

September 2016

THE "PROCLAIMER"

Newsletter of

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

1055 Lawyers Road; Red House, VA 23963

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The Blue Print of Life:

Last night we started back our Wednesday night bible studies and choir. The children and adult choirs are getting ready for their Christmas programs, and I am looking forward to celebrating the birth of Christ with each of those groups later this year. It is not too late to join the children or adult choirs as they prepare. The adults meet on Wednesday nights at 6pm and the children at 7pm. Also at 7pm our youth and adults having bible study, so there is something for everyone. The Adults are going to start a 6 weeks series on Freedom: Settling for Nothing Less, as we explore what it means to be free in Christ. Our youth are studying Wacky Stories of the Bible.

The adults studied the Genesis 1 passage last night. As we were reading and talking about the creation of the universe and the earth one of the things that came up was that God had a precise plan for how, when and why he created everything. Yes even mosquitoes and ticks. Yet with all of that planning and precision he still gave humans free will. From the perfection that God created and turned over to us, our sin causes us to make decisions that are not in God's will for us and causes trouble for each of us. The question that I walked away with from that discussion was, "Am I living my life according to God's perfect plan?" If I am truthful I am not completely following God's plan. After all, the bible says that we have all sinned and fallen short of the Glory of God. It is my prayer that we will all except God's forgiveness and through prayer and scripture, allowing Christ to direct our path, so our lives will come closer to what God has planned for us.

Blessings,

EMPHASIS DATES
September 11-18, 2016

OFFERING GOAL
\$1,167,500

Alma Hunt
Offering for Virginia Missions

MAKE it COUNT

"Make the most of every chance you get"
EPHESIANS 5:15-17

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AlmaHunt.org

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CORNER



Children's Sunday School

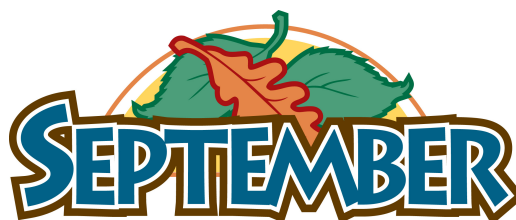
10 am Every Sunday Morning



Children's Church

Sunday mornings during 11am

Worship Service For children
through 2nd grade



Nursery

Available **EVERY**
Sunday during
Sunday school and
Worship



Youth Bible Study

Wednesday
7 pm



Children's Change Offering to
support the Food Bank is
collected

The 1st Sunday of each
month during the
Worship Service



Children's Choir

Wednesday
7pm

Come join
the fun

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events



SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES

**14 Steve and Beth
Barksdale**

**29 Phil and Diana
McDonough**

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



Nursery Workers

Sunday, September 4

Jerleen Marston &
Candice Clowdis

Sunday, September 11

Brian & Cara Bennett

Sunday, September 18

Melanie Chambers &
Kayla Collins

Sunday, September 25

Kelli & Sierra Seagraves

Sunday, October 2

Crystal Whitt &
Morgan Curtis

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



Tuesday

September 6

7 PM

OPPORTUNITIES for ADULTS



SATURDAY,
September 17
9:00 am until
Noon
Mt. Zion
Baptist Church



1 pm
Monday
September 12
At the church



BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Adult Bible
Study
Wednesday
7 pm

The J.O.Y. Group

September 21
Meet at church at
11:00 am

We will be trying a new restaurant this month.
BULL DADDY'S opened next to Tractor Supply in
Appomattox on August 26. It has great food and
great atmosphere and a large separate room used
for groups. I am sure we will all enjoy it. *Sally*



INTERCESSORY PRAYER NEEDS

Patrick Cheatham
Melvin Reeves
Ski Pignowski
Neola Smith
Chuck Chumley
Faye Payne
Bev Mele
Carson McCall
Dick & Cindy White

Ethel Jennings
Jack Chambers
Wayland Vaughn
Frances Harvey
Buck Chumley
Jr. Dalton
Gene Woods
Clifford Blackwelder
Mike & Shawne Ollie

Rachel Rice
Sarah May
John Fallon
Eddie Peck
Reid Hamlet
Bev Woods
Kathy Mann

Buck Wilkinson & Family
Lula Chumley Sweeny

Carolyn Chambers
Carolyn Cheatham
Nancy Jones
Dolly Tweety
Bill Owens
Lisa Collins
Tony Ferguson

JOY GROUP NEWS



It's the time of year to
CLAIM YOUR MONTH to
host an event for the
group.

