

# Providence Pres

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## Dear Friends...

With the exception of a brief break around 2002, members of this church family have been traveling to the mountains of North Carolina to build houses for Habitat for Humanity every summer since the mid-1990s. These mission trips involved lots of hard work as well as lots of good fellowship, and they became a traditional summer event. Some years we had as many as 45 adults and children making the trip, taking their vacation time and paying their own expenses to do this good work for people we did not know and would probably never see again, and doing it in Christ's name. Those days seem to be largely behind us, mainly because the workers and travelers among us who began these mission trips have added enough years to our ages that climbing ladders and swinging on ceiling joists is not quite so easily accomplished as it once may have been. Also, those trips were a tradition of a new older generation. There is a younger generation of Providence Church members for whom those trips don't carry the significance that tradition gives them. It's time to try something new. We have established a new association with another organization which could use our help.

A few months ago, Jenn Stanley came to a Men of the Church meeting to make a presentation for Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton. Jenn is their Development Director. Thornwell is a residential facility for children who, for a variety of reasons, cannot live in a traditional home setting. Some may live there because the court had to remove them from their family homes. Others may be from broken homes where neither parent could keep them. Some other unfortunate circumstance may have brought them to Thornwell. Whatever the reason for being there, Thornwell has become their new home. Jenn made

such a good presentation, both for Men of the Church and during worship a few weeks later, that a Boston butt BBQ was scheduled to benefit Thornwell. Within three months we sent them a check for \$1,500. Now there is something more we can do.

Thornwell depends on the Presbyterian Churches of South Carolina for support, both financial and in-kind. Groups from churches around the state visit the campus at Thornwell throughout the year to do a variety of things for them. Some of the work involves building skills, other work simply takes some enthusiasm. The work is for people of any and all ages and skill levels. We are invited to come there, stay in a house they reserve for visiting church groups, and help them get ready for the coming school year. Our time to go there and work is Sunday, August 12, through Thursday, August 16. We are still working out the details, but I am hoping the first day or two can be for the youth group and the last days for adults. Check your calendars and mark the dates. The house, which is on campus, holds 14 people in 6 bedrooms and has a kitchen where we would be doing our own cooking.

Emil Brunner, an early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Reformed theologian, said that “the Church exists by mission as a fire exists by burning.” Maybe this is the next piece of Christian mission work our risen Lord is calling us to.

Blessings,

Mike

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike".

## *Music Notes*

I want to express my thanks to all Providence Musicians (adults, youth, and children) for an amazing program year of music and worship leadership. Thank you for your gifts, your time, and your joyful dedication to our music ministry here at Providence. By the way, if you participated in Young Singers or Youth Ringers & Singers, but did not pick up a letter from me on Sunday morning, May 20, please stop by the choir room for one. There are extra letters on the little table just inside the choir room door.

Thank you, Providence family, for your support of our music and worship leadership. Also, again I ask your prayers for our week at the Worship and Music Conference in Montreat, for all who are attending, for safe travel, and for our loved ones at home while we are away. The conference, as I wrote in the May newsletter, is June 17 - 22. Attending from Providence this year are Mike, Fran, Donna, Linda, Cindy, Cathy, Debbie, Alice, Michaela, Lauren, Kim, Virginia, Jon, Laken, Knox, Christopher, Sarah, Caroline, Morgan, Arwyn, Naomi, and Olivia.

I wish you a safe and joyful summer.

Love,

Donna

## *Youth News*

Whew, what a year!! It was so much fun wrapping up this year with a cook out, water fun, and fellowship!! It has been a blessing to be with the youth group this year and I hope for many more amazing years to come!

There will be no youth meetings for the summer! Montreat is the week of June 17. There will be a meeting for all youth and parents to fill out paperwork and talk over details of the trip after church this Sunday, June 3. Please make sure to attend. Have a fun-filled summer!

