

August 2018

Providence Ponderings



Providence Christian Church invites you to attend our
180th Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 30:

9 a.m. – Sunday School

10 a.m. – Worship Service

11 a.m. – Music Program with Don White

11:45 a.m. – Homecoming Dinner Hog Roast

Meat, drinks, and table service will be provided for the Homecoming Dinner.
Please bring your favorite food(s) to share.

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CWF seeking vendors for Craft Fair and Bake Sale

CWF has already started making plans for its Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale! The sale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Once again this year, we will be offering booth spaces to outside vendors. For just \$30, vendors can reserve a 10'x10' booth to sell their products. To register for a booth space, visit www.pccbargersville.org/craftfair.

The deadline to register for a booth is Friday, Sept. 7. Vendors will be notified of their application status by Friday, Sept. 14.

We also need donations! Suggestions include woodworking crafts, jewelry, flower arrangements, wreaths, holiday decorations, hand-



made clothing, placemats, aprons, hand-stamped stationery, home-made canned goods, baked items, and anything else you can create!

For more information about the Craft Fair and Bake Sale, visit www.pccbargersville.org/craftfair.

Church directory photos



Professional photographers will be at the church on Monday, Sept. 10, and Tuesday, Sept. 11, to take pictures for our new church photo directory. Reserve these dates on your calendar. We want your family's picture in our directory!

Missions - Serving His world

Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

Dr. Mary Ruth Wise, along with Martha Duff, entered the Andes Mountains of Peru in 1952 to begin to live with the illiterate tribes who had no written alphabet, no books, and who needed to know the Lord Jesus Christ.

For 66 years, Dr. Mary Ruth has continued her work in Peru, now as a working retiree. She spends much time in Peru and is sought after by government projects and the Yanesha who are now translating the Old Testament.

Imagine her thrill when the first edition of the New Testament was published in Yanesha in 1979. Imagine her delight when last year she held in her hand the handwritten Yanesha book of Genesis – the first in what will be a complete Old Testament. When Mary Ruth and Martha began their ministry, the Yanesha had no churches. Today there are so many Yanesha churches that the Protestant pastors are divided into four church associations. Dr. Mary Ruth has been honored by the government and tribal leaders as well. Our support helps the Yanesha get the full Word of God.

Krista Goff

We began supporting Krista Goff, a local resident, prior to her departure as a OneHope Europe missionary. She has been a full-time



missionary who helped reach more than one million children with Bibles in her first five years of work.

Her early years were spent in the United Kingdom, Albania, and other parts of Europe. In 2015, she was assigned as the first full-time OneHope missionary to Greece. There she has ministered to Greek children, Muslims, and other immigrants. She has seen the baptisms of immigrants and Greek children.

In 2016, 81,000 youth in Greece received God's Word. In 2017, 16,000 homes were given a Book of Hope. Our support of Krista has paid great dividends for the church of Christ.

CSI Ministries International

At one time, Ronn Oren was executive director of CSI Ministries International. In her 51 years, CSI has had short-term mission settings in Jamaica, Ireland, Africa, Haiti, Belize, Kentucky, Appalachia, New Orleans, Indian reservations, and Florida.

Our church has taken teams of up to 23 people to Jamaica in 2010, 2012, and 2015. We have built and given four homes to needy Jamaican families. Our present support is credited to the fundraising of Marggy Hensley, but it is distributed to the support of Mike Ginter, Jamaica field director. The current executive director is John Key. Marggy is the finance director. Kip Worrell is the team director. Todd and Sue Austin and Ted and Jean Merrell are missionaries. God bless their ministries.

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 Chesly 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

Thank you notes

Thank you so much for your generosity! Thank you for allowing me to use your tables and chairs for my open house. The church's kindness and generosity has left me feeling very blessed.

Sincerely,
Lindsey Abercrombie

Thank you so much for our Dave Ramsey financial books and nice pens. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and will use the financial words of wisdom from the books to guide our futures.

Thanks again,
Ali and Kyle Mathena

Special thank yous

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Relay For Life fundraisers. Our Providence Prayer Partners team raised \$2,800!

The PCC Relay For Life team sends a special thank you to team member Carol Wilson. She donated several kids items for our silent auction prizes. The remaining items will be used for upcoming Children's Parties.

Pastor Steve, on behalf of the congregation, thanks Avery Clark for her special piano performance on July 15.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Hartlee Chadwell, the 2018 Johnson County Fair Queen! Hartlee also won Miss Congeniality. Your church family is very proud of you, Hartlee!

Congratulations to Conner and Elexie New! They had big wins at the Shelby County Fair. Conner was named to the Honor Group in the Legos category. Elexie was named Reserve Grand Champion for cherry pie, was named champion for models, won Grand Champion in the goats category for unregistered doe, won Reserve Grand Champion in the goats category for unregistered doe, and won Boer/Meat Goat Showmanship.

Congratulations to Zachary Ort and his HBF Maroons Hicks baseball team for finishing fifth out of 104 teams at the 2018 American Youth Baseball Hall of Fame Invitational Tournament at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

Seeking foster families

Foster families like yours are needed for youth in our community! Answer the call and offer a safe and welcoming home to a child in our community. Call (317) 408-6621 or visit www.IN.gov/dcs/foster to learn how you can become licensed to be a foster parent.

