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From the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

Happy 210! In 2019 Paw Creek marks the 210th anniversary of its founding - and that means that it has been 10 years since the church Bicentennial in 2009 and 10 years since the beginning of our renewed partnership with Woodland Presbyterian Church. This coming Sunday - the Day of Pentecost - is the time to celebrate and remember all of those anniversaries.

If you are new to Paw Creek in the last 10 years, or if your memory is getting rusty(!) let's remember what this partnership with Woodland Church is all about. Prior to the Civil War, the membership of Paw Creek included a large number of African-Americans who were slaves working on the farms of this community. After emancipation came, those members followed the example of other black Presbyterians throughout Mecklenburg County to pull away and form their own churches. The freed slaves of Paw Creek became the charter members of Woodland. Although our two churches have supported one another in many ways over the years, our relationship became stronger in 2009. To mark the Bicentennial of Paw Creek, we shared a joint project to mark the forgotten slave graves in the Paw Creek cemetery and to dedicate a shared monument to their memory on Pentecost Sunday. We have done many things together since then, but the most enduring and most cherished has been the annual Pentecost service.

So now we are ready for our 11th Annual combined celebration of Pentecost on Sunday, June 9 beginning at 10:45 on the front lawn at Paw Creek. Please come for spirited music, rousing worship, and a bodacious pot-luck luncheon in the CFC. But even more, come to renew the connections and honor the memories of everything that has happened in the past years of both our churches. The Holy Spirit will be there, and I hope you will too!

Blessings, Elliott



Offerings & Attendance

Offerings:

May 26 - \$5,426.00
June 2 - \$9,778.00

S/S Attendance:

May 26 - 35
June 2 - 3

Worship Attendance:

May 26 - 88
June 2 - 126



Prayer Concerns & Celebrations

Please Pray for:

- Josh Goodwin, Doug Edwards' boss, having severe heart issues.
- Susan Kenley is having a scan on June 4th.
- Carol Rossi, friend of Barbara Ullem, having breast cancer surgery on June 17th.
- Betty Bradley, Paul's mom, is back in the hospital.

Celebrations:

- Doug Edwards mother, Anne Edwards, has been moved to rehab. She is determined to return home and be independent.
- Wednesday night Children Connecting with Christ, field trip to Bit of Hope Ranch last Saturday was a great success.
- Congratulations to all of Paw Creek's Graduates!

Keep in Your Prayers:

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



Please Continue to Pray for:

- Trent McSwain, Virginia Oates' nephew, up and down but improving.
- Larry Banks, Scout friend, is doing well. Still needs prayers for recovery.

Service Assignments

June Count Team:

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

Prayer Team:

6/9 Tommy & Ann Cashion
 6/16 Donna & Gene Hall

Nursery - Crib Room:

6/9 Karen Cathey
 6/16 Sarah Mullis

June Ushers Team Captains: Angie & Sonny Ross

Nursery - Toddler Room:

6/9 Gail Bryant
 6/16 Marsha Cathey

June Greeters Elder of the Month: Barbara Ullem

Visitation Schedule

Visiting Teams for - June:

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.**

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church's Graduates



HIGH SCHOOL

John Levi Burns

Class of 2019 Lincoln Charter high school

John has had an amazing high school experience. He excelled in baseball at LCS earning all-conference status both his junior and senior year. He also was named Most Valuable player for his varsity team his senior year. John also earned the title as best all-around as voted in his HS yearbook. In addition, John earned his Eagle Scout Rank in 2018 with Troop 70 at Paw Creek after participating in scouts for 12 years. He is headed to play baseball while continuing his education at Erskine College in Due West SC in the fall. John earned both academic and athletic scholarships to attend Erskine.

