



# Providence Prophet

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### Welcome Home!



**2nd Annual  
God & Country Picnic  
September 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM**

*Sponsored by*  
**Providence Christian Church  
American Legion Post No. 63**

- silent auction with great prizes
- 50/50 raffle
- DJ and music by local talent
- hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by the Jessamine County Beef Cattle Association

*All proceeds to be donated to the church's youth ministry and veteran related charities*



### Message from our Pastor

*Saying goodbye to Patrick and Kaci, and preparing to say goodbye to Moe and Angela has forced me to reorganize and reset my priorities as your pastor.*

*Things that were taken care of by the choir director and youth director have to be reassigned. On the music side, Caron has stepped up (again!) to lead the adult choir in addition to the Chimes. John-Mark has taken on the task of choosing the hymns, getting the guitarists together and leading the singing in worship. And Glen has agreed to help out with the music for the children and youth.*

*On the youth and children side, Jennifer Sumeracki recently took over the children's Sunday school class; Angie Hibbard oversees Children Worship and Wonder; Gary Anderson has agreed to take over the Youth Sunday School; and Jonathan Hagy will lead the games for the youth. I am taking over the programming and study for the Youth Group with support and help from all the parents. Michelle continues to lead the programming and study for the children. We are blessed to have such talented and willing volunteers.*

*Going through these changes has brought back to my mind that my top priorities are always to provide rich worship experiences and good pastoral care. I have many things on my short and long term goals list. Many areas like activities, programming, education, finances, outreach, mission and ecumenical work.*

*There is much I hope we will do together in the future, but for now my priorities are to provide solid worship services and to deepen my relationships with all of you, and especially our youth.*

*Honored and Blessed to be your Pastor!*

**Carol**

### To My PCC Family,

*I want to thank Providence Christian Church for the opportunity to serve as youth director for the past two years. In 2004, I began bible school at my home church in Macon, Ga. There I completed two years of ministry training and received a diploma. I learned so much about God and the spiritual gifts He offers us.*

*After completing one year of full time ministry at an addiction program for teen boys, my church decided to ordain me in 2007. Being ordained to me was something that I never let go to my head. I saw it as recognition of the gifts God has given me, and this is just another tool that will open more doors and opportunities for me in the future. I believe that Providence Christian Church was one of those opportunities. I have grown so much more as a leader for having the chance to serve with this church.*

*Thank you so much for all of the love and support during my time with you. I will always consider you family and I pray that God will continue to bless this church so that you all will continue to bless those around us.*

*Thank you so much for letting me serve as your youth director!*

**Moe Morris**

### We are the Church

There is a kid's song that goes, "We are the church, the body of our Lord, we are all one family..." As a part of the Providence family, we love and support each other and we all pitch in to take care of our church home.

When we notice that someone has not been to church in awhile or we know is going through a tough time, we send them a note or give them a call.

When we notice a need in our building, we take care of it or inform someone who can. It is a blessing that our building is used every day of the week by many different groups. However, the responsibility for the care and management is ours. As brothers and sisters, we would like to ask your help with the following:

1. Turn off lights and shut classroom doors as you leave.
2. If you change the thermostat in a room, please adjust it back. Please do not touch the little round button on thermostats. That takes them off program.
3. Straighten up the sanctuary or classroom or bathroom before you leave.
4. Wash any stray dishes or put away clean dishes if you have a minute.
5. As you exit the building, pull the door to be sure it is latched and secure.
6. If you are the leader of a meeting or activity, there is an Exit Checklist in the closet by the backdoor to help you be sure you have remembered to take care of everything.

*Rev. Carol, Building Committee, Membership Committee*

### Welcome New Members



**Brenda and Bill Watson**

**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

- 9/1/14 – **Labor Day Holiday – Church Office will be closed**
- 9/7/14 – 6:00 PM – Youth Parents and Grandparents Prayer Group
- 9/13/14 – 8:00 AM – Providence Men’s Breakfast
- 9/13/14 – **5:00 PM – God & Country Picnic – see also page 1**
- 9/14/14 – 12:15 PM Potluck and Board Meeting
- 9/16/14 – 6:00 PM – JOY Group meeting – *location TBA*
- 9/24/14 – 9:30 AM – Providence Christian Women’s Fellowship
- 9/24/14 – 5:45 PM – Providence Prayer Group
- 9/28/14 – Bring 4 Cans for Christ to Worship Service

**Each Sunday**

- 5:00 to 7:00 PM – Youth Group and Christian Fellowship
- 1:30 PM *Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith*

**Each Wednesday**

- 6:30 – Choir Rehearsal

**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

<b>SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS</b>	
Jackie Bellman	4
Sarah Hack	4
Mary Lanser	12
Charthorn Renfro	19
Judl Jones-Toleman	20
Norman Flynn	21
Janice Morton	29
Don Thornton	30



Starting this month, **Tammy Durham** will be administering the Providence Christian Church Facebook page which is now also embedded on our website Home page (**Thanks Glen Payne!**).  
If you have not already, please “Like” the Providence Facebook page and invite your friends to “Like” it as well.  
It is a great place to share what is going on at our church, to share photos, thoughts and comments with each other and to let the social media world know what we are doing.

**Providence Disciples Women's Service Group**  
Please bring donations by September 14<sup>th</sup>!

School Kits give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning.

To assemble a School Kit you will need:

- One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (**no loose-leaf or filler paper**)
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Donations accepted for shipping - \$4 per kit.

Children in Syria receive school and hygiene kits. Photo: CWS

**Save-the-Date Upcoming Events at Providence**  
**October 21**  
Deacons and Elders Meeting – Details TBA

**November 6, 13 and 20 (Thursdays)**  
Study of Corinthians with Dr. Jerry Sumney  
Professor of New Testament Studies at Lexington Theological Seminary

6:00 PM – Simple dinner  
6:30 – 8:00 PM – Study with Dr. Sumney  
\$3.00 fee includes dinner and child care  
Please RSVP to Church Office for dinner and child care



Providence members and friends can register Kroger PLUS cards to help Providence earn rewards.  
Have your Kroger PLUS Card next to you. If you do not have a Kroger PLUS Card, they are available at any Kroger Customer Service Desk.  
Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) or to the Providence Website for a link.  
Click on the **Sign In Register** button at that top right corner of the page.

1. Enter your email address
2. Create a password
3. Enter the zip code of your favorite Kroger store and click Find
4. Click on your favorite Kroger store
5. Click Email Me if you want to receive online coupons
6. Click Create Account on the bottom left of the page  
Enter the PLUS Card number on the back of the card or the phone number associated with the account.  
Enter the Last Name associated with the account  
Click Save  
Enter Personal Information (Name, address, phone number)  
Click Enroll  
Enter **10613** and Click Search  
Click Providence Christian Church and Click Enroll

After enrolling, please email Debbie Lynch ([cherookee1014@hotmail.com](mailto:cherookee1014@hotmail.com)) and tell her you are registered!

**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, Barbara Flynn, Kennan Coy, Eddie Dean Southworth, Treva Adams (Brenda Coots' sister), Mary Ramsey (Gloria Whitt's mother), Karen Smith (Judi Roberts), Joanne Bellman, Becky Herrell (Tina Sidebotham's sister), Sung Bauta and his family, Margaret Waits, Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Cora Potter (Eddie Southworth), Allen Fielder, Steve Carr (Nicole Hagy's uncle), Barry Brown, Suzie Branham (Ertel Whitt's niece), Linda David, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots' Daughter), Mary and Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Denise Turner (Sidebothams), Jack Musgrave, Bill Turner (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).