



# News at Paw Creek

## Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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Paw Creek Presbyterian

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2hsczEt3wx85-QHJFcBEMA>

Online Giving is available on our Website



# November

BIRTHDAYS

## Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in November!

### **November 1**

Carol Chapman  
Eddie Chapman, IV

### **November 3**

Ron Mathews  
Charles Reel  
Rob Simmons

### **November 4**

Caitlin Deaton  
Amy McGee  
Bobby Tyler

### **November 6**

Jolee Longshore

### **November 9**

Margot Scott

### **November 10**

Jenna Cashion

### **November 12**

Chloe Fortier  
Jake Cashion

### **November 13**

Heather Caudill  
Kim Whittington

### **November 14**

Teresa Scott

### **November 15**

Kristen Turner

### **November 16**

Grace Kenley  
Charlie Killian, Jr.

### **November 23**

Rudy Kenley

### **November 24**

Quinn Normand

### **November 25**

Shannon Gaskins

### **November 26**

Gail Bryant  
Bishop Kincaid

### **November 27**

Zoe Mathews

# Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



## Prayer Requests:

- Barbara Rumble passed away on Monday, Oct. 23
- Bart Shaw passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd (Clint Shaw's father)
- Reggie Black had heart valve surgery on the 12th . He is now home and continuing to improve.
- Sam McCord will have a PET scan and removal of the fluid in his chest.
- Ann Furr has been diagnosed with dementia and has been moved to an assisted living facility. Please pray for her and remember her with cards.
- Howie Wall has been back in ICU this week. Please pray the doctors can figure out a way to help him (Debbie Taylor & Karen Sisk's brother-in-law)
- Eddie McArver spent time in the hospital on Saturday but is now home and doing well.
- Brilee Bolton is having a procedure on Friday. Please keep her in prayer. (Austin Edward's Girlfriend, Macie's daughter)
- Martha Johnston Blocker has died. Her father was one of our past ministers.
- Continued prayers for all the people affected by wars around the world and those affected by earthquakes and natural disasters.

## Celebrations:

- Great Homecoming Service on the 15th!
- Belk Scout Camp renamed the Indian area "The Bill Tyler Frontier Village"

# Church Calendar

## Sunday, October 29

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / Guest: Joseph Jumper

## Monday, October 30

6:30pm Girl Scouts

## Tuesday, October 31

9:00am Cardio Fitness

## Wednesday, November 1

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm CCC

## Thursday, November 2

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
9:00am Cardio Fitness  
10:15am Happy Hearts—Historic Brattonsville  
6:30pm Choir Practice

## Sunday, November 5

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

## Tuesday, November 7

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

## Wednesday, November 8

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm CCC

## Thursday, November 9

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

## Sunday, November 12

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / Veteran's Sunday

## Monday, November 13

**\*Church Office Closed**

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting  
6:30pm Girl Scouts

## Tuesday, November 14

9:00am Cardio Fitness

## Wednesday, November 15

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm CCC

## Thursday, November 16

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

## Saturday, November 18

8:00am Christmas in Paw Creek

## Sunday, November 19

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

## Monday, November 20

**\*Church Office Closed**

## Tuesday, November 21

**\*Church Office Closed**

9:00am Cardio Fitness

## Wednesday, November 22

**\*Church Office Closed**

## Thursday, November 23

**\*Church Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!**

Thanksgiving Service / Children's Hope Alliance Offering

## Sunday, November 26

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship / Children's Hope Alliance Offering

## Monday, November 27

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline  
6:30pm Girl Scouts

## Tuesday, November 28

9:00am Cardio Fitness

## Wednesday, November 29

**\*Newsletter**

10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
5:30pm CCC

## Thursday, November 30

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

## Special Worship Services in November

Please plan to take part in the these meaningful worship experiences during the coming month:

- **All Saints Day - On November 5** during morning worship we give thanks for the memory of God's Great Cloud of Witnesses - all those saints who have served God in this life, and who now are alive with God in his eternal realm. We will recognize the families of those who have been lost in the past 12 months, and also light candles to remember those who are dear to each of us. The choir's special music will include excerpts from John Rutter's Requiem.
- **Veterans' Day - On Sunday, November 12** our annual recognition of those who have served the cause of Freedom and Peace. Lunch following in the CFC.
- **Thanksgiving Day- Thursday morning, November 23 at 8:00 am.** Thanksgiving worship in the sanctuary, followed by breakfast in the CFC provided by the Men of the Church.



