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Dear Friends...

The 'spiritual temperature' of the church is always changing. Sometimes there is a need for her people to turn within and an age of monasticism is born. When the voice of Jesus calling the people out to minister to the least and the lost rises above the background noise of life a social consciousness is born as the church reaches out seeking justice for the marginalized. In the post-war 1950s and 60s the church flourished as the people sought to bring order back to life following the chaos of world conflict. Today the church is finding herself challenged as a growing segment of the population says they are "spiritual, but not religious." These are the folks who affirm God and may well confess Christ, but have become disaffected with the institution of the church. They identify religion with the institution of the church and see spirituality as something which doesn't need the institution of the church in order to be active and healthy. What is driving this is that many of the SNRs (spiritual, but not religious) see the institution of the church as the cause of many of society's problems by being intolerant of other faith traditions, condemning and moving away from people who follow different lifestyles, and allowing accent and skin color to define and separate us. In many ways, the perception of the SNRs is correct. How do we fix it? We don't. The 'fix' is already here. All we need to do is encourage it.

Eighteen of us were at the Worship and Music Conference last week in Montreat, NC. There were seven adults and eleven kids, a group big enough that we needed to stay in two houses. Fortunately, they were close enough to each other that we could walk between the two houses. The girls stayed with Emily and Staci in one house, while the boys stayed in the house with the other adults. Being the only person of the male persuasion, I took it as mine to keep tabs on

the boys who were staying on a floor in our house all to themselves. The plan was for the kids to spend their waking time together, which meant the boys had to be up and out early to get to the other house in time for breakfast and the start of their schedule. I asked them how they were planning on getting up on time. "Alarms on our I-phones," came the answer. I should have known better than to have asked. Sure enough, as the early light of day was gathering on Monday morning here came a line of boys up the stairs and out the front door. When I got a text from Emily that they had gotten there, I went back to sleep for another hour. Then that evening around 9 o'clock the van pulled up in front of the house and five boys got out, fed and tired from a busy day, and went down stairs to get some rest for the next day.

The night before I had gone downstairs and preached a mini-sermon about things like tooth brushing, making up beds, keeping things straight, etc. and added that I would be having to come downstairs from time to time since the girls bathroom was upstairs and the boys was down stairs. They understood and the next morning revealed that they had gotten the point of my mini-sermon. Our 11 kids spent that day with a couple hundred other kids at Montreat last week doing Bible study, fun and games, two choir rehearsals, hand bells, and worship daily. That night I went downstairs about 30 minutes after they got back just to check on them. Lights were on, doors were closed, and it was very quiet. I opened the door to the bedroom, and here were three little boys ... all by themselves ... Bibles open ... talking about Jesus. The Church will be fine!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered below the text "Blessings,".

Music Notes

We had a wonderful week at the Worship and Music Conference at Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina. The classes, choirs, conference leaders, worship, concerts, and fellowship were all excellent, inspiring, and fun. We look forward to bringing music and ideas from the conference to you. Thank you for your prayers for us, and for our families at home, for our week away.

Always, thank you for your interest and support of our Providence Musicians.

Best wishes for a happy summer.

Donna



Friends of Northside food donations can be made anytime through the summer. A box will be located in the church office.

The children are loving all the exciting activities going on at PPCDC for the summer!!

There was an amazing parade celebrating Independence Day. Mr. Jason and the children proudly sang and waved flags as they marched through hallways.



Afterschool children became a wall mural during dance class led by one our very own moms, Kayla Jennings.



The trip to the zoo was a blast.



Everyone loves the bounce house!



Water days are always Fun.



Thank you for your continued support of the CDC.

The PPCDC Office Team

VBS is July 29—July 31

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.

If you are not an early bird, you can also attend the *MOC* on the *second Monday of every month*. Our next meeting will be in August.

Keep the Change Sunday, July 24

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 26***, -"Keep the Change" Sunday -- we will collect the change we've saved. Mark your calendars, save your change and help us retire the debt.

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.

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.

There will be **No Sunday School Nursery** during the months of **June, July and August**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Worship Nursery</i>	<i>Jr. Church</i>
07/03		Jessica Moore	Anne Marie Ashley
07/10		Kathy Hawks	Sarah Scarborough
07/17		Lauren Finnegan	Rosie Robinson
07/24		Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon
07/31		Karan Bundrick	Dave McCree
08/07		Maria Patton	Tim Monetti
08/14		Jessica Moore	Anne Marie Ashley
08/21		Kathy Hawks	Sarah Scarborough
08/28		Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon

***No Special Offering
during the Summer Months***

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

07/03 Lauren Finnegan
07/10 Jay Coles
07/17 Laurie White
07/24 Roy Rushing
07/31 Dotti Foreman

08/07 Jason Bundrick
08/14 Eddie Enfinger
08/21 Joretta Rawl
08/28 Judy Clas

Usher/Communion Elder

JULY 2016

Steve Gordon, Violet & Simons Hane,
Stoney Patton

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS:

