

October 2016

Providence Ponderings



Providence Christian Church November Revival Series

Sunday, Nov. 6

6 p.m. – Cookies and punch

7 p.m. – Pastor Kris Sorensen

Sunday, Nov. 13

6 p.m. – Potato bar

7 p.m. – Rev. Tracy M. Ross

Sunday, Nov. 20

5:30 p.m. – Chili dinner

7 p.m. – Concert by Revival Road Quartet

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Homecoming recap

Providence Christian Church held her 178th Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 25. The Homecoming Service began with reading the greetings from former pastors (see below). Then Zachary Vaught shared the highlights of the 178-year history of our congregation.

The Homecoming message presented by Pastor Steve was "Same Gospel, Same Lord." The choir sang His Grace Is Sufficient for Me, led by Shelly Smith.

After the Worship Service, our guest entertainer was Katelyn Hall. She is a freshman at Ball State University and attends Brookville Road Community Church in New Palestine. Katelyn performed two of her own original songs as well as songs

from popular Christian artists, including a unique version of Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus performed on a ukulele.

Following the service and Katelyn's music program, about 138 people enjoyed the Homecoming Dinner, hosted by the Worship Committee. Thank you to everyone who made this Homecoming such a great success!

Homecoming messages

Pastor Steve and Dear Friends in Providence,

We are always honored by your gracious invitation to visit and join you in your Homecoming celebration. As we follow your ministry and mission throughout the year, we are aware of the joy of the occa-

sion to celebrate another rich and wonderful year. We thank God for your far-reaching witness to God's amazing love and grace revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ!

We regret that our departure for another vacation with our precious great-grandchildren in Maine the

Wednesday before your Homecoming will keep us from joining you in person. We will, however, hold you in our prayers on that day and continue to pray for you all and the joy in ministry you display.

Your friends in Christ,
Mike and Jane Naylor

Dear Friends,

We want to extend our congratulations to Providence Christian Church for 178 years of ministry in Johnson County.

Judy and I began our ministry at Providence in November 1966. Providence Christina Church was our first full-time pastorate (1966 to 1974), and we enjoyed eight years of ministry in the Providence and Bargersville areas.

In 1974, we were called to the Ninth Street Christian Church in Logansport where we served for 15 years. In 1989, we accepted a call to the East Lynn Christian Church in

Anderson, a congregation that relocated and built a new building. In January 2002, we accepted a call to Central Christian Church in Huntington where we served for seven years. In November 2010, I accepted a call to be the interim minister for North Christian Church in Fort Wayne where we served for nearly two years.

I am now retired from full-time ministry. Judy and I attend College Park United Brethren Church next to Huntington University. Judy plays the piano for the worship services, and I sing in the choir.

Our daughter Cheryl lives in Logansport, Ind. Our daughter Lynn

lives in Anderson, Ind. Our son Eric lives in Wheaton, Ill. Our son Damon lives in Greendale, Wisc. Our four children are married and have blessed us with seven grandchildren. Our two oldest grandchildren, Kayla Brandt and Lindsey Fogle, are attending Anderson University.

The members and friends of Providence Christian Church will always have a special place in our lives.

We pray God's blessings on your ministry.

Sincerely,
Dr. Sam and Judy Young

178 years of history: 50+ years of membership

Congratulations to these Providence Christian Church members for celebrating 50+ years of membership!

* Transferred membership but maintained a relationship with PCC

50 to 59 Years

- Steven Barnett – November 15, 1959
- Julie Burton – March 1, 1964
- Mary Kay Chase – July 26, 1965
- Connie Clark – April 18, 1965
- Shirley Eldridge* – February 7, 1960
- David Findley* – November 7, 1959
- Jesse Findley – April 5, 1964
- Mark Findley – April 5, 1964
- Sandy Hoagland – April 24, 1960
- Janet Hogue – April 21, 1957
- Linda Hubbard – April 5, 1964
- Mike Massey – April 24, 1960
- Linda Mathena – November 27, 1960
- Ted McQuinn* – March 30, 1958
- Steve Miller – March 29, 1959
- Karen Morrison – April 24, 1960
- Marcella Rush – March 30, 1958
- Linda Sandlin – March 29, 1959
- Michael Short – April 24, 1960
- Cathy Sledge – January 17, 1960
- Patty Smith – April 11, 1965
- Sheri Spicer – February 7, 1960
- Vincent Spicer – April 5, 1962
- Lowell Stout Jr. – April 9, 1958
- Katrina Vollmer – March 30, 1958
- Robert Torrance – November 15, 1959
- Mabel Zeilinga – March 1, 1964

