



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor....

Dear Paw Creek,

As you read this on a Wednesday, we will be in the midst of what we call Holy Week - the days that lead us from Palm Sunday to Easter.

The four Gospel reports of the life of Jesus all treat time in the same way (even though some of the details vary). In the first chapters of each book, time runs quickly - from birth to adulthood in at most a page or two. Then time slows down a bit - three years of adult ministry cover many chapters, each year examined in some detail, but moving along from season to season. And finally, time slows to a crawl as the story of Holy Week is told day by day in great detail. At the end, on Good Friday, each hour is noted and examined.

The effect of this shared way of treating time is of course that our greatest attention is drawn to that final week and final day. All the strife, indignity, violence and grief seem very real to us. And that means that the astonishing joy of Easter draws its power to transform our lives because we know so well what came before.

We risk missing out on the power of Easter if we deprive ourselves of hearing the story of Holy Week - if we fail to slow down and experience it as Jesus and his followers did, one day at a time. The ancient observance of Holy Week is designed to allow us to do just that. And that is why I hope that over the next few days you might find the chance to share in our Holy Week services at Paw Creek: Thursday at 7:00 pm at table in the Scout Hut, and Friday at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary as the looming shadows gather.

Easter Sunday is now just days away. As we make our plans to come and join in worship, let us prepare to be astonished!

Blessings, Elliott

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



Prayer Requests:

- Frances Lyerly had a small stroke but is now home doing well.
- Tommy Cashion had surgery on his ear.
- Kristen Turner had Chemo on the 22nd.
- Jerry Smith has been in the hospital for an infection in his leg. He is now home and doing well.
- Sam McCord spent time in the ER this week but is now home and doing well.
- Frances Lyerly's granddaughter, Hailey had Chemo again and is having a rough time right now. She had a scan on the 21st to see if she can have surgery. She will get the results back this week.
- Ron Mathews' father, Bob Mathews died on Feb 26th. Please continue to keep Ron and the family in prayers.
- Kim Whittington's sister-in-law, Gina Wallace had a successful lumpectomy surgery. Her pathology report came back good! Unfortunately her mother passed away on March 3rd. Please continue to keep her and her family in prayer during this time.
- Please pray for the Blankenships for their grief and adjustments and also for Kim Blankenship Levinsohn as she is dealing with some health concerns.

Those We Continue to Pray For:

- Gretchen Holton Freeman
- Chad McArver

Church Calendar

Wednesday, March 27

***Newsletter**

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

Thursday, March 28

***Maundy Thursday**

Church Office Closed

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
6:30pm Choir Practice
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 29

***Good Friday**

7:00pm Good Friday Service

Sunday, March 31

***Easter Sunday**

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

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

Sunday, April 7

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

Monday, April 8

6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

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

Sunday, April 14

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

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

Saturday, April 20

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, April 21

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, April 22

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

***Newsletter**

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

Thursday, April 25

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

Sunday, April 28

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, April 30

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

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Services for Holy Week and Easter

Maundy Thursday **March 28** at 7:00 pm
Intimate gathering at table to celebrate the Lord's Supper on the night of his arrest. In the Scout Hut.

Good Friday **March 29** at 7:00 pm
Service of Shadows with the events of the Crucifixion. In the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday **March 31** at 11:00 am
Festival Celebration of the Resurrection with Music, Scripture and the Lord's Supper



Sunday School News

There are no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday, March 31

Prayer time on March 31 will be in the Chapel at 10:15

Thank you, Christian Ed. Committee

Woodland Church Summer Camp

Woodland Church will again provide "The Camp in the Wood" for neighborhood children this summer. The program will offer parents six weeks of affordable summer care with academic enrichment, recreation and field trips. Woodland has been awarded a grant from the Ten Cents A Meal fund of Charlotte Presbytery to help provide meals for the campers. At its March meeting the Paw Creek Session also committed to support The Camp in the Wood with a gift to fund transportation for field trips, which are designed to expose the children to experiences that many would not otherwise have. During the month of April, we will receive special offerings to raise money towards our gift. Total offerings will be supplemented by the Flora Mae Love Fund, to make a total gift of \$5,000. Members and Friends of Paw Creek are invited to support this very worthwhile project throughout the month of April.

Online Directory

The mobile version of the Online Directory has changed for Apple phones. Please follow the steps below to get logged in on your iPhone:

You can download the free mobile app by searching "Online Directory" at your app store.

After you download and install the app, enter our church's mobile privacy code: pawcreekpc This app only requires that you enter the church code the first time. Then you will be taken to a second login, where you will log in with the same id and password that you used before. You can check the check-box that tells your device to remember you on this page so that you don't have to log in every time you access the directory.

From within this app, or from the website, you can edit anything on your profile. If you have others on your family page, you can also select which members of your family page have access to editing the family or individual profiles. That is a check box near the bottom of the family page.

You can also organize the order in which members are displayed within the family page, by entering numbers in the box next to the name.

If you would like assistance with getting a photo to use, please contact us and we will be glad to help you get a photo in the directory.

We hope that you use and enjoy our directory!

For assistance or further information, you can contact:

Tim Gray -- Tim@TCGRacing.com 704-907-0998

Or Kim Whittington at the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church Office at:

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Dear Paw Creek Members,

Thank you for the continued support that you show to Marie Love. She gets excited when the church newsletter and/or cards from members arrive. We celebrated her 101st birthday in February, and she is still doing quite well. If you happen to travel near Laurinburg, please stop by Scotia Village Retirement Community for a visit.

Deborah Hobbs

I want to thank my church family for the outpouring of love I have received after my knee surgery. Your cards have brightened my days & your prayers have been so greatly appreciated & felt as my progress has been wonderful.

Thank you for loving me & my family.

Sincerely,
Debbie McCord



Stitches for Missions

Our next meeting will be on **April 20th**, at 10:30am in the Parlor.



Presbyterian Women

Circle Meeting, **Tuesday, April 2nd**

Morning Circle (Go & Grow) 10:00am

Evening Circle (Life Seekers) 7:00pm

We will meet in the Parlor



April BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in April!

April 3

Jack Watson

April 6

Price Kenley
Sonny Ross
Kay Simmons

April 7

Shelby Alexander
Emily Cathey
Shannon Drolet
Jo Griffin Small

April 10

Victoria Krebs

April 12

Abby Glover
Alex Glover

April 13

Matt Turner

April 14

Zoey Bryant

April 15

Mark Burleson
Bob Rudisill

April 16

Robin Wodarski

April 18

Morgan McGee Miller
Joan Wilson

April 19

James Summerlin

April 21

Austin Edwards

April 22

Garrett Joy

April 24

Kevin Joy

April 25

Patty Burns

April 26

Sean Glover
Emily Normand

April 27

Jerry Mullis

April 28

Karen Cathey
Lexi Torrence

April 30

Doug Edwards

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

Second Sunday of Easter
“Despite Our Things, Christ Reigns”
Acts 4: 32-35

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter
“Despite Our Deeds, Christ Reigns”
Acts 4: 5-12

Sunday, April 14

Third Sunday of Easter
“Despite Our Prayers, Christ Reigns”
Acts 3: 12-19

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter
“Despite Our Rules, Christ Reigns”
Acts 8: 26-40