



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

July 28, 2022

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From the Pastor....

Dear Paw Creek,

I must admit that as we come to the end of July, I'm feeling a tad worn down. Looking towards August, I would offer some prayers that the heat be a bit less oppressive and the rain just as plentiful but the storms not so angry; that the current and latest Covid surge might begin its downward trend; that we not meet the burden of saying goodbye and planning another funeral. And on the positive side, that there be plenty of fresh produce, lots of family times together, and a truly exciting first ever summer reading camp to send our rising third graders back to Paw Creek school by the end of the month.

More than anything, I wish us all some rest and relaxation, because things will be busy come fall. To name a few: the second year of the Reading Program with a new crop of second graders, the return of Children Connecting With Christ to weekly in-person and on-site meetings, our first post-pandemic Homecoming, plus an ever-more "normal" feel to Sunday school, Bible Study and Worship. Andy and I met this week to hash our way through planning some wonderful worship experiences going all the way through the end of the year. I am in awe of Andy's knowledge of music and liturgy. And of course we all know how much Mark brings to our worship - together with those two, plus our wonderful choir and dedicated Worship team, I am looking forward to some truly inspiring Sunday morning worship. Be sure to be there, in person or on-line.

Nell and I will be out for a couple of weeks in August for our second visit to Amanda's new home on the west coast. I'll be gone on Sundays August 14 and 21, and there will be a couple of familiar faces in the pulpit those days - Dr. James Thomas and the Rev. Betsy Williamson. I know you will give them a hearty welcome. Blessings to all of us in the month ahead as we continue to Christ and his gospel wherever we may be.

Godspeed, Elliott

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



Prayer Requests:

- Thelma Tomlinson passed away on July 22. Her funeral will be July 28 at 3:30 at Paw Creek. Viewing will be in the Parlor from 2-3:15, with visitation after the service in the CFC. There will also be a graveside service on Friday at 10am at Forest Lawn West. Please keep Virginia, Dorsie and the rest of the family in prayer.
- Stephanie Alexander had surgery on July 12 to remove a mass. She has stage 1 ovarian cancer, which seems to be contained with no spread. She will start Chemo on August 10th.
- Doris Harrington continues to decline, but is resting comfortably at home.
- Madge Hopkins of Woodland Presbyterian passed away on Thursday, July 14. The funeral was at Paw Creek on July 21. A memorial fund in her honor has been established to benefit the Woodland/Paw Creek Reading Program. The address to mail contributions to this fund is: Madge Hopkins Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 49063, Charlotte, NC 28277
- Tony Rumble passed away July 25. He had been in the hospital since January with a lung fungal infection that had spread outside his lungs. Please keep family in prayer. (Patty Burns' cousin)
- Suzette Johnston Barker has been in the hospital with blood pressure issues.
- Amelia Krebs will see a doctor on August 1st to get a treatment plan for her thyroid cancer.
- Elizabeth Longshore saw a doctor at Sanger Heart Clinic on July 18. He left her medication as is, and scheduled a MRI/Stress test. She also has to wear a heart monitor for 3 days.

Celebrations:

- Excitement for the upcoming Summer Reading Camp!

Church Calendar

Thursday, July 28

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

Sunday, July 31

8:45am Fellowship Breakfast
9:30am Summer Combined Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, August 2

9:00am Cardio Fitness
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 3

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 4

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, August 7

***No Sunday School during August**
10:15am Prayer Time (Chapel)
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger

Monday—Thursday, August 8-11

7am-Noon Summer Reading Program

Tuesday, August 9

9:00am Cardio Fitness
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 10

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 11

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, August 14

***No Sunday School during August**
10:15am Prayer Time (Chapel)
11:00am Worship/Guest: Dr. James Thomas

Monday—Thursday, August 15-18

7am-Noon Summer Reading Program

Tuesday, August 16

9:00am Cardio Fitness
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 17

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 18

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Mission Team Mtg.
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, August 20

10:00am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, August 21

***No Sunday School during August**
10:15am Prayer Time (Chapel)
11:00am Worship/Guest: Rev. Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, August 23

9:00am Cardio Fitness
12:00pm Newsletter Deadline
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 24

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, August 25

*Newsletter
6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice

Sunday, August 28

***No Sunday School during August**
10:15am Prayer Time (Chapel)
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, August 30

9:00am Cardio Fitness
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, August 31

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline



Choir *Rehearsals* *Resume*

Choir Rehearsals

We will be restarting our choir rehearsals on **Thursday, August 4 at 6:30**. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Christmas in Paw Creek Arts and Crafts Fair

Sponsored by Troop 70



Saturday, **November 19**, 2022, 8:00 am—2:00 pm

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church—CFC

Breakfast / Barbeque sold by Scout Troop 70

If interested in a booth, Please call Jan McClure at (704) 394-8481



Stitches
for
Missions

Stitches for Missions

The Stitches for Missions group will meet again on **Saturday, August 20th**, at 10:00am in the Church Parlor.

