look like and what it could become.

Who: The Sandwich Generation  
When: Saturday, April 27 at 6:00 pm  
Where: Nell and I look forward to welcoming you at our house - 310 Mill Road in Biddleville (directions will be provided)  
What: Supper and good cheer

Please let us know if you can come by speaking to me ([deh46@columbia.edu](mailto:deh46@columbia.edu)) or one of the committee chairs: Joy ([tyler@bellsouth.net](mailto:tyler@bellsouth.net)); or Amy ([amyskmcgee@gmail.com](mailto:amyskmcgee@gmail.com))

Blessings, Elliott

Offerings & Attendance



Offerings:

March 17 - \$8,093.89  
March 24 - \$4,892.30

S/S Attendance:

March 17 - 47  
March 24 - 52

Worship Attendance:

March 17 - 95  
March 24 - 147



## *Prayer Concerns & Celebrations*

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Billie Raborn passed away on March 24th. Please keep the family in prayer. Memorial service will be Saturday, March 30th at 11:00am @Paw Creek Presbyterian Church with visitation following in the CFC.
- Elaine Litaker's son, Vernon Laney, is now under Hospice care in Florida. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Elaine Litaker's son, Bill Laney, had knee replacement surgery on Monday in Florida.
- Roger McNeill is back in the hospital. Please pray for them.

**Prayer Concerns (cont'd):**

- Marlon Foust continues to need prayers. He is still in rehab.
- Celia Gray's brother, Greg Monical, had a kidney transplant on Monday. The kidney was donated by her other brother, Marty Monical. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Paul Bradley's Mom, Betty needs prayers.

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

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



## *Service Assignments*

**March Count Team:**

**Team Leaders:** Peggy Harrington & Linda Riggins  
**Team:** Bob Rudisill, Joy Tyler, Tim Sudderth

**April Count Team:**

**Team Leader:** Gene Hall  
**Team:** Tim Gray, Barbara Ullem, Grady & Karen Cathey

**March Ushers Team Captain:** Tommy Cashion

**April Ushers Team Captain:** Eddie McArver

**March Greeters Elder of the Month:** Debbie Taylor

**April Greeters Elder of the Month:** Eddie McArver

**Prayer Team:**

3/31 Janie Scott & Amy McGee  
 4/7 Debbie Taylor & Karen Cathey

**Nursery - Crib Room:**

3/31 Karen Turner  
 4/7 Vicki Ramsey

**Nursery - Toddler Room:**

3/31 Jan McClure  
 4/7 Peggy Harrington

## *Visitation Schedule*

**Visiting Teams for - March/April:**

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:**

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

**Cards:**

Grady & Karen Cathey  
 Virginia & Harold Staton

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



**\*\*Mike Johnson's mail is not reaching him since his trustee has most of it forwarded to the bank. When mailing him a card, please use 233 Enwood Drive as his address. This is the address for his neighbor, and they will make sure that the mail gets to him.**

# Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in April!

**April 2**

Ernest Moore  
Sam Shannon

**April 3**

Jack Watson

**April 5**

Virginia McGranahan

**April 6**

Price Kenley  
Sonny Ross  
Kay Simmons

**April 7**

Shelby Alexander  
Emily Cathey  
Shannon Drolet  
Jo Small

**April 10**

Victoria Krebs

**April 12**

Abby Glover  
Alex Glover

**April 13**

Matt Turner

**April 14**

Zoey Bryant

**April 15**

Mark Burseson  
Bob Rudisill

**April 16**

Robin Wodarski

**April 18**

Morgan McGee Miller  
Joan Wilson

**April 19**

James Summerlin

**April 21**

Austin Edwards

**April 22**

Garrett Joy

**April 25**

Patty Burns

**April 26**

Sean Glover  
Emily Normand

**April 27**

Jerry Mullis

**April 28**

Karen Cathey  
Lexi Torrence

**April 30**

Doug Edwards



Worship Recognition of April Birthdays will be on April 7th.

