



# Providence Prophet

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## Message from our Pastor

*Summer is here! The calendar says is it June 1<sup>st</sup> even though it is raining and 50 degrees and feels like April. Even though I have lived most of my life in Kentucky, I am still surprised by our drastic temperature changes. The cold weather today takes my mind back to the beach. John-Mark and I were very blessed to spend four full days at the beach at Kiawah Island, South Carolina, last month for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The sun was shining, the temperatures were warm, and we very much enjoyed some relaxing time together. Our time away included a Sunday (thanks to all who filled in while I was gone).*

*Summer is my favorite time of the year because of the long days, warm temperatures and opportunities to get away. But as we make our "to-do" list in preparation for our vacations, we must also remember our church offering. The church does not take vacation and neither do our bills. It takes approximately \$2,500 each Sunday for us to cover all of our budget obligations.*

*Before you leave for vacation, stick a check in the mail to the church, make a donation through our website, or catch up when you return from vacation. Another great option is to sign up for automatic payment. All banks and credit unions now allow customers to set up automatic monthly or weekly payments to Providence Christian Church. You can set it up on your bank's website, in person or even over the phone. We also offer this through our bank. Fill out our form and give us a voided check. It is very easy. Contact the church office or Bob Bellman to learn more and to set up automatic giving.*

*We are the church! We are the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Providence depends totally and completely on each of us to do our part – to worship, to volunteer, to serve, to pray, to welcome others and to regularly give to support the work of the church. Enjoy the summer!*



**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 6-9, 2015**  
**6:30 to 8:00 PM**

**Preschool**  
(age 4)  
to  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Carol**

## Our Awesome Youth!

On Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, our Youth Group led worship at Providence (right).

We celebrated our 2015 Graduates – Tristan Cox Will Hibbard, Presli Neal, Seth Rogers, Maddie Toleman and Shaina Whitt.

Then, after leading worship, our awesome Youth entertained us and served us a delicious spaghetti dinner!

Thank you to all who participated in the Youth Group Silent Auction fund Raiser – by donating items, attending, and those who bid on silent auction items.

We raised \$927.00 for our Youth Fund.



Rev. Carol, with graduates (l-r), Will Hibbard, Shaina Whitt and Presli Neal



L-R: Lizzie Hibbard, Tevy Toleman, Bobby Payne, Charlie Payne, Kennan Coy, Blake Roberts, Eddie Payne



## Happening at Providence in June

- June 2 – 6:00 PM – Two by Tuesday Visitation Ministry – All are invited to join in this visiting ministry.
- June 3 – 6:30 PM – J.O.Y Group Meeting , at O’Charley’s on Nicholasville Road in Lexington (Zandale Plaza)
- June 14 – NO Church Potluck and Board Meeting in June
- June 21 – Father’s Day
- June 24 – 9:30 AM – Providence Women’s Service Group
- June 28 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Bring 4 Cans for Christ

## Coming up in July

- July 6-9 – 6:30 to 8:00 PM Vacation Bible School at Providence
- July 18-22 – General Assembly, Columbus, Ohio

### 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 and Wednesday (summer schedule)

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

### Each Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

### Each Thursday

- 7:00 PM – Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin Hack	2
Carrie McDanald	3
Bill Watson	5
Shaina Whitt	5
Charles Samples	9
Wilma Batchelar	17
Carl Waits	21
Eddie Payne	28
Jayne Mattingly	30
Ertel Whitt	30

## Burial Plots Available through Christian Church in Kentucky

The Christian Church in Kentucky (CCK) was gifted four (4) burial plots in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens cemetery. The plots are located in the Garden of Apostles, section 147C, of the cemetery and all four plots are adjacent to each other.

CCK is offering the plots for sale and has been advised that the retail value of each plot is \$3,600. We are offering them at a cost of \$3,000 each if two or more are purchased at the same time.

If you have an interest, please call 859-230-6036.



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2015

Make plans to attend now. More information available in the church office or go to <http://ga.disciples.org/registration/> register.

## “Bodies in Motion”

### Exercise Group includes Health Education

Throughout the summer classes will be held on Mon. and Wed. at 10:00 AM.

Starting with the Wednesday class on July 1, **Baptist Health** is conducting a series of six free classes covering topics such as nutrition, exercise and lifestyle changes to help manage chronic disease.

Classes are open to members, family and friends. We have 14 people signed up. If you are interested, please contact Marie in the church office 272-3655, or email [marie@providenceccdoc.org](mailto:marie@providenceccdoc.org)

## Matthew Hufford, Peace Corps Volunteer

**Matthew Hufford**, son of **Joe and Beth Hufford**, is completing his second year as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Peru. He has worked with women and children in health education.

Matthew also secured a grant from the KY Returned Peace Corps Assn. of which **Jenifer Payne** is president and **Glen Payne, John-Mark Hack** and **Carol Devine** are members.

Matthew used the grant money to purchase sewing machines and supplies to start a women's small business.



Matthew (top right) with the women’s sewing class.

### PROVIDENCE WEBSITE <http://providenceccdoc.org>

- Carol’s Sermon Manuscripts and NOW Sermon Audio are found on the Providence website.
- You can arrange to make your contributions by auto-deduction. It is easy to set up and very safe. Go to our website or see Bob Bellman for more information.

## Food Pantry and Gardening

Thanks to all who brought the much needed **4 Cans for Christ** on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Our Food Pantry is currently running quite low so the next time you are at the store, please consider purchasing some non-perishable items for our food pantry.

The church garden is looking good and has really benefited from our recent rain. I would like to invite everyone who has a garden – at home or at church to share some of your produce with our Food Box recipients. Their faces light up when they see fresh food on top of their usual canned and boxed goods. The food boxes go out the first week of every month.



## AdventureServe MINISTRIES

Formerly Confrontation Point Ministries

If you need home repairs or know of someone who does, that you or they are unable to do due to physical or economic issues, AdventureServe Ministries may be able to help. Labor and materials are provided free of charge. Donations are accepted but not required for service.

AdventureServe Ministries is a 501c3 organization based in Wilmore KY, dedicated to providing outstanding service and adventure experiences to promote community and growth in Christ.

To apply for services or recommend a family contact:

**AdventureServe Ministries**

**1-866-554-8810**

[www.adventureserve.org](http://www.adventureserve.org)

## Prayer Concerns

### SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

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

### MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Jayne Mattingly, Tammy Vanover (Frank Coots’ daughter), Mary Ramsey (Gloria Whitt’s mother), Kevin Boschert (McDanald), Evan Wayne (Coy), Tim Miller (Kinnard) Apryl Tandy, Margaret Waits, her brother, Stanley Hicks, and her sister, Katherine Townsley, Barbara Bobblitt (Martha Morrow), Cora Potter, (Eddie Cox), Allen Fielder, Melissa Flynn-McClain, Laura Crawford, Mary Betts Hodson (Flynn), Mary and Lloyd Crockett (Sarah Walker), Cindy McKinney, Bill Turner (Anderson), John Fitzhugh and Sarah Fitzhugh (John Krupski), Roberta DeHaven (Sharon Heathman’s mother), Linda David.

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