



## Dear Friends...

There's a ministry that goes on in our faith family which many are not aware of and most never hear about. It is one of those ministries that faithfully goes on in the background while what the rest of the ministries in the church do is seen and know about by all. This is a ministry of men in the church who gather each Tuesday morning in the Fellowship Hall. The first one gets there by 7:00 and one by one the rest of a group of between 4 and twelve roll into the parking lot in the early daylight, carryout coffee cup in hand and maybe a biscuit in a bag, and find a seat at one of the long tables ... and the weekly ritual begins.

For the first half hour or so there is conversation as we watch the daylight gather through the windows that look out on the parking lot where a line of cars and trucks moves through the parking lot delivering children to the Child Development Center. The topic of the day is usually what was on the news last night or in the paper this morning, for those who got up early enough already to have seen it. Somebody mentions what the weather will be like that day, and then there is something about whatever sports season we are in. These days there is always a word about politics and the lament that none of them listens to us. Then as it gets closer to 7:30 the yellow pad of prayer request slips comes out and the Bible is opened. At the top of each slip of yellow paper is written the name of each man present. Then we begin mentioning names and reasons for praying for that person. One may be having surgery soon, another ill or injured. The name of any who are about to have a baby are written down so we can pray that all goes well with the pregnancy and delivery. Some-

times there is a special concern one of those gathered that morning may have, which is written on one of the yellow slips. There is a list of some folks with ongoing situations that we include every week in our prayer ministry. Each of these is written on a yellow slip. When we have exhausted the list of concerns and celebrations each of us brought into the room that morning the papers are folded and distributed, one per man at the table. One of the psalms is read aloud as a prayer and then we pray silently until the spirit moves us to stand up and leave and go on about our day with a little yellow slip of paper with a list of names on it. Our job is to pray for those names until the next time we meet for prayer again. Each man knows that there is someone in the group who is praying for him that week, too.

A ministry of prayer is one of the most powerful ministries in the church, and the irony of it is that for all its power it operates quietly behind the scenes in the early morning hours. I want you to know about it and to know that each of you has, at one time or another, been prayed for by name by these faithful men who gather weekly for this work in our part of the Church of Jesus Christ ... who prays with us. We could use some help ... come join us.

Blessings,

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

## *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 **September 12.**

## Music Notes

This week is the 2nd week of August, and schools start back next week! The beginning of the Church Program Year follows soon after. I am hoping, as you begin plans for the coming school/church year, that you will include Providence Program Year activities and events in your schedule. All of our Providence Musicians choirs will be rehearsing again beginning in September. Of course, Chancel Choir continues Wednesday evening rehearsals year-round, with a few summer breaks. Instrument Group, Adult Handbell Choir, and Young Singers & Ringers meet on Sunday afternoons during the Program Year. I look forward to seeing all of our musicians regularly soon. All choirs welcome new members. If you like to sing/play music and you are not in a choir, I hope you will join us. Let me know if you have any questions.

Happy rest-of-the-summer!

Donna

## Presbyterian Women News

### Kick-off Dinner

August 11, 2016

6:30 pm

Fellowship Building

*Childcare provided*

*Cheese Pizza for the children*

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### **Upcoming Dates:**

August 18—Circle 2 meets at Fran Bragan's house

August 28—Installation of PW Officers

## *Youth News*

Youth group and kids club meetings will begin the Sunday following Labor Day. If you are interested in providing a meal for one or more of our meetings, contact Emily Mooneyhan or sign up following worship on August 21st.

Sunday School Classes for Preschool/Elementary/Middlers & Sr. High will begin August 28th at 10 am.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Friends of Northside food donation ministry over summer break. The family is very grateful for your generosity.



**Sunday School Kick Off  
10am Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Yogurt Parfait Social  
Meet Your Teachers!  
See Your Friends!**



**Blessing of the Backpacks**  
**SUNDAY AUG. 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Calling All Teachers & Students!  
Bring your Bookbag during 11am  
Worship for a special back-to-  
school blessing



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

## Submerged! Dive Deep At VBS!

What a wonderful experience it was for all the CDC children at Vacation Bible School as they were “Submerged in the Gospel, Finding Truth Below the Surface,” during the week long adventure!

The old fellowship building was transformed into an amazing under-the-sea habitat.

The children energetically moved with the music led by Mrs. Karan Bundrick.





Ms. Emily Mooneyhan shared the Bible stories and verses each day.



*CDC News continued*



Studying very hard!

Yummy snacks!



Having fun with bubbles





All the children made beautiful fish, starfish, coral, sea shells and sea weed to decorate the walls.

Thank you for your continued support of the CDC.