*Blessings,  
- Lauren Finnegan*

# *Christian Education*

Many thanks to all who helped make our Sunday School program, The Workshop Rotation Model (WoRM) a success! We will take a break for the Summer and resume in the Fall with new workshops!

Children's Sermons, Children's Bulletins and Junior Church will continue throughout the Summer!

Vacation Bible School will be held July 27, 28 and 29. Our theme this year is "Shipwrecked-Jesus Saves Us"! Stay tuned for details.

Take Care of Each Other!  
Linda Nevling, DCE



## JUNE NEWS

The 4K graduation was a wonderful success. Ten of the 4K graduates are a part of our afterschool program for the summer and are excited to join the ranks of the field trip group!



Now that it's June, the summer program officially begins. For the first time, the CDC is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair the week of June 18—22. We are hoping for lots of participation from parents, church members and teachers.



As the temperature rises, the water play fun begins! The younger children will splash in the sprinklers, slip on the slides and scoop out the water on their play tables.

The afterschool children swim at Edenwood Pool on Mondays and visit the Saluda Shoals Splash Pad and the water adventure area at Riverbanks Zoo as part of their regular field trips. We all enjoy the slower pace and the exciting activities of the summer.

Thank you for your continued support of the CDC.

The PPCDC Team.

## *Presbyterian Women*

*Enjoy Your Summer!*

Presbyterian Women Circle meetings will pick back up in September with the exception of Circle 2 which will pick back up in August!

## *Men of the Church*

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

*Enjoy Your Summer!*

Men of the Church meetings will pick back up in September!

PROVIDENCE MEN OF CHURCH  
PAY-IT-FORWARD FUND RAISER

# BBQ Chicken Plates To-Go

{ 1/2 Chicken, Hash, Rice & Slaw }

## Friday, June 15th

PICK-UP 4-6 PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**PURCHASE TICKETS** FROM THE  
CHURCH OFFICE, CDC OR FROM  
MEN OF THE CHURCH  
**BY JUNE 12TH, 2018.**







## Sunshine Sewing Circle



Come join us for Fellowship, Fun and Sewing  
Bring your projects: UFO's and New  
Don't know how to sew – we will teach you!

Where: **Providence Presbyterian Church**  
1112 Hummingbird Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
Fellowship Hall



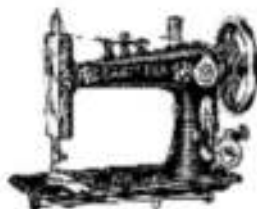
When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each Month

Time: 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

What to Bring: Sewing machine, extension cords and excitement  
Fabric, patterns and notions  
Snacks and beverages to share

For more information, contact:

Nancy Pilat-Renner at 803-546-2923 or [npilat01@yahoo.com](mailto:npilat01@yahoo.com)



# *For Your Information*

## **CAMPAIGN JOY PLEDGES FOR 3 YEAR**

CAMPAIGN .....	229,346
CONTRIBUTIONS IN MAY .....	460
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU MAY .....	196,508

## **KEEP-THE-CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS**

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MAY .....	
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU MAY.....	2,346
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE APRIL 2011 .....	5,504

## **SUPERCOMMITTEE AND OTHER**

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MAY .....	
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU MAY .....	47,164

## **TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

CONTRIBUTIONS IN MAY .....	2,615
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU MAY .....	269,193
(INCLUDING KEEP THE CHANGE SINCE 2011)	

## **OPERATING/PROGRAM BUDGET**

(Operating/Program budget is \$202,697.00. Divided by 52 weeks, the average weekly giving needed is \$3,898.00.)

