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Dear Friends...

Our church family began a relationship with Thornwell Home for Children about three years ago when Jenn Stanley came to a Men of the Church meeting and made a presentation about Thornwell. She did such a good job that by the end of the meeting we had scheduled a BBQ chicken fundraiser, which raised about \$1,500 for Thornwell. Since that time she has preached during one of our 11:00 AM worship services, and last August a group of 14 adults and youth went to Clinton to spend a day working on various projects there on their campus.

We would like to continue that mission to Thornwell by making a work trip there this summer. There is a house on campus where we can stay, which has 11 single beds spread among several bedrooms, and two bedrooms with queen sized beds. The maximum length of time we can be there is 4 days and we can go any time during the weeks of July 7, 14, or 21. The cost is \$20/person/night. The trip is open to youth and adults of all skill levels.

Thornwell is a ministry of the presbyteries of South Carolina which serves needy children, many of whom come from troubled homes. They are cared for in a Christian environment and “parented” by skilled house couples who try to make their lives as family-like as they can. Thornwell is opening a charter school next year so the kids there can continue their educations on campus. Some of the work we will be doing will be on the school.

Give some thought to this and put your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex indicating your interest in participating. You can come for as many of the 4 days as you are able or make day trips, since Thornwell is only about an hour away.

Jesus commissioned them as disciples and sent them out into the world to be little Christs to each other in their ministry of service. This is a ministry of Christian service which has been given to us and to which we have already responded. Let's go continue the work.

Blessings,

Mike



Volunteers Needed!

Needed: Nursery Volunteer for Easter Sunday
on **April 21st** .

We are in need of a volunteer to welcome and watch any nursery aged children who might be visiting on Easter Sunday!

The volunteer would need to be here at **10:30am** to start watching any children who may arrive early!

IF INTERESTED: Contact Emily Mooneyhan via email at Emilys4PPY@hotmail.com

Youth News

Parents,

I cannot believe it is already February! I want to give a big shout out to those of you who donated baked goods for our fundraiser at the Chicken Dinner on the 1st and for the once a month lunch after worship on the 3rd! We had some amazing desserts auctioned off and raised a good bit more to help us pay for Montreat housing! Whoo hoo! Here is the calendar for the month. Thank you to the parents who signed up to bring dinners for our youth.

February 10: Sunday School 9:45am Verse: Matthew 22:37-39
Jellies with Jesus for Middle Schoolers 9:45-10:30am
Youth Club and Group 5-6:45 pm
Robinsons have dinner

February 17: Sunday School 9:45-10:30am Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:16
Coffee with Christ for High Schoolers 9:45-10:30am
Youth Group Service Project 12-2pm (Delivering cards
and cookies to our member shut-ins)
No evening Youth activities
Hartleys have lunch

February 24: Sunday School 9:45-10:30am Verse: Matthew 6:28-29
Youth Club and Group 5-6:45 pm
Johnsons have dinner

*****Congregation: We are in need of some volunteers to help provide some meals for our evening youth meetings. If anyone is willing to do this, please email me at: mjfinny@hotmail.com. Thank you!*****

Remember to be kind and to show God's love in all that you do!

Blessings and Love,

Lauren

Presbyterian Women

The PW Coordinating team meeting will be **Sunday, February 10th at noon** at the church.

Circle 1 will meet on **Tuesday, February 12th** at 11:00 am at the Presbyterian Communities.

Circle 2 will meet on **Thursday, February 14th** at 6:30 pm.

Circle 3 will meet on **Wednesday, February 20th** at 6:30 pm.

Circle 4 will meet on **Monday, February 11th** at 6:00 pm at the church.

Men of the Church

As a reminder to the men of Providence, **Men's Prayer group** is every **Tuesday morning at 7:00 am** at Providence in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are not an early bird, you can also attend the **MOC** meetings! Our next meeting will be Monday, **February 11th at 6:30pm at the home of Eddie Enfinger.**

Cooks this month are Bill Coleman and Mike Simmons.

