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**From the Pastor...**

Dear Friends,

Christ the Lord is Risen - He is risen indeed!

It was glorious to celebrate the Easter miracle on Sunday with all our gathered friends, family and visitors. In fact, all of our worship times throughout Holy Week, from Palm Sunday all the way to Easter were times of contemplation, renewal and ultimately joyful celebration of all God's goodness.

Our gatherings last week represented the dedication of so many members of our church community. Looking back on the week I want to recognize and thank you each one for all that you did. Let's start with the **Worship Committee**, which begin to make preparations way back in the cold of winter. Their creativity and dedication yielded an abundant harvest! **Decorations** for the various services were headed up by Vickie Joy, who gathered a team to prepare the Scout Hut for Maundy Thursday and then create the Easter garden, cold and lifeless on Good Friday and bursting with color and life on Sunday morning (special thanks to the Boy Scouts for setting the furniture in the Scout Hut!) Our various **dramatic readers** were under the direction of Miriam Childress and Tanya Gross. They master-minded the Passion reading on Palm Sunday and the Service of Shadows on Good Friday - bravo to them and all the readers. **Music** was the emotional power that held all our services together and made them come alive. Mark Burleson, Patrick McCarthy and the whole choir have been preparing for weeks, from the power of the music of *Jesus Christ, Superstar*, to the intimacy of Maundy Thursday and the desolation of Good Friday, to the glory of Easter. Thanks to all of them - and especially soloist Larry Ramsey and flutist Susan Bandel. And of course, from beginning to end Kim Whittington was juggling it all from the **church office**, with her accustomed grace and great competence!

But at the end, don't forget that we all had an important part to play by choosing to come, sing, pray and listen. We chose to make it a special week, to take time out of our schedules, to invite friends and family. Easter happens just once a year, but may its blessings follow us throughout the year, animating our faith and sending us forward to serve our risen Lord.

Alleluia! Elliott

**Offerings & Attendance**



**Offerings:**

April 14 - \$7,220.00  
April 21 - \$6,865.00

**S/S Attendance:**

April 14 - 69  
April 21 - 46

**Worship Attendance:**

April 14 - 93  
April 21 - 175



## *Prayer Concerns & Celebrations*

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Celia Gray's brother's are recovering well.
- Sandy Zinn, Emily Adkins' step son-in-law still needs prayers.
- Please continue to keep David Turner's brother, Gerald Turner in prayer.
- Betty Field's husband, Raymond was in the hospital this week. He is now in rehab.
- Jerold Longshore's sister, Elizabeth, needs prayer.

**Celebrations:**

- John and Linda visited with Bob & Marie Love this week. They are well and wish they could be here.
- Debbie Wingate's granddaughter, Novaleigh, was born Thursday. Everyone is doing well.

**Keep in Your Prayers:**

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



## *Service Assignments*

**April Count Team:**

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

**May Count Team:**

**Team Leader:** Danny McClure  
**Team:** Eddie Chapman, Dickie Chapman & Eddie McArver

**April Ushers Team Captain:** Eddie McArver

**May Ushers Team Captain:** Frances Lyerly

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

**May Greeters Elder of the Month:** Amy McGee

**Prayer Team:**

4/28 Tim & Celia Gray  
 5/5 Debbie Taylor & Karen Cathey

**Nursery - Crib Room:**

4/28 Amy McGee  
 5/5 Gloria Caldwell

**Nursery - Toddler Room:**

4/28 Beth & Ron Mathews  
 5/5 Stephanie Sudderth

## *Visitation Schedule*

**Visiting Teams for - May:**

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:**

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

**Cards:**

Frances Lyerly & Jane McArver  
 Teresa Painter & Barbara Ullem

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 May!

**May 1**

Sarah Kendrick

**May 4**

Vernie Smith

**May 5**

Joe Troutman  
Tyler Vaughn

**May 6**

Mica Wallace

**May 7**

Teresa Painter

**May 8**

Stephen Mullis

**May 10**

Veronica Cannon  
Jaycie Loud

**May 11**

Rennie Auten  
Willis Cox  
Kathryn McCulloh

**May 12**

Thelma Tomlinson  
Tina Tyler

**May 13**

Clark Edwards  
Jana Joy  
Jesse Longshore

**May 14**

Isabelle McClure  
Jessica Reel

**May 16**

Ashley Gross  
Carol McNeill

**May 18**

Joy Tyler

**May 23**

Tara Normand

**May 24**

Nicole Joy  
Jan McClure  
Linda Riggins

**May 25**

Michelle Miller

**May 29**

Lillian Nixon

**May 30**

Cherese Cashion  
Barbara Ullem



Worship Recognition of May Birthdays will be on May 12th.

