



OUR MISSION:

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE BY LOVING ONE ANOTHER AND BY LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES.  
NURTURING FAITH • SUPPORTING CHURCH • SERVING NEIGHBORS

## Providence Prophet June 2022

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### From our Pastor

*Madeline just turned seven at the end of April. She constantly teaches me new and wonderful life lessons. Sometimes the lessons are so simple and elegant, and they serve as great reminders about the beauty of life.*

*She retaught me one such lesson this past week on our trip to Florida. The first time she taught me this lesson was on our trip to Disney two years ago. She was almost five years old, that perfect age for a first Disney trip. She's old enough to appreciate and remember most of the trip, but also young enough to completely believe in the magic; those were really real princesses to her! So naturally, we went to Magic Kingdom. It was going to be perfect! We dressed her up in an Elsa costume, I did her hair, she'd had plenty of sleep. We got to Magic Kingdom nice and early, the weather was perfect, and we were ready to see all the princesses and walk through the castle.*

*Madeline spent the ENTIRE day looking at the bugs in the landscaping, pointing out the seagulls flying overhead, the ducks puttering around the lakes, and the bunny rabbits bouncing around the lawns. It was obvious we should have gone to Animal Kingdom. I got so caught up taking my little princess to see the Disney Princesses because that's what little princesses are supposed to like more than anything in the world, that I had forgotten that I knew my daughter better than that.*

*This past trip wasn't as dramatic. But we were headed down to my parents' lake house. We get to swim, play in the sun, go fishing, take boat rides, eat amazing meals together. All the things I love. But what Madeline was most excited about, the thing she kept mentioning over and over leading up to the trip, and on the drive down, and what she said was her favorite part of the trip after the fact: getting to see Grandpa's new chickens. NOT playing with her cousins, NOT fishing, NOT swimming, NOT playing in the sand. The chickens.*

*This is an important lesson for us Christians to keep in mind. Oftentimes it doesn't matter how much we prepare, what activities we plan, what "take aways" we want folks to leave with, sometimes the Spirit leads folks to other conclusions. It is both liberating and humbling to recognize what our role in spreading the Gospel actually is.*

*Don't get me wrong, we have to go out and share the Gospel, just like Madeline wouldn't have been at Disney to see the bugs and birds if I hadn't taken her. But once we share our words, actions, and lives regarding the Gospel, the Spirit takes over and it's out of our hands. And you never know where the Spirit will lead folks.*

*Blessings,*

*Peter*

## Happening at Providence in June

- June 5 Sunday worship - Pentecost Sunday – Remember to wear **RED!**
- June 12 12:00 pm – All-Church Potluck  
12:45 pm – Providence Board Meeting
- **June 19 Father's Day**
- June 22 9:30 AM – Women's Service Group Meeting
- June 27 5:30 PM – Providence Book Club meeting at Ramsey's (Harrodsburg Road). Our book for discussion is "The Maid" by Nita Prose.

### Each Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service

### Each Wednesday

Choir rehearsal is on break until August.  
6:30 PM Simply the Solution AA Group

### Each Monday and Thursday

10:00 AM Bodies in Motion Exercise Class

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Bill Watson	5
Charles Samples	9
Wilma Batchelar	17
Ryan Rivard	29
Carl Waits	21
Martin Moesgaard	27
Eddie Payne	28
Jayne Mattingly	30
Ertel Whitt	30



**Non-traditional VBS will be on four Sundays beginning July 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30-11:45 am. We'll begin with a small breakfast served at 10:00 am.**

See the registration form in the Sunday bulletins to register your child(ren). Family, friends and neighbor children are also invited.

## **Camp Wakon'Da-Ho 2022**

Registration forms and detailed information is available in the church office.



### Camp Wakon'Da-Ho Events

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Mini Camp	June 3-5	2-3
CYF I Camp	June 6-11	9-12
Eighter's Camp	June 12-18	8-9
Junior I Camp	June 20-24	4-5
Camp 101A	June 24-26	K-2
CYF II Camp	June 27-July 2	9-12
Chi-Rho I Camp	July 4-9	6-8
Chi-Rho II Camp	July 11-16	6-8
Junior II Camp	July 18-22	4-5
Camp 101 B	July 23	K-2

**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**

Contact the church office to add your friends and loved ones to our prayer list. And, we love to hear when people on our prayer list are improving! Please review the list and give us updates.

### **MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Martha Morrow, Ann Glass (Walker), Anne Allen, Stephanie Moore (Lanser), Pam Ballard (Schweitzer), Virginia Long, Knox Richards (Payne), Charthorn Renfro, Apryl Tandy, Lee Walker, Nancy Purdy, Carla Amic (Anderson), Pamela Morel (Renfro), Thelma Johnson, Wally Temple (Whitt), Barry Newcombe, Kandi Gonzalez, (Harper), Ethan Castillo, Gloria Landen (Morrow), Steven Newson, Breann Grissom (Lynch); Evan Whitaker (Walker), Kim Cowherd, Lewis Utz (Kinnard); Jong Family, Rhonda Pope, Janet Gillespie (Draper), Billie Short (Cox), Barbara Travis (Schweitzer), Kim McNeal (Bellman), Sandy Hanson, Molly Reynolds, Brenda Holbrook, Jayne Mattingly, Barry and Nora Brown, Bruce, Jackie B. Miller, Billy Jack Raybun, (Waits); Rhonda Payne, Susie Branham; our Hospice families. We pray for the loved ones and families directly impacted by the COVID pandemic.

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR NATION:**

We pray for peace, guidance for our country's leaders, our military and all who serve our nation: Oliver Jackson, Jake Mackey, Jonathan Haney, Dawson Simpson, Audrey Walden, Alex Pope, Michael Hagan, Jason Rutherford, Trip Browning, Bobby McNeil, Ken Harney, Steven Russell, Noah Davenport, Stephen Rawlings, Takoda Hacker and First Responders.