



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor....

Dear Paw Creek,

During the next several weeks, we will have some exciting additions to our regular worship services - I'd like to take this opportunity to mention what's planned, and encourage all of us to come and take part!

- On Sunday May 5 – a Celebration of the our wonderful and successful “Children Connecting with Christ” program for neighborhood children, kindergarten through high school. Chris Boswell, our CCC coordinator who joined the team this year, will introduce himself and speak about the program, and CCC kids will help to lead us in worship. After church the children and their families will head out for their annual end-of-year field trip.
- On Sunday May 12 – a Celebration of the Presbyterian Women’s program for Mothers’ Day. The preacher that day will be Victoria Krebs. Victoria is a candidate for ministry who began her journey here at Paw Creek. The PW will also receive the annual Birthday Offering and honor one of their own with the Life Membership award.
- On Sunday May 19 – the Sixteen annual Pentecost celebration with our brothers and sisters from Woodland Presbyterian Church. Rousing worship with abundant food and fellowship will be the order of the day. We will also mark the completion of the third year of our marvelous Woodland-Paw Creek Reading Program partnership, which continues to make a profound difference in the lives of second graders at Paw Creek Elementary School.
- On Sunday June 2 – recognition and celebration of the achievements of our 2024 graduates, including high schoolers, college students, and - this year - two seminary students who are headed into the Gospel ministry.

Taken all together, the vitality and variety of our church and ministry will be on display during these weeks. Please plan to be here to offer well-earned congratulations and thanks for for a very successful year!

Blessings, Elliott

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



Prayer Requests:

- Chad McArver had successful outpatient surgery this week.
- Sam McCord has been in the hospital this week with low potassium levels. He is currently there now being treated for pneumonia. He is starting to feel much better as the antibiotic treatment has kicked in.
- Jim Pinkston is at Novant Main after a dizzy spell. He was feeling better on Sunday and hopes to be released on Monday.
- Marie Love's brother, Bill Wike passed away on April 12th at 95 years old. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Kim Whittington's sister-in-law, Gina Wallace has started her radiation treatments. She will have a total of 15. She is doing well at this time. Please continue to keep her in prayer.
- Vicki Ramsey's mother, Shirley Kapelar is at Atrium in Albemarle with colitis. She is hoping to go home soon.
- Gail Bryant's niece died this week in Kentucky. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Jean Todd is not feeling well. Please keep her in prayer.
- James Summerlin, Carolin's husband is at the Huntersville hospital being treated for a serious illness.
- Susan Guthrie had a successful knee replacement on April 12th and is home recovering.
- Dina Salvo asked for prayers for her good friend Carla Atwell and her husband Shane. Shane had major open-heart surgery and afterwards had a stroke. Please keep him in prayer.
- Joey Troutman is in Rehab following knee replacement surgery and making progress.
- Steve Calello, brother of Dickie & Carol Chapman's daughter-in-law, is home now and improving after being on a ventilator for pneumonia.
- Chip Horde passed away on April 3rd. Please continue to keep the family in prayer.
- Victoria Krebs is entering her last semester of Seminary. Please keep her in prayer as she takes exams and gets ready to see where God is calling her.
- Jordan Loud is graduating from Seminary on May 18th and will then take his ordination exams. Please keep him in prayer as he begins to look for a job that is a good fit.

Those We Continue to Pray For:

- Gretchen Holton Freeman
- Hailey Venable
- Kristen Turner
- Angie Ross

Church Calendar

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 4

8:30am Church Workday
10:30am PW Joint Circle Meeting

Sunday, May 5

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / Lord's Supper / 10¢ Hunger / CCC
12:00pm CCC Lunch/Field Trip

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 12

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/PW Women's Sunday/Birthday Offering

Monday, May 13

6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

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

Wednesday, May 15

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 18

10:30am Stitches for Missions
4:30pm Fish Fry & Bake Sale

Sunday, May 19

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, May 20

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, May 21

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

Wednesday, May 22

***Newsletter**

10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 26

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

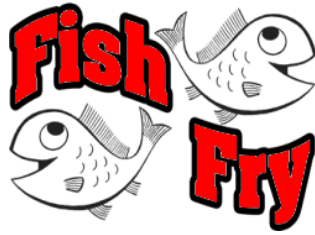
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12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 30

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

Friday, May 31

6:30pm 5th Friday Festivities



Paw Creek Annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 18

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



Church Workday

We will have a church Workday on

Saturday May 4 at 8:30am



Sunday School News

Regular Sunday School classes will continue through Sunday, May 26, 2024.

There is no Sunday School in June. During these weeks:

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

***June 30th (5th Sunday) —There will be no Sunday School Classes.
Fellowship Committee will host a 5th Sunday Breakfast @9:15am**

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

The Christian Education Committee



Presbyterian Women

The 2023 -2024 year for Paw Creek Presbyterian Women will soon draw to a close! We will end our year by meeting jointly on **May 4th** at 10:30 for a delicious breakfast. Teresa Painter has agreed to present our last lesson in Sacred Encounters entitled 'People Encounter Jesus Through the Work of the Disciples.' Our meeting will also include Remembrances and Officer Installation. I hope that you will be able to attend our last meeting before we take a break for summer!

