



# News at Paw Creek

## Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

September 9, 2021

### From the Pastor...

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Dear Paw Creek,

With Rally Day this coming Sunday, we are easing a little more back to normal. That's a good feeling, and I know we're all grateful for everyone's willingness to be careful, to use our masks in worship, and to make this a safe transition.

Over the last couple of weeks I've heard several questions about our plans for a school reading program, and I thought this would be a good opportunity to give everyone an update. Bottom line: it's going to happen later this fall!

You may remember that this program was coming along nicely before the pandemic began. This is a joint project with our partners at Woodland Presbyterian Church. We formed a "ministry team" under the Presbytery of Charlotte, and we were awarded a Presbytery mission grant of \$5,000 for the project. The plan is to invite children from Paw Creek Elementary School to come to our church once a week for reading enrichment, to help them practice their reading and give them a life-long love of reading and learning. Volunteers from both our church and Woodland will help run the program along with a facilitator who will be paid a stipend using the funds from Presbytery.

Over the summer the planning team from Paw Creek and Woodland has been hard at work, picking up the pieces where we had to leave them in March 2020, and getting back on track. The multipurpose Library at the end of the hall in the East Wing is being transformed into a reading room, the team has met with the principal and teachers at the school, and feelers are out to hire the facilitator. The program is scheduled to begin in November (after the end of the first marking period) with 10-12 second graders. It will meet Thursday afternoons - the children will be transported by school bus and then picked up by their parents.

Once the facilitator is on board, the team will be coming to both congregations to ask for volunteers and for contributions to support snacks and reading books for the children to take home. Be on the lookout for those communications. And in the meantime, please keep the planning team, along with the students and staff at Paw Creek School, in your prayers. This is an exciting project, and we can be grateful that this, too, is another sign of things getting back to normal!

Blessings, Elliott

## Sunday School News

Weekly Sunday School Classes begin on **September 12, 2021**

**Sunday School from 9:45-10:30**

Three adult classes will meet in the East Wing

- Generations Class - meets downstairs

Curriculum - "Feasting on the Word" - follows lectionary scriptures

- Missions Class - meets in the parlor

Curriculum - book "Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton

- New Covenant Class - meets upstairs near the ramp door

Curriculum - will be determined by the class on September 12

- Multi-age Children/Youth - will meet in the West Wing

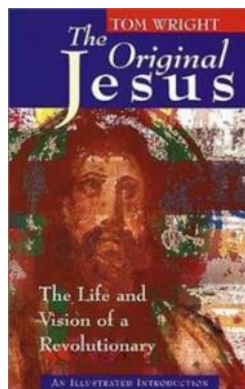
Curriculum - "Feasting on the Word" - lectionary scriptures & activities

We look forward to this opportunity to grow in knowledge and faith. As we meet together for Sunday School we will wear masks to protect one another and everyone whom we will meet in the coming week.

Thank you, Christian Education Committee

## Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study resumes on September 15 with identical classes at 10:00 am and 5:30 pm. The evening class will also be available on Zoom. Our new book is *The Original Jesus* by Tom Wright (Eerdmans Publishing, 1996) - good used copies can be had for around \$5. You can let Elliott know if you want a copy, or place your order on-line.



# Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



## Prayer Requests:

- Ted and Cathy Joy have COVID. They have been in and out of the hospital. Latest update I got this morning said Ted is having trouble with his lungs because of the damage done by COVID. Pray for Ted specifically for the inflammation to miraculously dissipate and his lungs be clearer than ever.
- Cierra Chubb was able to come off the ECMO machine. She is still on the ventilator until they are sure her lungs can support her. Please continue to pray for healing.
- Celia Gray is quarantined in Alabama with Covid.
- Sandy Zinn, Emily's step-son in-law in Houston, is very sick and needs prayer.
- Please pray for the Search Committee for the new Church Musician.

