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# Providence Prophet

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## Vacation Bible School at Providence:

### Mission: Possible



July 14-17

6:30 – 8:15 PM



See page 2 for more details

## Message from our Pastor

Six women from Providence (Carrie McDonald, Joy Mattingly, Susan Kinnard, Cathie Slack, Dona Renfro and I) attended Quadrennial Assembly in Atlanta last week. QA is a gathering of between 3,000 – 4,000 women for worship, education, fellowship and mission. God’s presence is powerfully felt at QA. It is an empowering experience to be with so many Disciples Women at an event organized and led by so many Disciples women.

Disciples Women have been studying and working against human trafficking for four years and will continue for four more because this is an important issue that is not widely understood.

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery in which people, mostly women, very young girls and children, are abducted and/or forced to labor for someone else against their wishes. Often they are deceived into believing the situations will improve their lives, when in reality they are being forced into servitude.

Human trafficking includes buying, selling and moving people from one location to another against their will, and it constitutes a grave violation of human rights. This trafficking occurs in unregulated and unprotected areas all

over the world, including the United States of America. <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/dhm/dhm-ministries/disciples-women/disciples-women-social-action-break-chain/>

There are 60,000 people in the United States (including Kentucky) who are trafficked and 30 million worldwide and most of these modern-day slaves begin as children. In Atlanta hundreds of us marched and attended a rally on Saturday morning against human trafficking. Disciples Women raised more than \$6,000 for an organization that works to free people who are slaves and educate and protect others. We are all part of the solution. Please educate yourself and your family about human trafficking, give as you are able to this cause and pray for the victims and all those who take part in this terrible industry. If there was no demand, there would be no problem.

If you are female plan on attending Quadrennial Assembly in 2018. Ask anyone who has ever attended about their experience. You will be blessed by the experience.

I am exceedingly blessed to be your pastor!

Carol

## Message from our Treasurer

As of the end of June, our pledged giving is down significantly this year. Our offering collection is how we pay our utility bills, salary, building maintenance and ministry needs. Giving statements are now available. If you are behind, please catch up your pledge as you are able so that Providence can meet all its obligations.

Thank you.

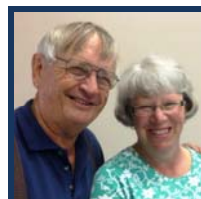
Bob

## “Bodies in Motion” at Providence

Did you know that we have an excellent exercise group meeting here at Providence from 10:00 to 11:00 AM Monday, Wednesday and Friday every week?

Nearly two years ago, Frank and Brenda Coots (→) started the “Bodies in Motion” exercise class. Open to all in the community, we have had as many as 25 participants in a class. By popular demand the class now runs through the summer months, with Mary Lanser or Don and Carol Thornton stepping in to run the class.

It’s great, healthy fun! Come out and join the group.



## Participation Opportunities

### Habitat

- The Habitat Providence Work Day is Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 AM
- We also need food for workers on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Providence Garden

- Our garden is growing. We need help with maintaining and harvesting. Contact Glen Payne (859) 797-0048

### Regional Assembly

- Kentucky DOC Regional Assembly will be held September 25-27 at First Christian Church in Hopkinsville. We need three voting delegates to attend. See Rev. Carol if you can serve.

**JULY CALENDAR**

- 7/1/14 – 6:30 PM – Youth Group – Summer Schedule
- 7/2/14 – 9:30 AM Providence CWF Service Group
- 7/4/14 – Independence Day – Church Office closed**
- 7/6/14 – 6:00 PM – Youth Parents and Grandparents Prayer Group
- 7/8/14 – 6:30 PM – Youth Group – Summer Schedule
- 7/9/14 – 6:00 PM – God & Country Committee Meeting
- 7/12/14 – 8:00 AM – Providence Habitat Work Day**
- 7/13/14 – 12:15 PM Potluck and Board Meeting
- 7/14-17/14 – 6:30 – 8:15 PM – Vacation Bible School
- 7/19/14 – 4:30 PM Hodge-Porter Wedding**
- 7/22/14 – 6:30 PM – Youth Group – Summer Schedule
- 7/27/14 – Bring 4 Cans for Christ to Worship Service
- 7/29/14 – 6:30 PM – Youth Group – Summer Schedule
- 7/30/14 – 5:45 PM – Providence Prayer Group

**Each Sunday**

– 1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

**Each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**

– 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

**Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

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

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Caron Tandy	3
Thomas Stark	3
Pamela Hill Gardner	4
Todd Wells	5
Dona Renfro	8
Bailey Dean Hobson	12
Marti Bullock	14
Brian Durham	14
Ethan Whitt	14
Tevy Toleman	15
Charlie Tackett	16
Jesse Rhianna 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

**Vacation Bible School 2014 – Mission: Possible**

- Day 1: Missions in our community (food pantry, backpack program)
- Day 2: Missions in our state (middle school youth and Moe talk about their trip)
- Day 3: Missions in the Americas (high school youth and Moe talk about their trip)
- Day 4: Missions around the world (Abigail talk about her trip)

We are collecting toilet paper rolls for making birdfeeders. Please start saving yours and bring to the church office. If anyone has or wants to make decorations, that would be great. We are thinking large question marks, magnifying glasses, etc. There are some great ideas on the Internet.

We are planning on decorating and getting everything set up on **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.** Please join us if you are able. Let Michelle know (church office 272-3655) and we will hopefully plan a simple meal.

**Michelle**

**Youth Mission Trips**

Our awesome Providence Youth participated in two mission trips in June. The Middle School group to Letcher County, KY and the High School group to Guatemala. **Youth Director, Moe Morris, is putting together a slide presentation for the July 13<sup>th</sup> Youth Worship Service.**

Middle School Youth Group Mission to Letcher Co., KY

**Moe and Angela Morris, Jennifer Sumeracki and Angie Hibbard** chaperoned the middle school youth trip to help Calvary Campus in Letcher County fix up their campus. Calvary Campus hosts many community activities and groups, and the campus needs a lot of work. Various youth groups come and help paint, repair things, etc.

The kids scraped and painted picnic tables and building columns -- two solid days of painting and scraping!

Mornings and evenings they attended devotionals led by Moe and Angela.

On the way home, we stopped at a state park for a lake swim, then continued on to Natural Bridge, where we took the skylift up to the



Bridge, hiked, took the skylift down in the pouring rain, and then ate at Miguel's Pizza.



High School Youth Group Mission to Guatemala

**Glen Payne, Moe and Angela Morris** courageously chaperoned the High School Youth Group on their mission trip to Guatemala to build two *casitas* for families. The youth assisted with VBS and a medical clinic. (More details will be presented at the July 13<sup>th</sup> Youth Worship Service.)



**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

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

**MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Jayne Mattingly, Joanne Bellman, Margaret Waits, Melissa Flynn-McClain, Sung Bauta and his family, Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Stanley Hicks (Margaret Waits), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Brooke Whalen (Clara Hermanson), Cora Potter (Eddie Southworth), Allen Fielder, Steve Carr (Nicole Hagy's uncle), Mary Ramsey, Barry Brown, Suzie Branham (Ertel Whitt's niece), Linda David, Melissa Flynn-McClain, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Treva Adams (Brenda Coots' sister), Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots' Daughter), Mary and Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Denise Turner (Sidebothams), Jack Musgrave (Ann Rea Anderson), John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (John Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman's mother), James Ruckman (Allene Fielder's brother), Laura Crawford (Flynn).