60 to 69 Years

- Stephen Baker – June 7, 1953
- Janice Bullman – April 8, 1956
- Pauline Clem – April 18, 1951
- Betty Combs Sedam – June 7, 1953
- Norma Deer – June 20, 1950
- Martha Jean Hinkle – April 6, 1952
- Charlene Legan – April 17, 1949
- Jeff McQuinn* – November 15, 1953
- Roger Rund – June 7, 1953
- Ina Lou Smith – April 1, 1951
- Bev Spriggs – June 7, 1953

- Louise Spicer – May 10, 1953
- Alice Sutton – April 13, 1947
- Joan Thompson – February 19, 1956
- John Thompson – June 7, 1953
- William E. (Billy) Thompson – June 7, 1953
- Donna Mae Williams – April 17, 1949

70 to 79 Years

- Martha Ann Findley – March 24, 1940
- Norman Findley – December 12, 1943
- William Hatchett – December 21, 1941

80-Plus Years

- Evelyn (Park) Brown* – April 12, 1936
- Rosemary Deer Torrance – October 23, 1932
- Patty Gillett – April 12, 1936
- Lorene Sloop – April 12, 1936



Missions - Serving His world

Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

Recently, Mary Ruth signed off on the layout of the two Yánesha' books that she and Dario are creating. He is working on his thesis now for his "Licenciatura" (a step between a bachelor's degree and a master's degree), and she is working on dictionaries and other consulting projects.

Janeth Clemente, a young volunteer, has been coordinating with some of the Yánesha' committee they chose to guide their Old Testament translation project. Satan evidently doesn't want this translation to be done. He keeps stirring up all kinds of questions, and there is the usual jealousy about money. So keep praying.

And don't forget to pray for Mary Ruth's Peruvian linguist friends who don't know our Lord. Pray she will be a good witness when she sees them.

CSI Ministries

CSI Ministries has selected Len Scott as its new executive director. Len will begin his duties on Oct. 24.

Len believes that working for CSI Ministries is an opportunity to live out all that God has prepared for him. His involvement in Jamaican ministries over the last decade coupled with a lifetime of pastoral experience has brought him and his



family to the place where they can each fulfill God's calling on their lives. They are excited about what God has in store for them in the coming years.

Len's wife's (Aimee) first exposure to short-term missions came on a trip to Costa Rica in 2004. In 2006, he accompanied her on their first trip to Jamaica. Since then, they have led teams every year to

do missions work in the southern areas of Jamaica. They have led medical teams, VBS teams, youth groups, construction teams, as well as ministered in the areas of prayer, worship, elderly visitation, prison ministry, street evangelism, and other areas of church work throughout southern Jamaica.

Len and Aimee both grew up in pastors' homes. Since graduating from Welch College in Nashville, Tenn., in 1990, Len has been serving in some pastoral capacity. Their experience in pastoring, as well as their leading of many missions groups, has brought them to the place where they can serve CSI Ministries well. They know what it is like to be on the pastoral side of the work as well as the missions side.

CSI is enthused about this new era and is fully committed to listening to God and follow the Holy Spirit down whatever roads He may lead.

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 - Vietnam
Elva Novillo Quito - Ecuador
Elizabeth Nyakudanga - Zimbabwe
Maria Esther Pingo Periche - Peru
Leonor Solis - Ecuador
Yon Chesy Suarez Chavez - Peru
Dr. Mary Ruth Wise - Peru
Florentino Zarate - Peru

Christ Youth Bible Clubs
Food 4 Souls
Interchurch Food Pantry
of Johnson County
KIC-IT
Multiplication Network
Ministries
St. Thomas Free Clinic

News from the congregation

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to Steve and Megan Love and family upon the death of Sandy Barr, Steve's mother.



PCC extends our sympathy to the family and friends of Linda Coller who passed away recently.

PCC extends our sympathy to Dr. Sam and Judy Young and family upon the death of Helen Young, Sam's mother.

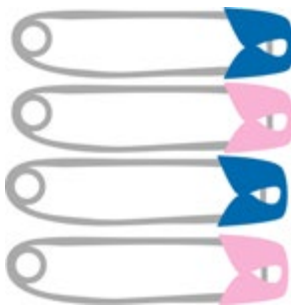
Weddings

Congratulations to Tom Noel and Dayle Neitzel who will be married in a wedding ceremony officiated by Dr. Steven Sorensen on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Births

Congratulations to Cody and Brittany Stubbeman who now are the parents of Brynn

Harper Stubbeman, born on Sunday, Sept. 11. She weighed 7.2 lbs., and was 18 inches long.



Donate your unused coupons

The Children's Department would appreciate receiving your unused coupons from the Sunday newspaper to purchase items for the church. Please place your coupons on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

Recognizing our veterans

PCC invites all veterans who are interested in displaying their military photos and memorabilia to set up displays at the church on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. Roger Plummer will guard the displays overnight. The congregation will enjoy the displays before and after the Worship Service on Sunday, Nov. 6. There also will be a pitch-in meal at 11:30 a.m. PCC is interested in your service to the United States!



Thank you for a successful Spaghetti Dinner!