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](mailto:office@pawcreekpc.org). Thank you! ~Kim



I am blessed with the very best church family any person could ever ask for. Thank each of you for your prayers that have covered me every day of this unexpected journey, please continue! The cards, phone calls, and visits are always enjoyed. God is good and His will be done.

Love and blessings,  
Susan - Kenley Strong



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The Laurels at Highland Creek  
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## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### *Flowers for the Easter Garden*

Beautiful Easter flowers will adorn the Easter Garden in our sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning. We invite you to share in the beauty through a memorial or thanksgiving donation towards the cost of the flowers. This is a wonderful way to remember loved ones, honor friends, and offer thanksgiving to God for prayers answered and blessings received. Donations, noting clearly the name(s) of those in whose honor or memory they are given, may be made using the Special Offering Envelopes in the narthex or by calling the church office. Deadline is Sunday, **April 14th**; the names of all those being honored or remembered will be appear in the bulletin on Easter morning. A suggested donation of at least \$10 per remembrance is much appreciated, but please note that this represents a donation to the entire garden and we will not have enough flowers for every donor to be able to take home after Easter. Thanks for your understanding!

### *Holy Week and Easter*

**Palm Sunday, April 14** – 11:00 am Palm Procession and Retelling of the Passion Story with Word and Music

**Maundy Thursday, April 18** - 7:00 pm in the Scout Hut - Intimate communion celebration at table

**Good Friday, April 19** - 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary - Solemn Service of Shadows

**Easter Sunday - April 21** - 11:00 am Festival Service of Resurrection and Joy

### *Community Easter Egg Hunt*

When: **April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 12:30pm - 2pm

Where: Coulwood Clubhouse and Park

Lunch will be provided (hot dogs and the fixings).

Come join the fun as there will be an Easter Egg Hunt, crafts, games and food.

If you are willing to donate candy and plastic eggs (empty or filled) there will be a box in the front of the church.







## *Session News*

The Session held its stated meeting for March on Thursday, March 21. Our church committees have been taking more responsibility for the work in each of their areas, and for this month the main work of the session meeting was hearing their reports. It is encouraging to see and hear that so much is going on! Here are some highlights:

Administration - coordinating the on-going work of the Music Director search committee (now in the interview stage) and updating the administration procedures and guidelines

Christian Education - planning for Graduation Sunday (June 2) and combined Summer Sunday School (June - August, using a video lesson series about the Holy Land); also the committee has decided to plan special extra activities for the Wednesday night children's program, in lieu of a traditional Vacation Bible School

Congregational Care - continuing to oversee and improve nursery care during worship, care for our homebound members, and memorial/honorarium donations for Easter; also, a new initiative to target the needs of the "Sandwich Generation" (see pastor's letter in today's newsletter)

Fellowship - lots of activities, including refreshments for Friends and Family Day, the Easter Egg Hunt and lunch in Coulwood Park on April 14 and ongoing 5th Saturday breakfasts

Finance - taking a rest after budget season!

Outreach - wrapping up another successful season of Room In the Inn; planning for other projects throughout the year, and brainstorming for a new spring or summer project for multigenerational participation

Property - great Work Day on March 16 - notice how wonderful the garden beds look in front of the sanctuary!

Worship - plans moving forward for Holy Week and Easter (see schedule in this newsletter); beginning to plan for annual Pentecost celebration in June



Sign in  
Your Kids



## Nursery Notes

When you are bringing your child to the nursery on Sunday morning (or helping visitors get settled) - Please remember to fill out a name tag for each child and stick it on the child's back. This is a big help to our nursery works, and an important part of our child security arrangement. Thank you!!



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast / Combined Sunday School

**March 31st** - 5th Sunday - Adult Combined Sunday School  
Come for Breakfast **9:00-9:45** am in the CFC.  
Followed by the Combined Sunday School Class in the CFC.  
Bring your book - *The Life You've Always Wanted*  
by John Ortberg  
Elliott Hipp will be presenting Chapter 13:  
*A Life of Endurance: The Experience of Suffering*

We will be continuing with the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfasts this year and they will be served on the below dates.  
Breakfast will start at 9am.

June 30<sup>th</sup>  
September 29<sup>th</sup>  
December 29<sup>th</sup>



## 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](mailto:acatlake@gmail.com)



**LOAVES & FISHES**

Groceries for Neighbors in Need

## Loaves & Fishes

Ever notice those BIG Cardboard Boxes in the narthex? They are always available to make food donations for Loaves & Fishes. This year, the items in greatest need are:

- Canned meats
- Canned fruit
- Canned pastas
- Cereal
- Powdered milk
- 100% fruit juice



***Baby Shower  
for Steven Tench and  
Chelsea Pawlick***

**It's a Baby Girl!**

When: Sunday, **March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Time: 2pm – 4pm  
Where: Paw Creek Presbyterian Church - CFC

Steven and Chelsea are registered at Target, Walmart and Amazon.com

***Fellowship Committee  
Needs Your Help***

If you are willing to help when we need cookies (for cookies and lemonade on the lawn), bake goods for the Easter Egg Hunt and then at the annual Christmas party please let the Fellowship Committee know. For the Easter Egg Hunt, we will need several people to provide brownies.

If you have any questions please see Melissa Mullis or Toni Torrence

Thank you for your consideration and help.

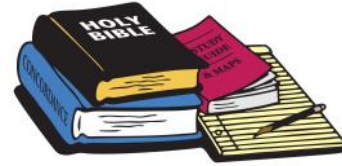
Please provide the information below, tear off and place in the offering tray.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday Study Group**



***Monday Night  
Book Study Group***

The Monday Book Study began a new book on March 11. This is a great time for new members to join the group. The new book is *What Christianity Is Not* by Canadian theologian Douglas John Hall. If you want to learn more, please speak to any member of the class: Miriam Childress, Peggy Harrington, Debbie Taylor, Barbara Ullem or Elliott Hipp. The book is available in paperback new or used on Amazon. Class meets Mondays 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Please join us!



**Bible Study**

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

March 27/28	Luke 15: 11-32
April 2/3	John 12: 1-8
April 9/10	Luke 23: 1-49
April 17/18	No Class - Holy Week



***Choir  
Rehearsals***

***Choir Rehearsal***

Choir Rehearsal will now be on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm



**Paw Creek  
Presbyterian Church**

P.O. BOX 64  
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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-

Ann Cashion (704) 301-0126

**Know someone Who Needs a Visit?**

Please contact the Church Office or Rev.

Hipp (704) 392-0329



**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**  
"THE STORY OF THE OLDER BROTHER"  
LUKE 15: 11-32

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**  
"A FRAGRANT OFFERING"  
JOHN 12: 1-8

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**  
PASSION/PALM SUNDAY  
THE PASSION READING  
READINGS FROM LUKE 22-23

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**  
MAUNDY THURSDAY  
COMMUNION MEDITATION  
JOHN 13:1-17, 31-35

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19**  
GOOD FRIDAY  
THE SERVICE OF SHADOWS  
READINGS FROM LUKE 22-23

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21**  
EASTER SUNDAY  
"WHERE SHOULD WE LOOK FOR THE LIVING?"  
LUKE 24: 1-12

## 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 Chancel Choir Practice  
7:00pm Cub Scouts

#### Thursday

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

### Future Happenings...

#### Wednesday, March 27

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

#### Thursday, March 28

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

#### Sunday, March 31

9:00am Fellowship Breakfast  
9:45am Combined Adult Sunday School

#### Tuesday, April 2

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

#### Wednesday, April 3

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

#### Thursday, April 4

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

#### Sunday, April 7

11:00am Lord's Supper/10¢ Hunger/Celebrations

#### Monday, April 8

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

#### Tuesday, April 9

5:30pm Book Club @ Heirloom

#### Wednesday, April 10

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

#### Thursday, April 11

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

#### Sunday, April 14

11:00am Passion/Palm Sunday

#### Monday, April 15

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

#### Tuesday, April 16

5:30pm Book Club @Heirloom

#### Wednesday, April 17

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
6:00pm Youth & Children

#### Thursday, April 18

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (Scout Hut)