

May 2018

Providence Ponderings

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Ahoy, mateys! Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted island where you are rescued by Jesus! You'll learn that God is always with you at Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus, our 2018 VBS!

At VBS, you'll learn to hold on to God's promises when you are lonely, when you worry, when you struggle, when you do wrong, and when you feel powerless.

Our VBS will take place on Monday, June 11, through Thursday, June 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Register today at www.pccbargersville.org/VBS.



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Board meeting highlights

Twenty-five people attended the Church Board meeting on Sunday, April 8. Here is a brief recap of the business discussed at the meeting:

Education – The committee suggested offering coffee, donuts, and a printed devotion in the Fellowship Hall for anyone who arrives after Sunday School begins but before the Worship Service begins, beginning May 6. Julie Burton will coordinate the details.

Pastoral Relations – Cathy Sledge made a motion to extend a summer internship to Hunter Chadwell if he submits an application letter. Shelly Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Memorial – Judy Eldridge reported that the total amount in the Memorial Fund is \$9,428.77. Recent purchases include a new sink/faucet



for the kitchen from the Norman Findley Fund, a new computer and trashcans from the Rosemary Deer Fund, and round tables and piano tuning from the Mark Clem Fund.

Trustees – Eddy Smith reported that George Burton, Eddy Smith, and John Zeilinga installed the new sink and faucet in the kitchen; John Zeilinga hung new wallpaper in the downstairs restroom; and John Zeilinga replaced the mats in the kitchen. Judy Eldridge said there is a broken picnic table at the Shelter House.

Elders – Vince Barr reported that the Elders paused their visitations due to visitation restrictions in local hospitals, but since the restrictions have been lifted, the Elders' visitations will resume.

Community Yard Sale – Mary Plummer suggested hosting a community yard sale, which includes selling booth space in our parking lot and selling food from the Shelter House. Sandy Hoagland suggested creating a special committee for this project. The idea will be considered for next summer.

Storage Area – Judy Eldridge suggested getting rid of the old folding chairs and boxes in the downstairs storage area.

The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Mothers and Others Banquet

CWF will host its annual Mothers and Others Banquet to honor the mothers and motherfigures in your life on Friday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.

This year's event will include a presentation and fashion show from [byTavi](#), a boutique located in downtown Franklin that features handbags and clothing made by seamstresses in Cambodia. You will be able to purchase byTavi products at the banquet.



Missions - Serving His world

Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

Just a note to ask you to keep praying about the Yanesha' Old Testament translation. We are still waiting for one association to name a replacement committee member. But it is God's Word, so I'm sure it will be done in His time.

Today (Palm Sunday) after church in Lima, I went to the park to enjoy the flowers and artwork. I did that, but the yapa (bonus, as they say in Peru) was to see everyone going to the cathedral with their little palm branches. Then there was a very interesting parade of dancers and music from various parts of the country. I thought at first it was part of Palm Sunday, but it was advertisement for the artisan market since it was Artisans Day. So instead of praying for what I thought was going to be worshippers who didn't really know our Savior, I prayed for the artisans and spectators.

Joyfully,
Mary Ruth

CSI Ministries

Pray for:

- wisdom and discernment as the CSI staff in Jamaica visit and select house recipients from a long list of people seeking



- homes.
- the "busy season" as teams raise funds and make final preparations before serving in Kentucky, Northern Ireland, Jamaica, and Belize.
- discernment concerning the appointment of a new missionary applicant for Jamaica.
- Carolyn Ginter, Mike's mother, as she continues her journey with cancer.

- the potential collaboration with Haitian Christian Outreach (HCO) for work in Haiti.
- the right people at the right time to fill staff openings in Belize and Jamaica.

Praise God for:

- the amazing reports of Easter services where God moved and people meet a risen Jesus.
- Pete and Ladeana Jones' volunteer service in Jamaica from January to March of this year.
- for teams that had excellent experiences and partnered in significant ministry.
- for several decisions to trust Jesus in the recent The Way teams.
- for great meetings John has had with people and hearing their CSI experiences.
- for the excessive rain in Jamaica having relented and the sun peeking out!
- for meeting with a medical school and the potential of working together for medical missionary internships.

Providence Christian Church Mission Partners

Silvia Balcazar – Ecuador
Samuel Chung – China
Luis Jaime Duran Buendia – Peru
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
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 Louise Spicer and family upon the death of Elizabeth Templeton, Louise's sister.

Thank you notes

Our Girl Scout troops would like to thank you for allowing us to use the church the past few years. When we were no longer allowed to meet at the school, you were very gracious in providing a new home for us, and we appreciated it.

Unfortunately, our troops are in the process of disbanding. My husband and I have purchased two small businesses, and our time commitments had to change. We have been unable to find another parent or volunteer to take over the troops.

We will no longer be meeting at the church. We hope that you will continue to consider other volunteer organizations in the future. Union Township is a beautiful community, but there aren't many places for folks to hold meetings locally. Using your church was a wonderful opportunity for us.

Thank you,

Michele Morris
Girl Scout troop leader

Your acts of kindness have truly touched our hearts. Thank you for your love, support, and the beautiful memorial blanket.

Love,

The McCain Family

Greetings from down south!

Hope this finds everyone at PCC well. We want to thank everyone for all the cards, texts, videos, and the signed pillowcase! It all meant a great deal to him! He is doing very well. Received a good report from doctor today. So blessed! He gets around without any assistance and does a lot of reading (including his daily devotional). We think of everyone at PCC frequently and appreciate all your love and concern. Thanks again for all the well wishes!

