



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in May!

May 1

Sarah Kendrick

May 11

Rennie Auten
Kathryn McCulloh

May 18

Joy Tyler

May 5

Joe Troutman
Tyler Vaughn

May 12

Tina Tyler

May 23

Tara Normand

May 6

Mica Wallace

May 13

Clark Edwards
Jana Joy
Jesse Longshore

May 24

Nicole Joy
Jan McClure
Linda Riggins

May 7

Teresa Painter

May 14

Isabelle McClure
Jessica Reel

May 29

Lillian Nixon

May 8

Stephen Mullis

May 16

Ashley Gross
Carol McNeill

May 30

Cherese Cashion
Barbara Ullem

May 10

Veronica Cannon
Jaycie Loud

Online Giving is available on our Website

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



Prayer Requests:

- Comfort Teah's funeral was on April 15th. Please continue to keep the family in prayer.
- Chad McArver had a PET scan on 4/14. He will start treatments this week.
- Barbara Rumble had a terrible stomach virus that was going around. Over half of her memory care unit had it too.
- Ed Robinson, passed away this morning. Please keep Debbie and the family in prayer. (Debbie McCord's step-father)
- Cathi McDonald is still recovering from her surgery for pancreatic cancer and making progress (Sam McCord's friend)
- Angie Ross has finished the chemo but still has heart issues they are trying to resolve. Please continue to pray for healing and comfort for her and the family.
- Sam McCord received a good report from his follow-up scan.
- Elaine Litaker had Covid but is improving and now tested negative.
- Patty Burns asked for prayers for her sister-in-law's niece, Ryan who was on ICU in very serious condition.

Celebrations:

- Congratulations to Will & Amber Cathey on the birth of their daughter on April 14th; Emersyn Reese Cathey, 8lbs, 12 oz and 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Grady & Karen Cathey.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, April 26

*Newsletter
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)

Thursday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 30

9:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship – Guest: Fred Grosse

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 4

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

Saturday, May 6

11:00am PW Combined Circle Meeting

Sunday, May 7

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

Monday, May 8

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 10

10:00am Bible Study
11:30am CE Committee Meeting
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 11

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

Saturday, May 13

5:00pm Men's Fish Fry

Sunday, May 14

9:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship / PW Sunday - Birthday Offering

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)

Thursday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 20

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, May 21

9:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Worship

Monday, May 22

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, May 23

9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Cub Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 24

*Newsletter
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)

Thursday, May 25

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

Sunday, May 28

*No Sunday School / Prayer
11:00am Worship with Woodland – Pentecost

Tuesday, May 30

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

Wednesday, May 31

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm Children Connecting w/Christ (CCC)



Paw Creek Annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale It's Back!!

Saturday, May 20, 2023, 4:30-7:30pm

Adults—\$12, Kids—\$6

Yummy Fish and Fixin's!

Bake Sale by the Paw Creek Women!

Take-out will be available



Presbyterian Women

Hi Ladies,

Our last Circle Meeting for the year will be on **Saturday, May 6th at 11:00.** Teresa Painter will present our lesson. We would appreciate your help with lunch by bringing a salad of any kind, finger sandwiches, or a dessert. We look forward to this special time together with all of our Paw Creek women as we share God's word. Hope to see you then!

Also, as I am sure you have already heard, **we are having a fish fry this year on May 20th!** I am sure you remember that our PC Women always bake up delicious cakes and other goodies to sell in support of our Scholarship Fund. Ladies, crank up your ovens, and let's have the best BAKE SALE ever!!!

Thanks,
Karen Turner

It's Book Club Time Again

We miss everyone so much! Let's get together for book club! Susan and I are proposing we meet **Friday May 12 at 6:30pm** at our home in Gastonia. Susan and I will feed you dinner. Come ready for good food and good conversation. We'll have plenty to drink as well. We are reading both "We Make the Road by Walking" by Brian McLaren chapters 18, 19, 20, and 21, and also "The Measure" by Nikki Erlick chapters 7 through 14. You'll find in the measure that the chapters are not numbered so you might want to number them for yourself. LOL Please let us know by May 5th if you're joining us. If I'm forgetting something let me know. Also correct me if there are any errors. We look forward to seeing everybody there. Have a good rest of your week.

Karen and Susan





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Stitches for Missions News: Open Call for Homemade Premie Baby Goods

Please remember that Stitches for Missions is working on making premie baby items such as blankets, hats, and booties for the next few months. We will be providing these goods to Premies of the Carolinas, which is a nonprofit group located in Fort Mill. Premies of the Carolinas provides handmade goods to neonatal departments at hospitals or directly to mothers of premies in the local areas of NC and SC. They need sewn, quilted, crocheted, or knitted goods for premies of various sizes. (Blankets must be at least a minimum of 20"X 20".) We hope to have a shipment ready for them by May. If you can help to provide such goods and have any questions, please contact Teresa Painter or Dina Salvo.

You can check out their website at: preemiesofthecarolinas.com

Please have your crafted goods to Teresa Painter or Dina Salvo by **Sunday, May 13th**.

Happy Hearts

Tuesday May 16th

UNCC Botanical Gardens and Lunch

We will leave the church at 10:00. There are two gardens you can walk, SusieHarwood and/or Van Landingham Glen. (There are plenty of benches to sit along the paths. If you have a walking stick, I would bring it.) Lunch - boxed lunch at picnic tables in the garden. Cost - \$10 (lunch and gas for the bus). Sign up after church April 30th, May 7 & May 14th. Call or text Vicki Ramsey (704) 281-2836.



