



Providence Prophet

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Message from our Pastor

All through Advent we contemplated how we should prepare for Christ to come again into the world and into our lives. Christmas, we celebrated the Word made flesh; we celebrated the birth of Jesus. And now here we are in 2015, a new year with 12 months of possibilities to live out our faith in new or deeper ways.

We can make changes in our daily or weekly lives by exercising and eating well, studying Scripture and praying, meditating and being mindful, observing the Sabbath, dedicating the first part of each day to God, and by serving others. We have some very faithful people at Providence who take the lead in looking for new ways to follow Jesus more closely. If you have never read the Bible from front to back, 2015 is the perfect year. If you would like to strengthen your marriage, begin praying together each day. If you wish you had more time in each day, learn to meditate.

And when it comes to serving God, Providence has many ministries with countless opportunities for service. Whether you have an hour a week or an hour a month, we have possibilities for you. It is by being involved in the ministries of the church that we get to know each other and truly become the hands and feet of Christ, living out our role as part of the body of Christ.

Where God is leading you in 2015? There is no time like the present to make changes that allow us to live out God's will for our lives. Following Jesus is not easy, it requires sacrifice and determination. Jesus did not say, "Get cozy on the couch and all will be well." Jesus said, "Take up your cross and follow me." The great news is that none of us are alone; we are on this journey together. Happy New Year!

"A Christmas to Believe In"



If you did not get to see this beautiful performance by our Youth Group on the first Sunday of Advent, it is now available at <http://youtu.be/d2iyj5a-7wU>

Carol

Welcome New Member!



Barry Brown

Barry joined Providence on December 21, 2014.

Barry has agreed to serve as the District 6 Representative on the Christian Church in KY Board.

The board's first meeting will be in February 2015.

Thanks!

- To everyone who worked so hard to make the 2014 Holiday Marketplace a great success! Our dedicated volunteers raised approximately \$1,500 dollars for the church.
- To all who registered your Kroger card for Providence. We received our first check under the new program for more than \$500.

If you have not yet registered your Kroger card, it's not too late. Instructions for registering are on the Providence website <http://providenceccdoc.org>

Happening at Providence in January

- January 10 – 8:00 AM Providence Men’s Breakfast
- January 11 – Installation of new Deacons and Elders during Worship
New Elders: Jan Downs and Glen Payne
New Deacons: Kathryn Drydyk, Tammy Durham, Judi Jones-Toleman, Judy Krupski and Beth Waits
- January 11 – 12:15 PM – All-Church Potluck and Board Meeting
- January 18 – 6:00 PM – Martin Luther King, Jr., Service at Central Christian Church. Rev. Frank Thomas will preach.
- January 25 – 4th Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ
- January 25 – 7:00 PM – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service held at Pax Christi, Victoria Way and Man of War Blvd.
- January 29 – 9:30 AM Providence Women’s Service Group

Each Sunday

- 1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith
- 5:00 PM Youth Group and Christian Children’s Program

Each Monday

- 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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

Each Wednesday

- 6:30 PM – Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

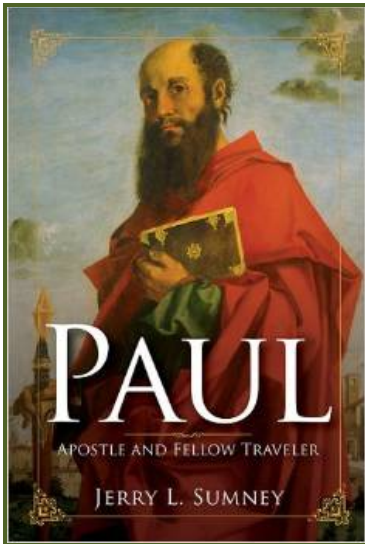
Each Thursday

- 7:00 PM – Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Tammy Durham	3
Keaton Montgomery	5
Jon Hagy	8
Charlie Payne	9
Joyce McGee	12
Cathie Slack	12
Margaret Waits	12
Eric Michael Heathman	13
Ed Sidebotham	14
Gary Anderson	17
John Krupski	18
Glen Payne	20
Tyler Flynn Ward	21
Bryan Roberts	23
Clara Hermanson	26
Jim Burger	27

Book by Jerry Sumney



Jerry Sumney, LTS Professor of Biblical Studies, has a new book in print: *Paul: Apostle and Fellow-Traveler*.

Rev. Sumney hosted “A Study of 1 Corinthians and the Apostle Paul” at Providence in November last year.

Publisher Abingdon Press describes the book as “covering the entire Pauline corpus, the reader finds a man who was adept at persuasive arguments and providing theological answers to real and, often, thorny congregational issues. Readers have a keen understanding of Paul’s place in the early church, the relationship between church and synagogue, and the relationship between the teaching of Paul and that of Jesus.”



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

Hulsing Family (Ashley Waits), Rev. Bob Mallory, Joyce McGee, Rose Hall, Apryl Tandy, Ariel Godbey (Coy), Jayne Mattingly, Mary Ramsey (Gloria Whitt’s mother), Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots’ daughter), Cindy McKinney (Anderson), Margaret Waits and her brother, Stanley Hicks, Kevin Boschert (McDanald), Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Cora Potter, (Eddie Cox), Allen Fielder, James Ruckman (Allene Fielder), Steve Carr (Nicole Hagy’s uncle), Barry Brown, 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.

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