

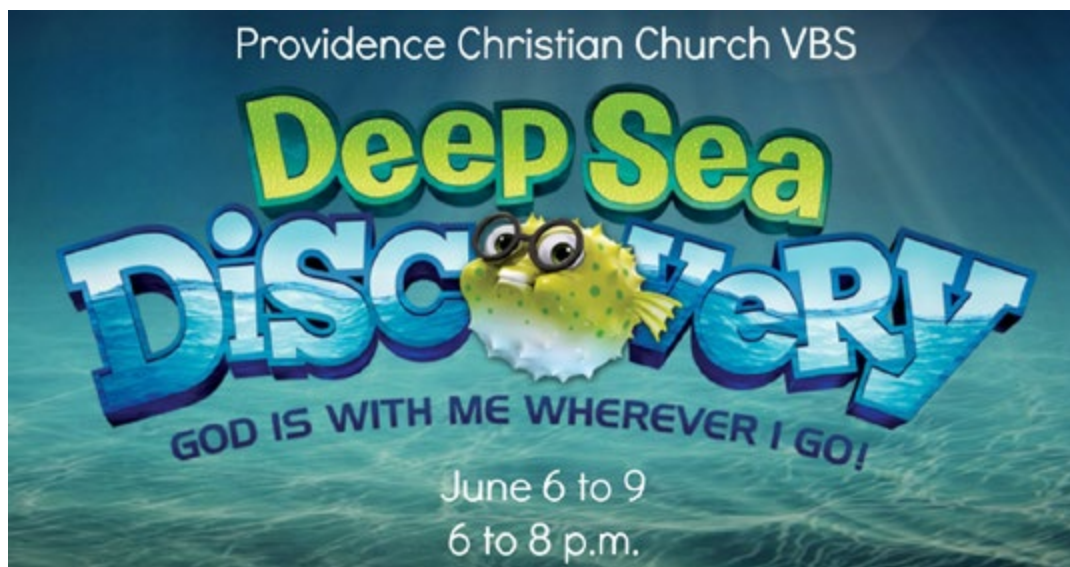
May 2016

Providence Ponderings

We're going on a Deep Sea Discovery!

When your kids attend the PCC Vacation Bible School this June, they will dive into God's presence by delving deep into His Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way.

Every child will sail away each day saying, "God is with me - wherever I go! He **knows** me, **hears** me, **strengthens** me, **loves** me, and **sends** me!"



Fun music, hands-on projects, and sea science will help kids experience a VBS adventure like no other!

Join us on June 6 to 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. to learn that God is with you wherever you go!

To stay up to date on the latest VBS news, visit www.pccbargersville.org/VBS.

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You're Invited!

Church Pitch-In

Sunday, May 22

Meat and drinks will be provided.

Please bring a side dish.



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Missions - Serving His world

Krista Goff

Surprise! (For all of us, except God!) Krista recently returned to Indiana for a short time. She found out that traveling outside the Schengen zone of the EU and returning couldn't reset her tourist visa in Greece. Greece has quickly become her home and without a doubt is where God is calling her to plant herself and fully invest.

God is turning what seemed like a very bad situation into good. Krista sees three ways God is doing this:

Long-term visa – When Krista left Greece, her goal was to find a long-term visa solution. After speaking with other missionaries and doing research online, she determined that the best and fastest way is to get a student visa. The turnaround time to apply and get the visa approved is about three weeks. Pray for God to make all of the details fall into place.

Traveling for the one – On her flight to the States, Krista sat next to a sweet and curious young German lady. When asked about her occu-

pation, Krista opened a Bible app and shared her story. As she shared, the woman made it very clear that she is an atheist and doesn't believe in God. Undeterred, Krista kept talking, and God gave the perfect



opportunity to clearly explain the beautiful love Christ showed us on the cross. "No one has ever explained it to me like that before," the woman said. "I can see how you would believe in a Jesus like that." Krista thanked God for the opportunity to share. Pray with her that God will send more believers across this woman's path and that Krista will see her in heaven one day! "If all the stress and tears from having to leave Greece so quickly were just

for her, it was worth it," Krista said. Like Jesus who left the 99 to go after the one, may we too go after the one, no matter the personal cost.

Raising support – Krista currently needs to raise \$1,482 per month for the next year. This breaks down to 30 people giving \$50 a month. You may support Krista at www.onehope.net/krista. Your support will make an eternal impact in the lives of the youth in Greece. Whatever God leads you to give will be extremely helpful.

Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

Mary Ruth and Jim Wroughton recently met with the Yanasha' pastors in Lima. Except for a few minor details, it's hard to imagine how the meeting could have gone better. Continue to pray that everything will come together if this is God's time to begin translating the Word for the Yanasha' people.

Providence Christian Church Mission Partners

Silvia Balcazar – Ecuador
Samuel Chung – China
Mike Ginter – CSI
Krista Goff – Greece
Marggy Hensley – CSI
Sovann Keo – Cambodia
Ricardo Marquez – Ecuador

Duyen Nguyen – Vietman
Elva Novillo Quito – Ecuador
Elizabeth Nyakudanga – Zimbabwe
Leonor Solis – Ecuador
Yon Chesy Suarez Chavez – Peru
Dr. Mary Ruth Wise – Peru
Florentino Zarate – Peru

**Interchurch Food Pantry
of Johnson County
KIC-IT
Multiplication Network
Ministries
St. Thomas Free Clinic**

Memorial contributions

Recent donations to memorial funds include:

**Georgina Rowland Barr
Memorial Gifts**

Ned Barr
Steven and LaVonne Sorensen

**Jacky Kurtz
Memorial Gifts**

Steven and LaVonne Sorensen
Katrina Vollmer

**Lois Middleton
Memorial Gifts**

Steven and LaVonne Sorensen

**Stanley Shuler
Memorial Gifts**

Gayle Wheeler Allard and Family
Martha J. Hinkle and Family
Cathy Sledge
Steven and LaVonne Sorensen
Katrina Vollmer

News from the congregation

Baptisms

Brodie and Sophie Rinehold will be baptized during the Worship Service on Sunday, May 22.

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to Billy and Barbi Mickler and family upon the death of Lois Middleton, Barbi's mother.



Marriages

Congratulations to Andrew Nuetzmann and Morgan Smith who will be married on Saturday, May 7, at PCC. Pastor Dean Combs will officiate the ceremony.

Thank you

Recently, PCC received a gift basket full of Bible games and Veggie Tales DVDs. These gifts were a thank you from Girl Scout Troops #1163, #388, and #1258. These troops meet at PCC throughout the school year. PCC invites the children of the church as well as the girls in the troops to enjoy the games and DVDs.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Tristan Oren, son of Pastor Ronn and Yvette Oren, on his acceptance as a freshman into Suncoast Polytechnical High School in Sarasota, Fla. Sarasota County has 12 high schools, and Polytech is an invitation-only public magnet school with an emphasis on sciences, math, and technologies. The school also provides international travel experiences, and Tristan will be among several students traveling to Japan. He will graduate with a high school diploma and a college associate degree.

2016 Christian Coed Softball League schedule

All games are played on McQuinn Field at Providence Christian Church. *Team offers prayer.

Sunday, May 15	2:00 p.m.	Bargersville Bombers vs. *Shiloh Angels
	3:15 p.m.	Nineveh Christian vs. *Providence Red
Sunday, May 22	2:00 p.m.	PCC Green vs. *Bargersville Bombers
	3:15 p.m.	Shiloh Angels vs. *Nineveh Christian
Sunday, May 29	2:00 p.m.	Providence Red vs. *Providence Green
	3:15 p.m.	Bargersville Bombers vs. *Nineveh Christian
Sunday, June 5	2:00 p.m.	PCC Red vs. *Shiloh Angels
	3:15 p.m.	PCC Green vs. *Nineveh Christian
Sunday, June 12	2:00 p.m.	Shiloh Angels vs. *Bargersville Bombers
	3:15 p.m.	PCC Red vs. *Nineveh Christian
Sunday, June 26	2:00 p.m.	Bargersville Bombers vs. *PCC Red
	3:15 p.m.	Shiloh Angels vs. *PCC Green
Sunday, July 10	2:00 p.m.	Nineveh Christian vs. *Bargersville Bombers
	3:15 p.m.	PCC Green vs. *PCC Red
Sunday, July 24	2:00 p.m.	Bargersville Bombers vs. *PCC Green
	3:15 p.m.	Nineveh Christian vs. *Shiloh Angels
Sunday, July 31	2:00 p.m.	Nineveh Christian vs. *PCC Green
	3:15 p.m.	Shiloh Angels vs. *PCC Red
Sunday, August 7	2:00 p.m.	PCC Red vs. *Bargersville Bombers
	3:15 p.m.	PCC Green vs. *Shiloh Angels

Providence Christian Church softball teams

Please contact Pastor Steve if your name was inadvertently left off the rosters!

