

# Providence Ponderings



Saturday, Oct. 3rd  
9:00 to 3:00



Find items for your holiday gift-giving needs at our annual Craft Fair and Bake Sale hosted by Christian Women's Fellowship.

Items will include home decor, wooden crafts, jewelry, floral designs, wreaths, children's books, musical string instruments, clothing, face masks, soaps, lotions, canned goods, baked items, teas, and more.

Some of our vendors will include Usborne Books, Damsel in Defense, Norwex, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, doTerra, Scentsy and more!

CWF needs donations of crafts, baked items, and home canned items for the upcoming sale. Donations may be dropped off on Wednesday, Sept. 30th in the evening, 6-7:30 or Friday, Oct. 2nd, 9-4. All donations are greatly appreciated!

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# News from the congregation

## Thank You

Providence Christian Church,  
Thank you very much for the privilege of holding our monthly meetings in Fellowship Hall and the past 2 months at the Shelter House. Enclosed is a token of our appreciation.

Providence Homemakers Club

We like to thank the people for who prepare the meals for us; also thank you for the throw and prayer cards in the memory of my mother, Frances Donahue.

Judy and Eddy Smith

PCC has received a financial donation and a big thank you from the Center Grove Little League Giants 1st grade team for the use of our ball field this past season.

Providence Christian Church,  
Thanks so much for your donation to Hope House! We are so grateful for your support of this mission to

reach out to the grieving.  
Thanks again,  
Your friends at Hope House

Thank you for the beautiful blanket in Jennifer's honor. It's appreciated.  
Jim & Deb

## Congratulations

Congratulations

to

Callie & Michael Spillman

on the birth of

ELSIE RAE SPILLMAN

Born Sunday, August 23rd

Grandparents

Kevin and Jeri Thompson

Great Grandmother

Joan Thompson

## Movie DVDs

*Wonder, I can Only Imagine, Broken* and *Overcomer* have been donated and may be checked out from the church library.



## Mailing List Updates

We are currently updating our mailing list. Please send updated addresses to the office at pccoffice@embarqmail.com. If you would like the newsletter e-mailed to you or would prefer to read it on-line (in order to help save on postage) please e-mail Jenny at pccoffice@embarqmail.com and she will add you to the e-mail list.



## Memorial Contributions

Thank you to all who contributed to the Bill Hatchett Memorial Fund. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. A total of \$1,415.00 has been contributed.



# Trunk or Treat

Join your neighbors and friends for a night of family fun! Kids can trick-or-treat from trunk to trunk in the church's parking lot with trunks or tailgates full of goodies.

## Want to decorate your trunk?

We need folks to host trunks! Come out and decorate your cars for our annual Trunk or Treat! Fill your trunk full of goodies to pass out for the kids.

Last year we had over 200 children! Please come and have fun with the kids in our neighborhood!



# Missions – Serving His world

## Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

Dear Friends,  
Your support through the awesome donation of \$1,500 is greatly appreciated! These funds are especially important during the coronavirus pandemic. We've heard so many words of appreciation and thank you's from families as they come through to pick-up food. We frequently hear stories from families who have lost their jobs and struggling to get by. We pass those kind words along to you now.

We're serving nearly 50% more households each day in our pre-boxed, drive-through approach. This minimizes contact among people at a time when social distancing is necessary. Households still get a choice of meats and larger families get more food. We also offer delivery of food partnering with Better Together and Access Johnson County. We're constantly seeking out sources of donated food and recruiting new younger volunteers as many of our regular volunteers need to remain home due to being in a risk category.

Your generosity goes far in serving those impacted in our community. Imagine...a world without hunger, that's our vision. With your help, we will continue working to ensure that hunger is not an option for anyone in our community.

Your support is awesome, thanks!

Blessings,  
Carol Phipps  
Executive Director



We are collecting food for the Interchurch Food Pantry of Johnson County. The container is located in the sanctuary. The pantry is currently providing food boxes for 100 families a day! While we love any food or hygiene items that are donated, we always have particular need for the following: canned goods, boxed foods, breakfast cereal, pork & beans, spaghetti & meatballs, flour and sugar, tuna in water, ketchup, jelly, peanut butter, cooking oil, saltines, macaroni & cheese, garden produce, toilet paper, and paper towels. No glass containers, please.

Monetary donations can stretch even farther (through arrangements with food banks, grocers, and other sources) and enable us to buy in bulk, making the process of preparing boxes for drive-through pick-up easier. Checks can be mailed to: Interchurch Food Pantry P.O. Box 147 Whiteland, IN 46184

Volunteers are also needed Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Volunteers can help with unloading trucks, organizing food or guiding clients through their shopping experience. We're always looking for truck drivers who can drive a 24-foot box truck (no CDL required), and we always need strong volunteers who can help with unloading trucks or lifting heavy totes and boxes. If you are able to volunteer, please email us at: pantryjcmanger@gmail.com



