

December 2018

Providence Ponderings

Advent at Providence

Providence Christian Church invites you and your family to celebrate the Advent season at these upcoming events:

CWF Christmas Tea

Friday, Dec. 7

at 6:30 p.m.

Cherie Lowe, a local blogger and expert on personal finance, will be the guest speaker.

United Way Christmas Angels

Donations will be accepted until
Sunday, Dec. 9

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 15

at 2 p.m.

The party will include refreshments, games, prizes, and a devotional message.



Living Nativity

Saturday, Dec. 15

from 4 to 6 p.m.

Christmas Worship Service

Sunday, Dec. 23

at 10 a.m.

The service will feature a cantata performed by the PCC Choir.

Christmas Eve Service

Monday, Dec. 24

at 11 p.m.

Celebrate the Savior's birth with us.

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Missions - Serving His world

Mike Ginter, CSI Ministries

Mike was blessed to help at least a dozen teams serving in Jamaica during the spring, summer, and fall. These teams built ten homes, conducted two Vacation Bible School, hosted two spiritual retreats, and visited with residents at the Pringle Home for Children and the Highgate Nursing Home.

Recently CSI also hosted third-year medical students from Campbell University who are completing their rotations at several health centers throughout Jamaica.

From Mike: "For those of you that faithfully and financially donate each month, thank you for mak-

ing it possible for me to serve as a missionary here in Jamaica. I am eternally grateful! For those that pray for me and this ministry, thank you for taking us before the Lord each day."

Please continue to pray for Mike as he serves the people of Jamaica and the CSI Missions teams.



OneHope

Happy Thanksgiving!

This season of offering our gratitude to God also reminds me of how grateful I am for friends like you.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity – thank you for joining hands with believers around the world to reach the next generation with God's Word. What a blessing you are.

May you and your family have a blessed holiday season!

Rob Hoskins
President

Providence Christian Church Mission Partners

Silvia Balcazar – Ecuador
Samuel Chung – China
Luis Jaime Duran Buendia – Peru
Mike Ginter – CSI
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 Mike and Connie Clark and family upon the death of Larry Clark, Mike's brother.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kyle Carmack and Sarah Scott who welcomed their son, Jonathan Warren Carmack, on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 8:18 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz., and was 21 inches long.

Christian Friends

Be a part of our new group for adults, college age through pre-Double Nickel age. Our first meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a complimentary meal followed by a program titled "In Plain Sight." Child care will be provided.

Ladies Day Out

Due to the busy holiday season, we are taking a break from our Ladies Day Out events. They will resume in January.

Thank you notes

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during Ned's passing. Also thank you for the beautiful throw blanket. We will treasure it always.

The Barr Family

Board meeting highlights

Twenty-four people attended the Church Board meeting on Sunday, Nov. 11. Here is a brief recap of the business discussed at the meeting:

Finance – Jim Wise presented the quarterly financial report. He also presented the proposed 2019 budget. Jim pointed out that items were adjusted in the 2019 budget according to current usage and spending. Vince Barr made a motion to approve the proposed 2019 budget. Eddy Smith seconded the motion. The proposed budget was approved.

Pastoral Relations – Cathy Sledge reported that the committee recently held a joint meeting with the Elders to discuss Hunter Chadwell's license renewal as well as future ordinations.

Elders – Vince Barr made a motion for the Board to approve the action of the Elders and the Pastor Relations Committee to approve Hunter Chadwell's license renewal. Eddy Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed.



Memorial – Judy Eldridge reported that the Norma Bay fund will pay for the canopy over the ramp on the north side of the church. The footings have been poured, and the canopy will be installed soon.

Trustees – Eddy Smith said he will find someone to provide an estimate for replacing the stairs on the north side of the church. The east steps will be replaced in the spring. George Burton winterized the Shelter House.

Evangelism – Sandy Hoagland reported that a new standalone Evangelism Committee has been created. The committee chairs will be Mike and Connie Clark. They will begin making plans in January.

Sanctuary Door – Sandy Hoagland and Jim Wise reported that the door for the east side of the sanctuary has been ordered and will be installed when it arrives.

