

June 2020

# Providence Ponderings



## Graduate Recognition Sunday

Sunday, June 14th  
 During Church Service  
 Please call or e-mail the church office  
 and let us know if you have a High  
 School or College Graduate.

Save the Date! The Knights of North Castle VBS is July 6-10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. North Castle is hidden in a frozen land. The King's valiant Knights are on a quest in search of the King's Armor. But the armor isn't what they think it is. Join us as we take up the gauntlet this summer and accept the challenge to "armor up" and be strong by remaining with God.

### VBS Supplies Needed

To Be Donated:

- Dark blue cardstock
- Silver sequins
- White chalk

- Canning jar lids ( about 3 ½" in size)
- Battery operated miniature white lights
- 10 bags of polyester fiber fill
- Colored sidewalk chalk
- Lengths of rope to work as a belt for children
- 3 pkgs. Of 16 oz. disposable, plastic cups
- Mailing labels
- Sand

To Be Borrowed:

- Renaissance Fest attire ( billowy shirt, Puffy hat with feather)

- King's crown
- Gold statue
- Tunics or robes for costumes
- Outdoor or large Manger/Nativity
- Assorted bread baskets
- Miniature Christmas trees
- Two pairs of ski gloves- large size
- Two pairs of large inexpensive rain boots
- Plastic crown
- 4 sand buckets

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 Christian Education Director

# Missions - Serving His world

Dear CSI friends and family!

It has been great to hear from many of you curious about how CSI is doing in Jamaica, North America, Belize, Northern Ireland and beyond. You all have been praying, sending encouraging messages and following up on the countless relationships developed over numerous years. Thank you so much; you are appreciated!

Teams have been unable to travel to serve in March or April and this will continue into June, at least. Just like the rest of you, we have worked hard to discern what this “new normal” looks like for now. CSI has lost a great deal of income that would sustain our Jamaica staff, property and keep the home office functioning. We are doing all we can to eliminate expenses and be the best stewards of God’s provision as we can. People still have needs, physical and spiritual, that we so passionately want to meet whenever possible. Your support is valued!

Here is an update from each of our fields.

In North America, the Turanchicks have been mobilizing CSI friends collecting Easter eggs filled with goodies and encouraging notes to send to our ministry partners. Many of the recipients are children’s homes with house parents and teachers working tirelessly to care for kids. Providing a bit of normalcy has been a blessing!

**Video Update From Curt & Michelle**

<https://vimeocom/400013787>

The Jamaican staff is working at the guesthouse getting ready for when teams can return. Super cleaning and repairing all the little things that succumb to wear and tear over a year of guests are getting attention. Pinto contacted me to share all are safe in the staff’s neighborhoods and with their families. Mike has been caring for the puppies and has found homes for them all.

**Video Update from Mike**

<https://vimeo.com/405582007>

Deirdre has been in constant contact with our partner pastors and community friends to encourage and gauge needs. As you can expect activity at the gate is increasing as people are unable to work. We are working to shift project funds from some building projects exploring how to partner effectively with churches to the urgent need of feeding people physically and spiritually. If you would like to partner in this let us know.

**Video Update from Deirdre**

<https://vimeo.com/405587649>

Todd and Sue Austin are back safely in the United States enjoying time with family. Please continue to pray for them as they transition.

Kip has been in regular communication with the schools, churches, and friends in Belize. They seem to be the least affected by the pandemic at the moment, but everyone is staying home, and the domino effect of a stagnant economy is hitting the critical point there as well.

Likewise, our friends in Northern Ireland are tracking along with the US as to social distancing and meeting sizes. Ministries like The Castle have had all retreats canceled and struggle with lost revenue as we are. But they are all encouraged knowing God is in control!

Our team in the home office is working to stay in touch via phone and online video calls with scheduled teams, praying and discerning how and when to proceed with plans to serve. We have had so many great conversations sharing God’s insight and provision among the wider body of CSI churches, friends and family. People are listening and expectantly waiting to see where God will lead!

Truthfully, these are uneasy times. We just don’t know what is going to happen in society, in ministry or the economy. We are not even assured all is going back to “normal”, but it could be even better!