GIVING IN MAY 2017 .....	12,467.00
GIVING NEEDED EACH MONTH.....	15,592.00
TOTAL GIVING THRU MAY .....	79,928.00
TOTAL GIVING NEEDED THRU MAY .....	81,858.00

<i>Date</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>	<i>Book</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
06/03	Rosie Robinson		
06/10	Andrea Johnson		
06/17	Andrea Johnson		
06/24	Andrea Johnson	S	B
07/01	Kim Simmons	U	R
07/08	Kim Simmons	M	E
07/15	Kim Simmons	M	A
07/22	Rosie Robinson	E	K
07/29	Rosie Robinson	R	!
08/05	Anne Marie Ashley		
08/12	Anne Marie Ashley		
08/19	Anne Marie Ashley		
08/26	Andrea 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>Sunday School Nursery</i>	<i>Worship Nursery &amp; Toddlers</i>	<i>Jr. Church</i>
06/03	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon
06/10	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Dave McCree
06/17	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sarah Scarborough
06/24	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Rosie Robinson
07/01	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Tim Monetti
07/08	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Sheri Gordon
07/15	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Dave McCree
07/22	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sarah Scarborough
07/29	Kathy Wuchenich	Kathy Wuchenich	Rosie Robinson
08/05	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon
08/12	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Tim Monetti
08/19	Kathy Wuchenich	Kathy Wuchenich	Dave McCree
08/26	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Rosie Robinson

# 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*

06/03 Philip Enlow  
06/10 Maria Swygert  
06/17 Roy Rushing  
06/24 Cindy Enfinger

07/01 Doug Carlisle  
07/08 Tim Hawks  
07/15 Nancy Pilat Renner  
07/22 Laurie White  
07/29 George Hayes

08/05 Lauren Finnegan  
08/12 Rosie Robinson  
08/19 George Hayes  
08/26 Ray Bullock

## *Worship Directors*

06/03 Violet Hane  
06/10 Nancy Pilat Renner  
06/17 Kim Simmons  
06/24 Eddie Enfinger

07/01 Judy Clas  
07/08 Maria Swygert  
07/15 Violet Hane  
07/22 Michael Scarborough  
07/29 Tim Hawks

08/05 Maria Swygert  
08/12 Eddie Enfinger  
08/19 Lauren Finnegan  
08/26 Laurie White

## *Usher/Communion*

### **JUNE 2018**

Simons Hane, Maria Swygert, Tim Hawks, Judy Clas

### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDER**

06/10 Eddie Enfinger, Mike Simmons

### **JULY 2018**

Laurie White, Kim Simmons, Roy Rushing, Dotti Foreman

### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS**

07/08 Roy Turner, Ray Bullock

### **AUGUST 2018**

Anne Marie Ashley, Nancy Pilat Renner, Tim Hawks, George Hayes

### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS**

08/12 Maria Swygert,  
Michael Scarborough

## *Special Offerings:*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 FamJam 6:30-8:30 pm <i>Dale Steudel</i>	2
3 Montreat Meeting 12:15 pm	4	5 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am	6 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm <i>Mary Wood</i>	7 <i>Susan Turner</i>	8	9
10 Communion	11	12 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am	13 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm <i>Sandra Simpson</i>	14	15 BBQ Chicken Pick up 4-6:00 pm	16
17 Father's Day Montreat Week 17-23	18	19 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am <i>Jordan Bullock</i>	20 NO Chancel Choir	21 <i>Caroline Patton</i>	22 <i>James Bullock</i>	23 <i>Bill Coleman</i> <i>Joey Pukl</i>
24 Session and Committee Meetings <i>Kim Simmons</i>	25 <i>Joretta Rawl</i> <i>Kevin Simmons</i>	26 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am	27 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	28	29	30 <i>Caralytta</i> <i>Hawks</i>
				<i>June</i>		

# 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

Susan LaCons  
Nellie Lee Rutland  
Don Canaday  
Don Morris  
Carol Tomlin  
Carolyn Kay  
Jean Rushing  
Al Montgomery

Ralph Barton  
Jeanette Bragan  
Judy & George Thrana  
Caroline Patton  
Veneta Renner  
Bucky Masters  
Susan Hicks  
Faye Daniel