2019 Proposed Slate of Officers

– Bruce Findley was chair of Nominating Committee. In his absence, Shelly Smith presented the 2019 proposed slate of officers. Billy Mickler made a motion to accept the proposed slate of officers and present it at the Congregational Meeting. Eddy Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Marianne Hatchett

Endowment – Jim Wise reported that Bill Hatchett created an endowment in memory of Marianne Hatchett. The funds will be used for the choir, music, children's ministries, or Bibles.

The next Church Board meeting will take place on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 6 p.m.

Prayer concerns

- Jennifer Burt's friend Shelly – Cancer
- Logan – Liver transplant
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Keith Cochran – Infusions
- 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
- Rachel Eldridge – Liver
- Connie Facemire – Liver cancer
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Marth Ann Findley – Recuperation
- Mary Ford – Recuperation
- Gary Francis – Heart
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Phyllis Hellmich – Health concerns
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Linda Hubbard – Recuperation
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Rhonda Kindle – Veteran
- 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
- Dee Parker – Urinary tract infection
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- Michael Parkhurst – Health concerns
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Steve Potter – Heart
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Jimmy and Mickey Rodriguez
- Eric Sample – Gallbladder
- Carmen Sharp – Cancer
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Ina Lou Smith – Hospital
- Mike Smitson – Stroke
- Pam Spicer – Cancer
- Angela Stark – Transfusions and biopsy
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Deann Tomlinson – Cancer
- Katrina Vollmer – Demaree Crossing
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

Memorial contributions

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Ned Barr Memorial Fund:

Bruce and Brook Findley
Martha Ann Findley

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Toby Meek Memorial Fund:

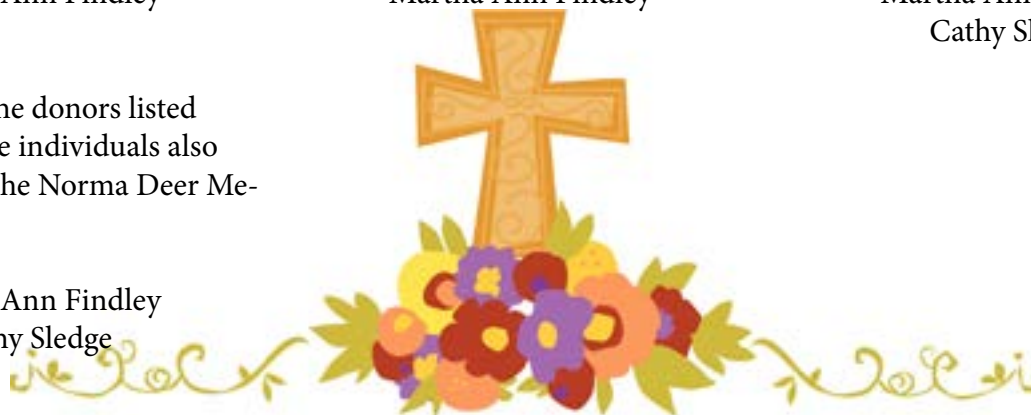
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In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Clinton Taylor Memorial Fund:

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Martha Ann Findley
Cathy Sledge

In addition to the donors listed previously, these individuals also contributed to the Norma Deer Memorial Fund:

Martha Ann Findley
Cathy Sledge



Happy birthday!