God is not done with us yet and we are committed to being faithful and God-honoring in all we do! Thank you all who bless us financially, pray for us regularly, and encourage us continually. You are much appreciated! Please let us know how we may serve you and pray for you during this time.

Blessings,  
John Key  
Executive Director, CSI Ministries

Donoate Here:

<https://csiministries.denarionline.com/#>

# News from the congregation

## Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful blanket. I really appreciate the thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Amy Compton

Thanks to all the Sunday school teachers who sent lessons and crafts in April. Love that our teachers want the kids to continue to grow in their faith, even though we can't come together.



Thank you to all who have been making masks:  
Keri Vaught  
Shari Stark  
Jeri Thompson  
Alyssa Barr

Bev Bonsett (Julie's friend)  
Stacy Kuhn (a Trafalgar friend, does the silent auction at Carrie's Dinner)  
Becky Canary (Union Christian Church)  
Sandy Hoagland

Hello. I wanted to take a minute to say thank you so much for the cute Easter goodie bag. My son loves it and it has been something different to our day. Happy Easter and God Bless you all!!!  
Heidi Miller

We would like to thank everyone who took time to reach out and check in on us during the last 8 weeks. All the phone calls, cards, crafts, stickers, and gift cards and bible lessons were greatly appreciated and the boys loved receiving personal mail.

We are very blessed to have such loving and caring church family. We are all very excited that Elijah is here with us now and can't wait for you to meet him!  
Love,  
The Vaught Family



## Congratulations

Jeremy & Jennifer Hicks  
Married Saturday, May 9

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

## Bridal Shower

IN HONOR OF

## Alyssa Barr

May 30, 2020 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM.  
PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH

ALYSSA IS REGISTERED AT BED BATH & BEYOND AND AMAZON  
PLEASE RSVP TO SHELBY MORAN  
(317) 474-4021



Congratulations to the Vaught Family on the birth of their baby boy, Elijah Walker!

5/5/20

Born at 1:20 am

7 lbs 12 oz

All are healthy and doing well!



# A Note of Encouragement

## Faithful in Uncertainty

I will never read the story of the flood account in Genesis 7-8 the same again. Over the past several weeks of sheltering in place, I feel as if I have new insights into how Noah and his family might have felt during their time in the ark. If Noah had kept a journal, he might have captured some of the following thoughts:

- What day is it?
- My life consists of eating, sleeping, feeding animals and cleaning up the mess made by others.
- The same people, every day, all the time ...
- What day is it again? Blurry day?
- Wow, these animals smell bad!
- Will this ever end?
- I miss other people.
- What will the world be like once this is over?
- What day is it again?

Sound familiar? Yeah ... it did for me too! But Noah's wait was so much more difficult than mine.

- His family and the animals were in the boat for a week before the rain started.
- They experienced 40 days and nights of rain.
- 150 days after the flooding began, the ark rested on Mount Ararat.
- Two and a half months later, mountain peaks appeared.
- 40 days later, Noah released a raven.
- He also released a dove who returned to the ark.
- Seven days later, he released the

dove again. This time the bird returned with a green leaf.

- Seven days later, he released a dove that did not return.
- Ten and a half months after the flood started, Noah opened the top of the boat.
- Two months later, Noah and the animals finally left the ark.

Each of these steps required waiting, patience, uncertainty, persevering, disappointment and more waiting. Even when they were able to exit the boat, uncertainty was still a reality — and would be for the foreseeable future.

What was constant throughout Noah's experience? His faith! We don't know if his faith wavered in the midst of this season of difficulty. I suspect it did at times. However, he finished well. We know this because he is mentioned in the Faith Hall of Fame in Hebrews 11:7.

“It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith.” (NLT)

Much like Noah during the time of the flood, we are in a season of uncertainty. Yet, our hope is found in our faith in God who is unshakable. Nothing catches him by surprise. He has got this. We are his kids and he's got us!

So, like Noah, in our own season

of uncertainty, we can have full confidence and rest in him! May our lives be a faithful testimony to a world that needs hope!

Keep the faith!

John Chesnut  
President/CEO  
Wycliffe Bible Translators



## Outreach Project: Love Packages

Susan Lutzke is collecting Bibles, educational curriculum, CD's, and books to send to an organization called Love Packages. They send donated bibles, Christian literature, and curriculum to missionaries overseas. She and Judy Eldridge do plan on volunteering sometime this summer at the facility in Illinois.

