

September 2015

# THE “PROCLAIMER”



Newsletter of

## PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

1055 Lawyers Road; Red House, VA 23963

Church Phone: (434) 376-2719

### “Fall Back” into Church!

It has been a great summer and we have a lot to celebrate. We had a great Vacation Bible School, sports camps, and youth work camp. None of these could have happened without the help from our adult and youth leaders and our children. Last month we celebrated, the end of summer with a cookout, complete with homemade ice cream and the fire truck that got everyone (that wanted to be) wet. It was a great evening. It was a busy summer, to be sure, and I'm excited to carry that momentum into the fall. So as many of you are establishing your “back to school” routines (or your “the garden is beginning to be less work” routines), I thought I would share with you a few things going on here at Providence this fall.

#### **New Sunday School year**

The new Sunday school year begins September 6<sup>th</sup>. That may not mean much to us adults, but to our children this means that many will be moving to new classes and getting new teachers. This is very exciting for all them. I also want to say thank you to all of our teachers who work so hard to prepare lessons each week for our adults and children. We could not do it without you. Reminder: **Sunday September 13**, we are having our teacher appreciation lunch for teachers and their families. Please make plans to come.

#### **Adult Bible Study:**

We have begun Adult Bible study on Wednesdays again. It's not too late to get involved. In fact, on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin a brand new study on the book of Ephesians. In this interactive study, we will be discussing one or two chapters each week (that means you get to ask questions and share your insights, too!). Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00, right after adult choir (hint, hint!) for lively discussions and teaching.

#### **Adult Choir:**

And speaking of adult choir, this too, has started up again and we will soon begin working on our Christmas music in addition to preparing for Sunday services. It's a great time to try something new and join us if you haven't already. We meet at 6:00 on Wednesdays, just prior to Bible Study and children's choir.

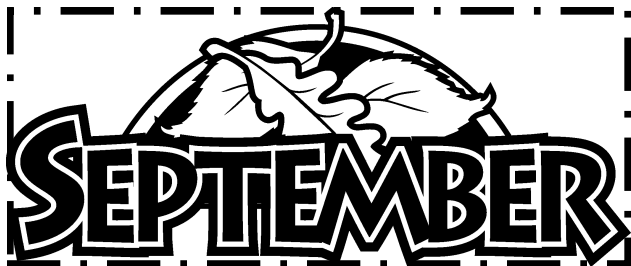
#### **Children's Choir:**

“Providential Kidz” have just begun a new year and we are excited about singing regularly in “big church” this fall as well as beginning work on a new Christmas musical – with a drama custom written just for our kids. We've started working on worship music and our Christmas music should arrive soon. Bring your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends at 7:00 on Wednesday evenings! There is a place for everyone in this high energy group as we learn to praise God and lead others in worship..

Blessings!

*Pastor Scott*

**CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CORNER**



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE**  
**Wednesdays**  
**7pm**



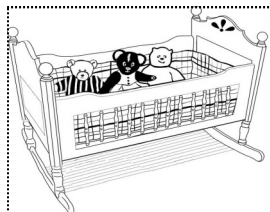
**Children's Church**  
**Sunday mornings**  
 during 11am  
 Worship  
 Service  
 For children  
 through 2nd grade



**10 am**  
**Sunday**  
**Mornings**



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**

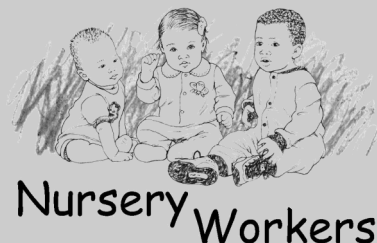


**Anniversaries**  
 to  
 Celebrate



14 **Steve and Beth**  
**Barksdale**  
 29 **Phil and Diana**  
**McDonough**

- 2 **Bennett Franklin**
- 7 **Heather Swanberg**
- 9 **Courtney Czaplicki**
- 11 **Desiree Lee**
- 12 **Kayla Collins**
- 12 **Matthew Marston**
- 14 **Harleigh Franklin**
- 14 **Sally Chumley**
- 15 **Betty Reeves**
- 16 **Ann Page Petty**
- 17 **Jonathan Bennett**
- 20 **Allen Marston**
- 20 **Tyler Reeves**
- 21 **Debbie Forester**
- 23 **Chuck Chumley**
- 26 **Andru Lee**
- 26 **Leighton Adams**
- 27 **Carrissa Sellick**
- 29 **Jimmy Adams**
- 30 **Frank Clowdis**