Hope to See You There!!



5th Sunday Breakfast/Sunday School

July 31, 2022 – 5th Sunday

Fellowship Breakfast – Combined Sunday School Class

8:45-9:15 Fellowship Breakfast in the CFC

9:15 Prayer time

9:30-10:30 Combined Sunday School Class

The Chosen, Season 1, Episode 8

Sunday School Classes

August 7 through September 4 - Sunday School Classes will not meet.

Instead, please come to the Chapel in the West Wing each Sunday:

10:15-10:30 Prayer time in the Chapel

10:30-10:45 Fellowship time in the Chapel before church

With prepackaged snacks, water & juice.

Regular Sunday classes resume on Sunday, September 11.



Paw Creek Presbyterian Women

We are beginning to work on materials for the 2022-2023 year for Paw Creek Presbyterian Women. If any of your contact information has changed, please send your new information to knoturner@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Karen

Spotlight On Our Special Friend Michael Johnson

Michael Johnson was born on July 30, 1955 in Asheville, North Carolina to Hugh and Kathryn Johnson. Michael lived in Winston-Salem for a few years before moving to Coulwood. His parents had the house on Enwood Drive built to match their house in Winston-Salem.

While growing up in Coulwood, Michael enjoyed bowling and swimming. His family were members of Pine Island Country Club and Mike often played golf there.

Shortly after graduating from West Mecklenburg High School in 1973, Michael was involved in an industrial accident while working for Duke Power. Michael and his parents regularly attended Charlotte Hornet and Charlotte Checker games and Sunday services at Paw Creek. Michael and his Dad loved going to Marion Diehl twice a week to work out in the swimming pool.

After Michael's Dad died in 1998, Leola Hancock began helping his Mom take care of Michael. After his Mom moved to assisted living in the early 2000s, Leola became his primary caretaker and has continued her devotion to Michael to this day. One of her primary helpers with Michael is Marcus Sloan, her nephew. Michael's mother, Kathryn, died in 2012.

Michael currently enjoys going out to eat. His favorite restaurant is Red Lobster. As much as he enjoys going out to eat, he enjoys Leola's home cooking, especially her meatloaf, mashed potatoes and green beans. He loves watching old television shows like Andy Griffith, MASH and Good Times as well as golf.

We are thankful to Leola and Marcus for the loving care they have provided to Michael all these years that has enabled him to stay in his home.

You can send a card to Mike, Leola, or Marcus at 245 Enwood Drive, Charlotte, NC 28214.





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday to Those
Celebrating in August!**

August 2

LeAnn Brenner
Lisa Muller

August 14

Sue Rusevlyan
Judith Prestwood

August 23

Emily Adkins
Jim Stogner
Skip Todd

August 5

Justin Cashion

August 16

Tommy Miller

August 24

Sarah Cox

August 7

Ed Chapman, III
Charlie Killian, III

August 17

Grant Gaskins

August 25

Jenny Faust

August 8

Marsha Cathey

August 18

Doris Harrington

August 27

Anna Rettew

August 12

Tess Whitlock

August 21

Brooke Kendrick

August 28

Jane McArver

August 13

Betty Bethune
Angela Young

August 22

Jim Pinkston
Dina Salvo

August 30

Jacob Burns
Dorsie White

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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 **August 25th**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Tuesday, August 23rd at noon. **This Newsletter will be for anything happening in September. Please make sure you have your submissions in on time to make sure they are in for the next month.**

Thank you! **Kim**

Upcoming Sermon Titles

Sunday, August 7

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
"Unseen But Sure"

Sunday, August 14

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher -
Dr. James Thomas

Sunday, August 21

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher -
Rev. Betsy Williamson

Sunday, August 28

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
"Angels Unawares"