



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

October 28, 2021

Office Information

Rev. Elliott Hipp,

Pastor

deh46@columbia.edu

704-502-2143

(Calls & Text Messages)

Kim Whittington,

*Administrative Assistant/
Webmaster*

office@pawcreekpc.org

Patrick McCarthy,

Director of Music

trick4501@gmail.com

Clint Shaw,

Coordinator of Videography

cwshaw2009@yahoo.com

Website:

www.pawcreekpc.org

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 64

Paw Creek, NC 28130-0064

Physical Address:

(no mail received here)

7400 Mt. Holly Rd.

Charlotte, NC 28214

Telephone:

(704) 392-0329

Fax:

(704) 392-4625

Email:

office@pawcreekpc.org

Paw Creek Presbyterian

Church is on:

Facebook and YouTube

Online Giving available on
our Website



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in November!

November 1

Carol Chapman

November 10

Jenna Cashion

November 16

Grace Kenley
Charlie Killian, Jr.

November 3

Ron Mathews
Charles Reel
Rob Simmons

November 12

Chloe Fortier
Jake Cashion
Josh Cashion

November 23

Rudy Kenley

November 4

Caitlin Deaton
Amy McGee
Bobby Tyler

November 13

Heather Caudill
Kim Whittington

November 24

Quinn Normand

November 25

Shannon Gaskins

November 6

Jolee Longshore

November 14

Teresa Scott

November 26

Gail Bryant
Bishop Kincaid

November 9

Margot Scott

November 15

Kristen Turner

November 27

Zoe Mathews

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



Prayer Requests:

- Mary Frances Lail passed away on October 18th. Please keep her son Jason in your prayers.
- Paw Creek Reading Program Facilitator, Sarah Taylor and her family need prayers for the loss of her dad, Tony Gray Williams, who passed away on Monday. October 25th.
- Please pray for the Ruple Family. Barbara fell and fractured the top vertebrae on both sides. She is home in a neck brace and comfortable as long as she is sitting still.
- Ted Joy is now at home doing rehab.
- Cierra Chubb, Patrick & Courtney's friend who we have been praying for during the last several months was able to come off the ventilator last week and is up and walking.
- Sandy Zinn, Emily Adkins' step-son-in-law, still needs prayers.
- Toni Torrence's mother, Sandra Smith, has 2nd & 3rd degree burns on her body & foot from a cooking accident. Please pray for healing especially for her foot.
- Bobby Graef, Carol & Jan Chapman's brother, had gall bladder surgery last week and is doing well.
- Pray for the missionaries who are being held in Haiti.



The Rev. Gary Bryant Memorial Prayer Garden Brick Pavers

We are still taking orders for Prayer Garden Brick Pavers.

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

Each brick paver cost \$40.

Order forms available in the Narthex, Church Office, and Website.

Church Calendar

Thursday, October 28

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

Sunday, October 31

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship -Guest Preacher: Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, November 2

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

Wednesday, November 3

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

Thursday, November 4

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

Sunday, November 7

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / All Saints' Day

Monday, November 8

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 9

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 10

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

Thursday, November 11

***Church Office Closed - Veterans Day**

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

Sunday, November 14

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Veterans Sunday

Tuesday, November 16

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 17

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

Thursday, November 18

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

Saturday, November 20

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, November 21

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 22

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 23

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, November 24

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

Thursday, November 25

***Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!!**

8:00am Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 28

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 29

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, November 30

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Pastoral Vacation

Elliott is on vacation as he and Nell visit with Amanda in Seattle. If pastoral needs arise during this time, please contact any member of the Session. Guest preacher for Sunday October 31 will be the Rev. Betsy Williamson.

5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Class

On Sunday, **October 31**, there will be a 5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Class in the CFC. Adults and children will gather for:

Fellowship Breakfast 9:00-9:30

Prayer 9:30-9:45

Combined Class 9:45-10:30

Our 5th Sunday theme for 2021-2022 is "What Does It Mean To Be Chosen?" On October 31, 2021 the teacher will be Jan Chapman. She will present the Introduction to this study.

