

# Providence Pres

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## Dear Friends...

The phone call usually comes at night. On the other end is the voice of someone telling me that their loved one has passed away. That call begins a series of events that leads up to a memorial service, but goes on for months and sometimes years afterward. How easily the family and friends of the one who died are able to navigate those days depends very much on what preparations the one who died made ahead of time.

Under the best of circumstances the person who died has already made some decisions. A funeral home has already been chosen and their services have been paid for. They have thought about what they would like their memorial service to be like and have made decisions about scripture and music. A place for their remains to rest has been chosen, also paid for ahead of time. All these decisions are things that the surviving family is in no emotional condition to make immediately after their loved one's death.

Larger issues face the family in the days and months following the death of a loved one. Everyone leaves an estate, regardless their financial situation in life, and every estate must go through the probate system. If there is a will, the process of settling the estate can be complicated, but it is prescribed and manageable. If there is no will, complications abound ... even in the smallest of estates.

There are many other things to consider. Powers of attor-

ney may be appropriate. Online account login names and passwords need to be shared with trusted loved ones or their locations known. One of the greatest obstacles to be thrown up before a grieving survivor is the inability to access accounts and pay bills when all that was handled by the one who died, particularly when the deceased account holder has chosen to go paperless.

One of the realities about life is the fact that it ends in death. Chances are overwhelming that it will happen to each of us. Another reality is that greater than 50% of all people over age 60 in our country do not have a will, and the percentage of the population without a will goes up as age goes down. I have had the privilege of ministering to lots of families at the time of the death of a family member and have seen the difference it makes when the one who died made plans for his or her death, as well as how complicated things can become when they have not. Our congregation has lost six dear people to death over the past two months. There is no better time than now to approach the subject.

On Sunday, September 26, come to the Fellowship Hall at 6 PM. Bob Hazel, an attorney with the Moore Taylor Law Firm, will be our guest. Bob has specialized in the part of the law having to do with end of life issues and will talk about wills, powers of attorney, advance directives, and the probate process. I will talk about end of life issues having to do with funeral and burial, and distribute a form for everyone to fill out and either leave with me or put in a place that can be accessed when the need arises. Please, mark your calendars and join us.

Blessings,

Mike

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

# *Music Notes*

Welcome to the beginning of a new Program Year at Providence!

Instrument Group and Adult Handbell Choir will be rehearsing again on Sunday afternoons beginning September 10.

Instrument Group	4:00 - 4:30
Adult Handbell Choir	4:30 - 5:00

We do not rehearse on Meeting Sundays (usually the third Sunday). So, we will meet on September 10, skip September 17, and continue with September 24. I look forward to seeing everyone again soon. We welcome new members; please let me know if you would like to join us as a new member, so that I can have music ready for you.

Young Singers and Youth Ringers & Singers will be rehearsing during regular Youth meetings on Sunday afternoons.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 6:15 each Wednesday evening.

I hope that you will make plans to include Worship, as well as the many other programs, choirs, and events here at Providence, in your year. As always, I am glad to be spending the year with you.

JOIN THE MUSIC !!!

*Donna*

## *Presbyterian Women*

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet ***on September 7 at 6:00pm.***

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

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

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

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

## *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 11 at 6:30 pm*** at the home of Eddie Enfinger.



## 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

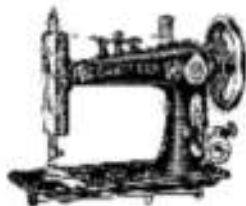
When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each Month

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:

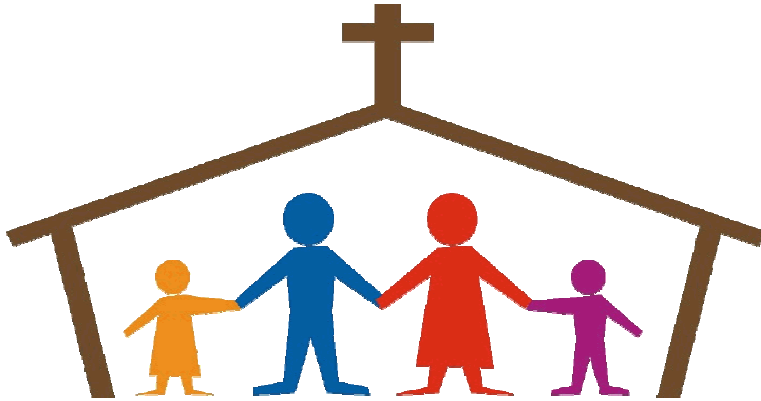
Nancy Pilat-Renner at 803-546-2923 or [npilat01@yahoo.com](mailto:npilat01@yahoo.com)