PCC Red

Bruce & Brook Findley
A.J. Barr
Alyssa Barr
Andrew Barr
Danielle Barr
Seth Bays
Anna Boyd
Matt Burton
Hunter Chadwell
Terry Chadwell
Chad Chumley
Brett Findley
Trevor Hunter
Justin Klinge
Ty Myers
Michaela Smith
Mitchell Smith

PCC Green

Steven Sorensen & Jim Wise
Annette Barr
Vince Barr
Jennifer Burt
Ryan Byrd
Christy Curtis
Jessica Legan
Matt Legan
Barry Lutzke
Magan Okeefe
Mike Okeefe
Suzanne Sandlin
Matt Stearns
Jennifer Stearns
Sam Vaught
Keri Vaught
Zach Vaught

Honoring our graduates

PCC will recognize recent graduates
on Sunday, June 5,
during the Worship Service.
If you would like us to recognize
someone in your family,
please contact Teresa Clark at
pccoffice@embarqmail.com
or (317) 422-9331.



A note on our website

Our website is maintained weekly for your convenience and to let the community know what takes place at PCC. We have added to the website a brief statement letting the public know that the church does not have a parsonage. Some people in need of help after office hours stop by the neighboring homes thinking that one must be the parsonage. This is an inconvenience to our neighbors. Those needing help are welcome to visit the church or to call the church office.

Prayer concerns

- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Heather Boyle – Cancer remission
- Sgt. Jordan Buckley – Gunshot wound
- Jerry Burch – Brain injury
- Courtney Burton – Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Linda Coller – Knees
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Noble Deer – Masonic Home
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Norman Findley – Methodist Home
- Gary Francis (Barr) – Heart
- Pat Gillett – Masonic Home
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Jimmy Jones
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Pat McGinnis – Hit by car
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Deb Reed – Strengthened periodontal collagen ligaments on #10 tooth
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Rhonda Rund – New heart
- Teena Scruggs – Accident
- Betty Sedam – Recuperation
- Cole Setser – Motorcycle accident
- Melissa Shaw – Cancer
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Chad Smith – Dirt bike accident
- Michaela Smith – Bulging disc
- Josh Speidel – Brain injury
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Brian Squier – Stroke
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Garvin Stewart – Stroke
- Judy Stewart – Esophageal surgery
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Connor Tomlinson – Recuperation
- Vickie Varner (Missouri Valley College) – Car accident
- Don White – Cancer
- Hunter White – Recovery from surgery
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

Happy birthday!

May 1
Kyran Jochim

May 2
Clara Elizabeth Sledge

May 4
Louise Spicer

May 5
Ryan Hoagland
Sara Morris

May 6
Jim Wise

May 7
Vince Barr
Stan Cramer
Tiffany Oren

May 9
Trent Bishop

May 10
Luke Glendy

May 11
Larry Henselmeier
Quincy Nuetzmann

May 12
Mark Boehnlein

May 15
David Deer

May 17
Kay Brown

May 18
Terry Chadwell

May 20
Rebekkah Andros
Norma Deer

May 21
Noah Nuetzmann
Bob Vollmer

May 22
Bill Chadwell
Hayla Chadwell
Matt Stearns

May 23
Natalie Andros

May 24
Deb Reed

May 25
Amber Wade

May 26
Ronald Brown
Rhonda Wheeler

May 27
Elizabeth Gunter

May 30
Michael Spicer

May 31
Chris Clark
Melanie Zeilinga

June 2
Peter Jochim

June 3
Annette Barr
Anna Boyd

June 4
Linda Coller
Ruby June
Deb Wise

June 6
Keith Cochran
Cedar Allen Curry
Jimmy Rodriguez

June 7
Steve Baker
Jerod Hartwell

June 9
Mike Short

June 11
Bracken Briskey
Casey Clark

June 13
Tyler Clark

June 16
Janice Hash
Hunter Dale White

June 17
Becky Combs
Deb Stubbeman

June 20
Kyra Baker

June 21
Nick McGuire

June 23
Sawyer Nuetzmann
Kris Sorensen
Larry Torrance

June 27
Zach Burton

June 30
John G. Allen



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day
10 a.m.

Friday, May 13

Pinterest Kitchen Night
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 15

Play Day for Children
3 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 18

Double Nickel
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 20

*Faith & Family Night with
the Indiana Fever*
7 p.m. at Bankers Life Fieldhouse

Sunday, May 22

Baptism Sunday
10 a.m.

Sunday, May 22

Church Pitch-In
After the Worship Service

Sunday, June 5

*Education Sunday – Recognizing
Graduates*
10 a.m.

Monday, June 6, through

Thursday, June 9
Vacation Bible School
6 to 8 p.m.

Sundays

9 a.m. – Sunday School
10 a.m. – Worship

Tuesdays

**There will be no zumba
classes in May**

Wednesdays

3:30 p.m. – Bible study