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# Providence Prophet

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## The Journey Continues...

*Providence Christian Church has two budgets, one for the day-to-day running of the church and church programs, and one for the building mortgage. The regular Sunday offering pays for the church bills and expenses; Capital Campaign II has paid the mortgage bill for the last three years. That campaign ended in May, so it is time for all of us (each participating household) to prayerfully consider how much we can pledge to Capital Campaign III in order to meet our mortgage obligation for the next three years. We have a committee looking for ways to raise funds to pay down the principle on the mortgage but the monthly obligation will continue for the foreseeable future.*

*I have been thinking of all the money I spend each month on "extras":*

- A Starbucks specialty drink costs \$4 ea. at 2 times per week = \$24/month
- Lunch out is at least \$10 at once per week = \$40/month
- To have my car washed inside and out is almost \$30 = \$30/month
- A new shirt or pair of shoes costs \$25

*There are many ways we spend our money each month that may not be necessary. I challenge each of you to join me in finding ways to save money and participate in the upcoming Capital Campaign III. Our building houses the church offices and worship space, Sunday School classrooms and the choir room, space for our monthly potlucks and a gym for athletics and games, a food pantry and sewing room and more. We are blessed to have such a nice building and we all look forward to paying the mortgage off some day. Until then it takes us all (at whatever level our budgets can support) to meet our monthly obligation. Learn more by attending a Tuesday night information session (July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>).*

*I am so blessed to be your pastor!*

*Carol*

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN III

You will soon be receiving more information in the mail about the next phase of our building fund – Capital Campaign III. Information meetings are also scheduled at the church for the next three Tuesdays at 6:30 PM:

- July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- July 9<sup>th</sup>
- July 16<sup>th</sup>

2013  
General  
Assembly

July 13-17  
Orlando, FL



**JULY CALENDAR**

- 7/2/13 – 6:30 PM – Capital Campaign III Information Meeting
- 7/4/13 – FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY – CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
- 7/9/13 – 6:30 PM – Capital Campaign III Information Meeting
- 7/10/13 – 5:00 – 9:00 PM Youth Group Outing to Champs
- 7/13/13 – 8:00 AM – Men’s Breakfast
- 7/14/13 – 12:30 PM – Potluck and Board Meeting
- 7/16/13 – 6:30 PM – Capital Campaign III Information Meeting
- 7/22/13 – Youth Group Dollar Movie and Ice Cream Outing
- 7/22–25 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM – *Splash* into Vacation Bible School!
- 7/26/13 – 9:30 AM – Providence Disciples Women’s Service Group
- 7/31/13 – Youth Group Movie Night in the Loft

Each Sunday

– 12:15 PM Pilates with Sarah Downs

Each Monday

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

Each Wednesday

– 5:45 PM – Providence Prayer Team

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Caron Tandy	3
Thomas Stark	3
Pamela Hill Gardner	4
Todd Wells	5
Angela Broccone	6
Bailey Dean Hobson	12
Marti Bullock	14
Brian Durham	14
Ethan Whitt	14
Tevy Toleman	15
Charlie Tackett	16
Jesse Rhianne Coy	17
Stephanie Finamore	18
Carllen Bullock	19
Rose Hall	21
Beth Hufford	22
Kyle Montgomery	22
Seth Draper	26
Debbie Cecil Smith	26
Maddie Toleman	26
Ann Rea Anderson	28

***From Stephanie***

Jenifer Payne and I have met together to start a Green Team here at Providence. Being environmentally friendly is more than just a political and social issue. It should be an issue that is related to our faith. The Green Team will be responsible for working towards becoming a Green Chalice Congregation – meaning that Providence makes a commitment to become lovers of Creation.

God created the heavens and earth for us to use and take care of responsibly. Creation is more than just the earth; it’s the plants, animals, resources, and humans. Everything is linked together in Creation; which is why it is important to take care of it. Taking care of the Earth helps us spiritually and is also beneficial to other issues facing today’s world.

To begin, the Green Team will be responsible for the garden, recycling, and computer laser and ink cartridge recycling. We have set up an account with Empties4Cash.com to recycle toner and ink cartridges. You can start right now by bringing your empty cartridges to Marie in the office for shipping to Empties4Cash.

If you are interested in joining a Green Team there are many ways you can serve – please contact Jenifer Payne at [jenifer.h.payne@gmail.com](mailto:jenifer.h.payne@gmail.com) or the Church office.



Have a Blessed Summer  
*Stephanie*

**PROVIDENCE PRAYER TEAM**

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

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

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

**PRAYER LIST**

Don Draper, Mildred Walker, Margaret Waits, Dylan Gash (Don’s nephew), Jack Musgrave (Ann Rea Anderson), Bob Krupski (John’s brother), Mary Garland (Norman Flynn’s sister), Theresa McWhorter, Sarah Fitzhugh (John Krupski), Denise Turner (Sidebothams), Allen Fielder (Allene’s grandson), Jane Justice (Whitt), Pastor Carl King, Susie Holbrook (Jenifer Payne), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), James Ruckman (Allene Fielder’s brother), Tom Schweitzer, Joan Jones (Rose Hall), Don Smitson (Eddie Cox’s brother-in-law), Reece King (Linda Schweitzer), Laura Crawford (Flynn), Nicholasville Christian Church, Edythe Albrecht, Myrtle Warren.

~ Please contact the Church Office with additions or corrections. ~