You can go to the website at [lovepackages.org](http://lovepackages.org) to learn more about the ministry.

Please send in donations by July 1st to the church. You can place donations downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Areas

- I prefer to work with adults
- I will need transportation to and from VBS

I prefer to work with children who have completed the following grade(s):

- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery         | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-K           | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten    | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <sup>th</sup> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> |  |

\*Youth in grades 7-12 are needed as guides.\*

Before VBS, I would like to help by:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and organizing        | <input type="checkbox"/> Distributing publicity materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making advance telephone calls | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating VBS environment         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing craft materials      | <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing the lesson sites       |

During VBS, I would like to help with:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assembly                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting in the classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being a Site Leader        | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being a Crew Leader        | <input type="checkbox"/> Refreshments   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration               | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions                   |   |

After VBS, I would like to help by:

- Calling families of attendees
- Helping with follow-up mailings

Thank you for prayerfully considering to volunteer for VBS during the week of July 6-10. It takes each of us to help plant the seeds for the youth in our community, to grow as a Christian and to be ready to \*Love God\* - \*Follow Jesus\* - and \*Serve His World\*.

Please return your completed form to Susan Lutzke or place it on the front pew on the side of the pulpit. Thank you!

Susan Lutzke and Jamie Zeilinga  
VBS C0-Directors

# Prayer concerns

- Alyssa Barr -- Back
- Logan – Liver transplant
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Luke Bolin – Cancer
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Jennifer Hicks – Recovery
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Keith Cochran – Infusions
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- 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 – Stroke
- Mae Goodwin – Heart and respiratory
- Bill Hatchett – Cancer
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Ron Hougland – Test results
- Melissa Johnson -- Health
- Rhonda Kindle – Veteran
- Pastor David Lin – Imprisoned in China
- Frank Marshall – Heart
- Elizabeth McDonald – Seizures
- Baby Logan Miller – Healing
- Mabel Morgan – Care Center
- David Morrison – Health concerns
- Matt Neathery -- Pancreatitis
- Shannon New – Gastroparesis
- Tinsley Nicole -- Galactosemia
- Bryan Page – Melanoma
- Michael Parkhurst – Remission
- 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
- Susan Sloop – Cancer remission
- Mike Smitson – Stroke
- Steve Sorensen -- Back pain
- Angela Stark – Pain relief
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- 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

Donations for the Johnson County Humane Society are being accepted at our Blessing of the Animals Service.

Items Needed Include:

Pig Ears

Canned Pate' Cat Food – Friskies Turkey And Giblets is preferred.

Purina Kitten Chow (yellow bag)

Purina Cat Chow Complete (blue bag)

Grain Free Puppy Food

Gas Cards– Helps to offset the cost of transporting dogs to rescue.

Dog and Cat Treats

AMAZON:

Feel free to buy on-line and Amazon will ship it directly to us! This is one of the easiest ways to guarantee you are donating an item that we currently need. Go to:

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/27KTS4QS0T5YX/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_2](https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/27KTS4QS0T5YX/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2)



# Happy birthday!

**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

**July 1**

Emmy Christenson

**July 2**

Brody Jones

**July 6**

Magan Miller

**July 7**

Christy Abercrombie  
Kayla Leming McDon-  
nell

**July 8**

Allynn Kay Christen-  
son  
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



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## *Providence Christian Church calendar*

### **Sunday, May 31**

*Pastor Seth Moorman Meet and Greet*  
9:00 a.m.

*Pastor Seth Moorman Preaching*  
*Congregational Vote Follows*  
10:00 a.m.

### **Monday, June 8**

*CWF*  
6:30 p.m.

### **Sunday, June 14**

*Graduate Recognition Sunday*

### **Wednesday, June 17**

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

### **Saturday, June 20**

*Blessing of the Animals*  
10-11 a.m.

### **Sunday, June 21**

*Happy Father's Day!*

### **Sunday, June 28**

*Gideon Sunday*

### **Monday-Friday, July 6-10**

*VBS*  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

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