

September 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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Zach and Keri Vaught  
*Youth Directors*  
Barry and Susan Lutzke  
*Preteen Youth Group Directors*  
Becky Bolin  
*Christian Education Director*

# Board meeting highlights

Twenty-four people attended the Church Board meeting on Sunday, Aug. 12. Here is a brief recap of the business discussed at the meeting:

**Education** – Susan Lutzke requested that the Preteen Youth Group be changed from fourth through sixth grades to fourth through eighth grades because there currently is no Sunday School class for seventh and eighth graders. Julie and Pastor Steve will discuss this suggestion.

**Pastoral Relations** – Cathy Sledge reported that the committee recently met with Intern Pastor Hunter Chadwell.

**Outreach** – The committee will discuss plans for the CROP Hunger Walk. The committee also is planning a school supply drive to help schools and teachers in our community.

**Memorial** – Pastor Steve presented the specifications for a 30-foot



entrance canopy over the ramp on the north side of the church. The majority of the funds are available in Norma Rund Bay's Memorial Fund, but additional money will be needed. The Memorial Committee made a motion to move forward with the project. Vince Barr seconded. The motion passed.

**Internship Policy** – Vince Barr made a motion to rescind this new policy. There was no second. There was discussion to amend the policy to say that the Board must approve requests on a case-by-case basis. Vince Barr made a new motion to create a committee to review and amend the internship policy. Shelly Smith seconded. The motion

passed. Sandy Hoagland recommended that the Pastoral Relations Committee and Vince Barr form the committee to review the policy.

**Chairlift or Elevator** – Shari Stark presented the need for a chairlift or elevator. Sandy Hoagland tabled the discussion and permitted Pastor Steve and the Trustees to begin researching this project.

**Church Marketing** – Connie Clark discussed the recent drop in church attendance and offered several marketing ideas. Shelly Smith suggested changing church activities to attract and keep younger members. Sandy Hoagland asked Teresa Clark to begin researching church marketing ideas and report back to Sandy and Pastor Steve.

The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 11, after the Worship Service.

# 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.

Everyone who participates will receive a free 8x10 print. Additional purchases are optional. See the full pricing sheet posted outside the administrative assistant's office.

Sign up for your photo session on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.

# Missions - Serving His world

## CSI Ministries

The God of all creation doesn't need you, but He wants you. Prayerfully consider joining us this fall on stateside or abroad mission trips:

From Sept. 23 to 28, in Salyersville, Ky., we'll have the unique opportunity to help replace wall studs in a woman's home so her house can survive through the winter.

Come with us to Belize from Dec. 4 to 11. Help build a bathroom facility for a Presbyterian church. The church has a school where 275 students and staff share one bathroom each day.

If you are interested, contact CSI Ministries at (765) 286-0711 or [csi@csiministries.org](mailto:csi@csiministries.org).

## Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

Your support through your generous donation is greatly appreciated! Your generosity goes far in serving the hungry in Johnson County.

Being open six days a week and allowing families to receive food twice per month helps those in need obtain healthy food selections.

Our all-volunteer staff works hard to serve all who step through our doors. These volunteers also seek and sort donated food from food drives, local stores, food banks, churches, and other sources. Your donation is the final piece that makes this possible.

Your support is greatly appreciated!



## Relay For Life

We can't thank you enough for everything you've done to help fuel the fight against cancer in our community. Your local event has raised \$93,786. That's a phenomenal achievement.

Thanks for your continued support of the Relay For Life of Franklin and for helping the American

Cancer Society save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

## Dr. Mary Ruth Wise

Thank you so very much for the check you sent to benefit the Yanesha translation project. I'm thinking of a special use for it.

Towards the end of October, the Peruvian Ministry of Education is sponsoring a four-day workshop in a foothills town to introduce the books I wrote in 2014 to 2016 (along with a young Yanesha man) to the bilingual teachers. My expenses will be paid, but I need to have a young coworker accompany me and will have to pay her expenses. She is a young lady who just arrived from Mexico to work with us. While we are in Villa Rica (the town where the meeting is), we can meet with at least some of the translation committee and translators to take at least a few steps forward on the translation project. I know you will pray for that and for Miriam as she meets the translators and committee.

I pray our Father is continuing to bless all of you as you serve Him at Providence.

## 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 Emma Taylor and family upon the death of Clinton Taylor.

## Congratulations

Many blessings to Martin Julian and Deb Stubbeman who were married on Saturday, June 23.

## Thank you notes

Thank you for the Dave Ramsey book and pen. They will come to good use as the years go by. I'm not sure what field I am going into, but I think I'm going to attend Grand Valley State in Michigan. Thanks again!

Mayah Allender

Thank you for your many kind thoughts and prayers for Clinton Taylor.

Emma Taylor

## Johnson County Fair winners

Congratulations to these PCC members and friends who received awards at the 2018 Johnson County Fair:

Kyan Baker, Hartlee Chadwell, Hayden Chadwell, Hayla Chadwell, Debbie Ellett, Blake Legan, Rebekah Legan, Brodie Rinehold, Sophie Rinehold, Carla Sutton, Jeri Thompson, Kason Vaught, and Keri Vaught

## Grief support group

Is your child grieving the death of a loved one? Brooke's Place and Grace United Methodist Church are hosting an eight-week support group for grieving children and their parents. The group will meet starting on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Franklin. For more information, call Deb Stubbeman at (317) 281-0373 or visit [www.brookesplace.org](http://www.brookesplace.org).

## Purses with Purpose

Help raise funds for KIC-IT by playing Bingo! Attend a special designer purse bingo on Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Greenwood Moose Lodge.

