

February 2016

THE “PROCLAIMER”

Newsletter of

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

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New Fallen Snow

We have been working hard to get the newsletter for this month ready and the snow has slowed us down. However, as I was thinking about this fact, it struck me that although I love snow, it is not always something that brings joy to everyone. I was reminded of Robert Robinson, author of the hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” and how later in his life, he fell away from his relationship with God. As a result, his spirit became deeply troubled. Hoping to ease his heart and mind, he decided to travel.

Through his journeys, he became acquainted with a young woman who asked him what he thought of a hymn she had just been reading. To his astonishment, he found it was none other than his own composition. He tried to evade her question, but she continued to press him for a response.

Suddenly he began to weep. With tears streaming down his cheeks, he said, “I am the man who wrote that hymn many years ago. I’d give anything to experience again the joy I knew then.” Greatly surprised, she reassured him that the “streams of mercy” mentioned in his song still flowed. Mr. Robinson was deeply touched. Through that interaction, God was able to restore the relationship with one of his children.

God is always there waiting for us when we stray. The Bible tells us that his mercies are new every morning. His grace is available when we recognize we have strayed and turn back to him. Then like the freshly fallen snow, we can be made fresh and clean again too.

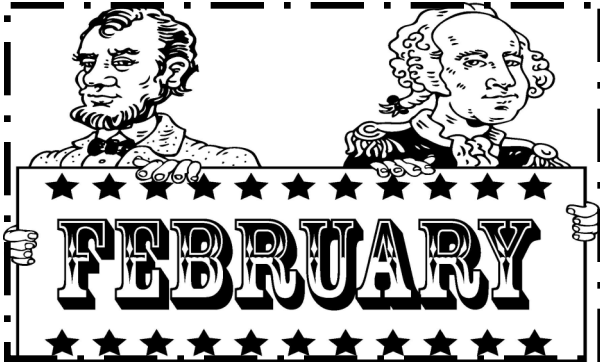
Psalm 29:6-12

¹⁰ Hear me, LORD, and have mercy on me. Help me, O LORD.” ¹¹ You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy, that I might sing praises to you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever!

Blessings!

Pastor Scott

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CORNER



**Wednesdays
7pm**



Children's Church
Sunday mornings
during 11am
Worship
Service
For children
through 2nd grade



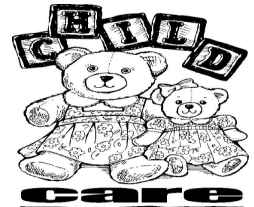
Children's Sunday School
10 am Every Sunday Morning



Children's Change Offering to
support the Food Bank is
collected
The 1st Sunday of each
month during the
Worship Service

NURSERY

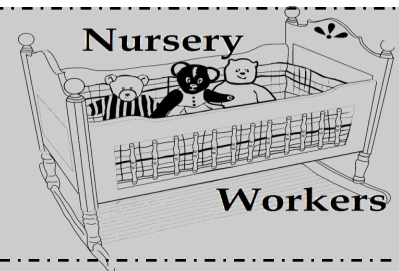
Available **EVERY**
Sunday during Sunday school
and worship



Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events



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| | 1 | Shirley Faye Clowdis |
| | | Matthew Dixon |
| | 4 | Robin Reynolds |
| | 6 | Phyllis Colley |
| | | Tom Chambers |
| | 7 | Billy Austin |
| | 10 | Matthew Homan |
| | 15 | Carolyn Cheatham |
| | | Abigail Dixon |
| | 17 | David Petty |
| | 18 | Steve Barksdale |
| | 19 | Ann Taylor Reynolds |
| | | Belinda Pillow |
| 5 | 20 | Chrissy Dixon |
| 7 | 21 | Cara Bennett |
| 23 | | Ashley Collins |
| | 25 | Robin Marston |
| 28 | | Kent and Marianne Reynolds |



- Sunday, February 7**
Crystal Ramsey & Morgan Curtis
- Sunday, February 14**
Candice Clowdis
- Sunday, February 21**
Debra Blackwelder
- Sunday, February 28**
Kelli Seagraves
- Sunday, March 6**
Jon & Missy Bennett
- Sunday, March 13**
Connie Barksdale

CHURCH BUSINESS

DEACONS

Chair:
 Bill Wells 376-9978
 Vice Chair:
 Carl Reeves 248-9728
 Secretary:
 Richard Nunnally 660-5037
 Susan Adams 315-4325
 Annette Bennett 664-5004
 Brian Bennett 664-8309
 William Clowdis 376-5044
 Benny Marston 248-6350
 Emily Mitchell 248-6390
 Mike Reeves 660-0423



Deacon's Meeting

**Tuesday
 February 2
 6:30 pm**



Business Meeting

**Wednesday
 February 10
 7 pm**

OPPORTUNITIES for ADULTS



FOOD BANK
SATURDAY, February 20
9:00 am until Noon
Mt. Zion Baptist Church



Adult Bible Study
 Wednesdays 7 pm
 The Book of Hosea



**Monday
 February 1**



**Meeting on the
 4th Wednesday.**
 Next meeting on
 February 24



The J.O.Y. Group

**Meet at the church at
 11 :00 am.**
We will be having lunch at

Charlie's Chicken
127 West Court Street
Amherst, VA 24521

Hosted by Rindy Reeves

INTERCESSORY PRAYER NEEDS

Patrick Cheatham
 Rachel Rice
 Melvin Reeves
 Sarah May
 Bob Holt
 Elaine Hamlett
 Billy Christian
 Neola Smith
 Buck Wilkinson & Family
 Clifford Blackwelder
 Carol Anne Reynolds
 Jerry Greene
 Amy Lynn & Family
 Gary Hunter
 Chuck Chumley
 Buck Chumley
 Tony Sasser
 Rachel Saxton
 Ruth Ann Mullins
 Family of Amanda Presley
 Family of Rev. Charles Gibson

Ethel Jennings
 Carolyn Chambers
 Jack Chambers
 Carolyn Cheatham
 John Fallon
 Wayland Vaughn
 Richard Hileman, Sr.
 Eugene Morris
 Darlene Saucedo
 Eddie Peck
 Kelci Hendricks
 Reid Hamlet
 Faye Payne
 Helen Mullins
 Leonard Kistner
 Dick & Cindy White
 Bill Owens
 Lula Chumley Sweeny
 Rev. Shelby Royal
 Family of Betty Scott

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**To
 Shawn & Belinda Pillow
 On the Birth of their
 Grandchildren
 Joseph Roderick &
 Kennedy Marie Winks**

And

**Bryan & Amanda Lee
 On the birth of their son
 Colton Gage Lee**



Martha Colwell - Our Missionary

Military: Frankie Jennings, Erica Harris and Chanse Cook

FROM THE WMU

The WMU of Providence was first organized in 1916 by Miss Ellie Marshall, who also was our first president.

The Woman's Missionary Union or Women on Missions here at Providence has eleven members. Our mission is to inform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ.

Each member receives a monthly magazine called Missions Mosaic, which we study together and have prayer for missionaries on their birthday for that month.

The money given through the cooperative program, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, and the Annie Armstrong Easter offering for North American Mission helps support Southern Baptist missionaries.

We appreciate the support members of Providence give us in all our mission projects throughout the year. May you be richly blessed for your kind and willing spirit to help others.

“Then He called the crowd to Him along with His disciples and said, ‘Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me’.” Mark 8:34


The WMU will be collecting socks and underwear for boys and girls in Bland County during the months of February and March. Please place your donations in the baskets in the Library.



Thanks,

Emily

FEBRUARY 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 31 Food Pantry Happy Birthday: Annette Bennett, Sara May 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship | 1 1:00 PM WMU Happy Birthday: Shirley Faye Clowdis, Matthew Dixon | 2 6:30 PM DEACON'S MEETING | 3 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir | 4 Happy Birthday: Robin Reynolds | 5 Happy Anniversary: Carl & Rindy Reeves | 6 RHDF Stew @ RH Market Happy Birthday: Phyllis Colley, Tom Chambers |
| 7 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Happy Anniversary: Pete & Diane Lee Happy Birthday: Billy Austin | 8 | 9 | 10 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM Children's Choir Happy Birthday: Matthew Homan | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14  10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Happy Birthday: Carter Martin | 15 | 16 | 17 11:00 AM Joy Group 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Happy Birthday: David Petty | 18 | 19 Happy Birthday: Jane Tomlinson | 20 9:00 AM FOOD BANK @ Mt. Zion Happy Birthday: Chrissy Dixon |
| 21 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Happy Birthday: Cara Bennett; Ashley Collins | 22 Happy Birthday: Carolyn Cheatham; Abigail Dixon | 23 Happy Anniversary: Ronnie & Emily Mitchell | 24 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir | 25 Happy Birthday: Steve Barksdale | 26 | 27 |
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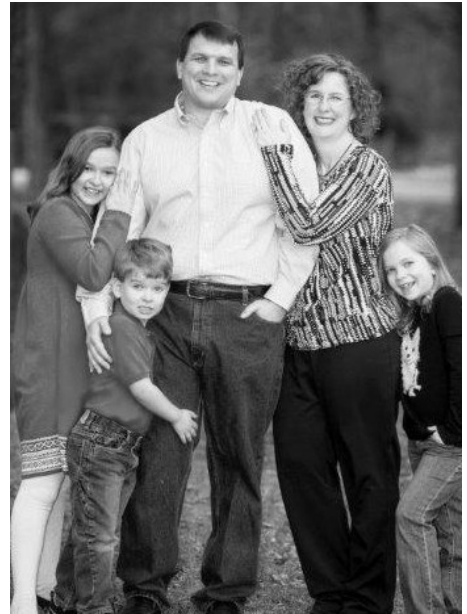
SUNDAY

Sunday School 10am
Worship 11 am

Rev. Scott Curtis, Pastor
488 Lawyers Road
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Upcoming Sermons

- February 7 "THE GLORIFIED CHRIST"
John 12:20-33
- February 14 "THE TEACHER"
John 20:1-8 & 11:34
- February 21 "What's Ruling Your Life"
Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
- February 28 "Getting 20/20 vision"
Exodus 17:1-7



Pastor Scott, Kristen and their children.

WEDNESDAY

6 pm ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE
7pm ADULT BIBLE STUDY
7pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

Providence Baptist Church
P.O. Box 116
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"We invite you to Providence Baptist Church where you will
always be welcomed with open arms."