



## Dear Friends...

Over the past several weeks the Session has been building a vision for the life of our church for the year 2017 and the budget which will fund it. As we move in and through this Christian stewardship season, I want to share a couple of thoughts with you about the thankful giving our Lord calls on to do and honors us with the privilege of doing.

God uses us as conduits of His grace. Where there is a willing human pathway to spreading God's love and care around, God knows who it is and will use him or her to spread those things to the places where they are needed. At II Corinthians 9:6 Paul writes, "Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." And Paul's words rise from the words of the Lord, himself. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38 NIV)

The second thought about our Christian stewardship is that tithing is not a New Testament teaching. It is an Old Testament teaching. In fact it was the law, and Jesus acknowledged it. But he didn't seem to think much of it. In fact he took the Pharisees to task about their habit of tithing, but neglecting the more important matters of justice, mercy, and faithfulness (Matthew 23:23). Otherwise Jesus is silent on the matter. But what Jesus does teach is that all things belong to God and that we belong to God, and it is out of this largeness of God's giving to us that we are called to thankfully give to His work in the world and in our lives.

I learned a valuable lesson about fund raising back in the days when I was leading the youth group and we would have an occasional fund raiser. It might have been a play or a dinner and there would always be a set admission price. The people were generous and added to our program budget, but it occurred to us that in setting the price of admission we were limiting two things. We were limiting the number of people who would come, since some just didn't have the extra cash to spend. We were also limiting the generosity of those who did attend. So for the next fund raiser we decided to do things a bit differently. Instead of changing a set price, we decided to ask for donations. The difference was amazing. Both attendance and income went way up. So it is with our stewardship to the church. We shouldn't be limited by the tithe, nor should we be discouraged by it. You are a conduit of God's grace. Show God what a good one you are. "... whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Give, and it will be given to you" to continue giving.

Blessings,  
Mike

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

## *Music Notes*

### MUSIC NOTES

All of our Providence Musicians are busy rehearsing music for fall and for Advent and Christmas Seasons. November has several Feast Days and special events. November 6 is All Saints' Sunday (+ lunch); Glen Adams, bagpiper, will be with us for 11:00 Worship. (Remember that Daylight Savings Time ends that day, too!) November 13 is Providence Musician Sunday (+ lunch). November 20 is Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of the current Church Year. Our West Metro Thanksgiving Eve Service this year will be at Cayce United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. Then, November 27 is the First Sunday of Advent; Worship that day will be the Greening of the Church.

It's an exciting time. I hope that you will plan to be here for everything. I look forward to spending these Holy Days with you.

Donna

## *Advent Fest*

### **Everyone's Invited!!**

Join Us for Advent Fest!  
Sunday mornings throughout Advent  
10 am in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday November 27** — Decorating Advent wreaths

Be sure to bring greenery to share.  
(If your family needs a wreath please contact Kim Simmons or Emily Mooneyhan.)

*October Fun, November News*

October was a blast with all the fun activities! Our creative Two's staff built a gigantic tree to house the Owl and Leaf artwork the children created in celebration of Fall.



The Old Fellowship Building was transformed into an awesome Halloween Hall for the Trunk or Treat and Autumn Fest Carnival.

Everyone enjoyed the CDC Trick or Treat march and parade. This is always a very exciting time for the children.

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

**THE CDC Office Team**

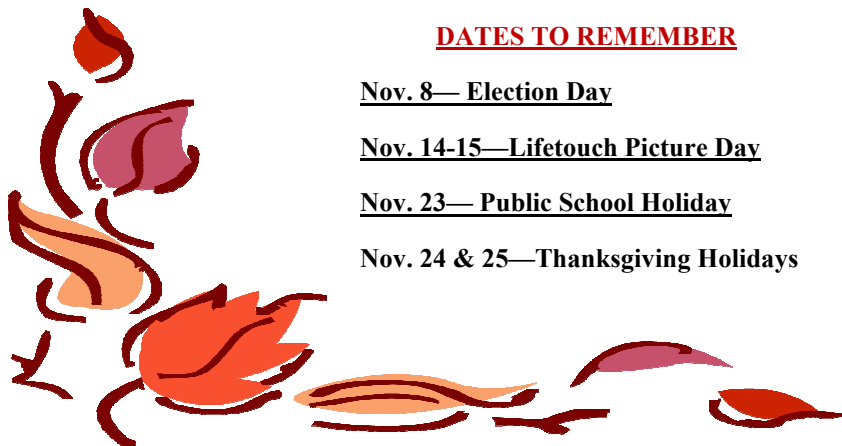
**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Nov. 8— Election Day**