## Seasonal Choir

We will be celebrating with a special Lessons and Carols service for Christmas on December 17th. For this special occasion, you are invited to come sing with us!

Starting on **Thursday, November 2nd**, we will exclusively be preparing our Christmas music from 7:00-7:45 during our choir rehearsals. I will have extra folders prepared that only have the Christmas music in it.

Whether you sang in choir when you were in school and miss it, used to sing in the choir but can't handle the long-term commitment, or have never sung in a choir before, but love what we do and wish you could to, please consider joining us for only 45 minutes for six Sundays, and enjoy our Lessons and Carols service from the choir loft with us on December 17th.

If you have any questions , please feel free to reach out to Andy.

## Pledge Sunday

**November 19** will be Pledge Sunday. A pledge letter with more information will be mailed to church members and friends in early November. Please return the 2024 Pledge cards during the offering on the 19th or mail them to the Church Office.



## Veterans Sunday

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Would like to invite you to Veteran's Day Celebration

Join us for morning worship Sunday, **November 12th** at 11 am  
Congregational Lunch Immediately following service

RSVP: 704-392-0329

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## Homecoming Thank You

As I sit in my recliner with my feet up, I reflect on all the smiles, greetings and sounds of laughter at Paw Creeks 214th Homecoming!! For everyone that went shopping and "covered" a dish, moved a chair, set up or took down a table, washed a dish, swept a floor, took out trash, helped make our DAR event successful, for those who shared a hug, handshake or memory, those who sang and played a note or two, for those we see often and those we don't see enough.....Thank You from The Mission Team

The success of Homecoming falls to each of you!! It's time to start pondering our 215th Homecoming Celebration. I just have one question....what is the appropriate gift for 215th ???

Sam McCord



Overflowing With Thanks

To my Church Family,

Thank you for the many Get Well cards you sent me during my chronic back issues.

Thank you also the time I had a mini stroke. I was in the hospital over night while the doctor performed my tests. Your cards and phone calls meant so very much.

Thank you,  
Jean & Skip Todd



## Fifth Sunday

**Please join us on Sunday, October 29,**  
for a 5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Class in the CFC.

Adults and children will gather for:

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

**Prayer Time 9:30-9:45**

**Combined class 9:45-10:30. Rev. Joseph Jumper will be our teacher.**

Thank you, Christian Education Committee.



## Cook's Memorial Presbyterian Church

**'OPEN FOR PRAYER'**

**In the sanctuary**

**on Saturday, November 4, from 9am until 5pm**

Come pray for churches, our nation, Israel, and for personal issues.

Praying together, with God's help, we can accomplish many things.

*"Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours"*  
(Mark 11:24).



## Daylight Saving Time Ends

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends **November 5th.**

Be sure to turn your clocks back.

## Christmas in Paw Creek Arts and Crafts Fair

*Sponsored by Troop 70*



Saturday, **November 18**, 2023, 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



## Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts is going to Historic Brattonsville (McConnells, SC) Thursday, **Nov 2nd**. We will **leave the church at 10:15, so be there by 10:05**. Cost is \$13, this includes a guided tour and gas for the church bus. We will stop @ Garden Cafe in York for lunch and shopping in their gift shop on the way there. Our tour of Historic Brattonsville starts at 1:30. **Deadline to sign up is Monday, Oct 30th**. Please contact Jan Chapman (704) 608-2283 or Vicki Ramsey (704)281-2836 to sign up or if you have any questions.

\*\*Happy Hearts is in need of some great door prizes for our January BINGO/Soup lunch. Start collecting now! You can give your donations to Karen Turner or Vicki Ramsey. Look for more information about this fun event in December.

## Ann Furr is now in an Assisted Living Facility



Terra Bella  
Ann Furr  
500 Cramer Mountain road  
Cramerton, NC 28932



## Thanksgiving Boxes

Charlotte Rescue Mission has sponsored Thanksgiving boxes as one of their outreach programs. If you would like to participate, please follow these instructions **very closely!** The items that you see **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.**

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|---|--------------------------|
| 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 or Brown Gravy Mix (dry)            | 1 package                |
| 7. Boil-n-Bag Rice (4 count)                  | 1 - 14oz box             |
| 8. Graham Cracker Pie Crust                   | 1 - 6 oz                 |
| 9. Pie Filling (Apple, Cherry, etc.)          | 1 - 21oz can             |

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. **Do not include cash or gift cards.**

### **Important:**

**If possible, please donate money to purchase a 12 – 15 pound frozen turkey. Outreach Committee will purchase the turkey on your behalf. Money can be given to Danny McClure, Grady Cathey or Celia Gray.**

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 in the Narthex. Please use this box ONLY.**

\*\*\*\* Once you have your box ready, you can bring it to church on or before November 16<sup>th</sup>

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





# SAMARITAN'S PURSE NOW HIRING

Work with Operation Christmas Child to process gift-filled shoeboxes for children around the world in Jesus' Name.

Whether you're a people person or like working behind the scenes, we have a variety of seasonal employment openings at our regional shoebox processing centers.

From approximately mid-November to mid-December, jobs range from assisting teams of volunteers to lifting cartons or operating forklifts in our warehouse.



Apply at [samaritanspurse.org/ocseasonaljobs](https://samaritanspurse.org/ocseasonaljobs)



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## Samaritan's Purse Job Opportunities

Our seasonal positions include a wide variety of customer service and warehouse roles (including team coaches, greeters, heavy lifters, Class-A CDL drivers, and forklift operators). The ideal candidate for this position has a saving relationship with Jesus Christ, aligns with the mission of Samaritan's Purse, works well with volunteers, and is flexible and able to function well in a fast-paced environment.

- Seasonal Employment (mid-November through mid-December) at the Operation Christmas Child facility in Charlotte.
- 40+ hours per week, Monday – Saturday (Thanksgiving Day off)
- Customer Service Team Member: 1st Shift Customer Service Jobs 2nd Shift Customer Service Jobs
- Warehouse Team Member: 1st Shift Warehouse Jobs 2nd Shift Warehouse Jobs
- Class-A CDL Truck Driving (\$25 per hour): CDL Job Posting
- Hourly pay rate of \$20 per hour for Customer Service and Warehouse Workers

God is so amazing. Last year we packed around 10.5 million shoeboxes and each shoebox impacts around 10 people for Jesus and a hundred million people impacted by this project each year.

## **Paw Creek Presbyterian Church**

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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 29th**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, November 27th at noon. **This Newsletter will be for anything happening in December. 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, November 5**  
***All Saints' Day***  
*Celebration of the Lord's Supper*  
"From Earth's Wide Bounds"  
Revelation 7: 9-17

**Sunday, November 12**  
***Veterans Recognition Sunday***  
*Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
"A Kingdom of Anticipation"  
Matthew 25: 1-13

**Sunday, November 19**  
***Pledge Sunday***  
*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
"A Kingdom of Bounty"  
Matthew 25: 14-30

**Thursday, November 23**  
***Thanksgiving Day***  
8am Service

**Sunday, November 26**  
*Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost*  
"A Kingdom of Welcome"  
Matthew 25: 31-46