Thank you, Christian Education Committee



Veterans Sunday

This year we have made a tag for each living veteran and placed them on our Community Board in the Sanctuary. We are asking people to take one to remember the service that person gave to our country. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for that person and their service. And if you have a chance, speak to them, call, text, or communicate in some way with them to let them know we thank them for their service. Also include in prayer those listed on the printout in the bulletin on Sunday, Nov. 14 that have passed away and are no longer with us.

Room in the Inn

Paw Creek is now starting Room in the Inn sign-ups.

This season we are going to do every other **Friday** starting December 3. Dates are:

Dec 3, 17, 31

Jan 14, 28

February 11, 25

March 11, 25



We will need: transportation, meals, overnight supervisors, and help setting up beds.

Please contact Stephanie Sudderth with what you would like to volunteer to do and what date. We will send out more info about the Covid guidelines once the list of volunteers is made.

If anyone has any concerns, you can contact Stephanie Sudderth at suddetim@outlook.com

Welcome Nia Williams Reyes!



Paw Creek is blessed to continue its tradition of wonderful music ministry with the addition of Nia as our Pianist/Instrumentalist. Nia will start November 10th. The choir has already experienced a bit of her piano proficiency and contagious joy. She will be also sharing with all of us her talents on the harp, organ, and harpsichord.

Nia is a native of northwest Charlotte and is the daughter of parents who also enjoy musical livelihoods. She is a high school graduate of Northwest School of the Arts; has a Bachelor of Music from Salem College, a Masters of Music from Houghton College (NY), and is a Certified Professional Artist in Collaborative Piano from UNC School of the Arts. She teaches Music Appreciation at CCCC and is an Accompanist in demand for the Charlotte Youth Choir, Opera Carolina, and various other ensembles. Beyond music, Nia and her husband, Kevin (Postal Service & National Guard), and their 16-month old daughter are hopefully closing on a new home nearby soon... with space enough for her to continue to dabble as a farmer of vegetables and chickens.

Nia brings Paw Creek loads of talent, a refreshing energy, humor, and an engaging personality. Please extend to Nia and her family a warm welcome as they join us in Christian fellowship.

Reading Program

Woodland and Paw Creek Presbyterian Churches have joined together and developed an after school program to help second grade students at Paw Creek Elementary improve their reading skills and develop a love of reading. We have completed an important step toward our mission with the hiring of our Reading Program Facilitator Sarah Taylor, who joined our Reading Program Committee on October 20, 2021.



Photo from left to right: Celia Gray Paw Creek, Madge Hopkins Woodland, Sarah Taylor Facilitator Barbara Ullem Paw Creek and Robin Fox Woodland.



Thanksgiving Boxes

Charlotte Rescue Mission has sponsored Thanksgiving boxes as one of their outreach programs. Anne Miller coordinated this for our church for the several two years. She asked the congregation to donate food or money for this project. Since Anne is no longer in Charlotte, the Outreach and Fellowship Committees will work jointly to continue this service commitment. Without Anne we are running a bit behind this year, but if you would like to participate, please follow these instructions!

The items that you see highlighted, **bolded**, underlined, or in **red** are important towards helping us manage the large number of boxes we hope to collect.

Food for the boxes: If you cannot find the exact ounces indicated, get as close as possible.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Green beans | 1 - 38oz can |
| 2. Whole kernel corn | 1 - 29oz can (jumbo can) |
| 3. Cut sweet yams | 1 - 40oz can |
| 4. Cranberry sauce | 1 - 14oz can |
| 5. Stove Top Stuffing Mix-Chicken or Turkey | 1 - 6oz box |
| 6. Turkey/Brown gravy mix, dry | 1 package |
| 7. Boil-n-Bag Rice, 4 count | 1 - 14oz box |
| 8. Dry Pie Crust Mix | 1 box - Betty Crocker (11oz) or Jiffy (9oz) |
| 9. Pie Filling, Apple/Cherry, etc. | 1 - 21oz can |
| 10. Aluminum Pie Pan | 1- pie pan |
| 11. Round or Square Disposable Baking Pan | 1 – disposable (aluminum). |

You may include extra items if they are non-perishable (i.e., no fresh produce or refrigerated items), and no items with soft lids such as applesauce, pudding, jello, etc. **Also, do not include cash or gift cards.**

Important:

If possible, please donate money to purchase a 12 – 15 pound frozen turkey. The committees will purchase the turkey on your behalf. Money can be given to Karen Cathey or Sam McCord.