**Nov. 14-15—Lifetouch Picture Day**

**Nov. 23— Public School Holiday**

**Nov. 24 & 25—Thanksgiving Holidays**

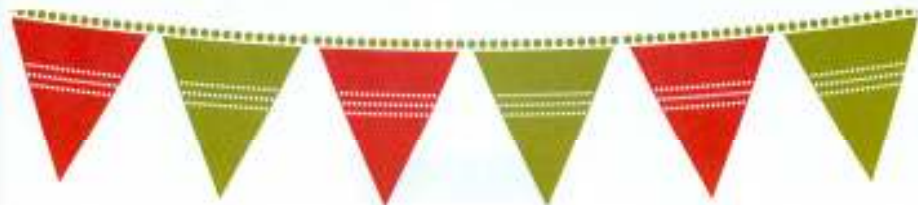


## Friends of Northside

Needed:  
Food Donations  
For  
“Friends of Northside”  
Backpack Program

Please donate nonperishable snack items for Northside Middle School throughout the month into the box located in the narthex. Your donations will give children in need at Northside Middle School food to take home with them over the weekend. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.





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# JOY MARKET

IS COMING

SUNDAY, December 4

1 pm until 6 pm

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

## **CRAFTERS, BAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Crafters – see Teresa Coles or Cathy Monetti  
Bakers and Food Sale Items – see Alice Wyatt  
Know someone who might rent a vendor space?  
see Cindy Enfinger or Judy Clas

**100% OF VENDOR FEES AND PROVIDENCE SALES  
SUPPORT CAMPAIGN JOY**

## *Presbyterian Women News*

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet **on November 6 at 12:00pm at the church.**

**Circle 1** will meet on ***Tuesday, November 15*** at 11:00 am at the Presbyterian Communities.

**Circle 2** will meet on ***Thursday, November 10*** at 6:30 pm.

**Circle 3** will meet on ***Wednesday, November 16*** at 6:30 pm.

**Circle 4** will meet on ***Monday, November 14*** 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 ***November 14th at 6:30 pm*** at the church and be sure to bring something for the grill.

Cooks for the month of ***November*** are Simons Hane and Stoney Patton.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>
11/06	Caroline Cantrell	Christopher Bragan
11/13	Finn Bundrick	Virginia Johnson
11/20	Knox Robinson	Duncan Scarborough
11/27	David Lyell	Julian Coles
12/04	Fletcher Scarborough	Laken Robinson
12/11	Arwyn Simmons	Jon Simmons
12/18	Baker Moore	Sarah Bragan
12/25	Colby Carter	Wyatt Robinson
01/01	Avery McCree	Morgan Swygert
01/08	Maddox Ashley	Duncan Scarborough
01/15	Margo Mathis	Christopher Bragan
01/22	Caroline Cantrell	Virginia Johnson
01/29	Finn Bundrick	Julian Coles



## *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>
11/06	Jessica Moore	Jessica Moore	Sheri Gordon
11/13	Karen Bundrick	Karen Bundrick	Emily Mooneyhan
11/20	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Tim Monetti
11/27	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Rosie Robinson
12/04	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Sarah Scarborough
12/11	Jessica Moore	Jessica Moore	Anne Marie Ashley
12/18	Karen Bundrick	Karen Bundrick	Dave McCree
12/25	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	Christmas Day
01/01	Kathy Hawks	Kathy Hawks	Tim Monetti
01/08	Maria Patton	Maria Patton	Emily Mooneyhan
01/15	Jessica Moore	Jessica Moore	Sheri Gordon
01/22	Karen Bundrick	Karen Bundrick	Rosie Robinson
01/29	Sandra Simpson	Sandra Simpson	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*

11/06 Roy Rushing  
11/13 George Hayes  
11/20 Laurie White  
11/27 Anne Marie Ashley  
  
12/04 Phillip Enlow  
12/11 Kim Simmons  
12/18 Douglas Carlisle  
12/25 Emily Mooneyhan  
  
01/01 Cathy Monetti  
01/08 Jason Bundrick  
01/15 Gordie Moore  
01/22 Andy Simmons  
01/29 Teresa Coles

### *Worship Directors*

11/06 Eddie Enfinger  
11/13 Dottie Foreman  
11/20 George Hayes  
11/27 Violet Hane  
  
12/04 Roy Rushing  
12/11 Jason Bundrick  
12/18 Michael Scarborough  
12/25 Nancy Pilat Renner  
  
01/01 Anne Marie Ashley  
01/08 Kim Simmons  
01/15 Eddie Enfinger  
01/22 Tim Hawks  
01/29 Judy Clas

