

September/October 2015

# Providence Ponderings

## 177th Homecoming Celebration



Providence Christian Church invites you to attend  
our 177th Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 27:

9 a.m. – Sunday School

10 a.m. – Worship

11:45 a.m. – Homecoming Dinner

1 p.m. – Music Program featuring the musical artistry of Jeremy and Tracy Ebert

Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided for the Homecoming Dinner.

Please bring your favorite food(s) to share.

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*Youth Directors*  
Barry and Susan Lutzke  
*Preteen Youth Group Directors*  
Becky Bolin  
*Christian Education Director*

## PCC welcomes new administrative assistant

Providence Christian Church welcomes Teresa Clark as the new administrative assistant. She will be working in the upper office of the church on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Teresa also serves as Board



Secretary and will keep the minutes of board meetings. Teresa is married to Chris Clark. Their children are Avery, age 6, and Damon, age 1. We welcome Teresa into her new office at PCC!

## CWF Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Christian Women's Fellowship will have a Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, Oct. 3.

If you sew, crochet, knit, do wood-working, bake, or make any kind of craft, we would love to feature your handiwork.

All items can be brought to the church on Thursday, Oct. 1, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to be priced. Or you may price your items yourself.

We will raffle a beautiful quilt, compliments of Shari Stark. Raffle tickets are available in September and cost \$1 for one ticket and \$5 for six tickets. The proceeds from this event will go to CWF for our special projects.



## New office e-mail address

The new office e-mail address for Providence Christian Church is [pccoffice@embarqmail.com](mailto:pccoffice@embarqmail.com). Bulletin announcements and newsletter articles may be sent to this new address. Please note that the bulletin for Sunday is printed on Friday mornings.



# Missions – PCC is Serving His World

## Christ Youth Bible Club

Jennifer Wilson will give a short presentation about Christ Youth Bible Club on Sunday, Sept. 20. The club partners with churches and families to raise up children to know God's Word and to live out the Christian life. PCC joins other area churches in supporting CYBC. CYBC meets in before- and after-school gatherings. The club is directed through volunteers from community churches. PCC encourages the participation of students and their families. CYBC is thrilled to have a new promotional video. Watch the video at <https://vimeo.com/134852896> and share it with others!

## St. Thomas Free Clinic

The St. Thomas Free Clinic continues operation at 600 Paul Hand Blvd. in rural Franklin. The free clinic is open every Wednesday and some Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon. To see a doctor, patients must register with the clinic by calling (317) 535-6057 on Tuesday afternoons. The clinic serves uninsured, low-income Johnson County residents age 18 and older. Services may include free medical exams, non-narcotic medications, prescription assistance, diabetic counseling, chronic illness management and dental and vision referrals.

## Multiplication Networks Ministries

Our church planters come to us through Multiplication Network Ministries (MNM). Paul Cwynar, our new Multiplication Network Director of Advancement, stopped by PCC to update us on the ministry on Friday, Sept. 4.



Multiplication Network is providing some of the world's greatest church growth through its church planter training programs. In 2014, the number of trained church planters was 2,900. These church planters are serving in South America, Central America, Africa, Europe, and Asia. In 2015, the projection is that 3,277 church planters will successfully graduate from training and start churches. Multiplication Network equips these new church leaders with the tools and resources to build, strengthen, and multiply healthy churches.

Paul will present to PCC the name of a Peruvian church planter in need of support. Our Outreach Committee and Church Board will discuss if we would like to engage in the support of our tenth church planter. Whether or not we choose a new church planter, please continue praying for MNM and the church planters who are taking the Gospel to every corner of the earth!

## Krista Goff

In a recent note from Krista Goff, she notified us that she now is a full-time missionary in Greece. "Over the past three years, I've visited Greece many times, and God has placed a special love in my heart for the Greek people," Krista writes. "As I walk the streets, there is a deep sense of hopelessness so prevalent in the midst of an uncertain future. But we have a hope in Christ that is unshakable. Though darkness and despair fill the air, the light of the Gospel of Christ shines ever brighter. Undoubtedly, God has called me to Greece for 'such a time as this!'" Krista currently must raise more than \$1,500 in monthly support by the end of October. This will cover all of her daily expenses for the next three years while she is in Greece. Soon the Outreach Committee and Church Board will discuss how we can help Krista in her new role.