Several people have claimed a
month to host. There are still
several months available:
December, February, March, May
and June. The list will be available
at each event and my office. Re-
member, you are not restricted to
only one month, if you would like to
do more.

See you at Bull Daddy's.

Sally

Martha Colwell – Our Missionary

Military: Frankie Jennings, Erica Harris and Chanse Cook

FROM THE WMU

Thank you for all the donations of school supplies for the Bland County Mission. Also, thank you to all the children in Vacation Bible School that gave a total offering of \$177 for this mission. This will help purchase a large amount of school supplies.

We appreciate all the support that the members of Providence gives us in all our mission work.

May God bless each of you in a special way.

Members of WMU



The WMU will be sponsoring a FREE YARD SALE on September 17 at the Red House Fire Department from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Donations will be accepted at the Fire House on Thursday, Sept 15 from 5 pm to 9 pm and on Friday, Sept 16 from 10 am to 4 pm. Any donations that may need picked up, please call 248-6390.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY NEWS

"SETTLING FOR NOTHING LESS"

August 31—October 5.

In this six-week study, we'll explore what it means to be free in Christ.



The question before us is, "Are we going to believe what God believes about us?"

What lifestyle changes do we need to make in order to receive an upgrade in our walk with God?

How does our lifestyle in the Spirit create freedom for others?

Join us Wednesday nights at 7:00pm and let's apply God's word to our everyday lives. If you need encouragement and a different perspective on challenging situations in your life, this small group study is for you!

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Happy Anniversary: Rich & Sarah Hileman 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 4:00 PM END OF SUMMER COOKOUT	29 Happy Birthday: Jennifer Hicks	30	31 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice	1	2 Happy Birthday: Bennett Franklin	3
4 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	5 OFFICE CLOSED 	6 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	7 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice Happy Birthday: Heather Swanberg; Courtney Czaplicki	8	9 Happy Birthday: Desiree Lee	10
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ALMA HUNT WEEK OF PRAYER						
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UPCOMING SERMONS

Rev. Scott Curtis, Pastor
488 Lawyers Road
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**September 4 Our Power and
Responsibility**

James 5:13-20

September 11 Your Time

Psalm 74:16-17

September 18 Your Talents

Matthew 25:14-30

September 25 Your Resources

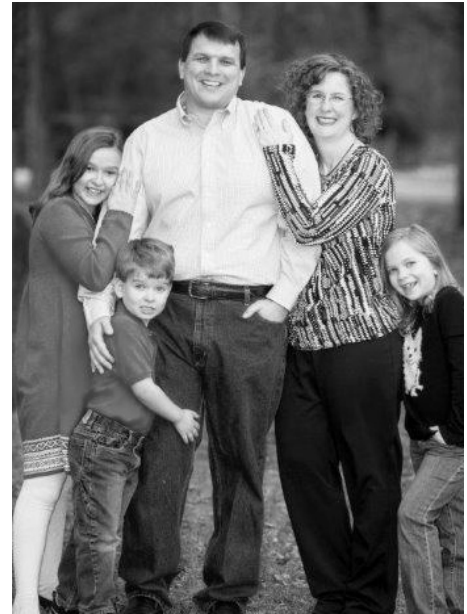
Peter 4:10

WEDNESDAY

6 pm ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

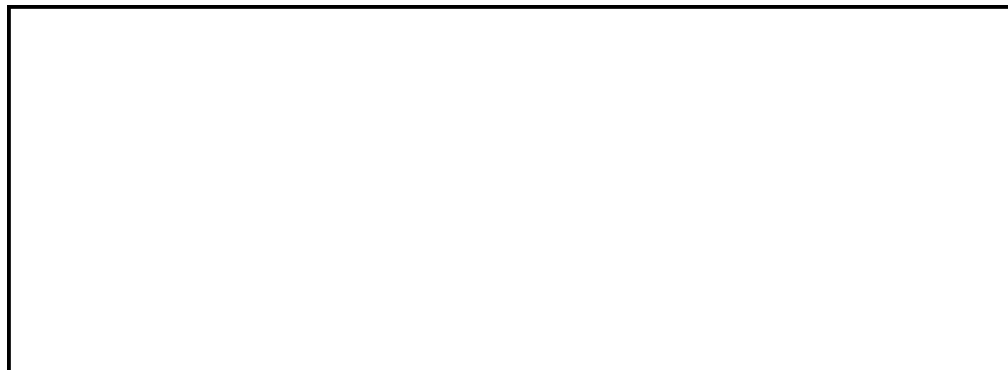
7 pm ADULT & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

7 pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE



Pastor Scott, Kristen and their children.

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