### *Usher/Communion Elder*

#### **NOVEMBER 2016**

Tim Hawks; Violet Hane, Simons Hane, Teresa Coles

#### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDER:**

11/06 Jay Coles, Phillip Enlow  
11/20 Jay Coles, Phillip Enlow

#### **DECEMBER 2016**

Steve Gordon, Nancy Pilat Renner, Gordie Moore, Michael Scarborough

#### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDER:**

12/11 Rosie Robinson, Lauren Finnegan  
12/25 Rosie Robinson, Lauren Finnegan

#### **JANUARY 2017**

Judy Clas, Dotti Forman, Kim Simmons, Anne Marie Ashley

#### **EXTRA COMMUNION ELDER:**

01/08 Emily Mooneyhan, Tim Monetti

*Special Offerings  
For November:  
PW Thank Offering*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Frankie Barton Susan Hicks	2 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	3 Liam Edwards Eliza Ellis Wyatt Robinson	4 Morgan Swygert	5 Margaret Lankford
6 All Saints' Sunday and Lunch PW Coordinating Team 12:00 pm	7 Michael Finnegan Kathryn Helms Al Montgomery	8 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Election Day	9 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	10 Circle 2 6:30 pm	11	12 Trinity Presbytery Coordinating Team 8:00 am—2:00 pm Wilson McCree
13 Musician Sunday and Lunch Loretta Davison	14 Circle 4 6:00 pm Madelyn Smith	15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Circle 1 11:00 am	16 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm Circle 3 6:30 pm Ellie Bragan	17 Teresa Coles Chandler Simmons Charles Simmons	18 Robert Land	19 Phillip Enlow Rosie Robinson
20 PW Thank Offering Committees and Session Meeting	21 Tim Monetti	22 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Mason Gore Baker Moore	23 Thanksgiving Eve Service at Coyce United Methodist Church 7:00pm	24 Thanksgiving Day CDC and Church Office Closed	25 CDC and Church Office Closed	26
27 Advent Fest & Hang- ing of the Greens	28	29 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am Jaxon Schurig	30 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm	<b>November 2016</b>		

# 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

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

## Our Family and Friends

Roddy Bowman ( <i>Pilat Renner</i> )	Butch Shirey ( <i>Laurie White</i> )
Suzie Greene ( <i>Morris</i> )	Janet Vehorn
Tammy Campbell ( <i>Culpepper</i> )	Jaxson ( <i>Roy &amp; Jean Rushing</i> )
Ed Ellis ( <i>Monetti</i> )	Landon Derrick ( <i>Donna Martin</i> )
Theresa Rigg ( <i>Monetti</i> )	Frankie & Sonia Riley ( <i>Enfinger</i> )
Mike Merck ( <i>Wyatt</i> )	Megan Sease ( <i>Donna Martin</i> )
Mallory Gilbert ( <i>Rawl</i> )	Vickie McGahee ( <i>Patton, Bullock, Pardue</i> )
Diane Flashnick ( <i>Pardue</i> )	Terri Barton ( <i>Barton</i> )
Mary McClenny ( <i>Masters</i> )	Joyce Kistler ( <i>Montgomery</i> )
Annie Williams ( <i>Haley &amp; Jordan Renner</i> )	Callie Simpson ( <i>Sandra Simpson</i> )
Edith Billingsley ( <i>Billingsley</i> )	Chuck Curry
Randy Finley ( <i>Rawl</i> )	Brian Fallaw ( <i>Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher</i> )
Greg Harris ( <i>Rawl</i> )	Erika Browning ( <i>Woods</i> )
Andrea Woodfield ( <i>Rawl</i> )	Elena Carter ( <i>Patton</i> )
Joyce Tullis ( <i>Masters</i> )	Tom Johnson ( <i>Martin</i> )
Mack McGahee	Katie Atkinson ( <i>Barton</i> )
Dan Miranda ( <i>Curry</i> )	Chip Houser
Avie ( <i>Billingsley</i> )	Kathy Rigg ( <i>Monetti</i> )
Terry Jones ( <i>Scarborough</i> )	Kent Rigg ( <i>Cathy Monetti</i> )
Chris	Pat Causey ( <i>CDC Teacher</i> )
Debbie Culbreth ( <i>Pukl</i> )	Military Service Members & Families
Don Hagy ( <i>Pardue/Hicks</i> )	Eloise Sarvis ( <i>Jay &amp; Teresa Coles</i> )
Joe McKinney ( <i>Renner</i> )	John Coles ( <i>Jay &amp; Teresa Coles</i> )
Ken Martin ( <i>White</i> )	
Claudine & Foster ( <i>Patton</i> )	
Crystal Hawks ( <i>Kathy Hawks</i> )	
Bob & Jane Harris ( <i>Rawl</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 **November are: Canned Soup, Peanut Butter, and Dry Beans.**



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, November 27*

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, **November 27th**, -"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.



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## *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
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/ Nancy Pilat Renner

### **MISSION MINISTRY**

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Anne Marie Ashley/ Kim Simmons

### **FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES**

Jason Bundrick

### **OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION**

Andrea Johnson

### **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**

Roy Rushing/ Gordie Moore

### **BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY**

Eddie Enfinger

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER MINISTRY**

Stoney Patton



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