December 2
Mariam Jones
Susan Lutzke

December 4
Kegan Jochim

December 5
Ken Potter
Alice Sutton
Emma Taylor
Jeannie Webb

December 7
Mark Hunter

December 10
Betty Combs Sedam
Monica Short

December 12
Hannah Fox

December 14
Travis Bishop
Alysha Hartwell

December 16
Brook Findley

December 17
Gracie Bradley

December 18
Seth Brown
Hartlee Chadwell
Shelly Smith
Steve Wentzell

December 20
Ryan Byrd
Brooklyn Lloyd
Tegan Oren

December 25
Jennifer Ort
Pat Lawton

December 26
Jeff Abercrombie
Barb Mickler

January 1
Tristan Oren

January 2
Linda Chadwell

January 3
Mallory Abercrombie

January 5
Sarah Berman
Madison Stearns

January 7
Kayla Morris

January 8
Noah Lane Gallagher
Mike Massey

January 9
Dana Christianson

January 11
Tia Grant

January 12
Maria Boyd
Mike Naylor
Cody Stubbeman

January 13
Dr. Doug Bullington

January 14
Angela Stark

January 16
Abbye Eastham
Charlene Legan

January 18
Andrew Neutzmann
Blake Shaul

January 20
Wyatt Biggerstaff
Andy Findley

January 21
Deanna Burton

January 23
Ashlee Eastham

January 24
Kenny Eldridge

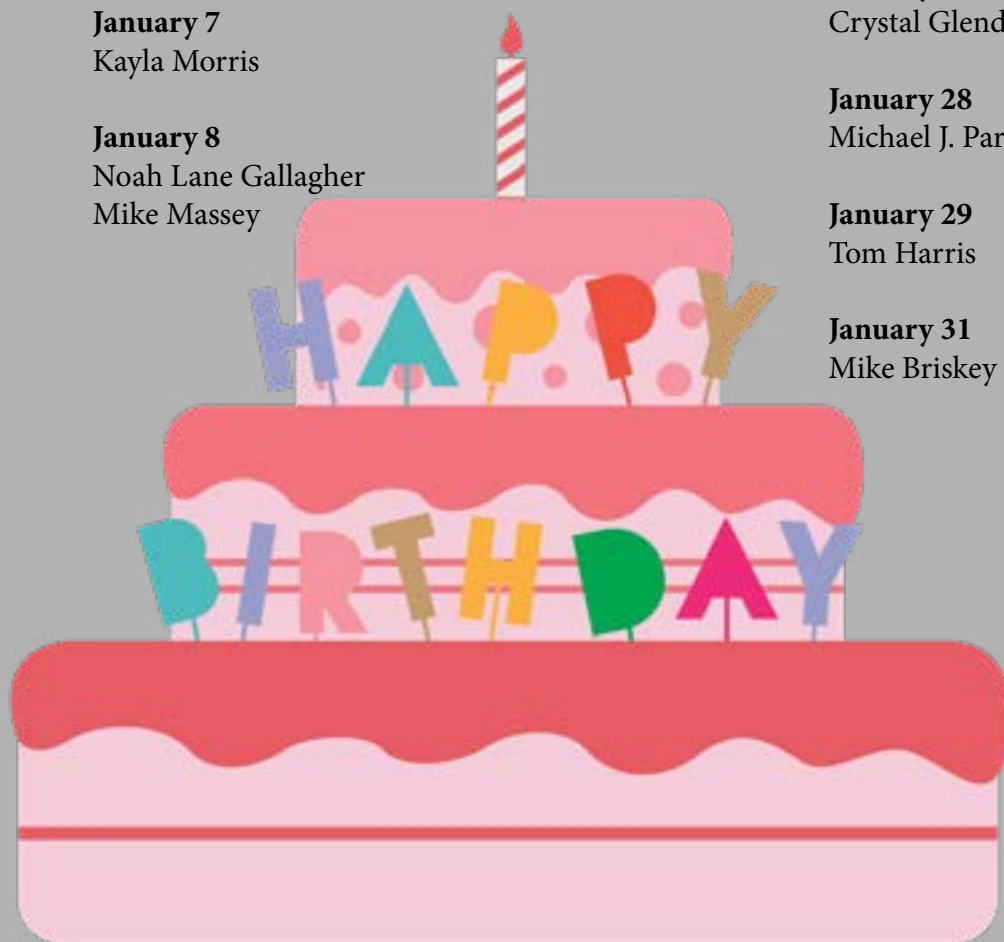
January 25
Jim Biggerstaff

January 26
Crystal Glendy

January 28
Michael J. Parkhurst

January 29
Tom Harris

January 31
Mike Briskey



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Sunday, Dec. 2

Cupcake Day
After the Worship Service

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Wednesday, Dec. 26
Church Office Closed

**Keep track
of upcoming events
with our online
church calendar at**

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calendar](http://www.pccbargersville.org/calendar)**

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

3 p.m. – Bible Study