## September News

**Open house** was well attended on August 29. The parents enjoyed their time in the classrooms and the teachers were excited to share their plans for the new school year. PPCDC's new school year is off to a great start and we are excited about the new activities and learning experiences planned for 2017-18.



**CDC Sunday** is September 17. All CDC families are invited to join us at Providence for a time of worship, fellowship and thanksgiving for Providence Child Development Center. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and the CDC children will be singing VBS songs during the time for children.

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry of Providence Presbyterian Church.

The PPCDC Office Team

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## CAMPAIGN JOY PLEDGES FOR 3 YEAR

CAMPAIGN .....	229,346
CONTRIBUTIONS IN AUGUST .....	1,945
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU AUGUST .....	196,508

## KEEP-THE-CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AUGUST .....	
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU AUGUST.....	2,253
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE AUGUST 2011 .....	5,411

## SUPERCOMMITTEE AND OTHER

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AUGUST .....	285
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU AUGUST .....	35,439

## TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AUGUST .....	1,945
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU AUGUST .....	234,200
(INCLUDING KEEP THE CHANGE SINCE 2011)	

## OPERATING/PROGRAM BUDGET

(Operating/Program budget is \$206,586.00. Divided by 52 weeks, the average weekly giving needed is \$3,973.00.)

GIVING IN AUGUST 2017 .....	15,821.00
GIVING NEEDED EACH MONTH.....	15,892.00
TOTAL GIVING THRU AUGUST .....	126,970.03
TOTAL GIVING NEEDED THRU AUGUST .....	139,048.00

<i>Date</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>	<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
09/03	Anne Marie Ashley	Chase Carter	Sarah Bragan
09/10	Anne Marie Ashley	Jedidiah Johnson	Jon Simmons
09/17	Anne Marie Ashley	Gabe Hartley	Hunter Helms
09/24	Kathy Hawks	Avery McCree	Julian Coles
10/01	Andrea Johnson	Caroline Cantrell	Morgan Swygart
10/08	Andrea Johnson	Fletcher Scarborough	Duncan Scarborough
10/15	Rosie Robinson	Colby Carter	Christopher Bragan
10/22	Kim Simmons	Arywn Simmons	Virginia Johnson
10/29	Anne Marie Ashley	Maddox Ashley	Laken Robinson
11/05	Anne Marie Ashley	Avery McCree	Sarah Bragan
11/12	Anne Marie Ashley	Gabe Hartley	Morgan Swygart
11/19	Kim Simmons	Arywn Simmons	Jon Simmons
11/26	Kim Simmons	Fletcher Scarborough	Duncan Scarborough

***!!!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](mailto: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 &amp; Worship Toddlers</i>	<i>Jr. Church</i>
09/03	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Tim Monetti
09/10	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Sheri Gordon
09/17	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Anne Marie Ashley
09/24	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Dave McCree
10/01	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Tim Monetti
10/08	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Sheri Gordon
10/15	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Rosie Robinson
10/22	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Sarah Scarborough
10/29	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Anne Marie Ashley
11/05	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Dave McCree
11/12	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Sheri Gordon
11/19	Lauren Finnegan	Lauren Finnegan	Tim Monetti
11/26	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Sarah Scarborough

# 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

09/03 Dottie Foreman  
09/10 Cindy Enfinger  
09/17 Michael Scarborough  
09/24 Andy Simmons

10/01 Kathy Wuchenich  
10/08 Dan Culpepper  
10/15 Maria Swygert  
10/22 Simons Hane  
10/29 Phillip Enlow

11/05 Doug Carlisle  
11/12 Simons Hane  
11/19 Cathy Monetti  
11/26 Jay Coles

## Worship Directors

09/03 Anne Marie Ashley  
09/10 Lauren Finnegan  
09/17 Violet Hane  
09/24 Laurie White