(Harwood Through Moon Gate)



Graduation Sunday June 4



We recognize the following high school and college graduates for 2023. Graduates attending will be honored during the service on June 4. Cookies and lemonade to be served after service in the west wing.

- **Zoe Mathews -High School**

Zoe will graduate from Mountain Island Charter School on May 25, 2023. She will attend North Carolina State University in the fall of 2023, majoring in Biochemistry. She wants to become an epidemiologist. The COVID-19 pandemic sparked an interest in infectious diseases – something she never before considered. She became fascinated with how COVID-19 spread, the economic and social impacts of it, the political responses to it and the development of treatments and vaccines. She is not certain exactly what she wants to research in this field, but definitely wants to help prevent and/or lessen the impact future pandemics.

- **Zach McDonald - High School**

Zachary (Zac) McDonald is graduating from Hawthorne Military and Global Leadership Academy, a CMS magnet school. He is completing the Public Safety and Law Enforcement track. He will graduate as a Captain in the Army JROTC program where he's been in Color Guard for 4 years, commanded the drill team for 2 years, and has earned numerous ribbons and medals for service and performance. Zac has also participated in CMPD's Explorer program for 4 years, where he's learned the basics of law enforcement, participated in their community service events, and gained practical experience in being a police officer. In the Fall, he will attend CPCC and major in Criminal Justice. He's then hoping to attend UNCC to complete his Bachelor's degree. After that he will apply to the CMPD Police Academy with hopes of one day being a K-9 Officer. Zac enjoys woodworking, welding, and scuba diving during his non-student hours.

- **Amelia Krebs - Associate's Degree**

Amelia will graduate in May, 2023 with an Associates Degree in General Studies in Art from Southwest Virginia Community College. In the fall, she plans to attend the College of History and Interdisciplinary Studies at Norfolk State University.

- **Alexis Tyler - Bachelor's Degree**

Graduates from University of North Carolina at Greensboro with Bachelors in Business Administration with a concentration in Business Studies.

- **Max Sudderth - Bachelor's Degree**

Max will be graduating May 4 from NC State with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. His senior mechanical engineering design class won first place in their project. They designed a broom handle that could be used in prisons that would not be made into a weapon. They used rolled up paper with wax coating.

- **Emily Cathy - Doctor's Degree**

Emily will be graduating medical school on May 20, 2023 from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine with a degree in Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) with Interprofessional Honors. During school she was president of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association and Parliamentarian of the Student Government Association among other activities. After graduation she will be staying in Maine and pursuing a residency in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics at Maine Medical Center in Portland, ME.

- **Heather Hall Ramsey - Doctor's Degree**

L. Heather Hall Ramsey will graduate from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on May 12, 2023, as a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership. For her dissertation, she researched how K-12 classroom teachers educate their students on responsible internet and social media use. This is her fourth degree from Charlotte, where she previously graduated with a BA in Elementary Education ('05), and master's degrees in Reading Education ('09) and Learning, Design and Technology ('16). She currently works at The Fletcher School, a school for students with learning differences such as dyslexia and ADHD. She serves as the Director of Educational Technology and supports teachers in the integration of technology in the classroom. She also teaches online courses in the Learning, Design and Technology department at UNC Charlotte.



Woodland/Paw Creek Reading Program

The Woodland/Paw Creek Reading Program is completing our second successful year with twelve second graders from Paw Creek Elementary School.

Everyone who has volunteered or assisted with the Reading program during the 2022/2023 school year is invited to the End of Term -Woodland/Paw Creek Reading Program Celebration Supper on our last day, **May 24th, from 5:30 -6:30 pm** in the CFC. RSVP to Barbara Ullem or Celia Gray.



5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Class

The Lord is my Shepherd...

On Sunday, **April 30**, there will be a Combined Sunday School Class gathering in the CFC.

Adults, Youth and Children are invited for a:

Fellowship Breakfast **9:00-9:30**

Prayer Requests **9:30-9:45**

Lesson **9:45-10:30**

We will study and respond to the beautiful 23rd Psalm, Lectionary scripture for April 30!

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Sunday School News

Regular Sunday School classes will continue through Sunday, May 28, 2023.

There is no Sunday School in June and the first week of July.

During these weeks:

We will have prayer time in the Chapel at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Combined Sunday School for children, youth and adults will begin on July 9 and continue for eight weeks through August 27.

We will meet in the Christian Fellowship Center (CFC) for viewing the series about the life of Jesus:

The Chosen – Season 2

The schedule for Summer Combined Class is:

9:15 a.m. - Prayer time in the CFC

9:30 – 10:30 Summer Combined Sunday School Class

(The reason for starting at 9:30 a.m. is that several of the video episodes are about 50 minutes.)

Thank you for your participation in regular Sunday School this year!

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

The Christian Education Committee

**Paw Creek
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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 **May 24th**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, May 22nd at noon. **This Newsletter will be for anything happening in June. 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, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
John 14: 1-14
"We Have Seen God"

Sunday, May 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Presbyterian Women's Sunday

Sunday, May 21

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Luke 24: 44-53; Acts 1: 1-11
"Living in the Meantime"

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday
Combined Service with Woodland