Grace Kenley

Graduating from: Lincoln Charter School

Attending Lenoir Rhyne University in the Fall

Seeking a degree in Elementary Education

Kaitlyn Revalee

Kaitlyn will graduate from Charlotte Mecklenburg Virtual High School. Kaitlyn is valedictorian of her class and has also been asked to sing the National Anthem at her graduation ceremony. After high school, Kaitlyn's plan right now is the C-STRP program which is a program with

CPCC and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Kaitlyn will do two years at CP and then finish up at Carolina, double majoring in psychology and neuroscience.

Maxwell T. Sudderth

Graduating: Mountain Island Charter School

Honors: National Honor Society, Scholar Athlete, Junior Marshall

Future Plan: Attend North Carolina State University entering as undecided major

COLLEGE

Laura Gross

Laura Gross graduated from UNC-Charlotte in December, 2018 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She majored in Sociology with a minor in Psychology. Laura's goal is to work as a grief counselor with Hospice after she earns her Master's Degree.

Emily Kenley

Graduating from: Lenoir Rhyne University with a Bachelors in Studio Art

Student Athlete: Softball

South Atlantic Conference: Pitcher of the Year

Alexis Tyler

Graduated from Gaston college May 7,2019 with Associates in Arts

Future plans continue with college to get a bachelors in business administration degree. Currently looking at 3 different schools for continuing my education. A final decision has not been made as of yet.

Applications Being Taken for Scholarships



Each Year the Presbyterian Women of Paw Creek Church offer our young adults (18-23) who are enrolled in or plan to attend a college, university, or technical institution a modest scholarship to help with the cost of their education. Applicants may apply twice for this yearly scholarship. (Scholarships are awarded based on the number of applicants and the funds available each year.)

Application forms for the scholarship are found in the Narthex and the Church office. Beside the application form, you must also provide proof of admission to the college, university or technical institution that you will or are attending when you submit the application. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is **June 30th**. For questions please contact Celia Gray or Gerri Ann Shaw.



Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday, **June 9th** is Pentecost Sunday. Plans are well under way for our annual worship celebration and covered dish lunch with the members of Woodland Presbyterian Church. The churches are providing chicken; everyone is asked to bring covered dishes. The CFC will be open before Sunday School and throughout the morning to drop off dishes. Also, everyone who is able is invited to meet on the front lawn starting around 10:45 to process into the church together at 11am.

Summer Church Schedule

During the months of July and August, our Sunday School and worship will begin earlier in the day, to allow for more family time later in the day. Here are all the dates and times for summer activities:

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| Sunday, June - Aug. | Combined Summer Sunday School class. The class meets in Room 200 near the East Wing ramp. |
| Sunday, July 7 | Summer Schedule begins: |
| | Sunday School at 9:00 am Worship at 10:00 am |
| Sunday, August 25 | Rally Day and Community Back-to-school Event |
| Sunday, September 1 | Labor Day - Sunday School and Worship resume normal schedules. |

**There will be no Bible Study on Wednesdays or Thursdays from June 12th - Aug. 29th



Prayer Garden

Get your Prayer Garden Paver Orders in now!

Great gift idea! Great for Birthdays, Graduations, Weddings, Babies, Mother's/Father's Day, Anniversaries and Eagle Scouts! Wonderful way to celebrate a loved one & family with a beautiful memory that will last forever.

Order forms in the narthex, church office and website.

Summer Combined Sunday School Class June 2–August 25

During June, July and August we are having a Summer Combined Sunday School Class. Elementary age children, youth and adults are included in this combined class. The intergenerational class is learning about the Holy Land through a series of video lessons. We meet in Room 200 next door to the East Wing ramp. Meeting time in June is from 9:45-10:45 am. During the months of July and August the class will meet at 9:00 a.m. due to the earlier summer worship time. (Activity bags are available in Rm. 200 for elementary age children to use during the discussion part of the lessons.) Thank you to all of the volunteers who are leading the June lessons.

Combined Sunday School Class June schedule:

- June 9** "Wet Feet" Leader: Gene Hall
- June 16** "First Fruits" Leader: Jim Pinkston
- June 23** "Confronting Evil" Leader: Jan Chapman
- June 30** "Iron of Culture" Leader: John Riggins
(June 30 lesson will be taught in the CFC following the Fellowship breakfast in the CFC from 9:00-9:45.)

Please plan to attend the Summer Combined Sunday School Class. Also, please let us know, if you can lead a July or August video lesson.

Thank you, Christian Education Committee



New Address:

Margie Caudill
 The Laurels at Highland Creek
 6101 Clarke Creek Parkway, Apt. A101
 Charlotte, NC 28269
 704-727-3270

Margie loves hearing from her Paw Creek friends – especially cards!



Donate Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes To Woodland Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Shoe Drive Fundraiser

Help us raise funds for our organization by donating your gently worn, used and new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Thanks in advance for your support!

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size.

WHERE & WHEN

Now through June 13th, 2019

Drop-off Site:
 900 Rhyne Rd.
 Charlotte, NC 28214

Sundays: 9:30am-Noon
 Tuesdays: 3pm-6pm
 Thursdays: 3pm-6pm
 Saturdays: 11am-1pm

Contact

Call 704-393-5731 for more information.

Or text PICKUP to 704-804-6470 to arrange a date/time for pickups!

Children's Programs

Thank you for assisting with the Children's Educational Programs:

Our Wednesday evening children's group, Children Connecting with Christ, culminated the year with a delightful Field Trip to Bit of Hope Ranch on June 1. The Christian Education Committee would like to thank all of the people who have dedicated their time, talents and resources to the children's Wednesday evening program. You have helped: by providing weekly suppers for the children and leaders, by teaching the children Bible based lessons and related craft activities, and by assisting a lively group of children in the classroom, gym and on the playground. In addition many of you have helped Jan Chapman with monthly children's mission projects. These included: making Valentine cookies for Room in the Inn guests, sewing simple dresses for *Little Dresses for Africa*, making fleece scarves for the homeless, designing cards for our Special Friends and for bringing beautiful flowers and helping the children to plant them in pots on the playground and around the church grounds. Thank you for your generous support of the children's Wednesday evening program.

We also appreciate all of the dedicated volunteers who come each Sunday morning to teach or assist with the *Feasting on the Word* Sunday School lessons for children.

Thank you, again! We are very grateful to all of you. Please keep the children's programs in your prayers.

The Christian Education Committee



Bible Study

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

June 5/6 Acts 16: 16-34

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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, JUNE 9
PENTECOST SUNDAY
CELEBRATION WITH WOODLAND
"GATHERED IN ONE PLACE"
ACTS 2: 1-21

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
"A DAY OF DESPAIR"
1 KINGS 9: 1-15

SUNDAY, JUNE 16
"GOD'S BOUNTY WILL NOT FAIL"
1 KINGS 17: 8-24

SUNDAY, JUNE 30
"WHERE IS THE LORD?"
2 KINGS 2: 1-2, 6-14

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, June 5

10:00am Adult Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
*Newsletter

Thursday, June 6

5:30pm Adult Bible Study

Sunday, June 9

11:00am Pentecost Service with Woodland /
Lord's Supper / Celebration Recognitions
12:00pm Pot-Luck Lunch with Woodland

Monday, June 10

5:30pm Mon. Study Group

Wednesday, June 12

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Saturday, June 15

8:00am Men's Breakfast @Circle G

Sunday, June 16

Happy Father's Day!

Monday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 19

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
*Newsletter

Thursday, June 20

6:30pm Committee Night

Monday, June 24

5:30pm Mon. Study Group

Tuesday, June 25

7:00pm Stitches for Missions

Wednesday, June 26

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Sunday, June 30

9:00am Fellowship Breakfast

Monday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 3

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
*Newsletter

Thursday, July 4

****Church Office Closed - Happy 4th of July!!**