## Church Calendar

### Thursday, September 9

\*Newsletter

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

### Sunday, September 12

9:45am Sunday School Begins  
11:00am Worship - Rally Day

### Tuesday, September 14

9:00am Cardio Fitness

### Wednesday, September 15

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, September 16

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
6:45pm Stated Session Meeting

### Sunday, September 19

9:45am Sunday School  
10:00am Renovatus Service - CFC  
11:00am Worship / Blanket Sunday

### Tuesday, September 21

9:00am Cardio Fitness  
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

### Wednesday, September 22

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, September 23

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6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

### Saturday, September 25

9:00am Church Workday

### Sunday, September 26

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

### Tuesday, September 28

9:00am Cardio Fitness

### Wednesday, September 29

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, September 30

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness

### Sunday, October 3

9:45am Sunday School  
10:00am Renovatus Service - CFC  
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper

### Tuesday, October 5

9:00am Cardio Fitness  
10:00am PW Go & Grow Circle  
7:00pm PW Life Seekers Circle

### Wednesday, October 6

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice



# “It’s All About Love”

Dahlia Grove Benefit Concert  
September 26, 2021

3:00 p.m.

Hosted

By

**Carmel Presbyterian  
Church**

2048 Carmel Rd.,  
Charlotte, NC 28226

This free concert is a collaboration of church musicians and friends in the faith community. They donate their time and talents to raise awareness of and support for Dahlia Grove and its mission to empower, inspire, encourage, and employ the survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence and substance abuse. We believe “love heals and is the greatest force for change in the world.” ~ Becca Stevens, Thistle Farms

Thank you for believing in the healing power of love!

**COVID FRIENDLY  
MASKS ARE REQUIRED  
HAND SANITIZING STATIONS AVAILABLE  
PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING**

**LOVE OFFERING ONLY**



A SEASONAL JOB WITH AN ETERNAL PURPOSE

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE HIRING EVENT


Interview on the spot for a seasonal job to help bring the Good News of God's love to millions of boys and girls around the world! First and second shifts are available from mid-November to mid-December at our Operation Christmas Child regional shoebox processing centers.

**WHEN:** October 9, 2021 from 10am-3pm

**WHERE:** 7100 Forest Point Blvd.,  
Charlotte, NC 28217



Complete a job application in advance at:  
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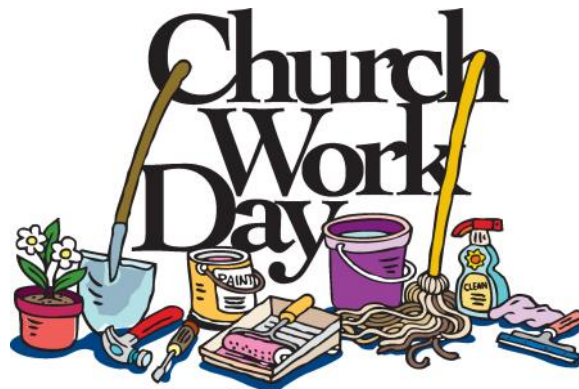
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## College Addresses

It is hard to believe that the 2021-2022 school year has already begun. PCPW feels a special bond with all the great kids that we have had the pleasure of watching grow up. We would love to stay in touch with them! Please email your child's current college address to the church at [office@pawcreekpc.org](mailto:office@pawcreekpc.org) and to [knoturner@gmail.com](mailto:knoturner@gmail.com). We love being a small support system as our young people pursue their higher education.

Thanks,  
PCPW



## Church Workday

There will be a Church Workday on **Saturday, September 25** starting at 9:00 am.

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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 contact Joy Tyler (phone captain - (704) 399-8040) - and- Ann Cashion (email captain - acatlake@gmail.com)

**Know someone Who Needs a Visit?** Please contact the Church Office or Rev. Elliott Hipp (704) 392-0329



## Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be **September 23rd**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Tuesday, September 21st at noon.

Thank you! *Kim*

## Loaves & Fishes Priority Needs

- Canned Meat: Tuna, Chicken, etc...
- Pastas - Dry Boxed or Canned
- Rice in 1 pound bags
- Canned Fruit: low sugar or in juice
- Cereal- low sugar
- Low Sodium Canned Vegetables

**No Glass Please**

## Upcoming Sermon Titles

**Sunday, September 12**  
*16th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Rally Day*  
2 Kings 5: 1-14  
“High and Mighty”

**Sunday, September 19**  
*17th Sunday after Pentecost*  
Mark 9: 30-37  
“Full of Themselves”

**Sunday, September 26**  
*18th Sunday after Pentecost*  
Mark 9: 38-41  
“Humble Service”

**Sunday, October 3**  
*19th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Celebration of the Lord’s Supper*  
Mark 10: 17-31  
“A Journey to God”