



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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Online Giving is available on
our Website

Dear Paw Creek,

News from the Session and the Transitional Pastor Nominating Committee

During this time of transition, we want to remind everyone that any pastoral needs will be in the care of our Church Session. Please direct any concerns or news about members of the congregation to a Session member, as listed on the back of the bulletin. Kim Whittington, our Administrative Assistant, can also help you reach a Session Member.

The Session met on Monday, January 24th and approved the 2025 budget. There will be a Called Congregational Meeting on March 30th, immediately following the worship service, to present the budget and to elect members from the congregation to serve on the nominating committee to find elders for the Class of 2028. Our next Stated Session Meeting will be March 16th at 12:30 pm in the session room.

The Committee on Ministry (COM) from Presbytery of Charlotte has appointed the Rev. Dr. Amantha Barbee to be our Church Liaison and Moderator. Amantha has preached here at our church before and is a friend to many of us. We are in great hands with Amantha guiding us as we begin the search for our Transitional Pastor. The Transitional Pastor Nominating Committee has now been approved by COM to begin our search. The search committee members are Danny McClure, Wesley Johnston and Debbie Taylor. The COM will give us the Pastor Information Forms (resumes) for several pastors who are available and who have the training required to be a Transitional Pastor. Please pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as we carefully explore each person sent to us so that we find the person God has already picked for us.

While times like this can seem unsettling, please remember that this is also an exciting time for our church as we explore the new things God has for us to do in the community and in the world.



Prayer Requests:

- Mark Burleson's mother is having some health issues and undergoing some tests. Please keep her in prayer.
- Gail Bryant had dental surgery this week and is healing well. Prayers for healing and comfort.
- Mark Burleson's friend, Tracey, who we have prayed for before, has stopped chemo and is in her last 3-6 months. Continued prayers for her and her family.
- Jean Todd had shoulder replacement surgery and is home recovering. She should be able to start therapy in a few weeks. She thanks everyone for the prayers, calls, cards and visits.
- Sam McCord got a good report from his recent scans. He appreciated the prayers.

Celebrations:

- Congratulations on the marriage of Lexi Torrence and Nick Spiak on February 5th in Costa Rica!
- The Women had a wonderful Ecumenical Luncheon on February 15th.

Those We Continue to Pray For:

- Gretchen Holton Freeman
- Angie Ross
- Sam McCord
- Jane McArver
- Steve Wallace
- Hurricane/Wildfire Victims
- Kristen Turner
- Jean Todd
- Hailey Venable
- Chad McArver
- Eddie Todd
- Peace in the Middle East

Church Calendar

Wednesday, February 26

***Newsletter**

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, February 27

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

Sunday, March 2

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Betsy Williamson/Communion/10¢ Hunger

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
12:30pm Ash Wednesday Service—Rev. Rhonda McClain

Thursday, March 6

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

Friday, March 7

Room in the Inn

Sunday, March 9

*Daylight Saving Time Begins
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Scout Sunday

Tuesday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 12

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 15

10:30am Stiches for Missions

Sunday, March 16

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Fred Grosse
12:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 19

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, March 20

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

Sunday, March 23

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Fred Grosse

Monday, March 24

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

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5:30pm CCC

Thursday, March 27

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

Friday, March 28

Room in the Inn

Sunday, March 30

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Rev. Fred Grosse
12:30pm Congregational Meeting



Daylight Saving Time Begins

Remember to set your clocks forward on March 9th



Directory Update

We are in the process of cleaning up our Church Directory and need to make sure we have updated photos and Contact Information for all of our members and regular attendees. If you or your child has moved in the last 18 months please send the correct address to Kim in the office. (even if you have updated the Online Directory yourself, please send the updated info to Kim for the Office records) If you need help updating your photo, please reach out to Debbie Taylor or Tim Gray.

Thank you!

Men of the Church

The Paw Creek Men's Bible Study Group started by Ken Lowrance, has been meeting on Thursday mornings for over 16 years. We will now meet in the CFC at 7:00AM for a one-hour lesson/fellowship gathering followed by a group breakfast at the Circle G Restaurant for those who can attend. As always, all are welcome to attend and if this time change permits that, we would like to have you join us. Any questions - call Jim Pinkston at 704-578-7067 or email jpinkston@aol.com.

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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in March!

March 2

Jordan Loud

March 13

David Turner

March 23

Angie Ross

March 4

Barbara Blankenship

March 16

Jenn Caldwell

March 25

Judy Pinkston

March 7

George Taylor

March 17

Melissa Mullis

March 28

Chris Normand

March 8

Danny McClure, Jr.

March 20

Max Sudderth

March 31

Jane Scott

March 22

John Burns

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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 **March 26th**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, March 24th at noon. **This Newsletter will be for anything happening in April. 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, March 2

Transfiguration Sunday
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Rev. Betsy Williamson
"Astounded at the Greatness of God"
Luke 9:28-43

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday Service—12:30
Rev. Rhonda McClain

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday in Lent
Scout Sunday
"Would You? Could You?"
Ezekiel 37:1-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-20

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday in Lent
Rev. Fred Grosse
"Answer the Question With Your Life"
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Sunday, March 23

Third Sunday in Lent
Rev. Fred Grosse

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Rev. Fred Grosse