

August 2019

Providence Ponderings

CW7 to host annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale

Find items for your holiday gift-giving needs at our Annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale hosted by Christian Women's Fellowship. Items include clothing, wooden crafts, jewelry, stationary, canned goods, baked items, and more!

The sale will take place on Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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!

Vendors are invited to purchase booth spaces! For just \$30, vendors can reserve a 10'x10' booth to sell their own products. To register for a booth space, visit <https://www.pccbargersville.org/craft-fair/>. The deadline to register for a booth is Friday, September 13th. Vendors will be notified of their application status asap.

For more information about the Craft Fair and Bake Sale, see Connie Clark.

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VBS Recap

A Note from Keri, co-director of VBS:

Michaela and I survived our first AFRICAN SAFARI VBS! We had an average of 14 adventure seekers every night. The kids learned that no matter what happens in life, God is Good! --Always, even when life changes, is unfair, sad, or scary...GOD IS GOOD!

Our middle and high school kids lead our crews around to the different stations. The kids played games outside and enjoyed interactive and entertaining Bible lessons. They learned about other kids that live in Africa; while enjoying a snack, and they also created African themed crafts.

On Friday, we closed the week with an African celebration by enjoying pizza and cake.

This year we chose to donate the VBS offering of \$173.33 to Ashley Boner of One Mission Society.

Michaela and I would like to thank the set-up crew, crew leaders, and station leaders for helping the week run smoothly and efficiently. We also could not have done it without the borrowed and donated items from the congregation. Because of all of you, we had an awesome week.



News from the congregation

Thank you notes

To Double Nickel Group,
Thanks to all of you for the gift cards from O' Charlie's. We are both starting to feel better. The hole in the roof is being repaired right now. We went out last night and replaced our TV and blue ray player. After the outside is finished, they have to paint the sun room ceiling. Thanks to all of you, hope to be in church Sunday.

Love,
Larry and Nancy

Hello all!
I just wanted to say thank you for my gift in regards to graduating. I truly appreciate the thoughtfulness of the gifts.

Thank you,
Emilee Abercrombie

Christmas in July

We will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Wednesday, July 31 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Special thank you

PCC Would like to thank the following for the new mulch on our playground: Mike Boyd for picking up our mulch; Jim Wise for providing his tractor and service getting the mulch onto the playground; and Eddy Smith, Ken Eldredge, Tristan Oren and any others for your assistance placing the mulch.

SWAT Team Practice

Johnson county SWAT team came to Providence to train on Wednesday, June 12. The team members practiced stair drills, and room entry drills along with other exercises.

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to Annette and Vince Barr and family upon the death of Gary Francis. A beautiful service was held at Providence Christian Church on July 11.

July Ladies Day Outing

The ladies of PCC went to Pleasant View Farm to tour gardens in July.



Missions - Serving His world

Michael Gutierrez

Multiplication Network Ministries

Hello Pastor Steve!

I just wanted to send you an e-mail to say thanks for your long-time and continued support for church planters through MNM...it is paying huge dividends!

We just got back from the XIII Annual Latin America Church Planting Conference in Mexico City where the team was able to visit a few of the church planters trained using the Multiplication Network strategy and materials. What a blessing that training has been to them, and what a blessing they have been to their communities!

If I had to chose one word to describe the conference, it would be "unity". There was a great sense of coming together for the greater purpose of expanding God's church!

I'd like to finish this e-mail with a special thanks from Cruz Mario Paniagua. He and his wife Keydi were the coordinators for Venezuela until they had their daughter Maria. Due to the instability and unrest in Venezuela, they have temporarily moved to Quito, Ecuador and are now working with the leadership team in charge of church planting in all of Latin America. They left last month with only three

suitcases of clothes between them. Within a few days of arriving in Quito, Cruz's mother called him and told him thieves had broken into his home in Venezuela and taken everything. But the joy of the Lord truly exudes from them and they are thriving in their new roles and location!

My thanks again for your support to



MNM, specifically with support to Erlita in Peru...Blessings to you and your family and all the folks at Providence Christian Church!!

-Michael

Ashley Boner One Mission Society

In the last four years, through the Seed Sower program, 12 dynamic women trainers in South Asia have planted 85 churches in Tanzania. 14

dynamic women trainers are training and equipping 143 women weekly. And in the past 5 years, since DWIM began using Seed Sowers, more than 2,800 men and women have received training worldwide, learning how to respond to questions and stateents like: "I don't know how to lead a Bible Study." "I don't know how to share my faith!" "How do I know whether or not a person knows Jesus?"

