



# Providence Prophet

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### Message from our Pastor

November is here, beginning with All Saints Day and ending with Advent. In between those great occasions we will give thanks for veterans on Veterans Day, and for all our many blessings on Thanksgiving Day. It is a month of remembrance and gratitude.

Remembrance and gratitude should be part of our every day; remembering those who have gone before us, those who have taught us and loved us, and those who have sacrificed for us. Remembering the saints in our lives helps us define who we are and who we strive to be like.

There is a great movie out right now called "The Good Lie." It is about the journeys of Sudanese refugees, most of whom were orphaned children, from a war torn country to an impoverished refugee camp. Two brothers in the movie have a private game they play in which they name all their ancestors in order going back many generations. As they remember their ancestors, they also remember who they are.

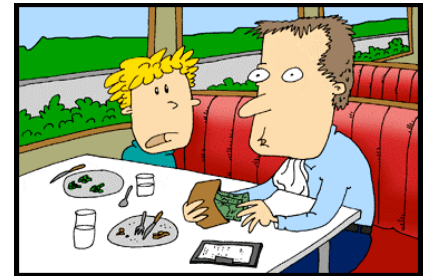
As we move through this month of remembrance and gratitude, I encourage you to spend some time thinking and maybe even writing down all the people who have helped shape you. Write down the names of the teachers and neighbors, the aunts and uncles and grandparents, the pastors and best friends who loved us and encouraged us. Let us give thanks, for all the saints and for all our blessings. Through the act of remembrance and gratitude, we will begin the Advent Season when we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the One who changed the world.

*I am so blessed to be your pastor.*

**Carol**

### Stewardship Committee

The committee would like to thank everyone who turned in a "Let God Lead" commitment card last Sunday. Your commitment allows us to plan ahead and budget for the future.

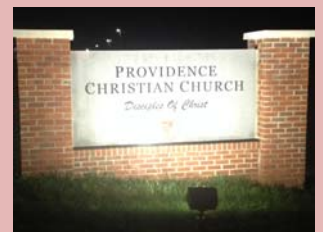


How come the waitress gets 18% and God only gets 10%? Reverendfun.com

We are still accepting commitment cards, so please mail it to the church or bring to worship and place it in the offering plate on Sunday.

### Providence at Night

Thanks to  
**Gary Anderson**  
and  
**Bob Bellman**  
we have new  
lighting for  
our sign!



### Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service

Providence is a founding member of the South Lexington Ecumenical Group. Each year we join with our brothers and sisters of other denominations for two worship services, Thanksgiving in November, and Christian Unity in January.

Our Thanksgiving service this year will be at Central Baptist Church on Nicholasville Road (across from Fayette Mall) on Sunday Evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:00 PM. Please plan to join us for this wonderful service.

### A Study of 1 Corinthians and the Apostle Paul with Dr. Jerry Sumney

Professor of New Testament Studies at Lexington Theological Seminary

November 6, 13 and 20 (Thursdays)  
6:00 PM – Simple dinner  
6:30 – 8:00 PM – Study with Dr. Sumney

A small fee includes dinner and child care. Please RSVP to Church Office for dinner and child care.

## Happening at Providence in November

- **11/2/14 – Daylight Saving Time ends – Set your clock back 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night.**
- Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Saints Sunday Worship Service  
Please come and tell your story! Is there one person or group at Providence who reached out to you? Is there one sermon that touched your heart? Is there one Sunday School class where something made sense for the first time? Is there one memorable trip, or meal, or activity that made a difference in your faith?  
Will Hibbard is in the process of interviewing every person active at Providence to learn our stories. He is conducting interviews in the Parlor immediately following worship on Sundays. We want to know why Providence is important to you.
- November 3-4, 2014  
Youth Group Spiritual Retreat, Cliffview Retreat Center, Lancaster, KY. Please be in prayer with our Youth during the time of our retreat as we strengthen our connection with each other through Christ.
- November 6, 13, 20, 2014  
6:00 PM – “Study of 1 Corinthians and the Apostle Paul” with Dr. Jerry Sumney (*see also page 1*)
- November 8, 2014 – 8:00 AM – Providence Men’s Breakfast
- November 9, 2014 – 12:15 PM All-Church Potluck and Board Meeting
- November 23, 2014 – Bring 4 Cans for Christ to Worship Service
- November 23, 2014 – 5:00 PM – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Central Baptist Church (*see also page 1*)
- The Providence Christian Women’s Fellowship November meeting is rescheduled to December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be collecting items for “Granny’s Attic” and “The Christmas Room” for Holiday Marketplace. Items can be placed in the Women’s meeting room (across from the Library.)
- **11/27/14 – Thanksgiving Day – the church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28.**
- 11/30/14 – First Sunday of Advent

### 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

## 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

Rose Hall, April Tandy, Barbara Flynn, Jayne Mattingly, Milly Bles (infant daughter of pastor at Crestwood), Allene Fielder, Mary Ramsey (Gloria Whitt’s mother), Eloise Probst (Barry Brown), Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots’ daughter), Cindy McKinney (Anderson), Margaret Waits and her brother, Stanley Hicks, Kevin Boschert (McDonald), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Cora Potter, Patty Smith (Eddie Cox), Allen Fielder, James Ruckman (Allene Fielder), Steve Carr (Nicole Hagy’s uncle), Barry Brown, Suzie Branham (Ertel Whitt’s niece), Melissa Flynn-McClain, Laura Crawford, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Mary and Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Jack Musgrave, Bill Turner (Ann Rea Anderson), John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (John Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), Linda David.

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

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Linda Schweitzer	1
Ashley Waits	1
Kristen McDanald	3
Jennifer Sumeracki	3
Avery Whitt	3
Triston Cox	15
Michael Doane	16
Sharon Gash	16
Michelle Roberts	18
Blake Roberts	19
Travis Ward	30

### MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED IN OCTOBER

Treva Adams	\$40.00
Joanne Bellman	\$100.00

“Who is that behind the Foster Grants?”



That’s Eddie Cox on her tractor, here to mow in back of the church!

### **Cub Scout Pack 221 - October is Fire Safety Month**



The Jessamine County Fire Department spoke on fire safety to families of Cub Scout Pack 221 (which meets at Providence.) Topics covered included safety with holiday decorations and family emergency exit planning. The Scouts got to explore the FD vehicles and ask lots of questions.