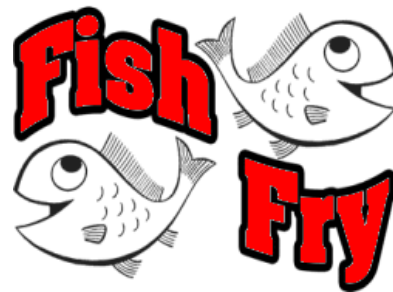
If we don't have your birthday listed, please let us know. You may call the office at 704-392-0329 or email your information to [office@pawcreekpc.org](mailto:office@pawcreekpc.org) Thank you! ~Kim



**Sandwich Generation**

## Sandwich Generation

The plans for a gathering on **April 27** have been **postponed** as the Congregational Care committee works to reach more people. New date and some personal invitations coming soon.



## Paw Creek Annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale

Saturday, **May 4**, 2019, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Adults - \$10, Kids - \$5

Yummy Fish and Fixin's! Bake Sale!  
Take-out will be available

## *Student Opportunity Scholarship*

This scholarship serves Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) college students by providing need-based aid for sophomores, juniors and seniors who are full-time, first degree students attending accredited institutions in the United States. Preference in this program is extended to racial ethnic students in order to promote diversity.

Student Opportunity Scholarship applicants will explore who God created them to be in a series of essay questions intended for students to explore with mentors and peers. This program requires that students maintain an active involvement in a worshiping community or campus ministry program while they are attending college.

### Criteria

- Be a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).
- Have completed first year of college.
- Be enrolled full time at an accredited college or university in the United States.
- Be in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or greater).
- Be seeking a bachelor degree.
- Demonstrate financial need.

To learn more about “need” and use a calculator to estimate Expected Family Contribution and Need, [visit FAESA4caster](#).

### Range of awards

Up to \$3,000.00

### Deadline

May 15—Part One



## *2019 Graduates*

Attention to all members who are graduating high school or college in 2019. Paw Creek Presbyterian Church will be honoring you during the service on **June 2, 2019**. Please provide your name, school information, any special awards received and your future plans. This information will be included in the bulletin that Sunday. Please wear your robes if available during service. Please submit info to church office no later than **May 20**.

Parents of graduates, we are asking you to write a short letter to your graduate with words of wisdom and encouragement. Please keep these to 100 words or less as these will be read by committee members during the service. Please submit to church office by **May 20**.

Christian Education Committee



## *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





## Men of the Church

### *Men of the Church Dinner*

Thursday, April 25 at 6:30

Kenley House – 7314 Pleasant Grove Rd.  
 Rudy Kenley is cooking for us. Hope you can make it.  
 If you have questions, please see Grady Cathey.  
 Invite you sons, neighbors, coworkers, etc.  
 This is a community event and all are Welcome!



### *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!!



### *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: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Bible Study**

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

April 24/25	TBD - Women's Sunday
May 1/2	Acts 9:1-20
May 8/9	Acts 9: 36-43
May 15/16	Acts 11: 1-18
May 22/23	Acts 16: 9-15

### *NC Presbyterian Historical Society*

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society is looking forward to being in the very Presbyterian city of Charlotte for its Spring Tour on **Friday and Saturday, April 26-27**. Registration is \$25. We will be visiting two Presbyterian universities, a seminary, four beautiful churches, and the Settlers' Cemetery! The schedule, registration form, and address are on our website at [www.ncphsociety.org](http://www.ncphsociety.org), or contact the newsletter editor for a copy: [btcairn@nc.rr.com](mailto:btcairn@nc.rr.com); 919-782-0944.



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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, APRIL 28**

**WOMEN'S SUNDAY**

GUEST: REBECCA COOK-CARTER  
"IF YOU DON'T BREATHE, YOU WILL DIE"  
JOHN 20: 19-23

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

"GOD'S PECULIAR CHOICES"  
ACTS 9: 1-20

**SUNDAY, MAY 12**

"TUNICS ON DISPLAY"  
ACTS 9: 36-43

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**

"HOW DO WE HINDER GOD?"  
ACTS 11: 1-18

## 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, April 24

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

#### Thursday, April 25

5:30pm Adult Bible Study  
6:30pm Men of the Church Dinner @Kenley's

#### Sunday, April 28

11:00am Women's Sunday

#### Monday, April 29

5:30pm Monday Study Group

#### Tuesday, April 30

7:00pm Stitches for Missions

#### Wednesday, May 1

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

#### Thursday, May 2

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

#### Saturday, May 4

5-8pm PCPC Annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale

#### Sunday, May 5

11:00am Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

#### Monday, May 6

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

#### Tuesday, May 7

9:30am PW Circle Fellowship & Bible Study  
7:00pm PW Circle Bible Study & Dessert

#### Wednesday, May 8

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

#### Thursday, May 9

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

#### Sunday, May 12

Happy Mother's Day!  
11:00am Celebrations

#### Monday, May 13

5:30pm Monday Study Group

#### Wednesday, May 15

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