There is a particular type of packing box Charlotte Rescue Mission requests us to use. This new, very specific box is necessary to help with the logistics of stacking, transporting, and distribution. It also shows dignity and respect to those we serve.

*******The CHURCH will purchase these boxes and have them available for your use. Please use this box ONLY.**

******** Once you have your box ready, you can bring it to church on or before November 14th or contact Sam McCord (980-322-8512) for pick up.

We look forward to continuing our pledge to the Charlotte Rescue Mission through your participation. Thank You!!!!



Room in the Inn

Stephanie is still continuing to work on the calendar for Room in the Inn. Paul Bradley has agreed to handle the transportation, but **he needs volunteers!** Please prayerfully consider how you can help our neighbors.

We will send out more information with Covid instructions once we get closer to the date.

Dates for this year are:

December: 3, 17, 31

January: 14, 28

February: 11, 25

March: 11, 25

If anyone has any concerns, you can contact Stephanie Sudderth at suddetim@outlook.com

Thank you for your support!



LOAVES & FISHES

Groceries for Neighbors in Need

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

BBQ FUNDRAISER

Troop 70 BBQ

The Troop will have a BBQ sale on Saturday, **November 13th from Noon-2pm**. Drive Thru & Pick Up. Only selling by the pound (\$9.00) They need to have it pre-ordered no later than Sunday, Nov.7th. Please contact Joy Tyler @ 704-399-8040 if you would like to purchase.



Presbyterian Women

Circle Meeting Tuesday, November 2nd

Morning circle (Go & Grow) 10:00am

Evening circle (Life Seekers) 7:00pm

We will meet in the Parlor.

Online Giving

Paw Creek has now implemented Online Giving for the convenience of church members and our friends who worship with us. Please go to our website at www.pawcreekpc.org and follow the link on the home page.



Once you click on this link, you will be directed to set up an account. You may make this gift as a one time transaction, or you can set up recurring payments. You may use your bank account information to create this payment, or you may use your debit or credit card. (If you use your debit or credit card, you will also be given the option to add the transaction fee to your payment if you choose to do so)



For those who like to use mobile apps, you can download the app: Give+ and search for Paw Creek Presbyterian Church. Once you have created an account, it will save Paw Creek as your default Church.



Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church Fall Festival

October 30th 3:00-6:00pm

3415 Mt Holly-Huntersville Road
Charlotte, NC

Music
Fun Games
Hay Ride
Cake Walk
Pumpkin Patch

Costume Parade - 5:00pm

Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks

\$2.00 for 1

\$3.00 for 2



3rd Annual Christmas at the Garden

Saturday, December 4, 2021 8:am - 2:pm

Garden Memorial Evangelical Presbyterian Church
2324 Sam Wilson Rd., Charlotte, NC 28214

Kim's Diggity Dogs will be here for lunch between 11:00am and 1:00pm - it'll be one of the best hot dogs you'll ever eat. In support of the Weed family (missionaries serving in Honduras) Cultivate Life will once again have a table this year and will be selling donated baked goods. If you'd like to donate a baked good for this worthy cause, please contact Donna Johnston. We will also have a raffle for a beautiful framed quilt picture along with a D. Morgan framed print. All proceeds from the baked goods and raffle will be given to Cultivate Life (Joey & Kellie Wood)

We will comply with all local ordinances at the time of the event in order to keep everyone (participants & guests) safe by wearing masks, having separate entry and exit doors, maintaining safe distances and having plenty of sanitizer stations throughout the building. We currently still have spaces available and are soliciting vendors. If you'd be interested in participating or know someone who might be, please reach out to Donna Johnston for further details at 980-722-5064 / nanaj1958@twc.com

**Paw Creek
Presbyterian Church**

P.O.BOX 64
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 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 **November 10th**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, November 8th at noon.

Thank you! *Kem*

Upcoming Sermon Titles

Sunday, October 31

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Preacher:

Rev. Betsy Williamson

Sunday, November 7

All Saints' Day

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Isaiah 25: 6-9

"Welcome to the Mountain Top"

Sunday, November 14

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 13: 1-8

"It's Only the Beginning"

Sunday, November 21

26th Sunday after Pentecost -

Sunday of Christ the King

Revelation 1: 4-8

"The Lord of All Times"