

September 2019

Providence Ponderings



Providence Christian Church invites you to attend our 181st Homecoming Celebration
on Sunday, Sept. 29:

9 a.m. – Sunday School
10 a.m. – Worship Service
11 a.m. – Music Program with Revival Road
11:45 a.m. – Homecoming Dinner

Meal, drinks, and table service will be provided for the Homecoming Dinner.
Please bring your favorite food(s) to share.

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Community Fall Celebration!

Providence Christian Church

Saturday, September 14

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Please join us for free food, games, and live entertainment on the grounds of Providence Christian Church.

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. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CWF is also accepting church members' donations to sell during the annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale. Members may donate items such as craft items, repurposed furniture/decorations, canned goods, baked items, handmade clothing and more.

We will have a variety of handcrafted items such as, wooden engraved home signs, home décor, canvases, and bath bombs, as well as children's books, homemade baked goods, loose leaf teas and candy. Some of our vendors will include Papparazzi, Monat, Thirty One, Scentsy, Norwex, doTerra and more.



For more information about the Craft Fair and Bake Sale, visit <http://www.pccbargersville.org/craftfair>.

News from the congregation

Births



Carma Kipfer's new grandchild: Sarah & Brian Tsaehler welcomed baby, Kaiden Anthony, into the world on Wednesday, July 24, 2019. Kaiden weighed 7 lbs 4 oz

Steve and Magen Love welcomed baby, Greyson Bradley Love, on July 26, 2019 at 11:03 pm.

Weddings



Congratulations to Kyle Carmack and Sarah Scott who were married on July 27th. Pastor Hunter Chadwell officiated.

Congratulations to AJ Barr and Dominique Brown who were married August 25. Pastor Hunter Chadwell officiated.

OCC Shoe Box Packing

On Sunday July 21, we packed 38 boxes at PCC. Thank you to everyone who has donated items, financially supported this project and physically packed a shoebox. Susan



Double Nickel

A large crowd came to Double Nickel hosted by Frank Marshall and Shari Stark on Wednesday, August 21. The entertainment was from the quartet, "Three Handsome Men." Those who came out enjoyed Chicago's pizza and salads.

Thank you

Providence Church, On behalf of the volunteers, students, and families of Christ Youth Bible Club, we want to thank you for your generous and loving donation to Christ Youth Bible Club for the 2019-2020 school year. Our club is only possible through donors who wish to share God's love and God's word with us. We pray for more opportunities to serve with you at CYBC.

We are passionate about connecting the heart of a child to the heart of God through the truth of His Word and the love and compassion of Jesus Followers. God Bless, CYBC

A Special thank you to Tristan Oren who preached on August 11 and Mike Clark who preached on August 25. They did a great job!

Hunter Chadwell

Hunter preached a 2 Sermon Series on July 21st and August 18th titled, "In the Dark" Part 1 & 2. He is now working a full time internship with Greenwood Christian Church while working on his Master's degree.

Pension Fund News

Alexis Gammon is the new Vice President of Client Relations for the Pension Fund of the Christian Church. She had been a Pension Fund Area Director.

Reverend Matt Shears fills the position that Alexis leaves as Area Director. Matt comes from Johnson University where he was Director of Alumni Relations. Matt is an ordained minister in the Christian Church/Churches of Christ.

Baptisms

Ava Elizabeth Bolin

Erica Jo Bolin

Garrett Thomas Bolin

Mallory Grace King

Aleasha Nicole Peters



State Fair Results

Beau Baker was Champion Swine Spot intermediate showman. Kyra Baker 4th in duroc barrow swine class.

Beau 6th in spot barrow swine class

More Johnson County Fair Results

Avery Clark

Johnson County 4-H and Agricultural Fair

Arts and Crafts (Legos) - Blue ribbon

Arts and Crafts (Painting) - Red ribbon

Arts and Crafts (Any Other Craft) - Blue ribbon

Sewing for Fun - Blue ribbon

Microwave Cooking - Blue ribbon, Honors Group

Creating with a Mix - Blue ribbon, Honors Group

Do Your Own Thing - Blue ribbon

Photography - Blue ribbon

Missions - Serving His world

REMEMBERING SAMANATHA LYNN (ZELL) TRUEBLOOD



Providence Christian Church lost one of our mission partners when Samantha Lynn (Zell) Trueblood passed away on August 12, 2019, at a very young age. Samantha and Jennifer Wilson cofounded Christ Youth Bible Club in Franklin Schools, where hundreds of children have been taught about the Lord Jesus in an after school program. Samantha was born December 17, 1970, in Shelbyville to Thomas William Zell and Shelly Lee (Zanger) Burton.

Samantha is survived by her husband John Trueblood, son Jacob Trueblood, daughter Taylor Trueblood, father and step mother Thomas and Sarah Zell, mother and step father Sherry and Larry Burton, brother Bryan Zell (Julie), sister Wendy Rich (Tony), father and mother-in-law Larry and Mary Jane Trueblood, sis-

ter-in-law Amy Cunningham (Jeff) and nephews and nieces.

Growing up in Shelby County, Samantha attended Waldron Elementary and Junior High School and graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1989. She studied Computer Technology at IU-PUI and



received her associate's degree from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree from Purdue University.

She was a Navistar network administrator from 1993-1998 and an IT manager at Citizens Gas from 1998-2004. Since then she has done substitute teaching and the job she loved most - a stay at home loving wife and mother.