10/01 Nancy Pilat Renner  
10/08 Dan Culpepper  
10/15 Maria Swygert  
10/22 Kathy Wuchenich  
10/29 Judy Clas

11/05 Roy Rushing  
11/12 Dottie Foreman  
11/19 Kim Simmons  
11/26 Michael Scarborough

## Usher / Communion Elder

### SEPTEMBER 2017

Roy Rushing, George Hayes, Laurie White, Dottie Foreman

### EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

09/10 Rosie Robinson, Tim Hawks

### OCTOBER 2017

Kathy Wuchenich, Dan Culpepper, Eddie Enfinger, Maria Swygert

### EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

10/01 Tim Hawks, Steve Jordan

### NOVEMBER 2017

Michael Scarborough, Kim Simmons, Roger Woods, Nancy Pilat Renner

### EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

11/05 Teresa Coles, Violet Hane

11/26 Teresa Coles, Violet Hane

No Special Offerings in  
September

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 <i>Janice Culpepper</i> <i>Steve Jordan</i>	2
3	4 Labor Day CDC & Church Office Closed	5 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am	6 Chancel Choir 6:15pm <i>Olivia McCree</i>	7 PW Coordinating Meeting 6:00 pm <i>George Thrana</i>	8	9	
10	11 Men of the Church 6:30 pm Circle 4	12 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am Circle 1 - 11:00am	13 Chancel Choir 6:15pm	14 Circle 2 6:30 pm <i>Pat Stubbs</i>	15	16 <i>Alli Ashley</i>	
17	18 CDC Sunday Session and Committee Meetings <i>Carolyn Coleman</i> <i>Audrey Edwards</i>	19 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am	20 Chancel Choir 6:15pm Circle 3	21	22	23	
24	25 Speaker - Bob Hazel & Spaghetti Dinner	26 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00am	27 Chancel Choir 6:15pm	28	29	30	

September

# Church Family Prayer Requests

We encourage you to remember them in your prayers. If you know of any sickness

## Our Members

Don Morris  
Carol Tomlin  
Carolyn Kay  
Jean Rushing  
Al Montgomery  
Kathy Hawks  
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

Kenny Godwin (*Enfinger*)  
Erika Browning (*Woods*)  
Erskine Wyatt (*Wyatt*)  
Mickey Walkup (*Pardue*)  
Patsy Scott (*White*)  
Thomas Ragan (*Canada*)  
Darby Hane (*Hane*)  
Charles & Elizabeth Mize  
Iris Long (*Hayes*)  
Kathy Shannon (*Hayes*)  
Anne Morris (*Morris*)  
David Ross (*Morris*)  
David Pearson (*Morris*)  
Melanie Davis (*Enfinger*)  
Gene & Flo Jordan  
Cliff Choate (*Squires*)  
Louise Fitzpatrick (*Wyatt*)  
Jennifer Davis (*Squires*)  
Deborah Marthers (*Enfinger*)  
Jason Wright (*Enfinger*)  
Herb & Ann Kneece (*Rawl*)  
Earl West (*Rawl*)  
Charles & Susan Bentley (*Rawl*)  
Kent & Kathy Rigg (*Monetti*)  
Susan Bennett (*Buxton*)  
Paula Sarullo (*McKeever*)  
Joe McKinney (*Pilat-Renner*)  
Carmen Alvarez (*Pilat-Renner*)  
Terry Rushing (*Rushing*)

Dan Miranda (*Curry*)  
Rebekah James (*McLeod*)  
Roddy Bowman (*Pilat-Renner*)  
Suzie Greene (*Morris*)  
Tammy Campbell (*Culpepper*)  
Mike Merck (*Wyatt*)  
Edith Billingsley (*Billingsley*)  
Joyce Tullis (*Masters*)  
Family of Avie Sox  
Don Hagy (*Pardue/Hicks*)  
Ken Akin (*Wyatt*)  
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 **September** 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, September 24<sup>th</sup>*

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, **September 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 Smith.....	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
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**

Andrea Johnson

#### **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**

Roy Rushing

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

Eddie Enfinger

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

Stoney Patton



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