## Providence Christian Church Mission Partners

Silvia Balcazar – Ecuador  
Samuel Chung – China  
Mike Ginter – CSI  
Krista Goff – Europe  
Marggy Hensley – CSI

Sovann Keo – Cambodia  
Rochardo Marquez – Ecuador  
Duyen Nguyen – Vietman

Elva Novillo Quito – Ecuador  
Elizabeth Nyakudanga – Zimbabwe  
Lionor Solis – Ecuador  
Dr. Mary Ruth Wise – Peru  
Florentino Zarate – Peru

# Thank you notes to the congregation

Dear Providence Christian Church,

Greetings from Jamaica! I wanted to write and say thank you for the gift you gave of \$200 toward my missionary support! Your gift makes it possible for me to serve the many mission teams, Jamaican people, and our great God! Also, thanks for sending the team from Providence Christian Church in June – they were amazing ambassadors for your church and a blessing to the ministry here in Jamaica!

In Christ,  
Mike Ginter

P.S. Please keep us in your prayers!

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Thank you, Providence Christian Church, for your donation of \$100 on May 20, 2015. The KIC-IT organization sincerely appreciates your generosity.

Many Blessings!  
The KIC-IT Board

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Thank you for the graduation pen and book. I greatly appreciate it. I will be sure to get good use out of both.

Love  
Emilee Abercrombie

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Providence Christian Church and the Christian Women's Fellowship received a thank you note from CSI missionary Marggy Hensley for supporting her in prayer and finances.

## College addresses

We have received these new addresses for some of our college students. Feel free to drop them a card or a letter throughout the year. We would be happy to publish other student addresses in the future for anyone who would like to submit them.

Michaela Smith  
MVC Box 779  
500 E. College St.  
Marshall, MO 65340

Hunter Chadwell  
911 E. Urbandale Dr.  
Box 153  
Moberly, MO 65270

Breonna Ramsey  
7185 E. Rocklane Rd.  
Needham, IN 46162



# Memorial dedications presented

Memorial Committee Chair Judy Eldridge and Church Board Chair Jamie Zeilinga joined Pastor Steven Sorensen in dedicating memorials that were presented to the church this year. Judy noted that we still have three large funds set aside for future use – the Sally Marshall Memorial Fund, the Lowell and Frances Burkhart Memorial Fund and the Marianne Hatchett Memorial Fund. Marianne’s fund has been designated for use in Christian education for our children.

- The *Defibtech Reviver Automated External Defibrillator* and the *CINTAS First Aid Kit* were dedicated in memory of Marjorie Stout, Frances Burkhart, Carrie Clayburn, and Bob and Jean Short.

- The *3000 Lumen 1080 DPL Projector* was dedicated in memory of Timothy Baker. Included in the donation were the *Peerless Pipe Mount* and the *Cable Splitter*.
- The new high-quality *Wireless Microphone System* was dedicated in memory of Burl Ray Hash, Frances Burkhart, and Alice Bryant.
- The new *Pevey Speakers* centered in the front and back of the sanctuary were dedicated in memory of Dennis Zook.
- The new *safe, 12-foot step ladder, and multiple tool assortment* were presented to the church in memory of Lydle Barnett.

- In memory of Marianne Hatchett, *sets of cherry cabinets, cherry white board and bulletin board units, and cherry bookcases* were dedicated for use in children’s ministry.
- A new *guest book* was dedicated in memory of Letha Watson.
- A new *church roll and membership book* was dedicated in memory of Lesley Gene Drane.

Providence Christian Church is pleased to have received these ministry gifts through the memorial funds of these wonderful people!

## Home with the Lord

Emery Gene Thompson went to be with our Lord on Sunday, Sept. 13. Gene was a 68-year member of Providence Christian Church, and was baptized on April 13, 1947.

Gene’s service will be held Friday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m. at Swartz Family Mortuary in Franklin. The calling will be on Thursday, Sept. 17, from 4 to 8 p.m.

PCC extends our sympathy to his very loving family.



# Christian Education news

## New Christian Education Coordinator

Becky Bolin is our new Christian Education Coordinator. This is a very active volunteer position with many administrative duties. Becky will co-lead our children's parties ministry with Pastor Steve, oversee Sunday School administration, organize a volunteer nursery program for the worship service, and oversee the church library. We welcome Becky to this position.

## New Bible study

A new Bible study began on Sunday, Sept. 6, with a good turnout. The new study meets Sundays at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Bible is our main source of study, but the outline for study comes from Arno Froese's book *119 Most Frequently Asked Questions About Prophecy*. New members are welcome any time throughout the series! Pastor Steve leads the study.

## Preteen Youth Group announcements

Barry and Susan Lutzke have graciously accepted the position of Preteen Youth Group Directors. They will organize the ministry to fifth through eighth graders. We welcome their leadership in this very needed program.

