

July 2019

# Providence Ponderings

## Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good

Get ready for an epic African safari adventure at Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good, our 2019 Vacation Bible School!

At VBS, you'll explore God's goodness while celebrating a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life! You will have tons of fun, all while learning about the Gospel.



You will learn that God is good and will stay with you forever.

Invite your friends to our African adventure where you'll discover evidence of God in everyday life! Join us at our VBS from June 24 to 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. each night. Register today at [www.pccbargersville.org/VBS](http://www.pccbargersville.org/VBS).

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Becky Bolin  
*Christian Education Director*

# 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. 5, 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](http://www.pccbargersville.org/craftfair).

The deadline to register for a booth is Friday, Sept. 6. Vendors will be notified of their application status by Friday, Sept. 13.



We also need donations! Suggestions include woodworking crafts, jewelry, flower arrangements, wreaths, holiday decorations, handmade clothing, placemats, aprons, hand-stamped stationery, homemade 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](http://www.pccbargersville.org/craftfair).

## Relay for Life Update

Our Relay For Life team, Providence Prayer Partners, participated in the event held on June 8 at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Shelly Smith took first place in the crock pot challenge with John Wayne Cowboy Casserole, winning our team an additional \$100. Roger Stark collected \$75.90 in the Ms Relay competition for a third place finish, which added an additional \$25 to our total on top of that. We had previously earned money by selling chocolate Easter bunnies, having a game night, spaghetti dinner and silent auction items as well as personal donations. Our team finished the event raising a total of \$3,104. The entire event as of now has raised \$107,467. This money is used for researching all types of cancer, providing transportation to and from treatments, purchasing



wigs for patients who cannot afford one, support groups, and many other programs. The survivor dinner and luminaria ceremony wrapped up the evening at RFL. Thank you to the many people who supported our team in any way. We are very blessed to have such a huge amount of support.

# News from the congregation

## Thank you notes

Thank you so much for allowing us to use your facilities at the church for our home extension meetings. It is much appreciated.

Providence Homemakers

Karen Hiatt, Treas.

(A donation was received from the Homemakers)

I want to thank all my friends, neighbors, and church family for coming to my birthday celebration. I enjoyed seeing everyone so much. It was a great day with wonderful memories!

Love & Blessings to All,  
William Hatchett

Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support for my new missions. Also, thank you for allowing me to come and share with everyone what this new journey is going to be like. I am so grateful to have the church family I grew up in, supporting me through God's plan!

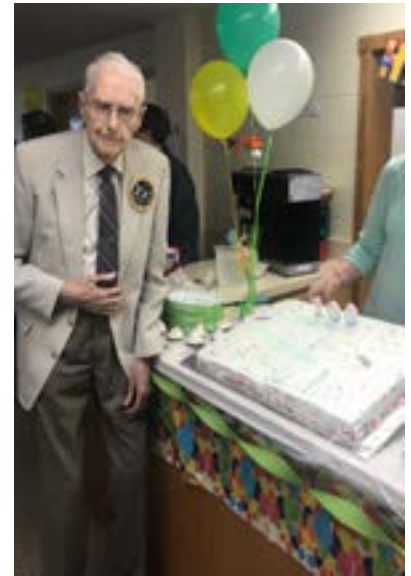
God bless,  
Ashley Boner

## Summer Devotional

The summer issue of the Secret Place is available in the brochure rack in the foyer.

## Bill Hatchett's 100th Birthday Celebration

A large number of family, church members, and friends attended Bill Hatchett's 100th Birthday Celebration on Sunday, May 19th. One family member came more than 700 miles to share the special day. CWF did an excellent job of decorating and serving this special occasion.



# Christmas in July

We will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, July 21 at 2 p.m. and Monday, July 29 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Shoeboxes will be distributed beginning Sunday June 23. Please consider taking a box to pack with toys, hygiene items, and clothing items. Please do not include gum, candy, toothpaste or war related toy items. Boxes may be packed for a girl or boy at various age levels. Contact Susan Lutzke @ 317-250-9623 with questions.



# Missions - Serving His world

## DR. MARY RUTH WISE

Yes, that is what I have been doing in Lima—working on words and more words in the Yaminahua dictionary. Who are the Yaminahuas? They are a small people group scattered in villages close to the border between Brazil and Peru as well as in communities close to the jungle city of Pucallpa. They had lived without contact with the outside world until the early 1970s when a Shipibo Christian from the large Ucayali River contacted them.

My long-time friends and co-workers Norma Faust and Lucy Eakin (now Lindholm) were asked to go live among them, learn the language, translate the New Testament, teach them to read and write in their own language and Spanish—and, of course, try to help in medical emergencies.

Later Thelma Schoolland and Ivagene Shive joined the team. Today both Norma and Thelma are with the Lord and Ivagene has started working among the Yaminahuas on the border between Bolivia and Brazil. Lucy had to return to the U.S. for heart surgery right after the New Testament dedication about 15 years ago. She and I live in the same apartment building in Dallas and have been working together for several years to finish the Yaminahua-Spanish-English dictionary. For the last 10 days I've been working on it

here in Lima so that it is getting close to ready for an initial small printing.

And why is a dictionary important? For many people a language isn't really a language if there is no grammar and dictionary—it is just some sort of "dialect". And of course it is useful to the speakers of the language who need to communicate in Spanish



with other Peruvians and to Spanish speakers who want to communicate with them.

Norma and another co-worker finished a grammar of the language that was published about 20 years ago—now it is time to finish the dictionary. So pray for me as I work through all of the final steps in editing it.

