



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor....

Dear Paw Creek,

The holidays are upon us! No, not THOSE holidays (they will come soon enough), but the November holidays.

The coming events in November are quieter, often more meaningful, and certainly less commercialized than what will follow in December. In November we focus on remembering some of the great themes: life and death, the honor of self-giving service, and the power of gratitude.

All Saints Day falls on the first Sunday of November - November 4 this year. As followers of Christ we are not naive about the power of death to sever us from those whom we have loved. But we nevertheless find courage to stand in the presence of death with the sure but mysterious conviction that death itself has been defeated. Join us that day to support those who most recently have experienced loss, as we proclaim the Good News that we all will be gathered with our loved ones into the joy of Christ's love.

Veterans Day falls officially on November 11, a memory of the Armistice of World War I, and of the grandfathers and great-grandfathers whose stories we may have heard in childhood. We continue to honor their spirit of answering the call with sacrifice for the common good, as we also remember those who have served in every generation since. Join us in worship on November 10 as we name those Veterans currently amongst us and offer thanks for their service.

And of course Thanksgiving Day will be the fourth Thursday, November 28 this year. To give thanks is inherently an exercise of focusing beyond ourselves, to acknowledge that the things that are most valuable in our lives are the free gifts that we receive from God and from one another. Gratitude marks the day. Please come to our simple annual Thanksgiving service at 8:00 am that morning, as we prepare for the feasting and family gathering later in the day.

November showers us with the rare opportunity to step away from stress and strife and set our sights on what is truly meaningful and worthwhile. I wish you a holy November, and look forward to sharing these celebrations with you.

Blessings, Elliott

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations



Prayer Requests:

- Tommy Cashion had a pacemaker and heart cath. He has a heart valve surgery scheduled for Nov. 4.
- Gail Bryant spent some time in the hospital with pneumonia. She is now at home.
- Bobby Graef was admitted to MUSC in Columbia, SC last Tuesday. He is improving but still having tests. (Jan & Carol Chapman's brother)
- Anna Rettew had a fall and is having a hard time recovering.
- Bobby Lamb's prostate surgery on Oct. 9 went well. He got a great pathology report (Joy Tyler's brother)
- Continue prayers for those impacted by recent Hurricanes.
- Linda Goodwin had surgery this week for a fractured hip. (Joy Tyler's sister-in-law)
- Dave Geiger passed away last week. (Vicki Ramsey's Uncle)
- Jeff McCall died unexpectedly this week. His service will be Sat. Oct. 26th at 11:00 at Stamey Funeral Home in Cherryville, NC (Leigh Riggins McCall's husband)
- Steve Wallace is doing well in rehab. (Kevin Cashion's friend)
- Jan Chapman had successful knee replacement last week. She is home and doing well.

Those We Continue to Pray For:

- Gretchen Holton Freeman
- Bobby Lamb
- Sam McCord
- Robin Wodarski
- Kristen Turner
- Jean Todd
- Angie Ross
- Hailey Venable

Church Calendar

Wednesday, October 23

***Newsletter**

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

Thursday, October 24

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

Sunday, October 27

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

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

Thursday, October 31

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

Saturday, November 2

10:30am Stitches for Missions

Sunday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

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

Sunday, November 10

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship / **Veterans' Recognition**

Monday, November 11

***Church Office Closed—Veterans' Day**
6:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

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

Sunday, November 17

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 18

12:00pm **Newsletter Deadline**

Tuesday, November 19

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

Wednesday, November 20

***Newsletter**

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

Thursday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 24

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, November 25

12:00pm **Bulletin Deadline for 12/1**

Tuesday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 27

***Church Office Closed**

Thursday, November 28

***Church Office Closed—Thanksgiving**
8:00am Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 29

6:30pm 5th Friday Festivities

Congregational Care

If you or a family member would like to be added to our Special Friends list for visitations, cards, calls or any combination of these, please contact Amy McGee 704-578-3908 or the Church Office 704-392-0329



CHURCH ON A MISSION

Meal for Riverside Community

This Sunday we are going to be providing a meal for the community along Riverside Drive. We will be serving food from Sports Page around **4 o'clock**. We need about 10 volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up. We also need a couple of people to do desserts. Please reach out to Stephanie Sudderth (704)877-8499 -or- Ken Scott (704)608-6177 if you are able to help.

~Thank you for your support!

Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts

The initial outpouring of support for the needs of our neighbors in the flood zones was amazingly generous! Thank you to everyone who contributed.

We know however, that there is still much work to be done, both in many mountain communities, and right here at home in the flooded areas along Mountain Island Lake. Session's Mission Team is now working to find ways to target further relief efforts to specific needs. We are identifying partner congregations in both areas and will follow their lead to identify ways of helping, whether with supplies, money, or volunteers. As soon as we have information, we will make further announcements through newsletter, bulletins and email blasts.

In the meantime, if you are able to be on a list of available volunteers to help with specific projects, either in the mountains or at Mountain Island Lake, we are collecting a list of names so that you can be contacted directly when the time comes. Please just send an email to Amy McGee at amyskmcgee@gmail.com. Family, neighbors, and friends who may be interested are welcome also!

And of course we can all include the victims and the relief efforts in our prayers right now, even before we know the specific needs. Please do!

Thanksgiving Offerings

Given the ongoing efforts to support the flooded communities, Session has decided we will not participate in the collection of Thanksgiving boxes for the Charlotte Rescue Mission this year. Instead, we are offering the chance to contribute to the Rescue Mission's Thanksgiving day meal program, which provides a holiday dinner to any and all who walk through their doors. It costs \$3.42 to feed and care for each guest. Simply decide how many meals you would like to contribute and place that amount in the offering on

November 3, 10 or 17, marked "Thanksgiving".

~Thank you for your support!



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

Join us for morning worship
Sunday, **November 10th** at 11 am
Congregational Lunch Immediately
following service

RSVP: 704-392-0329 by Nov. 3rd
pawcreekpc.org

Christmas in Paw Creek
Arts and Crafts Fair

Sponsored by Troop 70



Saturday, **November 23**, 2024, 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

Due to conflicts, we will change the Stitches for Missions to **November 2nd** at 10:30 in the Church Parlor.



Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts will be touring Cedar Lake Christmas Tree Farm in Iron Station, NC on Monday, Dec 2nd. Please meet at the church at 9:45, the church bus will leave at 10:00. We will have a tour of the Christmas Tree Farm by Bill Cline. We will also have the opportunity to make our own wreath for \$15, bows are extra and can be purchased at the farm. There will be time to shop in their General Store too! If the weather is nice we will have a picnic at the farm. Happy Hearts will provide chips, fruit and drink, you will need to bring your own sandwich. If it is too cold, we will stop at a restaurant on the way back to the church.

Cost of the trip is \$5 for the tour and gas. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov 25th to Vicki Ramsey 704-281-2836.



Cook's Memorial Community Prayer Vigil

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

Our 4th quarter 'PRAYER VIGIL' for our community will be held in Cook's Church's sanctuary on **Saturday, NOVEMBER 2nd, from 8am-noon.**

Please plan now to stop by sometime during that time frame to spend as much time as you'd like to pray for yourself, your family/friends, neighbors/co-workers, our state/nation, and our world – or any other need you have on your heart! And we'd love it if you would invite others to join you!

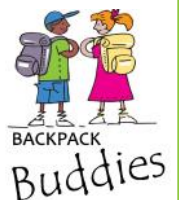
News About Backpack Buddies

We are ready to start another partnership year for Backpack Buddies with River Oaks. The team is working hard to get the room stocked. First deliveries will be on 10/25.

We need your help with deliveries. Teresa Painter will be coming around to the Circles and will have a signup sheet after church for the next couple of Sundays. She will then post the listing on the door to the Backpack room so you can sign up there or check when you are to deliver.

Thank you so much for your help and donations to this mission against hunger!

*"Feeding a child at school is such a simple thing – but it **works miracles.**"*





Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in November!

November 1

Carol Chapman
Eddie Chapman, IV

November 10

Jenna Cashion

November 23

Rudy Kenley

November 3

Ron Mathews
Rob Simmons

November 12

Jake Cashion

November 24

Quinn Normand

November 4

Caitlin Deaton
Amy McGee
Bobby Tyler

November 13

Heather Caudill
Kim Whittington

November 26

Gail Bryant
Bishop Kincaid

November 6

Jolee Longshore

November 14

Teresa Scott

November 27

Zoe Mathews

November 15

Kristen Turner

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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 **November 20th**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, November 18th 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 3

All Saints' Day
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
"The Death of Death"
Isaiah 25: 6-9, Revelation 21: 1-6

Sunday, November 10

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Veterans' Recognition
"The Gifts We Give"
Mark 12: 38-44

Sunday, November 17

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
"What Comes Next?"
Mark 13: 1-8

Sunday, November 24

Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost
"What's the Question?"
John 18: 33-37

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day Service—8:00am
"Like a Dream"
Psalm 126