Through the Christ Youth Bible Club her mission and ministry will continue on. Not only have our Indiana schools benefited from this important ministry, but new CYBC clubs have opened in Alaska. Samantha was passionate about Christ and bringing people to Christ. She and Jennifer met through a mutual friend introducing them to CYBC. God brought them together to begin Bible Clubs in our Franklin schools. The two became close friends and prayer partners through this ministry. Samantha loved CYBC, the kids and the families and served the Lord so well here. Heaven is a beautiful place, but many on earth will miss her until we see her again. (Pastor Steven Sorensen)

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

Board Meeting Highlights

Twenty-two people attended the church board meeting on Sunday, August 11. Here is a brief recap of the business discussed at the meeting.



Worship – Shelly Smith reported details for Homecoming on Sunday, September 29th. The next Outreach Moment will be September 1st for CYBC. They prepared a list of subs for Pastor Steve. There will be a joint meeting to discuss Homecoming on Sunday the 18th at 5:30.

Evangelism – Connie Clark reported that the Evangelism committee will be meeting with the worship and membership committees to collaborate and make plans for the fall revival series. Plans are being formulated for a “Community Fall Celebration.” The committee also discussed Trunk and Treat, community hymn songs, movie night, and making connections with area churches.

Education – Julie Burton e-mailed her report. Sunday School changes were made; it was decided by teachers to move to one class for now. The schedule is posted in the hallway. This will be revisited as needed. Thank you to Keri and Michaela for an awesome VBS.

Pastoral Relations – Sandy Hoagland reported that she met with Hunter Chadwell on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. They had a very pleasant discussion. Hunter will start his internship at Greenwood Christian Church through Johnson University on Friday, August 9, 2019 and will be kept very busy.

Membership – Judy Smith reported that 21 people attended the ice cream social. They are working on a chili dinner in November and will be getting involved with Homecoming.

Outreach – Susan Lutzke reported recent Outreach Monthly Moments have continued with Relay 4 Life, Brook’s Place, Ashley Boner with One Mission Society, Gideon’s Bible Distribution, Operation Christmas Child and Kic-It all presenting on their nonprofit organization. She updated on Ashley Boner with OMS, VBS, the Children’s Easter Egg hunt, Relay 4 Life, meal distributions, volunteering with the Franklin Community School Cub Pantry and OCC.

Memorial – Judy Eldridge reported that they only bought mulch and a roman soldier costume for VBS.

Preteen Youth – Susan Lutzke reported the baptisms went well and she will continue to follow up to help support those that were baptized.

Trustees – Eddy Smith reported improvements made to the church. It was also decided to not install a stair lift due to many concerns and liabilities and to reconsider a future elevator lift. The elevator lift fund was established.

Christian Women’s Fellowship – Judy Eldridge reported updates on the Craft Fair.

New Business

A search committee has been established to find a new pastor. The committee consist of Bruce Findley as chair, Kye Baker, Jane Sample, Judy Smith, and Annette Barr.

The next Church Board meeting will take place on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

TRISTAN OREN INTERNSHIP

Tristan Oren, son of Ronn and Yvette Oren, provided Providence Christian Church with a 120 hour internship funded by a grant. Tristan’s service included practical work to enhance the church campus. He assisted with the new mulch in the playground, painted the Margaret Miller Playground Equipment, added a coat of stain to the Gazebo, painted the shed door, and did some major weeding on the ball diamond, playground and parking lot.

The spiritual side of the internship was to follow his grandfather, Pastor Steve, to hospital calls, care centers, home visits, and to participate in the Bible Study, write his own sermon, and preach to the congregation. He prepared a quiz and sermon on “Job” from the Old Testament and preached in early August. With this experience, Tristan is thinking of pursuing a ministry career in the footsteps of his grandfather, Steven; father, Ronn; and uncle Kris Sorensen.

Pastoral Search Committee

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Prayer concerns

- Logan – Liver transplant
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Luke Bolin – Cancer
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Jennifer Burt – Recovery
- Terry Chadwell -- Recovery
- Mike Clark -- Recovery
- 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
- Edna Eldridge -- Sciatica
- Rachel Eldridge – Liver
- Connie Facemire – Liver cancer
- Mark Findley – Cancer
- Martha Ann Findley – Heart
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Ron Houglund – Test results
- Karissa Jones -- Recuperation
- Donald Julian – Hospice
- Rhonda Kindle – Veteran
- Pastor David Lin – Imprisoned in China
- 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 -- Complete Healing
- 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
- Steve Sorensen -- Back pain
- 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

PCC Revival Series "Recharge"

Women of Joy

Sundays

October 27: Tracy Ross Speaker

November 3: Ron Oren Speaker

November 10: Michael Elmore Speaker

Dinner/Social @ 5 p.m.

Service 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The women of PCC enjoyed their time at the Women of Joy Conference on August 16-17th.



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
Kevin Thompson

September 23

Jackie Jones

September 27

David Sandlin
Michaela Smith

September 28

Kathy Cragen
Steven Sorensen

September 30

Gayle Massey

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 7

Nancy Orr

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
Larry Orr
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

Monday, September 9

CWF Craft Night
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10

Providence Homemakers
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

Community Fall Celebration
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, September 16

CWF Craft Night
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 18

Double Nickel
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 29

Homecoming

Saturday, October 5

Craft Fair and Bake Sale
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8

Providence Homemakers
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, October 14

CWF Meeting
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16

Double Nickel
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

Children's Costume Party
3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27

Revival Series "Recharge"
Dinner/Social @ 5:00 p.m.
Service 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesdays
3 p.m. – Bible Study