Music Notes

Dear Friends,

Please accept my deepest thanks for your participation in Bethany's Gift for 2018. As many of you know, Providence began receiving Bethany's Gift on Christmas Eve of 2009. Our daughter, Bethany, joined the Church Triumphant in October, 2008. She was sixteen years old. In 2009, Marty and I met, gratefully, with Dr. Mike, Cathy Monetti, and Teresa Coles to discuss a possible offering in Bethany's memory. Having had quite a lot of experience with short- and long-term hospital stays in the past, my family and I know that there are very real needs among families who find themselves in the position of having a child in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Thank you for your understanding of that situation and for your help. Your contributions make possible a generous gift from Providence designated to the family room of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit of Palmetto Health Children's Hospital. (The Church of the Good Shepherd, my family Parish, also receives Bethany's Gift each year on a Sunday following the Advent/Christmas season.) The letter we receive from Palmetto Health Foundation states the following:

"Every day, Children's Hospital admits seriously ill children for treatment. These children suffer from many illnesses including cancer, heart defects or injuries from accidents that cause terrible suffering and fear. Contributions help create and enhance many programs and services that will provide comfort and hope to these children and their families."

This past Christmas Day would have been Bethany's twenty-seventh birthday. Thank you so much for honoring her life and memory with your loving gifts and with this ministry to families of seriously ill children in our area.

"I thank God upon every remembrance of you." -Philippians 1:3

Love, Donna



Fun-Filled February



January 16th was the 100th Day of School Celebration for



the 4K class! The children had a great time sorting and counting marshmallows, grouping items by 10, coloring in 100 dots on a big sheet and completing many other fun activities. Pictured are Kathryn Helms and Jamila Jones with the 4K children.

Many of the classes had special activities and lessons centered around Martin Luther King, Jr. during January. Dr. King's picture was colored and hung on the walls and stories of his life were shared with the children. And it is through the eyes and hearts of the children that we are reminded that Dr. King's dream is still alive and well.



Upcoming Events:

February 14: Valentine's Day

February 18: Presidents' Day

Please continue to pray for this outreach ministry of Providence Presbyterian Church.

The CDC Staff

For Your Information

Pay It Forward 2 Year Campaign Beginning April 2018

PAY IT FORWARD PLEDGES TO DATE	123,372
CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY.....	953
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU JANUARY.....	93,713

KEEP-THE-CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY.....	62
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU JANUARY.....	235
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE APRIL 2018	235

SUPERCOMMITTEE AND OTHER

CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY.....	100
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU JANUARY.....	1,050

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY.....	1,115
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU JANUARY	94,998
(INCLUDING KEEP THE CHANGE SINCE April 2018)	

OPERATING/PROGRAM BUDGET

(Operating/Program budget is \$208,076.00. Divided by 52 weeks, the average weekly giving needed is \$4,001.00.)

GIVING IN JANUARY 2019	11,963.50
GIVING NEEDED EACH MONTH.....	16,006.00
TOTAL GIVING THRU JANUARY.....	11,963.50
TOTAL GIVING NEEDED THRU JANUARY.....	16,006.00

<i>Date</i>	<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
02/03	Arwyn Simmons	Jon Simmons
02/10	Naomi Finnegan	Knox Robinson
02/17	Caroline Cantrell	Christopher Bragan
02/24	Maddox Ashley	Virginia Johnson
03/03	Jedidiah Johnson	Sarah Bragan
03/10	Arwyn Simmons	Laken Robinson
03/17	Caroline Cantrell	Jon Simmons
03/24	Naomi Finnegan	Virginia Johnson
03/31	Avery McCree	Morgan Swygert
04/07	Jedidiah Johnson	Jon Simmons
04/14	Caroline Cantrell	Christopher Bragan
04/21	Maddox Ashley	Sarah Bragan
04/28	Avery McCree	Virginia Johnson

!!!Volunteers Needed!!!

We are in need of new volunteers for **Sunday School/Worship Nursery**, if you are interested please contact Emily at **emilys4ppy@hotmail.com**

Nursery Schedule

The Worship Toddlers has been combined with Worship Nursery.

We could use more volunteers. Please contact Emily or the church office if you would like to help.

Please review as your dates may have changed. If you have questions about the schedule, please contact Emily Mooneyhan or call the church office at 794-6766.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>	<i>Jr. Church</i>
02/03	Anne Marie Ashley	Sheri Gordon
02/10	Anne Marie Ashley	Rosie Robinson
02/17	Andrea Johnson	Tim Monetti
02/24	Andrea Johnson	Dave McCree
03/03	Andrea Johnson	Sheri Gordon
03/10	Kim Simmons	Sarah Scarborough
03/17	Kim Simmons	Tim Monetti
03/24	Kim Simmons	Rosie Robinson
03/31	Kim Simmons	Dave McCree
04/07	Anne Marie Ashley	Sheri Gordon
04/14	Anne Marie Ashley	Tim Monetti
04/21	Anne Marie Ashley	Rosie Robinson
04/28	Andrea Johnson	Dave McCree

Worship Schedules

Our ushers continue to do an excellent job, and we want to express our appreciation for their dedicated service. If you would like to become part of this ministry, you may call the church office (794-6766) or contact Emily Mooneyhan. Listed below are our schedules for the next 3 months. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements with someone on the list to substitute for you.