07/10: Tim McKeever, Janet Jordan

AUGUST 2016

Dotti Foreman, Roy Rushing, Laurie White,
Tim Hawks

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS:

08/07: Roy Turner, Nancy Pilat Renner

Acolyte Schedule

There will be **No Acolytes or Book Bearers** during the months of **June, July and August**

Worship Directors

07/03 Michael Scarborough
07/10 Joretta Rawl
07/17 Tim Hawks
07/24 Caralytta Barnhill
07/31 Nancy Pilat Renner

08/07 Lauren Finnegan
08/14 Laurie White
08/21 Jason Bundrick
08/28 Eddie Enfinger

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Kathy Hayes	4	5 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am	6 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	7	8	9 2 Eddie Enfinger
10 Don Canaday	11 Macie Davis	12 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Andy Wactor	13 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	14	15 Ben Beute	16 Nancy Hudson
17 Andrea Johnson Don Morris	18	19 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Jay Coles Pearl Langford	20 Isabelle Covington	21	22	23
24 Craig Bullock	25 Hunter Helms	26 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am	27	28	29	30
31 Doris Simmons						July 2016

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

Doris Simmons	Bucky Masters	Margaret Lankford
Carolyn Kay	Susan Hicks	Shirley VanKley
Jean Rushing	Pearl Langford	Maria Patton
Al Montgomery	Laurie White	Frances Julian
Kathy Hawks	Tom Wyatt	Bea Shannon
Ralph Barton	Faye Daniel	Gail Pukl
Jeanette Bragan	Bob Dennis-Leigh	Dot Wilson
Judy Thrana	Graham White	Betty Jackson
Caroline Patton	Betty White	
Veneta Renner	Mary Wood	

Our Family and Friends

Edith Billingsley (<i>Billingsley</i>)	Landon Derrick (<i>Donna Martin</i>)
Randy Finley (<i>Rawl</i>)	Frankie & Sonia Riley (<i>Enfinger</i>)
Greg Harris (<i>Rawl</i>)	Megan Sease (<i>Donna Martin</i>)
Andrea Woodfield (<i>Rawl</i>)	Vickie McGahee (<i>Patton, Bullock, Pardue</i>)
Joyce Tullis (<i>Masters</i>)	Terri Barton (<i>Barton</i>)
Mack McGahee	Joyce Kistler (<i>Montgomery</i>)
Dan Miranda (<i>Curry</i>)	Carmen Dennis-Leigh
Avie (<i>Billingsley</i>)	Callie Simpson (<i>Sandra Simpson</i>)
Terry Jones (<i>Scarborough</i>)	Chuck Curry
Anthony Plante (<i>Kay</i>)	Brian Fallaw (<i>Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher</i>)
Chris	Erika Browning (<i>Woods</i>)
Family of Vernon Jerry Carroll (<i>Gore</i>)	Elena Carter (<i>Patton</i>)
Debbie Culbreth (<i>Pukl</i>)	Tom Johnson (<i>Martin</i>)
Don Hagy (<i>Pardue/Hicks</i>)	Katie Atkinson (<i>Barton</i>)
Joe McKinney (<i>Renner</i>)	Chip Houser
Ken Martin (<i>White</i>)	Kathy Rigg (<i>Monetti</i>)
Claudine & Foster (<i>Patton</i>)	Kent Rigg (<i>Cathy Monetti</i>)
Crystal Hawks (<i>Kathy Hawks</i>)	Pat Causey (<i>CDC Teacher</i>)
Bob & Jane Harris (<i>Rawl</i>)	Military Service Members & Families
Ken Akin (<i>Wyatt</i>)	Eloise Sarvis (<i>Jay & Teresa Coles</i>)
Butch Shirey (<i>Laurie White</i>)	John Coles (<i>Jay & Teresa Coles</i>)
Janet Vehorn	
Jaxson (<i>Roy & Jean Rushing</i>)	

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 **July are: Bath Soap, Crackers and Juice.**

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



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

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Fran Bragan, D. Min.....	Parish Associate
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Donna Martin	Music Director
Emily Mooneyhan.....	Christian Educator
Alice Wyatt	Clerk of Session
Debbie Pardue	Treasurer

Child Development Center 796-0492

Joan Bullock	Director
Sharon Enlow.....	Assistant Director
Jason Bundrick.....	Assistant Director
Kyle McCree.....	CDC Administrative Assistant

Active Elders

Lauren Finnegan.....	2016
George Hayes	2016
Roy Turner	2016
Laurie White	2016
Jason Bundrick.....	2017
Eddie Enfinger	2017
Tim Hawks	2017
Joretta Rawl.....	2017
Judy Clas	2018
Dotti Foreman	2018
Roy Rushing.....	2018
Michael Scarborough	2018

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