Love and blessings to all of the PCC family.

Love,

Bill Hatchett and Becky and Rich Ritter

Congratulations!

Dr. Steven Sorensen has been re-elected to a second term as the vice president of the Johnson County Ministerial Association.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

We will recognize recent graduates on Sunday, June 3, during the Worship Service. If you would like us to recognize someone in your family, please contact Pastor Steve. And please provide a picture of your graduate.

CWF news

Thank you to all of the ladies who participated in our spring craft project. We made 20 premie blankets and 23 premie bibs. These items will be distributed through [Garrett's Gift](#).

CWF recently voted to change the CWF calendar to run from January through December, the same as the church year calendar. New CWF officers will be presented for election in November.

National Day of Prayer

You are invited to attend a community prayer on Thursday, May 3, at noon on the front steps of the Johnson County Courthouse.

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Memorial lilies

Memorial lilies were purchased by these families to honor their loved ones:

From	In Memory Of
George and Julie Burton	Loved Ones
David and Karen Morrison and family, Roger and Rhonda Rund and family, Larry Henselmeier and family, Richard Bay and family	Russell and Chrysteen Rund, Marilyn Henselmeier, Norma Rund Bay
Andrew, Alyssa, and A.J. Barr	Grandma Dee, Grandma Karen, Georgina Barr
David and Linda Sandlin	Angela
Ina Lou Smith and family	Livy Smith, Gary Bright
John, Jamie, Melanie, and Holly Zeilinga	Jona Wainscott, Sara, Mabel and John Zeilinga, Helen "Grammy" Drake
The Eldridge Family	Helen Wheatley, Earl Eldridge
Cathy Sledge	Loved Ones
Katrina Vollmer	Damon, Joan, and Stan Shuler
Louise Spicer and family	Noble T. Spicer
Martha Ann Findley	Norman Findley
Eddy and Judy Smith	Livy Smith, Howard Donahue, Jerry Keen
Michaela and Mitchell Smith	Mamaw Bev

Relay For Life

Join us at Relay For Life on Saturday, June 9, from noon to midnight at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. You may register for our team, Providence Prayer Partners, [online](#) or on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Sanctuary. Or just come out to show your support!

We would like to register as many cancer survivors as possible. If you know of any survivors who would like to participate, contact Shari Stark so they can be honored. There will be a free dessert social for survivors at 7 p.m. at the event.



Please invite everyone you know to take part in this powerful event. For more information, contact Shari Stark at 317-750-5892.

Prayer concerns

- Jennifer Burt's friend Shelly – Cancer
- Maggie (Michaela Smith's teammate) – Car accident
- Kevin Albright – Burns
- Kyra Baker – Torn ACL
- A.J. Barr – Recuperation
- Alyssa Barr – Recuperation
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Ryan Byrd – Health concerns
- Linda Chadwell – Recuperation
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- Dean Combs – Recuperation
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Linda Doult – Heart
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Dennis Eldridge – Cancer
- Connie Facemire – Liver cancer
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Abbey Ferrari – Strokes
- Gary Francis – Heart
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Zach Green – National Guard in Kuwait
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Phyllis Hellmich – Hospital
- Stacy Henderickson – Health concerns
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Helen Klem – Kidney cancer
- Doris Leslie – Recuperation
- Lighthouse Shelter - Domestic violence victims
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- Baby Logan Miller – Healing
- David Morrison – Health concerns
- Shannon New – Respiratory issues
- Bryan Page – Melanoma
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Michael Parkhurst – Health issues
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Cindy Quevedo – Dialysis, kidney infection
- Deb Reed – Joint pain
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Robert Ryon – Recuperation
- Eric Sample – Doctor care
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Mike Smitson – Stroke
- Josh Speidel – Brain injury
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Garvin Stewart – Home
- Judy Stewart – Esophageal surgery
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Melanie Sublett – Cancer
- Maddox Vincent – Recuperation
- Kasie White – Possible tumor
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes
- Jamie Zeilinga – Recuperation

Memorial contributions

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Helen Wheatley Memorial Fund:

Roger and Mary Plummer



Happy birthday!

May 1
Kyran Jochim

May 2
Clara 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
Bob Vollmer

May 21
Noah Nuetzmann

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
Ruby June
Deb Wise

June 5
Ty Myers

June 6
Keith Cochran
Cedar Allen Curry
Irie Hunter
Jimmy Rodriguez

June 7
Steve Baker
Jerod Hartwell

June 9
Mike Short

June 11
Bracken Briskey
Casey Clark

June 13
Tyler Clark
Deb Parkhurst

June 16
Janice Hash
Hunter 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 Ort

June 30
John G. Allen



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Thursday, May 3

Community Prayer

Noon on the front steps of the
Johnson County Courthouse

Friday, May 11

Mothers and Others Banquet

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 16

Double Nickel

6:30 p.m. at Bob Evans in Franklin

Sunday, May 20

Children's Party

3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 3

Graduate Recognition Sunday

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, June 3

Birthday Celebration

After the Worship Service in the
Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 4

Christian Women's Fellowship

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 9

Relay For Life

Noon to midnight at the
Johnson County Fairgrounds

Monday, June 11, through

Thursday, June 14

Vacation Bible School

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day

10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 20

Double Nickel

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Join us on Sundays!

9 a.m. – Sunday School

10 a.m. – Worship