Elder Readers

02/03 Ray Bullock
02/10 Judy Clas
02/17 Simons Hane
02/24 Randy LaCons

03/03 Doug Carlisle
03/10 Nancy Pilat Renner
03/17 Eddie Enfinger
03/24 Kathy Wuchenich
03/31 Anne Marie Ashley

04/07 Fred Clas
04/14 Randy LaCons
04/21 Ronnie Vehorn
04/28 Kim Simmons

Worship Directors

02/03 Ronnie Vehorn
02/10 Violet Hane
02/17 Kathy Wuchenich
02/24 Anne Marie Ashley

03/03 Lauren Finnegan
03/10 Randy LaCons
03/17 Laurie White
03/24 Maria Swygert
03/31 Ronnie Vehorn

04/07 Lauren Finnegan
04/14 Kathy Wuchenich
04/21 Violet Hane
04/28 Maria Swygert

Usher/Communion

FEBRUARY 2019

Ronnie Vehorn, Kim Simmons, Eddie Enfinger, Simons Hane

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

02/10 Roy Turner, Mike Simmons

MARCH 2019

Randy LaCons, Laurie White, Judy Clas, George Hayes

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDER

03/03 Violet Hane, Tim Hawks

03/10 Violet Hane, Tim Hawks

APRIL 2019

Eddie Enfinger, Nancy Pilat Renner, Kathy Wuchenich, Kim Simmons

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

04/14 Michael Scarborough, Maria Swygert

04/21 Michael Scarborough, Maria Swygert

Special Offerings:
Souper Bowl of Caring

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Lunch after Worship Instrument Group– 4 Adult Handbells– 4:30 <i>Jon Simmons</i>	4	5 Men's Prayer Group - 7:00 am	6 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	7 <i>Alice Wyatt</i>	8	9
10 Communion Instrument Group– 4 Adult Handbells– 4:30 Youth 5 - 6:45 <i>Nellie Lee Rutland</i>	11 Men of the Church 6:30 pm Circle 4 - 6:00 pm	12 Men's Prayer Group - 7:00 am Circle 1 - 11:00am	13 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	14 Circle 2 - 6:30 pm	15	16
17 Congregational Meeting 12:00pm Session & Committee Meetings Youth Service Project 12:00	18 <i>Jean Rushing</i> <i>Rory Carlisle</i>	19 Men's Prayer Group - 7:00 am	20 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm Circle 3 - 6:30 pm <i>Maria Patton</i>	21 <i>Joan Bullock</i>	22	23
24 Instrument Group– 4 Adult Handbells– 4:30 Youth 5 - 6:45	25 <i>Judy Clas</i>	26 Men's Prayer Group - 7:00 am	27 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm <i>Tim Hawks</i>	28		

Church Family Prayer Requests

We encourage you to remember them in your prayers. If you know of any sickness or concerns, please call the church office at 794-6766.

Our Members

Linda Hudson	Jean Rushing	Faye Daniel
Jerry Hicks	Al Montgomery	Betty White
Carolyn Coleman	Jeanette Bragan	Mary Wood
Nellie Lee Rutland	Judy & George Thrana	Margaret Lankford
Don Canaday	Caroline Patton	Shirley VanKley
Don Morris	Veneta Renner	Maria Patton
Carol Tomlin	Bucky Masters	Gail Pukl
Carolyn Kay	Susan Hicks	Dot Wilson