The PPCDC Office Team



## *Keep the Change Sunday, August 28*

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, **August 28**, -"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.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
08/21	Colby Carter	Morgan Swygert
08/28	Caroline Cantrell	Christopher Bragan
09/04	David Lyell	Virginia Johnson
09/11	Knox Robinson	Laken Robinson
09/18	Fletcher Scarborough	Duncan Scarborough
09/25	Arwyn Simmons	Jon Simmons
10/02	Margo Mathis	Wyatt Robinson
10/09	Avery McCree	Sarah Bragan
10/16	Baker Moore	Hunter Helms
10/23	Colby Carter	Julian Coles
10/30	Maddox Ashley	Morgan Swygert

## 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>
08/07	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Tim Monetti
08/14	Jessica Moore	Jessica Moore	Anne Marie Ashley
08/21	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Sarah Scarborough
08/28	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon
09/04	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Anne Marie Ashley
09/11	Karen Bundrick	Karen Bundrick	Dave McCree
09/18	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Rosie Robinson
09/25	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon
10/02	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Tim Monetti
10/09	Jessica Moore	Jessica Moore	Sarah Scarborough
10/16	Karen Bundrick	Karan Bundrick	Emily Mooneyhan
10/23	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Anne Marie Ashley
10/30	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon

## 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

08/07 Jason Bundrick  
08/14 Eddie Enfinger  
08/21 Joretta Rawl  
08/28 Judy Clas  
  
09/04 Ray Bullock  
09/11 Douglas Carlisle  
09/18 Kim Simmons  
09/25 Gordie Moore  
  
10/02 Steve Gordon  
10/09 Simmons Hane  
10/16 Tim McKeever  
10/23 Cindy Enfinger  
10/30 Caralytta Hawks

### Worship Directors

08/07 Lauren Finnegan  
08/14 Laurie White  
08/21 Jason Bundrick  
08/28 Eddie Enfinger  
  
09/04 George Hayes  
09/11 Roy Rushing  
09/18 Michael Scarborough  
09/25 Anne Marie Ashley  
  
10/02 Kim Simmons  
10/09 Nancy Pilat Renner  
10/16 Gordie Moore  
10/23 Judy Clas  
10/30 Tim Hawks

### Usher/Communion Elder

#### **AUGUST 2016**

Dotti Foreman, Roy Rushing, Laurie White,  
Tim Hawks

#### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS:**

08/07: Roy Turner, Nancy Pilat Renner

#### **SEPTEMBER 2016**

Anne Marie Ashley, Gordie Moore,  
Jason Bundrick, Judy Clas

#### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS:**

09/11: Jay Coles, Dotti Foreman

#### **OCTOBER 2016**

Nancy Pilat Renner, Kim Simmons,  
Eddie Enfinger, George Hayes

#### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS:**

10/02 Roy Rushing, Roy Turner

***No Special Offerings  
during the  
Summer Months***

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Ray Bullock</i>	2 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am	3 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	4	5 <i>Jason Bundrick</i>	6
7 Ordination & Installation Sunday	8 <i>Mike Bragan</i>	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am	10 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	11 PW Annual Kick-off Dinner	12 <i>Greyson McKinney</i>	13
14	15	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am	17 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	18 Circle 2 <i>Shirley Vankley</i>	19	20 <i>Stoney Patton</i>
21 Rally Day & Blessing of the Bookbags <i>Wanda McKeever</i>	22	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am	24 No Chancel Choir	25	26 <i>Alli Gordon</i>	27 <i>Roy Rushing, Sr.</i>
28 Installation of PW Officers <i>Christopher Bragan, Jr.</i>	29	30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am	31 No Chancel Choir			

# 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

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

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*

**794-6766**

Mike Bragan, D. Min.....	Pastor
Fran Bragan, D. Min.....	Parish Associate
Pattie Mikell.....	Secretary
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*

Jason Bundrick.....	2017
Eddie Enfinger .....	2017
Tim Hawks .....	2017
Joretta Rawl.....	2017
Judy Clas .....	2018
Dotti Foreman .....	2018
Roy Rushing.....	2018
Michael Scarborough .....	2018
Anne Marie Ashley .....	2019
Gordie Moore.....	2019
Nancy Pilat Renner .....	2019
Kim Simmons.....	2019

## *Program Ministries*

### ***WORSHIP MINISTRY***

Tim Hawks

### ***MISSION MINISTRY***

Michael Scarborough

### ***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION***

Emily Mooneyhan

### ***FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES***

Jason Bundrick

### ***OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION***

Lauren Finnegan

### ***STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY***

Roy Rushing

### ***BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY***

Eddie Enfinger

### ***CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER MINISTRY***

Stoney Patton





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