



Providence Prophet

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Chris, Creighton and Brittany Jones
Christmas Eve 2012 at Providence

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From our Pastor

Happy New Year!

I have made my share of New Year's resolutions only to break most of them. But I do think it is wise to do some yearend work. Looking back on 2012, what went well and what did not? How might the past inform how I live in 2013? I am going to take some time to prayerfully reflect on the following eight areas of my life and I invite you to do the same.

- Spiritual – What can I do to be more connected to God in my daily life (reading Scripture, devotion time, prayer, meditation, Sabbath keeping)?
- Personal – What can I do to take better care of myself (exercise, more sleep, healthy slow eating, less “screen” time)?
- Ministry – How can I serve God in this new year (taking homebound communion, delivering food boxes to a Hospice family, sending letters to prisoners, volunteering for a church ministry, giving an hour a week or a month)?
- Educational – How will I stimulate and stretch my mind (reading, community classes at Lexington Theological Seminary or UK Extension, Sunday School, learning a new skill)?
- Financial – Create a zero monthly budget, knowing where every dollar will be used before it is spent. Set goals for reducing debt and increasing savings. Set a goal to increase giving to the church and other charities.
- Vocational – In what ways might I improve the way I do my job and hobbies (workshops, books, classes, learning from a mentor)?
- Family – How can I improve my relationship with my children, parents, siblings and other family members (regular phone calls, notes of encouragement, visits, praying together)?
- Marital – What can I do to be a better spouse (focus on the positive, give daily affirmations, check-in daily, acknowledge my short comings, communicate my needs and wants, work on myself)? Focus only on yourself for these goals. As a couple, set goals together for ways you can improve your marriage (pray together daily, weekly dates, marriage retreat or weekend getaway, counseling).

If someone were to give us the gift of a sizable amount of money, we would think carefully about the best way to spend it. Each new day and each new year is a gift from God that is more precious than a large sum of money. How am I going to make the most of this precious gift from God?

I look forward to being your pastor in 2013,

Carol

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**Youth Mission Trip
Fund Raiser
Taco Dinner Bar
January 13, 2013
Immediately following
worship**

Books for the Spirit:

24/6 by Matthew Sleeth

Proof of Heaven by Eban Alexander III, MD

The Pastor: A Memoir
by Eugene H. Peterson

Money and Faith: The Search for Enough
by Michael Schut

Fingerprints of God: The Search for the Science of Spirituality
by Barbara Bradley Haggerty

one thousand gifts
by Ann Voskamp

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Thomas and Roxana Stark joined Providence on December 23rd, 2012. They are pictured here with daughters Ariana and Siena.



Chris Jones joined Providence on December 23rd, 2012. Chris is pictured here with wife Brittany, a long-time member, and sons, Cade and Creighton.

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1/6/13 – 5:00 PM – Youth Group Family Pot Luck
- 1/12/13 – 8:00 AM – Men’s Breakfast
- 1/13/13 – 12:30 PM – Youth Group Mission Trip Fund Raiser
- 1/13/13 – 1:30 PM – Board Meeting
- 1/20/13 – MLK Services at Central Christian Church:
4:00 PM – Youth Service; 6:00 PM Regular Service
- 1/23/13 – 9:30 AM – Providence Disciples Women’s Service Group

Each Sunday

- 12:15 PM Pilates with Sarah Downs

Each Monday, Wednesday & Friday

- 10:00 AM – “Bodies in Motion” Low-Impact Exercise Class

Each Wednesday

- 5:45 PM – Providence Prayer Team
- 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Tammy Durham	3
Keaton Montgomery	5
Jon Hagy	8
Ariana Stark	8
Charlie Payne	9
Joyce McGee	12
Cathie Slack	12
Margaret Waits	12
Milly Browning	13
Eric Michael Heathman	13
Ed Sidebotham	14
John Krupski	18
Glen Payne	20
Tyler Flynn Ward	21
Bryan Roberts	23
Clara Hermanson	26

“WEDNESDAY NIGHT” CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES HAVE MOVED TO SUNDAY NIGHT!

CCF (Christian Children’s Fellowship) and JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship) is on Sunday night from 5-7 PM. All children and youth (Kindergarten - 12th grade) will have choir and programming on Sunday nights. This year’s program theme is “Christian Character.”

The children’s activities will remain separate from the youth activities. We hope this will enable more families to participate and will provide a smooth transition from JYF to Youth Group.

This will allow Moe Morris and Patrick Callaghan to work with the children of the church. Providence Christian Church values the children and youth and provides opportunities for fellowship and faith formation normally only seen in very large churches. We are blessed to have a church that has such high regard for young people.

Holiday Marketplace 2012

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who worked so hard to make our 5th Annual Holiday Marketplace a success! Special thanks to ***Jackie and Bob Bellman*** for your hours and hours of dedication to organizing the vendors, booths, volunteers and all the many, many details.



PROVIDENCE PRAYER TEAM

The Providence Prayer Team meets at 5:45 on Wednesday evenings.

PRAYER LIST FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Let us pray for peace, guidance for our country’s leaders and for our military: Adam Draper, Jason Rutherford, Randy Coy, Donnie Thornton, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Craig Tackett, Ken Harney, Steven Russell.

PRAYER LIST

Family of Carol Dennis, Don Draper, Gary Tinnell (Theresa Draper’s brother), Reece King (Linda Schweitzer), Meredith Owens (Mildred Walker), Delores and Jack Lunsford (Frank and Brenda Coots), Randall Hall (Rose’s stepson), Catherine Broaddus, Laura Crawford (Flynn), Don Smitson (Eddie Cox’s brother-in-law), Christopher Love (nephew of Carrie and Jeff McDanald), Jerry Rutherford (Jason’s Father), Bertha Coffey and daughter Barbara Massey, Margaret Waits, Helen Lynch, Mildred Walker, Edith Albrecht, Myrtle Warren.