

September 2020

Providence Ponderings



Providence Christian Church invites you to attend our 182nd Homecoming Celebration
on Sunday, Sept. 27:

9 a.m. – Sunday School
10 a.m. – Worship Service
11 a.m. – Music Program
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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News from the congregation

Sympathy

PCC extends our sympathy to friends and family of Bill Hatchett, who passed away on Friday, August 21.



PCC extends our sympathy to the friends and family of Jennifer Hicks, who passed away on Sunday, August 23.

PCC extends our sympathy to friends and family of Francis Donahue, who passed away on Tuesday, August 25.

Thank You

I wish to thank the Providence Christian Church family for the most amazing Celebration Sunday! Thanks to all who participated in the service! My retirement is off to a great start.

Thank you for the service, the meal, the many cards and sentiments, the quilt, the gifts, and the generous financial gifts. You are all loved. Thanks to all who were present. I heard from several whose hearts desired to be present, but circumstances prevented them from coming.

Thank you for the privilege of serving PCC for 19 years. You have been good to me and I shall always treasure our time together.

Thank you,
Pastor Steve

Dear PCC Family,
Thanks for the Bible and the book of Bible charts and maps. Thanks to everyone who came out to my baptism celebration.
Sincerely,
Jaxon

PCC,
Thank you for your continued support both past and present. My time at PCC was well spent learning values and lessons that will aid me in the next chapter of my life.
Adam Johnson

Thank you to Jan and Phil Radcliffe and Jenna Newton for leading the Children's Church the last few weeks for us!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kyra Baker for receiving basketball scholarship offers to JWAJC, and Kentucky Christian University.

Congratulations to our 4-H Participants:



Beau Baker
Swine: Reserve Grand Champion born and bred barrow
Reserve Champion spot gilt
Champion spot barrow
Champion spot born and bred
3rd place overall spot barrow
First in class spot gilt
First place class spot barrow

Kyra Baker
Swine: first in class Duroc.
4th overall grand drive barrow at Johnson county fair
Reserve Champion Duroc barrow at the off the grid swine show

Missions – Serving His world



Dear Providence Christian Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$900.00 to CSI Ministries on August 12, 2020. Your kindness supports our ongoing mission to serve Christ and because of partners like you that we are able to continue our ministry.

As August rolls in we are faced with the newness, excitement and fear of the coming school year. Children are moving into new classrooms, activities and engagement will be different. It reminds me that we are living in a time when our reliance on God has never been greater. We are called to trust him even when we don't understand. Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

At CSI we know this is easier said than done! We are trusting that God will guide our steps, actions and decisions to bring Him glory. His timing is always perfect. As you face this new season, we pray that you are encouraged to trust and allow the Holy Spirit to guide your decisions. May your heart be filled with the newness that only God can bring.

We have one team traveling in August and we pray that more doors open for us to safely travel and serve. Our current and future success in providing short-term mission opportunities to grow closer to Christ is impacted by the continued generosity of friends like you.

With deep gratitude,

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Johnson County Humane Society

On July 24th 2020, \$363.22 received from VBS, along with many physical needed donations, were presented to Johnson County Humane society by Susan Lutzke & Jamie Zeilinga on behalf of Providence Christian Church.



Pastor Seth Moorman: The Gospel

What is the gospel?... Would you have an answer if someone asked you this question? What would you say? The word “gospel” means, good news... The best news. It can be hard to pin point or articulate what the gospel is, but it is of utmost importance. The gospel is the power of God for salvation (Romans 1:16). So, understanding the gospel and being able to articulate it could be the difference in making a person just feel good or saving their soul. What is the gospel?

Paul attains what the good news is in Romans, “for in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith, for faith” (1:17). There are four key pieces of information that must come in the gospel presentation. 1) God is the only one righteous [sinless] 2) God brings eternal wrath to all unrighteousness [sin] (1:18,19) 3) God has provided a miracle of grace. And 4) A life of faith is proof of the miracle. So, God is the only righteous One and there is no human that is righteous (3:10-18). That means, unless a miracle happens to change your position to God, He is perfectly just to pour out His wrath on you (3:5-8,20) when this life passes and His judgement is revealed and carried out (2:5).