Today they have their own churches in at least two communities and are even building their own

church building and having services in their language in the border town of Breu. They are a small group, but some of them are now our brothers and sisters in Christ and will be there with us in heaven worshipping our Lord. I'm thankful to have a part in helping them.

Joyfully,  
Mary Ruth

## CSI MINISTRIES UPDATE

Praise God for providing \$22,000 for the Ministry Vehicle Matching Fund! Thank You, so much to all that gave over the past few months. The money raised will allow the Jamaican Field to take care of mission teams and the work and ministry before us each day! And will also provide transportation needs in other fields as well.

We have a mission team on the ground this week building a house for an elderly man with no family that has been living in a Chicken Coup. He said, "You are saving my life!" Thanks for helping us reach the goal!

Thanks for helping!  
Mike Ginter  
Field Director  
CSI Ministries, Jamaica

## 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

# *Honoring our graduates*

These graduates were recognized during the Worship Service on Sunday, June 9. Each graduate was gifted with books by Dave Ramsey or Rachel Cruze and a quality pen.

**Emilee Abercrombie**

Indiana State University  
Bachelor of Science

**Anna Boyd**

Indian Creek High School

**Hunter Chadwell**

Central Christian College of the Bible  
Bachelor of Arts  
Preaching Ministry

**Kalanna Eldridge**

Napa Valley Community College  
Associate of Arts

**Sierra Dawn Magdaleno**

Ferrum College  
Bachelor of Science

**Kayla Morris**

Franklin Community High School

**Elexie New**

Morristown High School

**Kaylee Satter**

Indiana State University  
Bachelor of Science  
Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Psychology, Counseling, and Forensic  
Investigation

**Michaela Smith**

Missouri Valley College  
Bachelor of Science  
Biology & Chemistry

**Ashley Thompson**

IUPUI  
Masters in Education  
Administration

**Blaine Wentzell**

Franklin Community High School

**Karissa Wentzell**

IUPUI  
Masters in Social Work (MSW)



# Prayer concerns

- Logan – Liver transplant
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Luke Bolin – Cancer
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Jennifer Burt – Cancer
- Mary Clarkson -- knee
- 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
- Karissa Jones -- Recuperation
- 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 concern
- Andrea Parsley – Health concerns
- Brandon Parton -- Heart
- Steve and Jeannine Potter – Health
- Julie Pottorff – Seizures
- Brad Reed -- Toe & foot infection
- 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
- Joan Thompson -- Broken Heel
- Deann Tomlinson – Cancer remission
- Katrina Vollmer – Demaree Crossing
- Sue Weaver – Heart
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes
- Jamie Zeilinga – Recuperation

## Ordination of Hunter Chadwell

The Ordination of Hunter Donovan Chadwell took place at Providence Christian Church on Sunday, June 2nd. Hunter, a graduate of Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly, MO, majored in Pastoral Ministry. Following the laying on of hands ceremony, Hunter was presented with the gifts of Bible, clergy robe, stole, communion set crafted by Mike Boyd, and a special photo frame.

Chaplain David Owens from Franklin served as Hunter's ecumenical representative; Pastor Dean Combs preached and represented independent Christian pastors; Jessica Black represented Central Christian College; Chair Bruce Findley the church elders; Sandy Hoagland the Pastoral Relations Committee; Carma Kipfer the congregation; and Terry & Roxane Chadwell the family. Pastor Steve Sorensen as host pastor directed the Ordination. Cellist Lindsay Huddleston played for the Processional, Special and Recessional. The Choir presented their special – How Firm a Foundation. Serving elders were Alyssa Barr and Carma Kipfer. Julie Burton was pianist and Shelly Smith choir and music director. Our deacons were Kay Baker, Billy Mickler, Kye Baker and Eddy Smith. A meal followed the service.



# Happy birthday!

**July 1**  
Emmy Christenson

**July 2**  
Brody Jones

**July 6**  
Magan Miller

**July 7**  
Christy Abercrombie  
Kayla Leming McDon-  
nell

**July 8**  
Allynn Kay Christenson  
Cassy Clark  
Damon Clark  
Lanny Sledge

**July 12**  
Patti Heldman  
Magen Love

**July 13**  
Bill Thompson

**July 14**  
Kimberly Briskey  
Elvie Clark  
Dennis McGuire  
John Zeilinga

**July 15**  
Roni Boehnlein  
Trent Tomlinson

**July 16**  
Curt Shoffner

**July 17**  
Mitchell Smith

**July 18**  
Christa Rinehold

**July 21**  
Victoria Allen

**July 22**  
Jess Legan  
Jane Naylor

**July 23**  
Judy Smith

**July 25**  
Gayla Bullington  
Kyle Mathena

**July 26**  
Luke Bolin  
Michael Lutzke

**July 27**  
Ronn Oren

**July 29**  
Beca Legan

**July 30**  
Andrea Findley  
D.J. Nuetzmann

**July 31**  
Kye Baker

**August 1**  
Elexie New

**August 3**  
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  
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



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## *Providence Christian Church calendar*

### **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.

### **Wednesday, July 17**

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

### **Sunday, July 21**

*Pack Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebboxes*  
2 to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, July 29**

*Pack Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebboxes*  
6 to 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, August 11**

*Board Meeting*  
6 to 8 p.m.

### **Monday, August 12**

*CWF Meeting*  
6:30 to 8:30

### **Wednesday, August 21**

*Double Nickel*  
6:30 to 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Keep track  
of upcoming events  
with our online  
church calendar at  
[www.pccbargersville.org/  
calendar](http://www.pccbargersville.org/calendar)

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

**Wednesdays**  
**3 p.m. – Bible Study**