Thank you to all who attended the Spaghetti Dinner and to those who generously donated. It was a great success! A total of \$530 was raised for Holly Zeilinga and the Purdue University Dance Marathon. All of the money raised will be given to support Riley Hospital for Children.

Donate items for Blessing Bags

PCC youth soon will prepare Blessing Bags for the homeless to be distributed through KIC-IT and Food4Souls. Items needed include men's socks, men's thermal shirts and pants, insect repellent, batteries, bottled water, tents, tarps, sleeping bags, and toiletries. You can find a full list of items needed on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. Place your donated items in the container at the front of the Sanctuary.



Thank you!

Thank you to George Burton for powerwashing the church building before Homecoming Sunday.

Thank you to George Burton and Kenny Eldridge for making minor repairs to the playground equipment.

Thank you notes

Dear Providence Christian Church,

Thank you for your help with our Bible Club preparations! Thank you for the copies and the laminating of our Bible card games. We are excited to teach the kids the books of the Bible this year along with our theme – Heroes of the Faith. Thank you for partnering with us!

In His Service
Jennifer Wilson
Christ Youth Bible Club and Union
Elementary School

Christian Women's Fellowship events

Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Thank you to all who contributed to the CWF Craft Fair and Bake Sale. The proceeds will be used to support families during the holidays and for local missions.

October meeting

Our next meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the change of date. Charlene Legan will host, and Alice Sutton will present the devotions.

Christmas Tea

Mark your calendar now for our Annual Christmas Tea! The tea will be held Friday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Scott Swan, news anchor for WTHR-13, will be the guest speaker.

Please see Connie Clark if you would like to host a table. Hostesses are responsible for table decorations and guest favors. The meal will be provided by CWF.



Prayer concerns

- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Maria Boyd – Ear surgery
- Jerry Burch – Brain injury
- Bill Chadwell – CCU
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Mechelle Clendenen – Cancer surgery
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Norman Findley – Homeview
- Mary Ford – Recuperation and new diet
- Gary Francis (Barr) – Heart
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Mary Plummer – Recovery from surgery
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevdo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Betty Sedam – Recuperation
- Astella Sledge – Wrist fracture
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Chad Smith – Dirt bike accident
- Michaela Smith – Bulging disc
- Josh Speidel – Brain injury
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Garvin Stewart – Home
- Judy Stewart – Esophageal surgery
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Mike Ward – Broken femur
- Don White – Cancer
- Hunter White – Recovery from surgery
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes
- Eddy Yount – Lung cancer

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Happy birthday!

October 1
Savannah Miles

October 2
Matt Legan

October 3
Jennifer Stearns

October 4
Megan Ellet

October 5
Mary Plummer

October 6
Ben Shoffner

October 8
Edna Eldridge
Samantha Love

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

November 1
Mark Clem
Shannon New
Zander Sledge

November 3
Steve Miller

November 6
Mike Miles
Zach Vaught

November 7
Jeri Thompson

November 8
Darryl Haggard

November 9
Sam Hoagland Sr.
Lana Jochim
Angela Sledge

November 10
Mike Clark
Tom Mathena
Callie Spillman

November 11
Jeannine Sons
Dana Haggard
Linda Tabeling

November 13
Janna Miles

November 14
Becky Bolin
Brett Findley
Katie Sparks

November 15
Mike Boyd
Marion Spriggs

November 16
Evan Burton
Karley Hoagland

November 17
Mack Marlin

November 18
Raymond Cragen
Ruth Ann Henderson

November 20
Caden Clark
Martha Ann Findley

November 22
Kieryn Boehnlein

November 23
Jeff Ort
LaVonne Sorensen
Jeanne Webb
Holly Zeilinga

November 24
Teresa Clark
Joyce Potter

November 27
Sam Boyd

November 29
Norman Findley
Brody Sparks

November 30
Steven Brown



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Monday, Oct. 17

Christian Women's Fellowship
7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Double Nickel
6:30 p.m. at Eddy and Judy Smith's
house
Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.
Please bring a side dish or a dessert to
share.

Sunday, Oct. 30

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

Sunday, Nov. 6

Veterans Sunday
10 a.m. – Worship Service
11:30 a.m. – Pitch-In Meal and
Military Displays

Sunday, Nov. 6

Revival Service with
Pastor Kris Sorensen
7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Enjoy cookies and punch at 6 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Nov. 13

Board Meeting
11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Nov. 13

Revival Service with
Rev. Tracy M. Ross
7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Enjoy a potato bar at 6 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall

Monday, Nov. 14

Christian Women's Fellowship
7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Nov. 16

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

Sunday, Nov. 20

Annual Congregational Meeting
Following the Worship Service

Sunday, Nov. 20

Revival Service with
Revival Road Quartet
7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Enjoy a chili dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Nov. 27

Hanging of the Greens
4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary