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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WOODLAND

- Please join us in caring for those isolated from the life of the church for various reasons. They are **Ethel Sadler, Melvin Anderson, Joyce Blackshear, John Haywood Small** (Hunter Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation Center), **Madge Hopkins** (now home), **Verline Morrison, Trayvon Waymyers, Mattie Reid, Bette Carson, Emma Stinson, and Edie Scott.**
- Summer Camp at Woodland!
 Dates: **July 17-July 29, 2022**
 Camp Hours: 8:00-5:30 pm
 Cost: \$25 per week per child or \$45 for two children
 * Every camper will receive breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack!!!
- We will honor our graduates on Graduation Sunday, **June 12th** during the Morning worship service. All high school and college graduates are asked to participate and wear their academic regalia for a processional beginning promptly at 10:00 A.M. Please report to the fellowship area at 9:30 A.M. to dress and complete documentation to participate. The following participants have submitted information to the clerk: **Ashliyah Allen, Iyonla Blanks, Malachi Dixon, Brittany Friday, Asil Hoyle, Aleah Smith, and Nathan Springs.**

Meetings and Events

Sunday, June 12 Graduation Sunday
Sunday, June 19 Father's Day

Memory Verse for the Month:

"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD- Isaiah 54:17 NKJV

Daily Bible Readings:

MONDAY	1 Cor. 1: 18-25	God's Redemption Defies Human Wisdom
TUESDAY	1 Cor. 1: 26-3	Righteousness, Sanctification, and Redemption
WEDNESDAY	Ps. 111	God Sent Redemption to God's People
THURSDAY	Heb. 9: 11-14	Christ Brings Eternal Redemption
FRIDAY	Ps. 25: 1-11	Pardon My Guilt, O Lord
SATURDAY	Ps. 25: 12-22	Redeem Israel, O God

Online Giving with Givelify

Download the Givelify app on your phone or go to Woodland's website and click the *Online Giving* page.
 Link: <https://giv.li/ep8ocg>

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PAW CREEK

- **Summer Combined Sunday School** — We will have Summer Combined Sunday School for children, youth and adults in the CFC from: **Sunday June 12 – Sunday July 31**
 We will be viewing *The Chosen – Season I*
 The time schedule is: 9:15 am - Prayer time in the CFC
 9:30am – 10:30am - Summer Combined Sunday School Class in the CFC
- **Congregational Meeting**—There will be a Congregational Meeting on **June 12th** following the service to present the Budget, vote on change in Pastors Call and elect a Nominating Committee.
- **Christmas in Paw Creek: Arts and Crafts Fair** (*Sponsored by Troop 70*) - Saturday, **November 19, 2022, 8:00 am—2:00 pm**, in the CFC. Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70. If interested in a booth, contact Jan McClure at (704) 394-8481 (leave a msg)

Future Happenings at Paw Creek

Tuesday, June 7
 9:00am Cardio Fitness
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 8
 12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
 6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

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

Sunday, June 12
 9:15am Combined Summer Sunday School
 11:00am Worship
 12:00pm Congregational Meeting

Upcoming Sermon Titles & Scriptures

Sunday, June 12 "Memory" (Exodus 22: 21-24)
Sunday, June 19 "Community" (Exodus 22: 25-27)

Online Giving with Vanco

Paw Creek has Online Giving for the convenience of those who worship with us. Please go to our website at www.pawcreekpc.org and follow the link on the home page. Or you can download the app: **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** and search for Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.



**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL
 PENTECOST CELEBRATION**

WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 FOUNDED 1868

PAW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 FOUNDED 1809

June 5, 2022
Paw Creek, NC

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

Eleven O'clock

WELCOME INTO GOD'S HOUSE (responsive)

Leader: Enter our hearts, O Holy Spirit!
Congregation: **Come in blessed mercy and set us free!**
Leader: Fill this house with the rush of your mighty wind.
Rest your cleansing fire on our shoulders.
Give us the words with which to speak your Gospel truth. And grant us your perfect freedom to serve you . . .
Congregation: **Today, tomorrow, and evermore.**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit" arr. David Winkler

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Acts 1)

The Lord said to his disciples:
"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

*HYMN 408 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

Lord of Power, just as the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on Pentecost so drastically changed the lives of the disciples, may the burning fire of Your Holy Spirit refine and renew us, so that we will never be the same. May we move in the power of the Spirit, and may our lives and ministries be infused with Your divine, supernatural touch and authority. May the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation cause us to grow in our knowledge of You. Amen.

RESPONSE IN SONG: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" - Hymn 66
**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR CONGREGATIONS

MINISTRY OF DANCE Woodland Church - Angels of Praise

WOODLAND/PAW CREEK READING PROGRAM Sarah Taylor, Reading Facilitator

*HYMN 188 "Jesus Loves Me!"

READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

THE STORY OF PENTECOST Acts 2: 1-16

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel."

A STORY FROM THE YOUNG CHURCH Acts 3: 1-11

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's Portico, utterly astonished.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM Woodland Church Choir & Hymn Choir

SERMON *God's Deeds of Power*

LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Leader: Heaven is here, and earth, and the Holy Spirit of Pentecost lifts us as one people: one with Christ, one with ancestors, one with saints yet unborn.
Congregation: **Lift every voice and sing.**
Leader: Heaven is here, and earth, and we sanctify this plot of land where ancestors – bound and unbound – once worshipped together; where the power of the Spirit to form a church triumphed over the power of men to enslave.
Congregation: **Till earth and heaven ring.**
Leader: Heaven is here, and earth, and we praise the living Christ for the witness of Paw Creek Church, formed in a brush arbor to become a place of love and a beacon of the Gospel.
Congregation: **Ring with the harmonies of liberty.**
Leader: Heaven is here, and earth, and we praise the living Christ for the witness of Woodland Church, formed in liberty to become a place of love and beacon of the Gospel.
Congregation: **Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies.**
Leader: Heaven is here, and earth, and we pray God to honor the particularity of our churches, to grow our unity in Christ, and to prosper our combined witness to a world in need.
Congregation: **Let it resound, loud as the rolling sea.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Gifts for either of our Congregations may be placed in the baskets before or after worship, including the Paw Creek First Sunday hunger offering for Ten Cents a Meal.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "How Can I Keep from Singing?" *Greg Gilpin*
Paw Creek Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY "Old Hundredth"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation.
Congregation: **Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.**
Leader: Accept and use our offerings for your glory.
Congregation: **And for the service of your kingdom.**
All: **Amen.**

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
Congregation: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

When invited we sing:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 339 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Spirit Medley" arr. Bill Wolaver

***Those who are able, please stand**

We remain seated during the Postlude so that all may enjoy the blessing of music, both in the sanctuary and on live-stream.

After the Postlude, please join us for lunch in the Christian Fellowship Center. On the way, you are invited to tour the Woodland/Paw Creek Reading Program room in the East Wing.

Woodland/Paw Creek Reading Program

Pentecost 2022 is also a time to celebrate the successful first year of our joint reading program, and to thank our many volunteers and the cheerful staff at Paw Creek Elementary School. Our special guest for worship and lunch will be reading facilitator Sarah Taylor. Everyone is also invited to tour the reading room in the East Wing before or after worship.