



Providence Prophet October 2018

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Message from our Pastor

The last Sunday in October is Commitment Sunday and we are going to celebrate. We will celebrate the wonderful ways Providence reveals the spirit of God now and imagine all the ways we will be God's hands and feet in 2019 and beyond. Everyone will receive a small gift and we will have a potluck meal after church. Please mark your calendar and plan on being present!

I remember the first time, as a young adult, I was able to walk forward for the first time with my commitment card. Not only did I feel like I had truly made it to adulthood, but I also realized the significance of my role as part of the body of Christ. For the first time, the church was not a place I went with programs to serve me. On that Sunday, I claimed my responsibility. The church is me and you and all who follow Christ. I got chills as I placed my card in the basket that had my financial pledge along with the ways I promised to serve in the coming year.

We are the church together and the church thrives as we all participate in the life and ministries of the church. I hope that as you prayerfully consider the level you will pledge financially for 2019, you will also consider the ways you are willing to serve whether it be to sing in the choir, help mow the grass or deliver food to Hospice families. You may even consider starting a new ministry!

We have all received spiritual gifts that are to be used for kingdom work. We are all blessed with financial gifts as well. Most of us spend ridiculous amounts of money on cell phone plans and television services. Join me in bringing spiritual balance to my budget so that my spending reflects my heart.

Honored and Blessed to Your Pastor!

Commitment Sunday October 28, 2018

MAKING TODAY COUNT TOMORROW

We are celebrating Commitment Sunday, Oct. 28th at Providence with a special service followed by a wonderful fellowship luncheon.

In preparation, you will soon be receiving a pledge card in the mail. Please take the time to discuss this service with your family, and prayerfully consider how you will commit your time, talents and tithes to the church.

Your response is a message of faith in the future for us all, and an act of true discipleship. Make plans now to be here and share in this joyful day of worship.

It just won't be the same without each and every one of you!

Jan Downs, Treasurer

Carol

Providence Ministerial Intern



Hello! You may have seen me around the church for the past several months. Well, if you haven't gotten a chance to talk to me and get to know me, here you go!

My name is **Jiaan Burford** (pronounced like the letter "G" and the word "On.") I am 25

years old. I am originally from Missouri, and I came to Kentucky to study at Asbury Seminary.

I live in Nicholasville, with my wife, Katelyn. I am currently helping at Providence to get a chance to serve in ministry and be involved in the local church. Also, to fulfill a requirement in the Masters of Divinity program I am finishing up at Asbury Seminary (hoping to graduate this next year!)

Pastor Carol is getting ready to start a sermon series on the Lord's Prayer, and I have been given the opportunity to preach on October 14th. I'll be discussing what it means in the prayer when we say, "Our Father..." So, that is exciting.

I hope you all will pray for me and continue to pray for Pastor Carol and our leadership, and that you will come to hear what God has to say.

I am eager to get to know you all and serve alongside you.

God bless!

Jiaan



Youth Group News

Thanks to all who supported Team Providence in the CROP Walk to End Hunger on September 30th.



On September 23rd, the youth and their families enjoyed canoeing and kayaking. (See page 2 for more photos.)



Happening at Providence in October

*Note Special Worship Services in October

During the month of **"Socktober"** the Providence Outreach Committee is collecting socks for men, women, children – all sizes. Place in the box provided in the narthex.

- October 7 * 10:45 AM – World Communion Sunday Worship Service
4:00 PM – "Meet & Greet" Brannon Gardens Clubhouse
1000 Grey Oak Lane (behind the church)
- October 14 12:45 PM – Providence Board Meeting
2:00 PM – Worship Service at Bridgepointe
- October 24 9:30 AM – Providence Women's Service Group Meeting
- October 28 * 10:45 AM – Commitment Sunday Worship Service
12:00 PM – Commitment Sunday All-Church Potluck

Coming in November

- November 3 9:00 AM – MBB Nurture, Support and Accountability Training at Providence (see also below)
- November 10 9:00 AM – Providence Holiday Marketplace
- Food Drive during the Month of November to restock our pantry and donations to reserves for purchase of food cards for perishables.

Sundays

9:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)
10:45 AM Worship Service
12:00 – 2:00 PM Youth Group
1:30 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Monday, Tuesday and Friday

7:00 PM Slavic Church of Evangelical Faith

Each Monday, Wednesday

10:00 AM "Bodies in Motion" Exercise

Each Wednesday

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sydney Robbins	4
Judy Krupski	5
Stacey Rogers	8
Will Hibbard	11
Pauline Burger	12
Debbie Lynch	14
Triston Cox	15
Jenifer Payne	15
Gabriel Jacobs	18
Josh Sumeracki	23
Savannah Grace Hagy	27
Brad Sumeracki	30
Nick Woodward	30
Evan Hamilton Bullock	31



Remember that Providence is a registered charity with AmazonSmile! Use Providence's unique link to sign up and donate to Providence and click the Smile button each time you place any eligible order:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1034769>



Youth News (cont.)



BOUND BY LOVE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN KENTUCKY
2018 BIENNIAL ASSEMBLY
BEARGRASS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
LOUISVILLE | OCTOBER 19-20

We, as a church must pursue God's love which is stronger than today's divisions being felt culturally, personally and within the church. As a church, we are bound to each other in sacred covenant.

Register at www.ccinky.net



Nurture, Support and Accountability Training

Hosted by Providence – November 3, 2018

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Mark Johnson, Trainer

Providence members and Jessamine County friends and residents are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this training.

"God has placed on my heart the need to do something more to fight the drug epidemic and this is how I am answering that call." Rev. Carol Devine

\$15 per person includes lunch and materials

Providence Legacy Fund

We invite you to prayerfully consider becoming part of our church legacy this year by designating Providence in your Will or as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy and adding your name to our Legacy Book. You can designate a specific amount or a percentage of your estate to go to the church upon your death. Everyone can participate and there is no minimum participation level.

Prayer Concerns

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR NATION:

Let us pray for peace, guidance for our country's leaders, our military and all who serve our nation: Shawn Davenport, Jacob Durbin, Ricky Highnote, Jason Rutherford, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Ken Harney, Steven Russell, Bradley Clark, Stephen Rawlings and First Responders.

MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Jackie Bellman, Pauline Burger, Don Thornton, Doris Stanley (Sumeracki), Jean Morris (Durham), Jill Showalter (Anderson), Tracee Lyon (McCarter), J. T. Browning (Kinnard), Barry Newcombe (Mattingly), Missy Cook (Cox), Karen Durbin (Fielder), Jean Christian (Hufford), John Chamberlain (Toleman), Jamie Coomer (Draper), Billy Jack Raybun (Waits), Kim McNeal (Bellman), Melissa Clark Buck, Eric Ruff, Sandra and David Cowan, Linda Fauz, Judy Pierce, Norman and Barbara Flynn, Joyce Hack, Roberta DeHaven (Heathman), Ivan Doane, Ellen Wilson, Megan Chlopek and family (Jones), Janie Feaster, Alinda Penix, Elena Arcila (Woodward), Rhonda Payne, Elizabeth Miller (Downs and Paynes), Richard Rogers, Susie Branham, Mattie Justice (Whitt)

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