

May 2019

# Providence Ponderings

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Becky Bolin  
*Christian Education Director*

# Board meeting highlights

Twenty-one people attended the Church Board meeting on Sunday, April 14. Here is a brief recap of the business discussed at the meeting:

**Worship** – Shelly Smith and Roxane Chadwell reported that the committee created and distributed a worship survey to the congregation. The committee reviewed the survey results and made subtle changes to the Worship Service.

**Evangelism** – Connie Clark reported that the committee coordinated Easter publicity and purchased connection cards and pens for guests.

**Pastoral Relations** – Sandy Hoagland reported that the committee met with Hunter Chadwell to discuss his upcoming ordination service. Pastor Steve informed the committee that as of Oct. 1, 2019, he will become the Transitional Pastor.



**Trustees** – Eddy Smith reported that the committee is discussing the options of a new elevator or chairlift.

**Elders** – Bruce Findley reported that the Elders conducted Hunter Chadwell's ordination review. The Elders in attendance at that meeting voted to grant his lifetime ordination. Pastor Steve and Dean Combs also requested lifetime ordinations. The Elders in attendance at that meeting voted to grant their lifetime ordinations. Sandy Hoagland made a motion to accept the Elders' recommendations to grant lifetime ordinations to Hunter Chadwell, Dean Combs, and Steven Sorensen. Shelly Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Pastor Steven Sorensen** – Pastor Steve presented his written report.

**Elevator** – There was additional discussion about the elevator and chairlift estimates. George Burton made a motion to eliminate the elevator from consideration and asked the board to fund the chairlift at \$4,800. Shelly Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Administrative Assistant** – Teresa Clark's last day will be Friday, May 10. Pastor Steve reported that two qualified candidates have expressed interest in the position. Connie Clark suggested giving Pastor Steve, the Chair of the Elders, and the Board President the leeway they need to make decisions related to the new administrative assistant.

## Next Meeting

The next Church Board meeting will take place on Sunday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m.

# Mothers and Others Banquet

CWF will host its annual Mothers and Others Banquet to honor the mothers and motherfigures in your life. Join us on Friday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Our entertainment will be provided by [Revival Road Quartet](#) who will perform Southern Gospel favorites.



# News from the congregation

## Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to Margaret Corthell and family upon the death of Rich Corthell, Margaret's husband.

PCC extends our sympathy to Orine Stewart and family upon the death of Garvin Stewart, Orine's husband.

PCC extends our sympathy to Jayne Yount and family upon the death of Eddie Yount, Jayne's husband.

## Thank you notes

We wish to thank the members of Providence Christian Church for all their cards and support for our 50th anniversary celebration. You helped make our special event even more joyous!

Eric and Jane Sample

# Community Yard Sale

Providence Christian Church invites our neighbors to our Community Yard Sale to benefit local outreach activities. The event will take place on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food will be available.

There are three ways you can be a part of this event:

**1. Reserve a booth.** Rent a space and bring your own items to sell. (Sorry, item donations will not be accepted.) For just \$20, you can reserve a 10'x10' outdoor booth to sell your own items. We provide

We want to thank everyone at Providence for remembering Dad on his 100! The Edible Arrangement was so pretty and delicious and was enjoyed at his party along with ice cream and two kinds of cake. He also received so many cards, calls, texts, and videos. Thanks again to everyone at church for making it a very special day!

Becky and Rich Ritter

Thank you at PCC for all my love and blessings.

Bill Hatchett

the advertising and prime location. You make the sales and keep the income! Setup will begin at 8 a.m. Complete the application [on our website](#) to reserve a booth.

## Graduate Recognition Sunday

We will recognize recent graduates on Sunday, June 9, 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.



**2. Volunteer at the sale.** This event won't happen without volunteers! Sign up on the sheet at the back of the Sanctuary.

**3. Shop at the sale.** Shop till you drop on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You'll be supporting local outreach activities sponsored by Christian Women's Fellowship.