**Pool party** – Sunday, Sept. 20, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The party will take place at Barry and Susan Lutzke's home, 3657 Eagle Nest Dr., Greenwood. Bring your own bathing suit and towel. You also may bring a snack to share. Come enjoy fellowship around the swimming pool!

**Crop Walk** – Sunday, Oct. 4. Middle schoolers will gather with Barry and Susan at Grace United Methodist Church in Franklin by 1:45 p.m. The three-mile walk begins at 2 p.m.

## Children's Ministry parties

Becky Bolin and Pastor Steve Sorensen will lead three upcoming children's parties:

### Children's Costume Party

Sunday, Oct. 25  
3 p.m.

### Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 6  
3 p.m.

### Children's New Year's Party

Sunday, Jan. 3  
3 p.m.

Each party will feature refreshments, games, prizes, and a devotional message.

## Prayer concerns

- Maggie (teammate of Michaela Smith) – Car accident
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Heather Boyle – Cancer remission
- Kim Briskey's mother, Jackie – Hip
- Kaleb Buck – Cancer
- Courtney Burton – Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Linda Coller – Home
- Donald Davison – Leukemia
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Noble Deer – Pneumonia
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Gary Frances – Residing with the Barrs
- Pat Gillette – Masonic Home
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Jimmy Jones – Treatment
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Lois Middleton – Eyes
- Michael Parkhurst – Cancer
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Jeff Rollings – New kidney
- Natasha Rollings – Kidney donation
- Rhonda Rund – New heart
- Betty Sedam – Recuperation
- Cole Setser – Motorcycle accident
- Melissa Shaw – Cancer
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Josh Speidel – Brain injury
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Bill Thompson – Treatment
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

# Happy birthday!

**September 20**

Hayden Chadwell  
Magan Short

**September 21**

Lindsey Abercrombie  
Frank Marshall  
Vince Spicer  
Garvin Stewart  
Kevin Thompson

**September 23**

Jackie Jones

**September 24**

Dee Parker

**September 27**

David Sandlin  
Michaela Smith

**September 28**

Kathy Cragen  
Steven Sorensen

**September 30**

Gayle Massey  
Jeff Spicer

**October 2**

Matt Legan

**October 3**

Jennifer Stearns

**October 4**

Megan Ellet

**October 5**

Mary Plummer

**October 6**

Ben Shoffner

**October 8**

Samantha Love  
Edna Eldridge

**October 9**

Alma Shaul

**October 10**

Connie Clark

**October 11**

Carma Kipfer

**October 12**

Cara Baker

**October 15**

Lynn McGuire

**October 21**

Roxane Chadwell

**October 22**

Mitchell McGuire

**October 23**

Connor Tomlinson

**October 24**

Carline Andros

**October 25**

Gary Bolin  
Dave Broshears  
Kaylee Hoagland  
Linda Sandlin

**October 27**

William Zell-Allen

**October 28**

Nickolas Davis  
Mike Parkhurst

**October 29**

Cory Nuetzmann  
Carla Sutton

**October 30**

Jess Findley  
Jaxon Stark

**October 31**

Mary Ford  
Mickey Rodriguez

October XX Brian Gallagher



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## Providence Christian Church calendar

### **Sunday, Sept. 20**

Garvin Stewart's 90th Birthday  
Celebration

### **Sunday, Sept. 27**

177th Homecoming  
9 a.m. – Sunday School  
10 a.m. – Worship  
11:45 a.m. – Homecoming Dinner  
1 p.m. – Music Program

### **Wednesday, Sept. 30**

Educators will meet at noon at  
King Buffet in Franklin

### **Thursday, Oct. 1**

CWF Craft Fair and Bake Sale  
items can be brought to PCC for  
pricing from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Saturday, Oct. 3**

CWF Craft Fair and Bake Sale from  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### **Sunday, Oct. 4**

Crop Walk at 1:45 p.m. at Grace  
United Methodist Church in Frank-  
lin

### **Sunday, Oct. 25**

Children's Costume Party at 3 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, Nov. 1**

Revival Service with Pastor Kris So-  
rensen at 7 p.m. Enjoy refreshments  
prior to the service.

### **Sunday, Nov. 8**

Revival Service with Rev. Tracy M.  
Ross at 7 p.m. Enjoy refreshments  
prior to the service.

### **Sunday, Nov. 15**

Revival Service with Pastor Dean  
Combs at 7 p.m. Enjoy a chili meal.

### **Sunday, Dec. 2**

Children's Christmas Party at  
3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sundays**

**9 a.m. – Sunday School**  
**10 a.m. – Worship**  
**6 p.m. – Bible Study**