Now we come to a term that is the miracle indeed, salvation. The gospel is the power of God for salvation. This is the place where so many get their mix up. The good news is not for a perfect life, or a nice bank account. The good news is not for making yourself healthier or more powerful. The good news is death. Death to death. The payment of God onto sin is death, eternal death, eternal fire and torment away from God... But the gift of God is eternal life. How then, how does one receive this miracle of escaping wrath, escaping the just judgment of God on their sin. There it is now, sin is the issue, Paul, as any good preacher should, tells us the answer; Jesus Christ.

Salvation is in Jesus Christ alone. Forgiveness of sin is a gift, not of our own doing, but by God to all who believe. This is the gospel. The Apostles in Acts give sermons that we need to copy when we are evangelizing to our neighbors, our friends, and our family. Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit and with power; He bore witness to His Godliness; He was crucified; God raised Him to life and He appeared to many; He then commanded the Apostles preach that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins (Acts 10:34-43).

Christ, whom God put forward, shed His blood to be the payment for our sin (3:25). This miracle happens only by faith. Christ imputes His righteousness to our account so that God may not judge us wicked, but righteous. Christ unites us to God and reconciles us as friends rather than enemies (5:10-11). The good news is that you have been handed a gift of peace from God. The gospel comes down to wrath or grace, all center around faith in Jesus. What a glorious thought, our King Jesus satisfied the wrath of God not in part, but in total (8:1). The wrath of God was poured out on Christ, so that we might not bear its weight... And our life of faith in this glorious truth alone is our ballast of assurance.



Board Meeting Highlights

Sixteen people attended the Church Board meeting on Sunday, August 2. Here is a brief recap of the business discussed at the meeting:

Finance – Jim Wise presented the quarterly financial report. He reported we are making progress; we are gaining. We remain financially strong. We have spent our money wisely.

Worship – Julie Burton reported Shelly plans to meet with Pastor Seth his first week here.

Education – Julie Burton reported we had a great VBS; about 20 kids attended. The offering went to Johnson County Humane Society. One Sunday School classroom has been moved to make way for the platform lift. After that is completed, we will move a couple other rooms around to make room for the library. Thank you for those helping with Sunday School and children’s church. Childcare is being provided for next week’s service, the Tribute Celebration.

Pastoral Relations – Sandy Hoagland reported that Bruce will take over starting next week.

Membership – Deb Wise reported the Easter crosses were not used due to COVID this year. They are being saved for next year. There will be a luncheon for Pastor Seth August 23 after worship.

Outreach – The Outreach Committee helped serve with Food4Souls prior to COVID and will continue in August. The Blessing Box continues to be filled. The committee



assisted with the food pantry in Franklin Community Schools. The Easter Egg Hunt was canceled but the committee handed out and delivered goodie bags. The Relay for Life has been canceled. The Blessing of the Animals was on June 20. Books and Christian curriculum have been collected for the organization, Love Packages. Susan and Judy plan to visit this fall.

Memorial – Eddy Smith reported we got a new refrigerator for the shelter house. Mike got a new computer.

Park – John Zeilinga reported Kye should be giving park schedule to Jenny. He can’t charge teams for using our field but he has been taking donations to help improvements for the field. Jim says those donations have not come in yet but are forthcoming.

Preteen Youth – Susan Lutzke reported the Bolin kids are interested in being Junior leaders for next year’s VBS.

Trustees – George Burton presented his written report. We moved the Sunday School classroom and the Pastor’s office to make way for the vertical wheelchair platform lift. The basement concrete was cut and disposed of, the pit was dug out. The upstairs hole was cut and framed for the platform lift.

We will meet with Dave Hand this week about wall framing and finishing the pit. Everyone’s computer has been connected to the internet. Jenny and Mike got new computers.

Elders – The current Elders are Carma Kipfer, Susan Lutzke, Barry Lutzke, Jane Sample, Connie Clark, Mike Clark, Shelly Smith and Eddy Smith. On June 21, the Elders voted to approve and recommend to the board for board approval, a Lifetime Certificate of Ordination for Seth. There was discussion. The board voted to agree to give Seth a Lifetime Ordination that takes effect today. The motion passed.

Christian Women’s Fellowship – Jamie Zeilinga reported the Yard Sale was a success. We are currently working on a cookbook to have ready by the Craft Fair. We just started discussing the Christmas Tea.

Pastor Steven Sorensen – Pastor Steve presented his written report.

Old Business
Jane Sample reported meeting with Rick Grace from Disciples Heritage Fellowship, while going through the process of finding a new minister. After discussion, Jamie asked Jane to reach out to Rick for availability to give a presentation.

The next Church Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 15, at 6 p.m.

Prayer concerns

- Logan – Liver transplant
- Laura Beck – Leukemia
- Luke Bolin – Cancer
- Evelyn Brown – Health
- Pauline Clem – Neurological
- Keith Cochran – Infusions
- Chris Coll – Throat cancer
- Pam Deer – Seizures
- Ed Denman – Cancer
- Brad Dillion – Cancer
- Linda Doutt – 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
- Patti Heldman – Liver
- Bob Hoagland – Cancer, stroke
- Ron Houglan – Test results
- Melissa Johnson -- Health
- Rhonda Kendall – Veteran
- 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
- 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
- Jaxon Stark – Health issues
- Tim Stearns – Vision
- Kelli Street – Multiple sclerosis
- Emma Stumpf – Brain tumor
- Alice Sutton -- Recuperating
- Joan Thompson -- Recuperating
- Katrina Vollmer – Demaree Crossing
- Max Wise – Juvenile diabetes

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.

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

Vendors are invited to purchase booth spaces! For just \$25, 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 is Friday, September 11th.

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



Happy birthday!

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| September 1 Jacob Noble Spicer | September 16 Eddy Smith | October 3 Jennifer Stearns | October 22 Mitchell McGuire |
| September 2 Jeremy Deer | September 20 Ian Briskey Hayden Chadwell | October 4 Megan Ellet | October 23 Connor Tomlinson |
| September 3 Ashley Boner | September 21 Lindsey Abercrombie Frank Marshall | October 5 Mary Plummer | October 24 Carline Andros |
| September 4 Lily Pfaehler | September 23 Vince Spicer Kevin Thompson | October 6 Ben Shoffner | October 25 Gary Bolin Dave Broshears Kaylee Hoagland Larry Orr Linda Sandlin |
| September 5 J.R. New | September 27 Jackie Jones | October 7 Nancy Orr | October 27 Aleasha Peters William Zell-Allen |
| September 6 Vicki Byrns Eric Sample | September 28 David Sandlin Michaela Smith | October 8 Edna Eldridge Samantha Love | October 28 Alma Shaul Nickolas Davis Mike Parkhurst |
| September 7 Sammy Hoagland Ashley Thompson | September 30 Kathy Cragen Steven Sorensen | October 9 Alma Shaul | October 29 Cory Nuetzmann Carla Sutton |
| September 9 Izabella Gallagher Karen Thompson | October 1 David Sandlin Michaela Smith | October 10 Connie Clark | October 30 Jess Findley Jaxon Stark |
| September 10 Billy Mickler Kate Ort | October 2 Savannah Miles | October 11 Carma Kipfer | October 31 Mary Ford Mickey Rodriguez |
| September 11 Scott Clark | October 12 Matt Legan | October 15 Cara Baker | |
| September 12 Vic Spicer Shari Stark | October 21 Roxane Chadwell | October 1 Lynn McGuire | |
| September 13 Lauren Ficko | | | |



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Providence Christian Church calendar

Friday, September 11

CWF Craft Night
10:00 a.m.

Monday, September 14

CWF
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16

Double Nickel
6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 18

CWF Craft Night
10:00 a.m.

Monday, September 21

CWF Craft Night
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 27

Homecoming

Saturday, October 3

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

Monday, October 12

CWF
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21

Double Nickel
6:30 p.m.

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