Betty White  
Mary Wood  
Margaret Lankford  
Shirley VanKley  
Maria Patton  
Gail Pukl  
Dot Wilson

## Our Family and Friends

A CDC Parent  
Jazen Wallace (*McCree*)  
Austin Carter  
Sutton Rigg (*Monetti*)  
Clyde Hendrix  
Conrad Dempsey  
Dee Davis & Family  
Erica Boone  
Nate Simons  
Debbie McGill (*Thompson*)  
David Mills (*Rawl*)  
Teri Mason  
Nancy McConnell (*White*)  
Chris  
Gloria Gray (*Curry*)  
David Ross (*Morris*)  
John & Cindy White (*Billingsley*)  
Kenny Godwin (*Enfinger*)  
Erika Browning (*Woods*)  
Patsy Scott (*White*)  
Thomas Ragan (*Canaday*)  
Darby Hane (*Hane*)  
Iris Long (*Hayes*)  
Kathy Shannon (*Hayes*)  
Melanie Davis (*Enfinger*)  
Gene & Flo Jordan  
Deborah Marthers (*Enfinger*)  
Jason Wright (*Enfinger*)  
Herb & Ann Kneece (*Rawl*)  
Earl West (*Rawl*)

Charles & Susan Bentley (*Rawl*)  
Kent & Kathy Rigg (*Monetti*)  
Susan Bennett (*Buxton*)  
Joe McKinney (*Pilat-Renner*)  
Terry Rushing (*Rushing*)  
Rebekah James (*McLeod*)  
Roddy Bowman (*Pilat-Renner*)  
Suzie Greene (*Morris*)  
Tammy Campbell (*Culpepper*)  
Edith Billingsley (*Billingsley*)  
Joyce Tullis (*Masters*)  
Don Hagy (*Pardue/Hicks*)  
Janet Vehorn  
Jaxson (*Roy & Jean Rushing*)  
Landon Derrick (*Donna Martin*)  
Frankie & Sonia Riley (*Enfinger*)  
Megan Sease (*Donna Martin*)  
Terri Barton (*Barton*)  
Joyce Kistler (*Montgomery*)  
Callie Simpson (*Sandra Simpson*)  
Brian Fallaw (*Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher*)  
Elena Carter (*Patton*)  
Tom Johnson (*Martin*)  
Katie Atkinson (*Barton*)  
Pat Causey (*CDC Teacher*)  
Military Service Members & Families  
Eloise Sarvis (*Jay & Teresa Coles*)  
John Coles (*Jay & Teresa Coles*)

## *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 **June 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, June 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, **June 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
Linda Nevling.....	Director of Christian Education
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*

Judy Clas .....	2018
Dotti Foreman .....	2018
Roy Rushing.....	2018
Michael Scarborough .....	2018
Anne Marie Ashley .....	2019
Nancy Pilat Renner .....	2019
Kim Simmons.....	2019
Dan Culpepper.....	2020
Maria Swygert .....	2020
Kathy Wuchenich .....	2020

## *Program Ministries*

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY**

Tim Hawks/ Nancy Pilat Renner

### **MISSION MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Anne Marie Ashley/ Kim  
Simmons

### **FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES**

Maria Swygert

### **OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION**

Dotti Foreman

### **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**

Roy Rushing

### **BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY**

Eddie Enfinger

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER MINISTRY**

Stoney Patton

# *Lost & Found - LAST CALL*

Looking for something? Multiple items have been left in the church office such as:

- ⇒ Hot pink kids jacket
- ⇒ Pair of jeans
- ⇒ Magnifying glass
- ⇒ Umbrella
- ⇒ Reading glasses
- ⇒ Set of keys
- ⇒ Miscellaneous jewelry
- ⇒ Miscellaneous serving dishes

Please come by the office if you think any of these items may be yours. If they are still in the office by the end of the month we will be donating these items.

What  
once  
was

**L** Now is  
**FOUND**  
**S**  
**T**

Thanks!

Cassie



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