Our Family and Friends

Glenn Sproul (Pardue)	Jason Wright (Enfinger)
Danett Nelson (Woods)	Herb & Ann Kneece (Rawl)
Robert Adams (Carlisle)	Earl West (Rawl)
Doug Billingsley (Billingsley)	Charles & Susan Bentley (Rawl)
John & Cindy White (Billingsley)	Kathy Rigg (Monetti)
Paulette Martin-Aguilera (Master)	Susan Bennett (Buxton)
Clyde Hendrix	Joe McKinney (Pilat-Renner)
Jerry Lewis (Enlow)	Terry Rushing (Rushing)
Sandra Latimer (Pyle)	Rebekah James (McLeod)
Mike Simmons (Wyatt)	Roddy Bowman (Pilat-Renner)
Miranda DiMarco (Enfinger)	Edith Billingsley (Billingsley)
Jason White (Fletcher)	Don Hagy (Pardue/Hicks)
Mary Reed (Woods)	Jaxson (Roy & Jean Rushing)
Jamila Jones' Family	Landon Derrick (Donna Martin)
Jamiee Scott's Family	Megan Sease (Donna Martin)
Madeline & Cathy (Fallucca)	Terri Barton (Barton)
Morris & Margaret Freeman (White)	Joyce Kistler (Montgomery)
Mary Grace Bozeman (Johnson)	Callie Simpson (Sandra Simpson)
Shirley Smith (Rawl)	Brian Fallaw (Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher)
A CDC Parent	Elena Carter (Patton)
Jazen Wallace (McCree)	Tom Johnson (Martin)
Austin Carter	Katie Atkinson (Barton)
Conrad Dempsey	Pat Causey (CDC Teacher)
Nate Simons	Military Service Members & Families
Teri Mason	Eloise Sarvis (Jay & Teresa Coles)
Chris	John Coles (Jay & Teresa Coles)
Erika Browning (Woods)	
Thomas Ragan (Canaday)	
Darby Hane (Hane)	

Calling All Cell Phones

Evangelism and Mission Committee is collecting old cell phones for Sister Care. If you have any cell phones that their calling is to serve Sister Care, please bring them to church and place them in the marked box around the corner from the Narthex.

Gods Helping Hands

Thank you for responding to the needs of this ministry. Your help is greatly appreciated. The suggested items for **February are: Canned Fruit, "Pop Top" foods (things that don't need to be heated up)**

You may drop them by the church any time you would like or bring them with you to church on Sunday. Thanks!

Good Samaritan Clinic

The Good Samaritan Clinic is a faith-based 501(c)(3) group that provides free health care to those in need. Be alert for specific needs which will be listed from time to time in our weekly church bulletin. Prayerfully consider donating as you can. If you have questions, please call Joretta Rawl at (803) 234-7844.

Keep the Change Sunday, February 24th

That's right! Keep the change --- to retire the debt! We encourage every Providence family to set aside your pocket change daily. On the 4th Sunday of the month, **February 24th** -"Keep the Change" Sunday -- we will collect the change we've saved. Mark your calendars, save your change and help us retire the debt.

Save Those Tabs

While you're saving labels remember to save your drink can tabs and deposit them in the container in the hallway collection area. The Ronald McDonald House, the families who stay there, and the children who are hospitalized greatly appreciate our support.

Clip The UPC Labels for Thornwell

You may have heard that Campbell's is changing the way they collect the soup labels. The only change is that you now clip the UPC code instead of the front label. Thornwell still redeems them for merchandise as they have done in the past. So please keep clipping!



Also, clip the box tops from hundreds of your favorite General Mills products! Each box top is worth \$.10 to Thornwell.

Church Contacts

794-6766

Mike Bragan, D. Min.....	Pastor
Fran Bragan, D. Min	Parish Associate
Cassie Stewart	Secretary
Donna Martin	Music Director
Lauren Finnegan.....	Youth Director
Alice Wyatt	Clerk of Session
Debbie Pardue.....	Treasurer

Child Development Center

796-0492

Joan Bullock.....	Director
Sharon Enlow	Assistant Director
Kyle McCree	Assistant Director

Active Elders

Mr. Eddie Enfinger.....	2021
Mr. Fred Clas	2021
Mr. Randy LaCons.....	2021
Mr. Ronnie Vehorn.....	2021
Mr. Dan Culpepper	2020
Ms. Maria Swygert	2020
Ms. Kathy Wuchenich.....	2020
Ms. Anne Marie Ashley	2019
Ms. Nancy Pilat Renner	2019
Ms. Kim Simmons.....	2019

Program Ministries

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Nancy Pilat Renner

MISSION MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Anne Marie Ashley/ Kim
Simmons

FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES

Maria Swygert

OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION

Susan LaCons

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Kathy Wuchenich

BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY

Eddie Enfinger

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MINISTRY

Stoney Patton

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Chuck Pardue



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