



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor...

Dear Paw Creek,

As I write on Wednesday afternoon, there is a threat of winter weather in the air. You will know more by the time you read this, and we will all know for sure over the weekend. Whatever happens, may everyone be warm and safe for the next few days. Rest assured, if we need any changes to the schedule on Sunday, there will be plenty of notice by email and phone chain, and on the TV stations as well.

Having lived in southwest Virginia, New York, and Boston, I've seen my share of snow over the years, and I've shoveled a ton of it. When we moved back to Charlotte, I made a point of giving the snow shovels away because I didn't want to even admit the possibility that I would ever need them again! It's funny how something that was so magical and long-hoped-for when we were young is has become such a drudgery.

But even with all that, the sign of the first flakes in the air still has a magic to it. It's the hint of a promise that routines will be broken for a day or two, and the brown earth of winter will be given a shiny new coat of white. Who knows - if it really happens over the next few days, it may even come as a welcome change from the storm of Covid that continues to break routines and leave a far more harsh hardship in its wake. Perhaps, just perhaps, it will give us the strength to hope again that a normal springtime is just around the corner. If we can dig deep and find one last simple prayer, let that be it: "come Lord, for we are ready to be made whole."

In a hopeful and melancholy way,

Elliott



Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



Prayer Requests:

- Margie Caudill passed away on Jan 2nd. Funeral was on Jan 8th. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Alisa Reames Mullis' son, Stephen Mullis passed away on Jan. 1st. Funeral was on Jan. 10th. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Larry Pierce's sister, Ann Black, passed away recently. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Joy Tyler's brother-in-law, Mike Stroud, is still in the hospital but showing improvement. Please also pray for his wife, Debbie and family.
- Linda Godwin, Joy Tyler's sister-in-law, is also in need of prayer at this time.
- Margaret Osborne, cousin of Emily Adkins and close friend of the Chapmans', has pneumonia.
- Mitch Sutton is now at Morningside in Gastonia. His new address is: 2755 Union Road, Room 211, Gastonia, NC 28054
- Melanie Johnston is still having tests. Please keep her in prayer.
- Suzette Johnston Barker had shingles in her spine. She is home from the hospital now, but still in need of prayer.
- Skip & Jean Todd need prayers. Skip is recovering from surgery to repair the quad tendon, and will be in a full cast for 8 weeks. Jean is still having back pain.
- Rob Lamb's baby daughter, Penelope is home from the hospital.
- Janie Scott and family are in need of prayers. Several family members have COVID.
- Roy Joyner is having many health issues and has been in the hospital for several weeks. Please keep him and his family in prayer.
- Kareem Slaughter, good friend & co-worker of Larry Ramsey, just learned he has a cancerous mass on his colon and is awaiting further tests to determine the severity and future steps. Please pray for him and his family. He is in his 40's, married with 5 daughters and 1 granddaughter.
- Melissa & Jerry Mullis and their family are in need of prayer. Several members have COVID.
- Phillip McCord is having a medical procedure this morning in Huntersville.

Church Calendar

Thursday, January 13

*Newsletter

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

Saturday, January 15

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, January 16

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, January 17

*Church Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, January 19

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
3:00pm Reading Program
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 20

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

Sunday, January 23

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 26

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
3:00pm Reading Program
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 30

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 2

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
3:00pm Reading Program
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 3

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

Sunday, February 6

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢
Hunger

Tuesday, February 8

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

Wednesday, February 9

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
3:00pm Reading Program
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 13

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, February 15

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, February 16

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
3:00pm Reading Program
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 17

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

Saturday, February 19

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, February 20

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, February 22

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

Wednesday, February 23

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
3:00pm Reading Program
5:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 24

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

Sunday, February 27

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship



I just want to thank everyone for their cards, calls, and prayers during my recent back surgery and ongoing recovery. You are a wonderful church family and I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas.
Thank you,
Eddie Todd

THANK YOU NOTES FROM PAW CREEK ELEMENTARY FAMILIES

The Bell family is very grateful for our Christmas gifts this Christmas. Thank you so much.

XOXOXO
Bell family

Thank you for the gifts. My family is very thankful.

Merry Christmas

Thank you very much for all the help. I can't explain it enough how this helps out. My kids will be happy and excited. Merry Christmas & Happy New Years.

Thanks
Sarah Lipphardt

Thank you for thinking of my family during this holiday season. We are grateful for the gifts and appreciate the kindness.

The Cobbs Family

Thank's everyone for everything Truly

From The Damon Family ♥

Thank you for helping my family.

Family Gutierrez, Lazo

I would like to thank you for the Gifts. It is greatly appreciated.

Merry Xmas
To you & your family
(2021)☺

Thank you for helping my family this year. Your so appreciated in many ways. A little help is such a BIG blessing.

Merry Christmas
from Eileen, Sawyer and Riley
Lipphardts & Saylor

Thank you so much!

For support very much appreciated ♥
God bless

Thank you so much for the gifts, you are truly appreciated God Bless & Have a Merry Christmas ♥

Dear Paw Creek Presbyterian Church~

Thank you for your recent donation to Alexander Youth Network. We are truly grateful & blessed to have such an amazing support from our community. Thank you again and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Crissy Humble

Dear Paw Creek friends,

Thank you all so much for the phone calls, visits, and cards during this last year. It has been difficult without Bob, but I know that he is in heaven. Your love and prayers mean a lot!

Marie Love
Scotia Village, Laurinburg, NC

Greeting Paw Creek-ers!!!

Pam Beam, Executive Assistant at Charlotte Recuse Mission (CRM) sent a "Very Grateful Heart" thank you note to all who participated in the Thanksgiving Turkey boxes. Their goal this year was 4,200 meals but raised a total of 4,500. PCPC pledged 30 boxes and when all was said and done, our total was 35 boxes. CRM averages each box will provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family of four which means PCPC helped feed 140 families this year. Due to your generosity, we had a surplus of \$692.65 in the "turkey" fund and the session approved sending that surplus to CRM to be "seed" money for the CRM Annual Community Thanksgiving Lunch.

Biblical stewardship means being a caretaker of God's kingdom. As Peter said, in Peter 4:10-11, ¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. ¹¹ Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen. (NLT)

~Sam McCord

Live Stream Worship

When you worship with us from home via Facebook or YouTube, you can use an on-line version of our *Glory to God* hymnal so that you can sing along or follow the words to the hymns. For phone or tablet, search "Glory to God" in your app store. For computer, go to hymnary.org/hymnal/GG2013 and click on the hymn number. Most hymns are available, although there are a few that cannot be displayed due to copyright restriction.



5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Class

On Sunday, **January 30**, 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**

The 5th Sunday theme is: "What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?"

On January 30 Elliott Hipp will be leading the lesson, "You Are Called."

Thank you, Christian Education Committee



Stitches for Missions

The Stitches for Missions group will meet again on **Saturday, January 15th**, at 10:30 in the Church Parlor.

Hope to See You There!!



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



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.



New Offering Envelopes for 2022

Offering Envelopes for 2022 are now available. You can pick up your envelopes from the Narthex before or after worship service.

****Please be sure to use the correct year's envelope when making your offering. Thank you!****

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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 **January 27th**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Tuesday, January 25th at noon.

Thank you! *Kim*

Upcoming Sermon Titles

Sunday, January 16

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Guest Preacher:

Jordan Loud

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

“The Spirit Sets the Agenda: We are Appointed”

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Luke 4: 14-21

“The Spirit Sets the Agenda: We are Anointed”

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Luke 5: 1-11

“The Spirit Sets the Agenda: We are Called”