Share this event with your friends and neighbors. We have plenty of booth spaces to rent! [Register online today!](#)



# Missions - Serving His world

## CSI Ministries

Pray for:

- Potential new locations for discipleship weekends of The Way
- People will have a passion and trust God in matching vehicle funds
- Deirdre's adjustment and good ministry openings for her to explore
- The Jamaica staff already preparing for a busy summer of teams, for smooth preparation and energy
- A significant situation concerning our web domain that needs to be resolved
- New missionaries in Belize and Jamaica
- The continued search for larger team housing in Belize

Praise God for:

- Sustaining the Jamaican and American staff through a very busy team season since December 2018
- Amazing stories of people coming to trust Jesus through the witness of the recent teams
- Providing new ministry offices for CSI, The Way, DADCAMP and Nadege

- A significant gift to match any funds up to \$22,000 for upgrading of vehicles
- More ministry opportunities in Belize resulting in effective partnerships
- Kyle Wyman, intern to Jamaica, paving the way as we reboot an intern program



- First-time groups signing up for mission trips with a passion to get their churches motivated to serve
- Deirdre Graham in Jamaica
- Curt and Michelle Turanchick joining CSI as directors of North American Ministries

## KIC-IT

KIC-IT is hosting a Community Sale on Saturday, June 8, at 9 a.m. at Franklin Middle School. You can purchase a booth space to sell your own items or you can donate your items to KIC-IT to sell for you. To register using either option, [complete the registration form](#).

KIC-IT is seeking one front desk volunteer and two volunteers to join the Fundraising Committee. For more information, contact Chelsea Fountain at [cfountainkic-it@gmail.com](mailto:cfountainkic-it@gmail.com).

## 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  
Erlita Martinez Davalos – Peru

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  
KIC-IT  
Multiplication Network  
Ministries  
No Place to Call Home  
St. Thomas Free Clinic

# Relay For Life

Join us at Relay For Life on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. 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 and invite them to a special meal. Caretakers also are invited.



## Ordination Service of Hunter Chadwell



Sunday, June 2  
During the Worship Service

# Prayer concerns

- Logan – Liver transplant
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Luke Bolin – Cancer
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Jennifer Burt – Cancer
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Keith Cochran – Infusions
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- David Deer – Recuperation
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Linda Doutt – Heart
- Christopher Eldridge – Heart
- Dennis Eldridge – Cancer
- Rachel Eldridge – Liver
- Connie Facemire – Liver cancer
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Marth Ann Findley – Heart
- Gary Francis – Heart
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Ron Houglan – Test results
- Donald Julian – Stroke rehab
- Rhonda Kindle – Veteran
- Pastor David Lin – Imprisoned in China
- 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 concerns
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Steve and Jeannine Potter – Health
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Nicole Richards – Cancer
- Becky Ritter – Cancer
- Jimmy and Mickey Rodriguez
- Carmen Sharp – Cancer
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Mike Smitson – Stroke
- Angela Stark – Pain relief
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Charles Robert Stewart – Recuperation
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Deann Tomlinson – Cancer remission
- Katrina Vollmer – Demaree Crossing
- Sue Weaver – Heart
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes
- Jamie Zeilinga – Recuperation

**Bill Hatchett's 100th Birthday Celebration**  
**Sunday, May 19**  
**2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**



# 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  
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*

**Wednesday, May 15**

*Double Nickel*

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Friday, May 17**

*Mothers and Others*

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, May 19**

*Bill Hatchett's Birthday Celebration*

2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, June 1**

*Community Yard Sale*

9 to 2 p.m.

**Sunday, June 2**

*Hunter Chadwell's Ordination Service*

10 a.m.

**Saturday, June 8**

*Relay For Life*

10 a.m. to midnight

**Sunday, June 9**

*Graduate Recognition Sunday*

10 a.m.

**Monday, June 10**

*Christian Women's Fellowship*

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, June 19**

*Double Nickel*

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, June 22**

*Men's Appreciation Breakfast*

9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Monday, June 24, to Friday, June 28**

*Vacation Bible School*

6 to 8 p.m.

**Sundays**

**9 a.m. – Sunday School**

**10 a.m. – Worship**

**Wednesdays**

**3 p.m. – Bible Study**