♥Karen



Stitches for Missions

Our next meeting will be on **May 18th**, at 10:30am in the Parlor.



Happy Hearts

Thursday, **May 23, 2024**

Happy Hearts will have a private, guided tour at Wing Haven Garden & Bird Sanctuary, the home and garden of Eddie & Elizabeth Clarkson. We will hear about the Clarksons and how their horticultural prowess and love of songbirds and wildlife grew this beautiful peaceful refuge of just over 3 acres. Next, we will go nine houses down the street to tour the Elizabeth Lawrence House & Gardens. We will learn how Elizabeth's vast knowledge and love of plants created this unique living laboratory that offers something blooming in every season.

<https://winghavengardens.org/>

Meet at the church @ 10:50, so we can leave @ 11:00. We will have lunch @ Jason's Deli off Woodlawn Rd, then onto Wing Haven for our 1:00 guided tour. Cost is \$12 for the tour, lunch is on your own. Return around 3:30.

Please RSVP to Vicki Ramsey (704) 281-2836 by Monday, May 20th.

Room in the Inn

The Outreach Committee is pleased to announce that Paw Creek's participation with Room in the Inn will continue 2 nights per month during Winter 2024-2025. Look for more information in the fall about ways to volunteer and help. And many thanks to all who participated during 2023-2034!

Teal Diva 5K Race

Dear Church Family,

Teal Diva is the organization and "sisterhood" that I never knew I needed until I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. The founder is from Charlotte. Teal Diva "treats everything BUT the tumor." They provide services which include: retreats, events, and education – both for survivors AND caregivers alike. I was fortunate enough to participate in one of the retreats last year and have made lifelong friends going through the same journey. **I continue to do well with multiple clean scans! PRAYERS DO WORK!**

Myself and Diana Faison (my fellow 'sister survivor') have a Team called Double Trouble that will join hundreds of community members as we raise our voices against ovarian and other gynecologic cancers. In 2024, it is estimated that over 22,000 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer and over 14,000 will die as a result of the disease. We can all make a difference in the fight against ovarian and other gynecologic cancers.

The race is May 4th at McAlpine Park and we welcome you to join us this year. I think Mom is going to walk with us this year! Diana and her husband Cam host a Joy Party Brunch afterwards at their house - 2120 Edenton Rd, Charlotte, NC - everyone walking is welcome to join! Information to sign up is below.

Much love and appreciation,
Stephanie Alexander

To walk or run with our team (in person OR virtually:)
<https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/55987/Groups/1502693>.

Or if you can't walk or run, please make a tax deductible contribution:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/55987/Donate/F5lebzLsxtj25fCI>

Cook's Memorial Community Prayer Vigil

Cook's Memorial Church
3413 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Rd.

May 4, 2024

8am—Noon in the Sanctuary

Anyone and everyone is invited to come and spend 15 min (or for however time you want) in prayer for each other, our church, our community, our state, our nation and/or our world!

Mark 11:24 says: ***"Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours."*** *Praying together, with God's help, we can accomplish many things.*



Coulwood Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks to those who provided candy, helped stuff eggs and supported our crafts at the Coulwood Hills Easter Egg Hunt. The Rain date was March 30th, the day before Easter. The weather turned out beautiful and the crafts were a hit with the kids. We had three tables inside the clubhouse and complimented the outside event nicely. The children enjoy the crafts and parents appreciated the coffee provided by Paw Creek Presbyterian Church.



Rennie Auten and Ann Cashion

“Hello”

Ann & Tommy Cashion visited with Catherine “Rennie” Auten in Stanley back in March.
Rennie wanted to say “Hello” to everyone.

Woodland/Paw Creek Reading Program

We want to thank our many Buddy Reading volunteers at Woodland and Paw Creek for their dedication to the reading program and for bringing a joy of reading to our young students. This program continues to be a vital part of our outreach ministry and provides benefits to both the volunteers and students. We are also fortunate to have Reading Facilitator Sarah Taylor who consistently prepares weekly lessons that target language skills that our volunteers can reinforce while nurturing a love of reading during the special one-on-one reading time with the students. The second-grade reading program will continue meeting weekly through Tuesday, May 21st.



Dahlia Grove

Presents

Instruments of Love

Concert

Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Location :

St Stephen UMC
6800 Sardis Road

Free Admission
Love Offering Collected



dahliagrove.org





May

BIRTHDAYS

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

May 1

Sarah Kendrick

May 11

Rennie Auten
Kathryn McCulloh

May 18

Joy Tyler

May 5

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
Riley Moore
Barbara Ullem

May 10

Veronica Cannon
Jaycie Loud

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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 22nd**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, May 20th 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 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Children Connecting with Christ
Year End Celebration

Sunday, May 12

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Presbyterian Women's Sunday
Guest Speaker: Victoria Krebs
Acts 9: 36-43

Sunday, May 19

Day of Pentecost
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Combined Service with Woodland Presbyterian
"Seeing is Not Believing"
Acts 2: 1-21, Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Sunday, May 26

First Sunday after Pentecost
"The Company We Keep"
Mark 2: 13-22