- Sunday, September 6  
*Deborah Howard*
- Sunday, September 13  
*Debra Blackwelder*
- Sunday, September 20  
*Jon & Melissa Bennett*
- Sunday, September 27  
*Candice Clowdis*
- Sunday, October 4  
*Connie Barksdale*
- Sunday, October 11  
*Jerleen Marston*
- Sunday, October 18  
*Cara & Brian Bennett*

**CHURCH BUSINESS**

**DEACONS 2014-2015**

Chair:	
Carl Reeves	248-9728
Vice Chair:	
Bill Wells	376-9978
Susan Adams	315-4325
Annette Bennett	664-5004
Brian Bennett	664-8309
William Clowdis	376-5044
Benny Marston	248-6350
Richard Nunnally	660-5034
Emily Mitchell	248-6390
Mike Reeves	660-0423

***A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THOSE  
DEACONS ENDING THEIR TERM:***

Peggy Clowdis  
Mike Berry  
Jerleen Marston

***WELCOME OUR NEW DEACONS:***

Brian Bennett  
Susan Adams  
Richard Nunnally

**OPPORTUNITIES for ADULTS**



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY  
Wednesday**

September 2 & 23 at 1:00 pm

Lessons offered for anyone interested.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



WMU  
1 PM

**W.M.U., Monday, September 14  
Meet at church at 1:00 pm**



**FOOD  
BANK**

**SATURDAY, September 19  
9:00 am until Noon  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church**



**Join us for  
Bible Study**

**Bible Study  
Wednesdays at 7 pm  
Come and join in a lively  
discussion on the Bible.**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER NEEDS**

Patrick Cheatham	Ethel Jennings
Rachel Rice	Carolyn Chambers
Melvin Reeves	Jack Chambers
Sarah May	Carolyn Cheatham
Bob Holt	John Fallon
Elaine Hamlett	Wayland Vaughn
Billy Christian	Richard Hileman, Sr.
Harold "Buck" Wilkinson, Jr	Carol Anne Reynolds
Kelci Hendricks	Joe Walker
Reid Hamlet	Amy Lynn & Family
Amanda Presley	Gary Hunter
Helen Mullins	Chuck Chumley
Leonard Kistner	Buck Chumley
Dick & Cindy White	Grace Williams
Clifford Blackwelder	Preston Hamlet
Jerry Green	Matt Hendrickson
Tony Sasser	

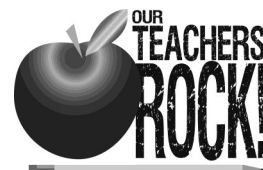
Martha Colwell - Our Missionary

Military - Frankie Jennings, Chanse Cook, and Erica Harris.



**Church  
Council  
Meeting**

**Tuesday,  
September 1  
7:00 pm**



**TEACHER  
APPRECIATION DAY**

**SUNDAY, September 13  
After morning worship**



**The J.O.Y. Group  
will meet at church at  
11:00 am**

**September 16 For lunch  
at:**

**BENJAMIN'S GREAT  
COW & CRAB**

14900 Forest Rd  
Forest, VA  
Hosted by:  
Rindy Reeves



**DEACON  
ORDINATION  
SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20**

**"Joseph"**  
SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE  
In



Lancaster, Pa

Leaving on September 24 and returning on September 25

## FROM THE WMU

There will be a Free Yard Sale on October 17 at the Red House Fire House from 9:00 am to 1:00 PM. This is one of our In-as-Much projects

Items can be brought to the Fire House on Thursday October 15 from 6 to 9 pm and on Friday October 16 from 10 am until 5 pm.

If any items need to be picked up, please call Emily at 434-248-6390

*Emily Mitchell*

## JOY GROUP

The JOY group had scheduled a cook-out at the Curtis' with they and Alden and Anne Hicks as hosts, but the weather determined a different setting and we all met and ate at the church. Even though the venue changed, the food was still delicious and the fellowship as awesome as ever. The smoked pork was very tasty with your choice of BBQ flavor and coleslaw to top it off. A variety of side dishes and desserts to finish off the meal, including some of William's watermelon.

Next month will be hosted by Rindy Reeves. We will be going to a new restaurant called **BENJAMIN'S GREAT COW AND CRAB** in Forest.

It is that time of year again when we need to claim a month to host. Several signed up, but we still have several months yet from which to choose. We need people for the months of February, March, April, May, and June.

If anyone would be interested in claiming one of these months, please call Sally at 434-610-3133, Shirley Faye at 434-376-3485, or Betty Petty at 434-248-5389.

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

*Sally Chumley*

# SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Food Pantry 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	31 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	2 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir practice <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Bennett Franklin	3	4	5	
6 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	7 8 <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Heather Swanberg; Courtney Czaplinski	9 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir practice	10 11	12	<b>Happy Birthday:</b> Kayla Collins	<b>Happy Birthday:</b> Matthew Marston; Harleigh Franklin
13 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Teacher Appreciation Lunch	14 1:00 PM WMU	15 16 11:00 AM Joy Group 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir practice	17	18	19 9:00 AM Food Bank @ Mt. Zion	
<b>ALMA HUNT WEEK OF PRAYER</b>						
	<b>Happy Anniversary:</b> Steve & Beth Barksdale <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Sally Chumley	<b>Happy Birthday:</b> Betty Reeves	<b>Happy Birthday:</b> Ann Page Petty	<b>Happy Birthday:</b> Jonathan Bennett		
20 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship <b>DEACON ORDINATION</b> <b>Alma Hunt Offering Sunday</b>	21 <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Allen Marston; Tyler Reeves	22 <b>Happy Anniversary:</b> Phil & Diana McDonough <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Jimmy Adams	23 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir practice	24 <b>TRIP TO LANCASTER</b>	25	26 <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Andru Lee; Leighton Adams
27 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Carissa Sellick	28 <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Debbie Forester	29 <b>Happy Anniversary:</b> Phil & Diana McDonough <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Jimmy Adams	30 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir practice <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Frank Clowdis	1	2 <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Pamela Czaplinski	3 <b>Happy Birthday:</b> Connie Barksdale; Kenneth Marston; Renneith Marston; Gideon Hales

**SUNDAY**

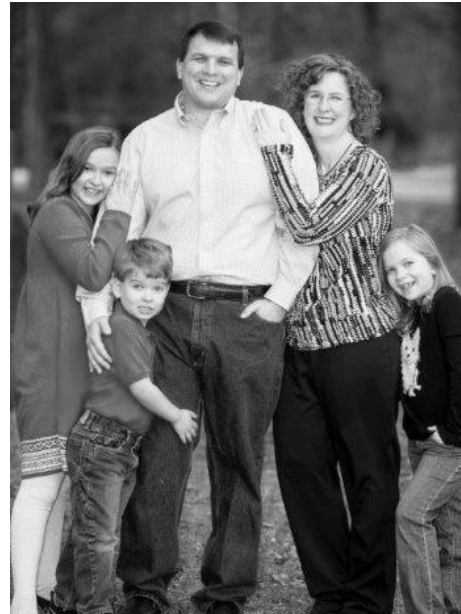
Sunday School  
Worship

10am  
11 am

Rev. Scott Curtis, Pastor  
488 Lawyers Road  
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**Upcoming Sermons**

- September 6      **I AM the Vine**  
*John 15:5*
- September 13    **The Great I AM**  
*John 8:48-58*
- September 20    **DEACON ORDINATION**  
**Set Apart**  
**Acts 6:1-7**
- September 27    **The Son of Man**  
*John 1:43-51*

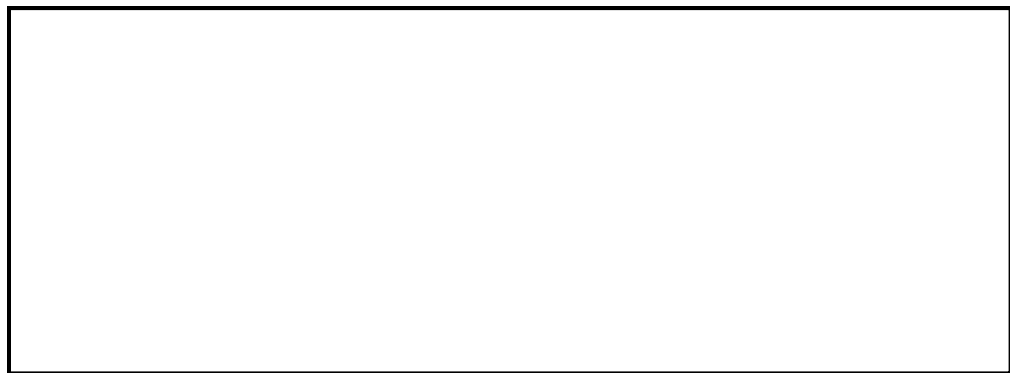


*Pastor Scott, Kristen and their children.*

**WEDNESDAY**

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

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