These topics and more are covered in the training that DWIM conducts for believers around the world. Teams of women, mostly from North America, travel internationally to encourage and train other women of OMS partner ministries. DWIM began ministry in three new countries this year --- Kenya, Uganda, and Zambia.

CYBC

Thank you PCC for partnering with CYBC. Christ Youth Bible Clubs are an outreach ministry to kids in our schools. God has blessed us with the opportunity to meet in the public schools and teach kids about Jesus. Bible Clubs will begin again in September. We are in need of volunteers. Anyone that loves Jesus and children can volunteer. Please contact Franklin Area Leader, Jenny Wilson @ jennynwilson@gmail.com for more information.

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

PCC Members Participate in the fair



Kason Vaught

Soybeans - Reserve Grand Champion
Baked Goods- Gingerbread Cookies - Reserve
Grand Champion
Corn- Second
Wheat- Third
Handicrafts- Third

Keri Vaught

Food Preservation- Dill Pickles- Champion

Hayden Chadwell

Garden (Just For Fun) Zucchini - Grand Champi-
on, Champion, Honors and Blue
State Fair Entry
Single Vegetable - Peppers- Champion, Honors
and Blue
Cucumbers - Honors and Blue
Sewing For Fun (Lap Quilt) - Reserve Grand
Champion, Champion, Honors and Blue
Gift Wrapping - Reserve Champion, Honors and
Blue
Photography - Honors and Blue
Ducks (Lightweight) - Champion
Chickens (Leghorn) - Third place in class,
(Continental) - Second in class,
(Cockerel) - Best in pet class,
(Heavyweight) - Second in class
Rabbits (Polish) - Best Variety, Best Opposite Sex



Hayla Chadwell

Garden (Just For Fun) Zucchini - Reserve Grand Cham-
pion, Champion, Honors and Blue
State Fair Entry
Single Vegetable - Cucumbers - Reserve Champion,
Honors and Blue
Peppers - Honors and Blue
Microwave Cooking
Carmel Apple Upside Down Cake- Reserve Champion,
Honors and Blue
Photography - Honors and Blue
Sewing For Fun - Honors and Blue
Foods - (Wheat Biscuits) Honors and Blue

Kyra Baker

Recycled Craft - 1st place
Foods - 1st place
Chicken Egg Layers - 2nd place
Duroc Swine Class - 1st place
Swine Duroc - Reserve Champion
Swine Barrow - 4th overall
Egg Toss Farmers Olympics - 3rd place

Beau Baker

Garden - 1st place, Champion
Spot Swine Class - 1st place
Spot Swine - Champion
Spot Born and Raised Swine Class - 1st place
Born and Raised Swine Class - Champion
Born and Raised Barrow - Reserve Champion

Erica Bolin

Chickens - "Singles" 2nd place
"Twins" 2nd place

Mallory King

Chickens - 1st place and Champion

Prayer concerns

- Logan – Liver transplant
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Luke Bolin – Cancer
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Jennifer Burt – Cancer
- Terry Chadwell -- Recovery
- Mike Clark -- Surgery
- 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
- 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
- Bobbi Short -- Cancer
- Renata Sledge -- Kidney Surgery
- 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
- Alice Sutton -- Recuperating
- Joan Thompson -- Recuperating
- Deann Tomlinson – Cancer remission
- Katrina Vollmer – Demaree Crossing
- Sue Weaver – Heart
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes
- Jamie Zeilinga – Recuperation

Community Prayer & Praise Night

Sunday, August 4, at 6 p.m. before school begins, Christians from many churches will be joining together to worship God and pray for the needs of our community, students, and schools. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium, where a combined praise team will lead us in worship. We will also pray for the faculty, staff, and administration of Franklin Community Schools.

At 7:00 p.m. those who desire to will head to the various schools for prayer walks. Specific needs of each school will be presented, and those at each school will pray for those needs in small groups as they walk around the building.

Our goal is simple: to show Christian unity in worship and lifting up the needs of our students and staff. Please join us!



For more information:
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Happy birthday!

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 Tabelaing

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

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

SammyHoagland

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

Kevin Thompson

September 23

Jackie Jones

September 27

David Sandlin

Michaela Smith

September 28

Kathy Cragen

Steven Sorensen

September 30

Gayle Massey



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Wednesday, July 31

*Pack Operation Christmas Child
Shoebboxes*

6 to 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 4

Community Prayer & Praise Night

6:00 pm

Sunday, August 11

Baptism Sunday

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

Monday, September 9

CWF Meeting

6:30 to 8:30

Wednesday, September 18

Double Nickel

6:30 to 8:30

Sunday, September 29

Homecoming

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