



News at Paw Creek

Paw Creek Presbyterian Church

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Online Giving is available on
our Website

Paw Creek Has a New Transitional Minister



Please Welcome Rev. Dr. Fred Grosse to Paw Creek!

Rev. Dr. Grosse is a graduate of Penn State University, The Divinity School at Duke University and The School of Theology at Boston University. He was ordained into Christian Ministry in 1984, and has served two churches for a total of twelve years: Jacksonville Congregational Church, in Jacksonville, IL, and Lynnhaven Colony Congregational Church in Virginia Beach, VA. Fred is President Emeritus of Elon Homes and Schools for Children where he served for 25 years. Fred recently served as the Interim Pastor at 1st Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, SC. He is the author of *Eight Masks of Men: A Practical Guide in Spiritual Growth for Men of the Christian Faith*.

Fred and his wife, Jane, live in the Cotswold neighborhood of Charlotte and have three adult children and two granddaughters. They are members of Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Fred was born and raised in Lansdowne, PA, and grew up a member of the First Presbyterian Church.



Prayer Requests:

- Marie Love passed away peacefully on Tuesday April 22. A graveside service for the family will be held later. Please keep the family in prayer at this time.
- Ann Furr has not been eating & is now refusing medical attention. She will be under Hospice care, but will thankfully be able to stay at Terra Bella. Please continue to pray for her.
- Eddie Todd reports that the doctor was able to remove the entire polyp. They are waiting for the pathology report. Thanks to everyone for the concerns, calls and prayers.
- Michelle Gentry, the wife of our plumber, has ulcerative colitis and had a stroke. She was 13 weeks pregnant and had to have her colon completely removed during an emergency surgery. The baby did not survive. Michelle, husband Nick and their 2 children are in need of prayers.
- Andrea Timberman has another 4 to 6 weeks of non weight bearing to go. She is at Royal Park of Matthews Rehabilitation, 2700 Royal Commons Lane, room 308, Matthews, NC 28105
- Chris Timberman has asked for prayers for his uncle who is in the hospital with oxygen level issues.
- Stephanie Alexander has surgery scheduled for May 1st. Prayers are needed.
- Shelby Alexander needs our prayers.
- Ann Furr needs our prayers.
- Kristen Turner had her last chemo the first week of April.
- Andie Call, friend of Carol & Dickie Chapman, is going through chemo & radiation again. Please keep her in prayer.
- Please continue to pray for Paul & Myra Harrington.
- Robbie Allen, Dina salvo's neighbor, cancer has returned and doctors are setting up a treatment plan for him next week.
- Andy Wardle, Larry Ramsey's friend from the UK will be going for surgery in the coming week.

Celebrations:

- Successful Easter Egg Hunt at Coulwood Community Park!

Those We Continue to Pray For:

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

Church Calendar

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

Thursday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 3

9:00am PW Joint Circle Meeting

Sunday, May 4

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Communion/10¢ Hunger
12:00pm CCC Field Trip

Tuesday, May 6

9:00am Cardio Fitness

Wednesday, May 7

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 10

4:30pm Fish Fry & Bake Sale

Sunday, May 11

*Mother's Day

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/PW Sunday/Rev. Betsy Williamson

Tuesday, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 14

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 15

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

Sunday, May 18

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 20

*Host Presbytery

6:30pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 21

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 22

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

Sunday, May 25

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday, May 26

*Church Office Closed—Memorial Day

12:00pm Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, May 27

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

Wednesday, May 28

*Newsletter

12:00pm Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, May 29

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



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



Stitches for Missions

We have a lot of activities going on in April and May that involve the Women of the Church. We are cancelling the April and May meetings. The next meeting will be **June 21** at 10:30am in the Parlor.



The Rev. Gary Bryant Memorial Prayer Garden Brick Pavers

Honor your loved one in Paw Creek's Memorial Prayer Garden. Commemorate the life of someone special with a brick paver.

You can personalize your message to honor or remember a loved one or celebrate a special anniversary, birthday, graduation or other life event. It will create a legacy that will last forever.

Each brick paver cost \$40.

Order forms available in the Narthex, Church Office, and website.

JOEY GIBSON

You are cordially invited to

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Celebrate Joey's 60th Birthday!

May 3, 2025

Drop in 2:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Gifts and Pool donations are
welcome but not necessary

Karen & Grady Cathey
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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!



Thank you so much for the generous donation of 110 Bibles. We are truly grateful for your support. Many of our neighbors and tenants often ask for a Bible, and now, thanks to you, we can joyfully say, *“Yes, we have one for you.”*

Your gift is not just a donation—it’s a powerful tool for hope, comfort, and transformation. We deeply appreciate your and the church’s commitment to the work we do and to the spiritual well-being of our community.

All the best,
Christine DeLia



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Those Celebrating in May!

May 1

Sarah Kendrick

May 11

Rennie Auten

May 18

Joy Tyler

May 5

Tyler Vaughn

May 13

Clark Edwards

May 24

Jan McClure
Linda Riggins

May 7

Teresa Painter

May 15

Scott Guthrie

May 30

Cherese Cashion
Barbara Ullem

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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)

Congregational Care Are you in need of a driver to get you to your medical appointments? Are you available to help drive someone to a medical appointment? Are you or someone you care about in need of Congregational Care? Please call Amy McGee 704-578-3908, Joy Tyler 704-399-8040 or the church office at 704-392-0329 to arrange support.

Next Newsletter

The next Newsletter will be **May 28th**. The deadline for Newsletter submissions is Monday, May 26th 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 4

Third Sunday of Easter
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Psalm 30; Acts 9:1-20
“What View of God?”

Sunday, May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Presbyterian Women Sunday
Guest : Rev. Betsy Williamson

Sunday, May 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6
“With Us”

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Psalm 67; St. John 14:23-29