# Pastor Seth Moorman

## Bible-ish

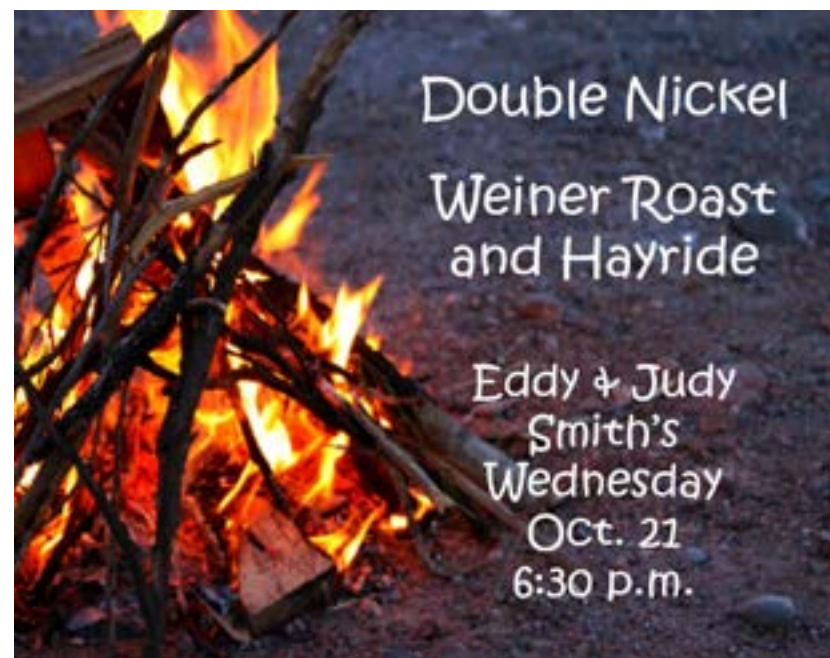
I remember having a desire one Saturday afternoon a few years ago to attend a Church together with my family. I know what you are thinking, "Weren't you in Church with your family?" Yes, we were, but as a Worship Pastor I was not able to stand and praise God with them. Sure, we were singing together in a "corporate" way, but fathers need to worship with their families. So, the only Church around that offered a service that our family could attend was the largest Church in all of Cincinnati. Feeling nervous, yet a desire to worship, we went.

We walked in and were enthralled with the sights and sounds of the cool and hip foyer. Screens everywhere that had announcements on them. Coffee machines. Soft drink machines. Let me tell you, my kids were excited to be there. We walked into the congregating area (hard to call it a sanctuary because it was a theater) and picked our seats. Like clockwork, the countdown clock on the monster movie screen hit zero and the Worship Team came out. The service went on and we got to experience the message, the music, and the moods. When it was all over and we got to the car my wife turned to me and asked, "what did you think?" .... Slowly, I turned and said... "Well, it was Bible-ish".

In a world of complete and utter chaos many Churches have sadly settled for Bible-ish ways of doing things. From the music that they sing, to the way they pray, to the sermons that are supposed to deliver God's message but end up being just another encouraging talk. Why

would we be ok with that? Let us NOT be ok with that! In all that the Church does, we must remember 2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." The Church must lean on scripture, not man's understanding of scripture, but scripture alone for how we conduct our lives.

How do we at Providence want to grow as a Church that makes much of God's word? Four quick ways: 1) We will be devoted to rock solid Biblical teaching. Adult Sunday School, Children's Sunday School, Sunday Mornings, and all of our meetings must be built on and around and in God's Word. 2) Sin will be called out. Either in each other's lives personally or from the pulpit, a light must be shone on sin because it loves to grow in the darkness and corrupt God's people. 3) We will approach the Word in order to learn how God wants us to live and move and breathe. Correcting is never easy, never really fun either, and is a slow process.



However, Christian Disciples have goals of growing in Christ likeness, and God's Word is the only word that tells us how to live like Christ. 4) We will commit to the first three ways I mentioned for life. Growing in God's Word is a process and will not end until God calls us home.

So, the next sermon you listen to, the next Bible study you are a part of, the next devotional that you read, the next committee meeting that you lead...ask yourself, did it make much of God's Holy breathed out Word? Or was it...Bible-ish?

# Happy birthday!

**October 2**  
Matt Legan

**October 5**  
Mary Plummer

**October 7**  
Nancy Orr

**October 8**  
Edna Eldridge

**October 10**  
Connie Clark

**October 11**  
Carma Kipfer

**October 12**  
Cara Baker

**October 15**  
Lynn McGuire

**October 23**  
Connor Tomlinson

**October 25**  
Gary Bolin  
Larry Orr  
Linda Sandlin

**October 27**  
Aleasha Peters

**October 28**  
Mike Parkhurst

**October 29**  
Carla Sutton

**October 30**  
Jess Findley  
Jaxon Stark

**November 1**  
Shannon New  
Zander Sledge  
Wade Vaught

**November 6**  
Zach Vaught

**November 7**  
Jeri Thompson

**November 9**  
Sam Hoagland Sr.  
Angela Sledge

**November 10**  
Mike Clark

**November 11**  
Linda Tabeling

**November 14**  
Becky Bolin

**November 15**  
Mike Boyd  
**November 16**  
Evan Burton

**November 18**  
Ruth Ann Henderson

**November 20**  
Caden Clark

**November 23**  
Jeff Ort  
LaVonne Sorensen  
Holly Zeilinga

**November 24**  
Teresa Clark  
Joyce Potter

**November 27**  
Sam Boyd



# Prayer concerns

- Luke Bolin-- Cancer
- Pauline Clem -- Shut in
- Keith Cochran -- Infusions
- Pam Deer -- Shut in
- Edna Eldridge -- Shut in
- Mark Findley -- Shut in
- Patti Heldman
- Melissa Johnson -- Health
- Alex Maurice -- Diabetes
- David Morrison -- Health concerns
- Jimmy and Mickey Rodriguez
- Eric Sample -- Recovery
- Susan Sloop
- Katrina Vollmer -- Shut in

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## Providence Christian Church calendar

### **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 Annual Weiner Roast*  
6:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, October 31**

*Trunk or Treat*  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### **Monday, November 9**

*CWF*  
6:30 p.m.

### **Sunday, November 15**

*Church Board Meeting*  
6:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday, November 18**

*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**