The event will feature 20 games of Bingo with new designer bags as prizes. There also will be a 70/30 raffle and a basket raffle. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

The cost is \$25 per person. Your ticket includes 20 Bingo cards and one dauber. Additional cards will be available for purchase. You will receive one free Bingo card if you bring a non-perishable food item to the event.

To reserve your seat, call Laura Chittum at (317) 658-6180.

## Youth Group trip to Holiday World

The Youth Group had a great time saying goodbye to summer at Holiday World! Thanks to everyone who attended:



Ava Bolin, Erica Bolin, Garrett Bolin, Hayden Chadwell, Hayla Chadwell, Hunter Chadwell, Roxanne Chadwell, Barry Lutzke, Susan Lutzke, Ty Myers, Keri Vaught, Zach Vaught, Ryan, and Jayden

## Birthday party

The Eldridge family invites the PCC congregation to celebrate Edna Eldridge's 90th birthday at a party on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

# CW7 Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Find some new ideas for holiday gift-giving at our Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale hosted by Christian Women's Fellowship. The sale will take place on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Besides offering homemade crafts and food items created by the PCC congregation, we also will be selling chili, hot chocolate, coffee, and other drinks in the Shelter House.

The craft and baked items will be available in the Fellowship Hall. And vendors will be located in the north parking lot. Some of our vendors will include Norwex, Thirty-One, Paparazzi jewelry, Young Living essential oils, Keep Collective, and décor made from upcycled products.



In the past, many attendees have commented that they wanted to purchase homemade pies, cakes, and breads. We're calling all PCC bakers to donate these items!

For more information about the Craft Fair and Bake Sale, visit [www.pccbargersville.org/craftfair](http://www.pccbargersville.org/craftfair).



# Prayer concerns

- Jennifer Burt's friend Shelly – Cancer
- Logan – Tumor
- Kyra Baker – Recuperation
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Kimberly Briskey – Recuperation
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Pastor Andrew Brunson – Imprisoned
- Janice Bullman – Recuperation
- Ryan Byrd – Health concerns
- Larry Clark – Cancer
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Norma Deer – Masonic Home
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Linda Doutt – 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
- Mabel Morgan – Recuperation
- 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
- Phil Radcliffe – Hospital
- Brad Reed – Gallbladder
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Carmen Sharp – Cancer
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Mike Smitson – Stroke
- Millie Sonsalla – Hospital
- Louise Spicer – Cancer
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Deann Tomlinson – Cancer
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes



## Subscribe to Providence Ponderings

Providence Ponderings now is available by email!

If you prefer to receive the newsletter by email instead of postal mail, please subscribe at [www.pccbargersville.org/newsletter](http://www.pccbargersville.org/newsletter). You also can read past issues online.

# Happy birthday!

## 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

## 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

Aleasha Peters  
William Zell-Allen

## October 28

Nickolas Davis  
Mike Parkhurst

## October 29

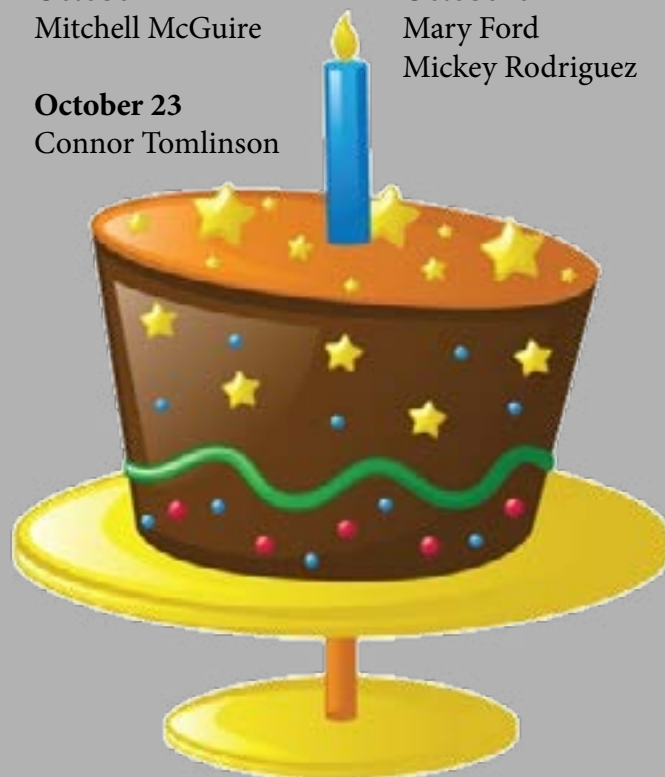
Cory Nuetzmann  
Carla Sutton

## October 30

Jess Findley  
Jaxon Stark

## October 31

Mary Ford  
Mickey Rodriguez



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## *Providence Christian Church calendar*

### **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.

### **Thursday, Sept. 6**

*CWF Craft Fair Work Session*

10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, Sept. 10, and**

### **Tuesday, Sept. 11**

*Church Directory Portrait Sessions*  
2:30 to 9 p.m.

### **Monday, Sept. 10**

*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

### **Saturday, Sept. 22**

*Congregational Cleaning Day*

9 a.m.

### **Sunday, Sept. 30**

*180th Homecoming*

9 a.m. – Sunday School

10 a.m. – Worship Service

11 a.m. – Music Program with  
Don White

11:45 a.m. – Homecoming Dinner

### **Saturday, Oct. 6**

*CWF Craft Fair and Bake Sale*

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

### **Sunday, Oct. 7**

*Edna Eldridge's 90th Birthday Party*

2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, Oct. 8**

*Christian Women's Fellowship*

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, Oct. 17**

*Double Nickel*

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, Oct. 27**

*Children's Costume Party*

3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall