

May 2017

THE “PROCLAIMER”

Newsletter of

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

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More Than We Can Do Alone:

As many of you know, I am currently serving as a BGAV Missions Council representative for the Appomattox Baptist Association and the Southside Region. This week, I attended the annual Missions Council meeting and at that meeting, John Upton, our executive director, shared his vision for the BGAV now and in the future. He focused in on what he considers to be the primary functions of the BGAV. They include developing church leaders, planting new “kingdom endeavors,” sending God’s people on mission, building a collaborative network, being a trustworthy partner, and being a celebrative family. To support these functions, BGAV staff and churches focus on planting, developing, and sending. It’s exciting to hear some of the statistics associated with these three areas:

- Planting:
 - 14 new churches have begun
 - Church planting training (220 participants)
 - Focus on investing in the lives of 45 specifically trained church planters who will be planting new churches in the near future
 - In partnership with Lifeway, produced a training video called *Multiplying Missional Church*
 - Non-traditional church outreach focus called “Fresh Expressions”
- Developing:
 - Our field strategists support churches and pastors through training (for deacons, search committees, Sunday school leaders, etc.), peer support, pastoring the pastors, regional training events
 - Offering coaching for pastors to provided accountability, training, and personal ministerial development
 - Uptick: investing in young leaders (18-25 year olds) through relationships, training, and coaching
 - Kairos: college ministry (you might remember this as BCM) serving over 1500 students annually with 479 participating in some type of mission activity
- Sending:
 - Sponsored 65 teams that served internationally (we were one of them!) to places like Ghana, Haiti, Romania, Australia, China, and Brazil
 - 81,000 nets distributed in Yendi, Ghana as part of the More Than Nets campaign (19,000 still to be distributed)
 - 56 district hunger ministries
 - 450 volunteers from 66 congregations participated in construction missions with the Southwest Virginia Partnership
 - Disaster Response: 136 volunteers with shower units in Baton Rouge, La; 125 volunteers trained; 578 volunteers in recovery work after natural disasters

As I was hearing this report, it made me proud to realize how much of this work Providence has had a hand in some way – through financial giving and lots of hands-on participation. We are doing kingdom work as a local body and through our connections with this larger body of Christ. As you’ve looked at this snapshot, if there are any areas that stirred your heart to action, please talk to me about how you can get connected.

Blessings,

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CORNER



CHILDREN + YOUTH MINISTRIES



Children's Sunday School

10 am Every Sunday Morning



Wednesday 7 pm
Children's Choir



Youth Bible Study

Wednesday 7 pm
"Wacky Bible Stories"



Nursery

Available EVERY Sunday during Sunday school and Worship



Children's Church

Sunday mornings during 11am
Worship Service For children through 2nd grade



Kids Coin Collection

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries



1 Jimmy and Susan Adams
9 Allen and Virginia Marston
10 Billy and Chrissy Dixon
16 Mike and Betty Berry
18 Bill and Deborah Howard
20 Brian and Cara Bennett
31 Scott and Kristen Curtis

1 Candice Clowdis
2 Abigail Clowdis
3 Freida Whitlow
4 Raegan Swanberg
5 Angie Reeves
6 Gloria Colley
14 Bunny Reynolds
15 Margie Layne
15 Connor Swanberg
17 Evan Czaplicki
17 Rodney Marston
18 Khrysti Spencer
19 Tristan Roach
22 Will Chambers
22 Jason Marston
25 Garet Bosiger
26 Ski Pijanowski
27 Hal Chambers
28 Ellen Midkiff
28 Kevin Reeves



Sunday, May 7, 2017
Debra Blackwelder & Connie Barksdale
Sunday, May 14, 2017
Jerleen Marston & Candice Clowdis
Sunday, May 21, 2017
Brian & Cara Bennett
Sunday, May 28, 2017
Melanie Chambers & Kayla Collins
Sunday, June 4, 2017
Kelli & Sierra Seagraves

CHURCH BUSINESS

DEACONS**Chair:**

Carl Reeves 248-9728

Vice Chair:

Annette Bennett 664-5004

Secretary:

Richard Nunnally 660-5037

Susan Adams 315-4325

Brian Bennett 664-8309

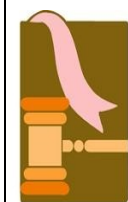
William Clowdis 376-5044

Benny Marston 248-6350

Emily Mitchell 248-6390

Mike Reeves 660-0423

Bill Wells 376-9978



**CHURCH
COUNCIL**

**Tuesday
May 2
7 pm**



OPPORTUNITIES for ADULTS

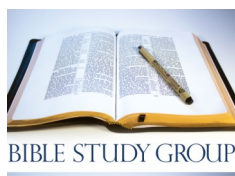


**SATURDAY,
May 20
9:00 am -Noon
Mt. Zion
Baptist Church**

**The J.O.Y. Group**

**Will meet on
May 17-11:00 am**

A tentative reservation has been made at Lois' Kitchen in Chase City. If anyone has a different suggestion, please let me know before May 7 so reservations can be changed. Thank you.



**Adult Bible
Study**

**1 pm
Monday
May 1**

**Wednesday
7 pm**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER NEEDS

Patrick Cheatham
Carolyn Chambers
Martha Bosiger
Clara Fortune
Renneth Marston
Ann Taylor Reynolds
Nan Andrews
Catherine Wright
Carson McCall
Bill Owens
Danny Slayton

Rachel Rice
Melvin Reeves
Carolyn Cheatham
Martha Colwell
Andy Clowdis
Deborah Howard
Lory Wells
Brenda Steele
Roger Lindsay
Mary Barksdale

Jack Chambers
Ski Pignowski
Clifford Blackwelder
Nancy Jones
Eddie Peck
Buck Wilkinson & Family
Chuck Chumley
Devon Wood & Chris
Steve Gosnell
Pete Chumley

Military: Frankie Jennings, Erica Harris,

Chanse Cook and Tim Sullivan



JOY GROUP

The JOY group went to Heritage Baptist Church in Farmville in April and had a wonderful time of food and fellowship with the group there. Pastor Scott gave a great talk and slide show of the mission trip to Ghana. We are looking forward to sharing fellowship with Heritage again in August at Providence.

The event for May is still undetermined. A **tentative** reservation has been made at Lois' Kitchen in Chase City, a short distance below Keysville. It was also considered to visit the MacCallum More Museum & Gardens near the restaurant containing a variety of flower gardens, but upon further investigation, the gardens cover 5+ acres and entails a lot of walking as you cannot drive into it. Visitation would depend upon individual choice as to go.

If anyone has a different suggestion, please let me know ASAP, preferably before May 7 so different arrangements can be made.

Thank you,
Sally



Vacation Bible School

June 5-9

5:30-8pm






Come and join the fun as we celebrate Jesus.



**Special
Mother's
Day
Treat**

Providential Kidz children's
choir will be giving a
Mini-concert
In honor of
Mothers
During the service on
May 14

MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 	1 1:00 PM WMU Happy Anniversary: Jimmy & Susan Adams Happy Birthday: Candice Clowdis	2 7:00 PM Church Council Happy Birthday: Abigail Clowdis	3 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult & Youth Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice Happy Birthday: Freida Whitlow, Reagan Swanberg	4 7:00 PM ABA Executive Team Meeting @ Providence Baptist Church Happy Birthday: Angie Reeves, Gloria Colley Wade	5 Happy Birthday: Bunny Reynolds	6
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From the WMU



APPOMATTOX BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WMU will be assembling a cookbook to sell to help support our scholarship fund if you are interested in having your recipes printed in this book; I will have forms for you to write your recipes. See letter on back for further information. See Emily for the proper form to use for the recipes



WMU will once again be collecting school supplies for the Bland County Mission. Donations will be collected until July 23 and may be placed in the basket in the library.

Are You College Bound?



There is information about three (3) WMU scholarships posted on the WMU bulletin board. These scholarships are available to members of the churches in the Appomattox Baptist Association. Applications must be received by the scholarship committee no later than June 1 for the year which the scholarship is requested.

Thanks to all who donated undies and socks for the Bland County Mission.

Emily Mitchell
WMU director

May 4, 2017

Dear ABA Churches:

The Appomattox Baptist Association WMU is going to be publishing a cookbook, and we'd love to include favorite recipes from the members of your church.

The Woman's Missionary Union, now called Baptist Women, was created over 100 years ago to help equip people of all ages to become involved in God's work. Missions involvement takes all forms and with this in mind, the ABA WMU began sponsoring three scholarships for students of ABA churches a number of years ago. One scholarship for \$500 is awarded to one or two recipients who enter any Virginia Baptist school or college, another one for \$500 to one or two recipients from the ABA or other parts of Virginia who are preparing for full-time Christian service, and the final one for \$500 for one or two recipients who are entering nursing training. All funds received from the sale of our cookbook will help us maintain the scholarship fund.

We have included a recipe form which we ask that you duplicate for your church members' use, along with instructions which will be helpful in submitting your recipes. Please be sure to "sign" your recipes so your name can be included in the book. Recipes may be printed or typed on the form. Recipes may also be submitted on a sheet of paper. **The deadline for receiving recipes will be June 15.**

In addition to helping us by submitting recipes, if your church or church members would like to help defray the cost of printing the cookbooks, we would welcome any donations so that even more profit can be put into the scholarship fund. Checks can be made payable to the ABA WMU and sent to the association office.

The cookbooks will be delivered to your church in plenty of time for you to give them as Christmas gifts. They make great secret pal gifts, as well as good gifts for any member of your family and all your friends.

If you have any questions, please call or email any of the ladies listed below or call Carolyn Dolan at the ABA office. Carolyn is helping coordinate the project and we greatly appreciate what she does for our association.

We're really excited about our cookbook and hope you will help us make this a successful fund raiser by submitting your tastiest recipes. We all know Baptists are the best cooks! Thank you in advance for your recipes and for helping us keep these scholarships benefitting deserving students in our churches.

Sincerely,

Laura Mills
Hebron

Emily Mitchell
Providence

Patricia Shumaker
Brookneal

Martha Webb
Glenn Memorial

UPCOMING SERMONS

Rev. Scott Curtis, Pastor
488 Lawyers Road
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May 7 Recommendations and Dedications

John 10:1-10

May 14 Out of Print

1 Peter 2:2-10

May 21 More than Words

John 14:16-20

May 28 Off the Shelf

Acts 1:6-14



Pastor Scott, Kristen and their children.

WEDNESDAY

6 pm ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

7 pm ADULT & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

7 pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

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**APPOMATTOX BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 4
7 PM**

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Light snacks will be served at 6pm

*"We invite you to Providence Baptist Church where you will
always be welcomed with open arms."*