



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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Online Giving is available on
our Website

Dear Paw Creek,

Update from the Session and Transitional Pastor Update

The Session met on March 16th with Moderator the Rev. Dr. Amantha Barbee. During that meeting we moved Steele Blankenship to the Rolls of the Church Triumphant. We approved and were able to donate some old pew bibles and hymnals that were no longer being used to several charities that could use them. We elected Peggy Harrington and Wesley Johnston as the session members to be on the Nominating Committee to elect elders to the Class of 2028. They will serve with three members of the congregation to be elected at the Congregational Meeting on March 30th.

Our Holy Week services this year will be on Thursday, April 17th and Friday, April 18th at 7:00 pm both nights. These services will be joint with Woodland and their pastor the Rev. Rhonda McClain will be leading us.

Paw Creek will be co-hosting the May 20th Presbytery Meeting with Woodland. Plans are underway for that event and there will be workdays coming up to help us get ready so be on the lookout for those dates.

Transitional Pastor Search

The Transitional Pastor search committee of Wesley Johnston, Danny McClure and Debbie Taylor have been hard at work. We met with our liaison, Amantha Barbee, on March 12th and received Pastor Information Forms (PIFs) for three strong candidates to consider for the job. We began studying those candidate's PIF's and met again on Sunday, March 16th following the session meeting, with Amantha and decided to interview two of the candidates. The first meetings will be on Zoom calls with each pastor, separately, on March 26th. We will then decide to either continue with those pastors and have in person meetings with each or to ask for more resumes. Please keep the committee in your prayers as they search for the person God has already called for this position.

Prayer Requests:

- Steele Blankenship passed away on Feb. 27th. Please keep Barbara and the Family in Prayer.
- Hailey Venable passed away on March 11th. Please keep Frances and the Family in Prayer.
- Andrea Timberman fractured her lower spine and pelvis. She had surgery and was released to go home. She fell again and fractured her femur into her hip. She had surgery to put in a rod on March 12th. She is now at Royal Park Rehab in Matthews.
- Angie Ross spent some time in the hospital. She is now home and improving.
- Margaret Osborne is recovering from back surgery .
- Stephanie Alexander is having several tests to determine if she will have to have more surgery.
- Shelby Alexander is not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Richard Baker is at Atrium Main for heart issues.

Celebrations:

- Congratulations to Victoria Krebs who will be ordained and installed as pastor at First Presbyterian in Bluefield, WV on Sunday, March 30th at 4:00pm.

Those We Continue to Pray For:

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

Church Calendar

*Wednesday, March 26

*Newsletter

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
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

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, April 3

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

Sunday, April 6

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

Tuesday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, April 10

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

Sunday, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 15

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

Wednesday, April 16

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, April 17

7:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Cardio Fitness
7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service / Rev. Rhonda McClain

Friday, April 18

7:00pm Good Friday Service / Rev. Rhonda McClain

Saturday, April 19

10:30am Stiches for Missions

Sunday, April 20

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Easter Worship / Rev. Amantha Barbee

Monday, April 21

***Church Office Closed**

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, April 22

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

Wednesday, April 23

*Newsletter

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Thursday, April 24

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

Sunday, April 27

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Tuesday, April 29

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

Wednesday, April 30

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline
5:30pm CCC

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

Please join us **March 30th** at 9:00 am in the CFC for breakfast and a short program with an update on Hope for Kajiado.



Paw Creek Annual Fish Fry & Bake Sale

Saturday, **May 10**

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

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, **March 30** immediately after worship for the purpose of hearing a report on Session's 2025 Church Budget, and electing three members of the congregation to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2025.



Stitches for Missions

The March meeting has been moved to **April 12th** at 10:30am in the Parlor.



Church Workday

Property is requesting a Work Day for Saturday, **April 12** where we will address Flower Beds, Shrubs, Tree Trimming, etc. In addition the Paw Creek Women need some Volunteers to help with hanging some banners in the West Wing Chapel and address some tidying up in the Session Room.

We can consider April 19th in case it Rains on Saturday April 12th.

Thank you, Dickie Chapman, Property Co-Chair



Happy Hearts Paint Party

April 14, 10:00am

Ashley Broder is coming to PCPC to help us create this beautiful spring painting.



Yes, we are going to have a paint party! No previous painting skill required!
The cost is \$35 per person which includes all supplies and a 16x20 canvas for you to take home.

Ashley will accept cash, check, Venmo or Zelle.

Come join us Monday, April 14th @ 10:00 in the CFC for fun, fellowship and food.

A lite brunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by April 9th to Vicki Ramsey @ 704-281-2836.

Ordination of the Ministry of Word and Sacrament This Sunday

Please plan on joining us for the Ordination of Pastor Victoria Kebs. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. this Sunday March 30th, 2025, with a reception to follow. If you cannot join us in person you may watch on our YouTube Channel.

March 30th, 2025
Ordination to the
Ministry of
Word and Sacrament
Pastor Victoria Kebs
First Presbyterian Church Bluefield at 4:00 p.m.
Live streamed on our YouTube channel



Easter Egg Hunt

Coulwood Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 5th

Paw Creek has been invited to lead the crafts in the Clubhouse. Contact Celia Gray or Barbara Ullem if you would like to be part of this fun event.



The children at River Oaks Elementary School express their Thank You for the Backpack Buddies program. They really enjoy them and hope everyone is doing well.



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!

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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in April!

April 3

Jack Watson

April 6

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

April 16

Robin Wodarski

April 18

Morgan McGee Miller
Joan Wilson

April 19

James Summerlin

April 21

Austin Edwards

April 25

Patty Burns

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 a Session Member.

Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be **April 23rd**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, April 21st 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 6

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Rev. Fred Grosse
"Whoa, What is That Smell?"
Psalm 126; St. John 12:1-8

Sunday, April 13

Palm/Passion Sunday
Rev. Fred Grosse
"The Story to be Told"
St. Luke 19:28-40; 22:14-23:56

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Service—7PM
Rev. Rhonda McClain

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Service—7PM
Rev. Rhonda McClain

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday
Rev. Amantha Barbee
"Get Up and Go!"
Isaiah 65:17-25; John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter