

November 2017

# THE "PROCLAIMER"

Newsletter of

## PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

1055 Lawyers Road; Red House, VA 23963

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### Homecoming 2017

I am looking forward to Homecoming this year at **Providence Baptist Church** and hope that you will make plans to join us as we celebrate God's Faithfulness through the years. I would like to extend an invitation to you to join us on **November 5, 2017** as we remember the past and celebrate the future.

On Sunday morning, we will begin with **Sunday school** at **10am**, followed by **worship** at **11am**, with a covered dish meal following the service. Our theme this year is "Our Heavenly Homecoming."

**Luke 12:35-38** "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes."

Matthew Homan will be coming home to preach and visit with us. During the service, we will have special music and a few other things to help us remember what those of our past did, what we are currently doing to prepare and Dream about how God has, is and will use Providence Grow His Kingdom.

We will also be collecting our Harvest Offering as we give thanks to God for the bountiful way that He has provided for us this year. This year that Offering will go to help those recovering from the hurricanes that have affected so many people. Our Goal for this offering is \$10,000. This is going to be a step of faith for all of us as we give sacrificially to help those in need and share God's love as we partner with the BGAV Disaster relief.

After the service, we will share a potluck meal and enjoy some time to catch up with one another. We are asking everyone to bring a side item or dessert to share with everyone. It is my hope that as we worship, fellowship, remember, and look to the future together during this Homecoming celebration.

Blessings,



**CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CORNER**



Children's Choir  
**Wednesdays**  
**7 pm**

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



10 am  
Every Sunday  
Morning

Children's Sunday School



Youth Bible Study

**Wednesdays**  
**7 pm**



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 and Anniversaries**



- |    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| 1  | Steve May             |
| 4  | Tyler Barksdale       |
| 6  | Aubrey Cheatham       |
| 7  | Bruce Barksdale       |
| 9  | Diana McDonough       |
| 10 | Adrian Goodman        |
| 11 | Penny Mabon           |
|    | Nancy Mitchell        |
| 17 | Rindy Reeves          |
|    | Jackson Roach         |
| 19 | Robert Mullins        |
| 20 | Chris Lee             |
| 26 | Susan Adams           |
| 28 | Mike Reeves           |
|    | Michael Collins       |
| 14 | Wayne and Nancy Jones |
| 20 | Will and Ann Reynolds |
| 29 | Steve Chambers        |
|    | Jerry Kimm            |



- Sunday, November 5**  
Candice Clowdis &  
Morgan Curtis
- Sunday, November 12**  
Connie Barksdale,  
Heather & Raegan  
Swanberg
- Sunday, November 19**  
Brian & Cara Bennett
- Sunday, November 26**  
Kelli & Sierra Seagraves
- Sunday, December 3**  
Debra Blackwelder &  
Kaylee Buckler

**CHURCH BUSINESS**

DEACONS

**Chair:**

**Annette Bennett 664-5004**

**Secretary:**

**Richard Nunnally 660-5037**

**Susan Adams 315-4325**

**Brian Bennett 664-8309**

**Benny Marston 248-6350**

**Jerleen Marston 248-6350**

**Carl Reeves 248-9728**

**Mike Reeves 660-0423**

**Rindy Reeves 660-9824**

**Chris Swanberg 6104439**



**Tuesday,  
November 7  
7:00 pm**



**Remember to turn your  
clocks back on  
November 5 @ 2 am**

**OPPORTUNITIES for ADULTS**



**FOOD BANK  
SATURDAY,  
November 18  
9:00 am -Noon  
Mt. Zion  
Baptist  
Church**



**Monday  
November 6**

**Women's  
Bible  
Study  
Tuesdays  
7 pm**



**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

**Wednesdays  
7 pm**



*The J.O.Y.  
Group*

Will meet on  
November 8  
11:00 am

Lunch will be at O'Charley's

Hosted by  
William & Peggy Clowdis

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER NEEDS**

Patrick Cheatham  
Carolyn Chambers  
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Clara Fortune  
Andy Clowdis  
Neola Smith  
Raelynn Ward  
Ronnie Isenhour  
Juanita Foster  
Remedy Dunn

Jack Chambers  
Melvin Reeves  
Clifford Blackwelder  
Martha Colwell  
Eddie Peck  
Chuck Chumley  
Gwen Flowers  
Bob Dean  
Kathy Williams  
Family of Marvin Duke

Buck Wilkinson & Family  
Ski Pijanowski  
Renneth Marston  
Ann Taylor Reynolds  
Nan Andrews  
Kim McElroy  
Glen Waycaster  
Thomas Reeves  
Maria Asouline

Military: Frankie Jennings, Erica Harris,  
Chanse Cook and Tim Sullivan



## FROM THE WMU



### CHRISTMAS CARDS!!!

It's time to start thinking once again about Christmas Cards and the WMU will be sponsoring card delivery once again this year.

Christmas cards may be brought in and placed in the mailboxes in the foyer beginning December 3 through December 24. Please address your cards only to attending members of Providence.

The ladies of the WMU will deliver the cards each Sunday.

*Emily*

## JOY GROUP

October's JOY Group went to Drug Store Grill for lunch. We had 18 celebrating the JOY of good food, pleasant conversation, warm atmosphere all combined to make a wonderful fellowship session

November's JOY Group will be going to O'Charley's in Lynchburg. We will meet at the church at 11:00. The gathering will be hosted by William and Peggy Clowdis

We still have a few months that need claiming. See me if you are interested.


Sally





# November 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Food Pantry 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship  Happy Anniversary: Lonnie & Bunny Reynolds	30  Happy Birthday: Trevor Barksdale	31 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study	1 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study Happy Birthday: Steve May	2	3	4  Happy Birthday: Tyler Barksdale
5 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Homecoming w/covered dish luncheon to follow service 	6 1:00 PM WMU  Happy Birthday: Aubrey Cheatham	7 7:00 PM Church Council 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study  Happy Birthday: Bruce Barksdale	8 11:00 AM JOY Group 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study	9  Happy Birthday: Diana McDonough	10  Happy Birthday: Adrian Goodman Happy Birthday: Penny Mabon; Nancy Mitchell	11  Happy Anniversary: Frank & Candice Clowdis Happy Birthday: Penny Mabon; Nancy Mitchell
12 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	13 BGAV ANNUAL MEETING in Hampton	14  Happy Anniversary: Wayne & Nancy Jones	15  6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study	16	17  Happy Birthday: Rindy Reeves; Jackson Roach	18 9:00 AM FOOD BANK @ Mt. Zion
19 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship  Happy Birthday: Robert Mullins	20  Happy Birthday: Chris Lee	21 7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service @ PBC	22 NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25
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## More Nets with More Than Nets

On Friday, the Appomattox Baptist Association team in Yendi travelled back to the village they visited on Wednesday to continue distributing nets. 191 nets were installed, completing the mosquito netting project in that village. In addition, **Rev. Chad Harris** (Calvary Baptist Church) completed a two-day intensive course on the Holy Spirit for 24 pastors, and **Diane Lee** and **Heather Swanberg** (Providence Baptist Church) held a women's training on the Fruit of the Spirit.

**Brian Bennett** of Providence Baptist Church in Red House, VA, has distributed dozens of mosquito nets this week, but he has also had the opportunity to help plant new churches and even helped baptize new believers. He had this to share about the experience of distributing nets and serving the people of Ghana:

Simple mosquito nets: this has been the focus of our trip since we started planning to come to Ghana. But since our arrival, it has been far more than just nets. As I started planning for this trip, it was hard to envision how a simple net can make a life-saving difference – but they do! Our travel this morning took us an hour and a half past the end of the paved road to a very large village at the end of a single-lane dirt path. In this village, 1000 nets have been placed, with our team installing 200 nets Wednesday and the final 191 today.

As we walked through the village, children came from everywhere to carry our supplies (nets, nails, rope, and hammer). The huts we entered were made of mud walls and thatched roofs. The floors were solid and clean but contained only the essentials for life in this remote area. This very remoteness required water to be carried in on the heads of the women. Electricity was very rare and all the cooking was done on open fires. But what a world we live in! As we were taking pictures of them on our digital cameras and phones, many of them had their phones in hand taking pictures of us!

Having looked in the faces of all the children today, I can say YES – the nets make a difference. As the families opened their huts for our nets, the village children started to learn songs about Jesus. Our prayer is that this village will open its doors for a church and that the people will open their hearts to Christ.



# HOMECOMING SERVICE Sunday, November 5

Covered dish luncheon  
following Worship



**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
Oct. 28 • 2:30-5:30  
**FREE** All are **WELCOME**  
Stew - Games - & More

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
**2:30-5:30PM**

**COME ONE, COME ALL**  
**PROVIDENCE BAPTIST**  
**CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL**

Games, stew, hot dogs,  
Balloon animals, bouncy houses,  
And lots more.  
Bring the kids and their friends.  
Dress up in costumes.

**BGAV**  
Advancing the Kingdom Together

**BGAV Annual Meeting**  
November 13-15, 2017  
Hampton, VA

**If you would like to be a  
messenger for the  
annual meeting, see Scott.**

# UPCOMING SERMONS

- November 5      Homecoming  
*Rev. Matt Homan*
- November 12      **God's Top Ten List**  
*Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20*
- November 19      Cloudy with a Chance of  
Meatballs  
*Exodus 16:2-15*
- November 26      God, Are you Here?  
*Exodus 17:1-7*

Rev. Scott Curtis, Pastor  
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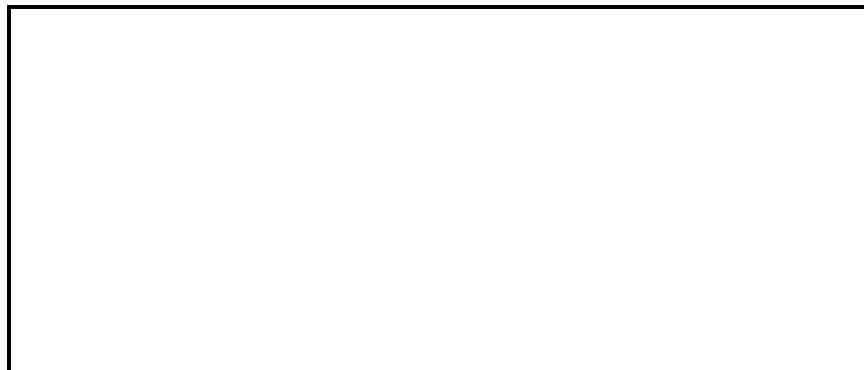


*Pastor Scott, Kristen and their children.*

## WEDNESDAY

**6 pm Adult Choir Practice**  
**7 pm Adult & Youth Bible Studies**  
**7 pm Children's Choir Prac-**

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