Notes to the congregation

Hello! Hope this finds everyone at PCC doing well. It was great visiting with all our church family.

We had a good trip home. Enjoyed seeing the countryside and all the crops growing.

Dad did have a small incident. Misjudged stepping up on a curb and tripped. Bruised cheek and cut end of one finger. Checked out at ER, three stitches in finger. Healing well! Didn't slow him down much. So thankful. Good Lord was watching over him!

We continue to pray for all those in need at church. You all are in our hearts and minds.

Bill Hatchett
Becky and Rich Ritter

Relay For Life Wrap-Up Party

All members of our Relay For Life team are invited to attend the Relay Wrap-Up Party on Saturday, Aug. 4. The event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Johnson County Shrine Club in Franklin.

Pizza will be provided. Please bring a 2-liter beverage.

After the awards ceremony, you are invited to attend the Luminary Ceremony at 9 p.m. at Fitzpatrick Hall at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Luminaries will be available for purchase at the ceremony for \$10 each.



Free grief seminar presented by Swartz



Swartz Family Mortuary and Memorial Center is proud to sponsor a free open seminar on recovery from significant emotional loss. The seminar will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Swartz Family Mortuary and Memorial Center, 300 S. Morton St. in Franklin.

The seminar will address many of the feelings that are experienced as a consequence of the death of a loved one or other significant emotional loss.

To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Lillie Maze at (317) 738-0202 or lilliemazegr@gmail.com.

Prayer concerns

- Jennifer Burt's friend Shelly – Cancer
- Logan – Tumor
- Kyra Baker – Recuperation
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Kimberly Briskey – Recuperation
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Janice Bullman – Recuperation
- Ryan Byrd – Health concerns
- Larry Clark – Cancer
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- 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
- Eric Ferguson – Kidneys
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Marth Ann Findley – Recuperation
- Gary Francis – Heart
- Annie Frasier – Cancer
- 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
- Lighthouse Shelter - Domestic violence victims
- Barry Lutzke – Lyme disease
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Sandra McNicholas – Infection
- Baby Logan Miller – Healing
- David Morrison – Health concerns
- Shannon New – Respiratory issues
- Zach Ort – Broken arm
- Bryan Page – Melanoma
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Michael Parkhurst – Health issues
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Brad Reed – Gallbladder
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Carmen Sharp – Cancer
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Mike Smitson – Stroke
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Clint Taylor – Stroke
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

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Happy birthday!

August 1
Elexie New

August 3
Samantha Andros
Mandy Bullman
Todd Jones

August 4
Steve Shaul
Joan Thompson
Caleb Yount

August 5
Kyan Baker
Marty Heldman

August 6
Stacy Hendrickson
Roger Plummer

August 8
Jesse Stearns

August 9
Rhonda Brown
Oliver Ort

August 10
Ronnie Shepard

August 12
Cady Tabeling

August 14
Jacob Jones

August 16
Linda Hubbard
Sharon Stearns

August 17
Anna Rose

August 19
Jared Kipfer
Jordan Kipfer
Orine Stewart

August 20
Mindy Allen

August 21
Matt Burton
Michelle David
Conner New

August 22
Pam Deer

August 24
Donna Lucas

August 26
Dale Donahue

August 28
Tina (Spicer) Tracey

August 29
Mike A. Boyd
Jesse Stubbeman

August 31
Ronnie Eastham
Keri Vaught

September 1
Jacob Noble Spicer

September 2
Jeremy Deer

September 3
Ashley (Clem) Boner

September 4
Lily Pfaehler

September 5
J.R. New

September 6
Vicki Byrns
Adam Johnson
Eric Sample

September 7
Sammy Hoagland
Ashley Thompson

September 9
Izabella Gallagher
Karen Thompson

September 10
Billy Mickler
Kate Ort

September 11
Scott Clark

September 12
Vic Spicer
Shari Stark

September 13
Lauren Ficko

September 16
Eddy Smith

September 20
Ian Briskey
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



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Friday, Aug. 10, through

Sunday, Aug. 12

Women of Joy Conference
Indiana Convention Center

Sunday, Aug. 12

Church Board Meeting
6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, Aug. 13

Christian Women's Fellowship
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Aug. 15

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

Saturday, Aug. 25

Ladies Day Out
12:30 p.m. at the Sassafras Tea Room
in Greenwood

Sunday, Sept. 2

Cupcake Day
After the Worship Service in the
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 12, and 26

Bible Study
Refreshments served at 3:30 p.m.
Study begins at 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 7

*Deadline to apply for a paid vendor
booth at the CWF Craft Fair and
Bake Sale*

Monday, Sept. 10, and

Tuesday, Sept. 11
Church Directory Portrait Sessions
2:30 to 9 p.m.

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Christian Women's Fellowship
6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Sept. 19

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

Sunday, Sept. 30

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11 a.m. – Music Program with
Don White
11:45 a.m. – Homecoming Dinner

Saturday, Oct. 6

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9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall