

CONNECTIONS



Faith, Doubt and Steadfastness



Dr. David Jordan

*Count it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you meet various trials,
for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.*

James 1:2

Hard times can put a strain on anyone's faith. Sometimes, the testing of our faith comes in the form of difficulties. Peer pressure, job changes, economic uncertainties, political squabbles, spiritual angst, all these and many more contribute to the potential erosion of faith, the elevation of fear and the increase of doubt.

Rather than being bad or dangerous, though, the Bible emphasizes the good that can come from doubt and fear. Rev. Michelle Jones, my friend, colleague and the associate minister at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, preached this good lesson to us a few weeks ago. "Count it all joy ..." There is something redemptive about hard times that we can count on. God is at work in us.

And there is more ...

Peter Berger's latest book, *In Praise of Doubt*, is also a helpful resource on this topic. As a Christian sociologist, Berger's decades of work and research maintain a wise hand on the pulse of our social trends. Trials can generate doubt; and doubt can be a scary thing.

But many feel compelled to pretend that they have no doubts. Often, many spiritual leaders, politicians or others in positions of power convey almost a haughty sense of confidence, that if only we will abide by what they say or do, all will be well.

The Bible says otherwise. It is "the testing of our faith that produces steadfastness." Like this passage from James 1:2, Berger's book offers a similar perspective. Certitude, or the pretense of complete certainty and unquestioning fidelity, stifles the spirit. It retards the necessary and very biblical growth we must gain to

understand ourselves more thoroughly and view the world more compassionately.

In other words, faith needs doubt in order to keep growing. When you are struggling with doubts, you are in the process of deepening a vital aspect of your spiritual self. Doubt is not to be feared.

God gives us curiosity so we might dig more deeply; God calls forth discerning minds so that we might learn more thoroughly. We will never have all the answers, but faith birthed from trials and doubt will at least stimulate a number of new and exciting questions. And these will move us to new, hopeful stages of faith, love and humility.

This Lenten Season, make your journey of faith one of deep interest in the world and the people around you. Do not be afraid of doubts or difficulties. Instead, learn, grow, ask questions, seek new answers, and most of all, count it all joy – steadfastness is on the way!

Gratefully,

David

*"Faith is not an alarm to warn us
of burglars in the night,*

but a light to illumine the darkness.

Faith is not a fortification

against the encroaching sea,

but buoyancy to roll

with the inevitable waves."

Dr. David Jordan

Approaching the Presence

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From Your Pastor Search Committee

On Wednesday, February 17th during our regularly scheduled Church Conference business meeting, the pastor search committee gave a full and complete recap of their search process to-date. Part of this information was a full report regarding the journey the committee has taken in deciding not to extend the call to any current ministerial staff member to become the next Senior Pastor of Providence Baptist church.

Following our report an extended time of questions and answers took place. Any member may acquire a copy of that report by contacting the committee at the following email: pbc.srsearch@gmail.com. Following that request, we will make sure you receive a copy as soon as possible.

The primary questions centered around whether or not resumes were received, reviewed, and had full consideration before the committee for any current ministerial staff member that was interested in the position, or who had been nominated by members of the congregation.

Indeed, they were. A complete list of interview questions was developed prior to considering any candidate, and these interview questions will be used for every candidate. All interested internal candidates were then interviewed for several hours.

After many hours of discussion, discernment and prayerful consideration, the Pastor Search Committee decided we

would not be presenting any current ministerial staff member for consideration before the church.

We are reminded now more than ever of the verse our committee chose as our covenant for the search process:

Remember to join with our Providence Family in prayer for the Pastor Search Committee every day at 3:56!



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3: 5-6

Please continue to pray for our committee. We are constantly seeking God’s guidance and wisdom to help guide our path so that we do not lean on our own understanding. It is with full assurance that He is preparing the one He will lead us to, and we recognize His presence in this process.

Grace & peace,

Bunnie Walker (Chair) and Stowe Query (Vice-Chair)

To view a copy of the PSC Church/Pastor Profile, visit this address: http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/1403/PBC_church_profile_electronic.pdf

ON RECORD - February 21, 2016

Worship Total: 468

Christian Stewardship

Average Weekly Requirement *\$42,823

*The average weekly requirement is the annual budget of \$2,226,774 divided by 52 weeks.

Revenue and Expenses

Projected 2016 \$2,226,774

Revenue

Through 2/21 \$332,669

Expenses

Through 2/21 \$242,793

Net

Through 2/21 \$89,876

This Month:

Deacon on Call:

704.366.4030x147

March 2-8: Carol Simmons

March 9-15: Frank Skinner

March 16-22: Steve Goad

March 23-29: Avery Henline

March 30-April 5: Judy Taylor

Minister on Call:

March 6: Richard Landers (704.608.3371)

March 13: Andy Smith (704.763.9475)

March 20: Andy Smith (704.763.9475)

March 27: Timothy Hill (704.641.4270)

April 3: Richard Landers (704.608.3371)



“Wholly Weak”

In most Protestant churches, Lent is seen as a time of reflection and penance – and that’s not a bad thing. In our reflections, we see that we are *wholly weak* as individuals, and that we need repentance in order to realign our lives with Christ’s.

However, Lent has historically been a time of preparation, anticipation, and even celebration for the church as a whole. In the early church, it was the season of preparation for baptism – the final steps towards death of self and life in Christ. Dying to self and walking with Christ is not just an individual act – life in Christ is the Church, and thus the season of Lent is a time when “we together work to root out the blindness and deception that prevent us from receiving each other as gracious gifts from God. Properly understood and practiced, Lent is an invitation to honesty and clarity. It is the disciplined time we need to learn to see each other and the world more deeply as the material manifestations of God’s love. Cleansed of our sinful attachments, and finding God always to be near, we can then go out to welcome everyone and everything with joy” (Norman Wirzba, *Christian Reflection—Lent*).

As the old gospel song says: *I am weak, but thou art strong*. This is never more evident than when we examine ourselves and realize our collective needs as the church. Individually, we are *wholly weak*, but together we are made Holy in Christ!

Soli deo Gloria,
Tim



Rev. Timothy Hill

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Tim' with a stylized flourish.

Holy Week Worship

In the space of a few days, Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem with cheers and hosannas, only to be betrayed to his death on a cross. We are called to follow him, to walk with him, to eat and drink with him, and to pray with him, as he humbles himself in obedience and surrender. Having journeyed together through Lent, we now immerse ourselves in the story of Jesus Christ. We experience the joy, the anger, the love, the betrayal, and the struggle of souls trying to know what to do – foreshadowing the horrific ending no one in the story really expected.

Palm Sunday – Sunday, March 20th at 8:30am and 11:00am

Hosanna! Oba Se Je! These acclamations will be lifted high in song and liturgy as we recreate the excitement of the coming King! As the children lead us with waving palms, we begin our journey towards the cross. Join in the procession and preparation by once again taking part in the “Procession of Hope.” Last year, we covered the altar with coats – sharing warmth with those in need. This year, we want to increase that warmth by sharing coats, hats, gloves and blankets ... may this Hope-filled procession allow us to share the warm love of Christ with those who need physical warmth. *Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!* (Luke 19:38)

Palm Sunday: Requiem for the Living – Sunday, March 20th at 7:00pm

Having experienced the triumphant joy and looming sadness of Palm Sunday morning, we find ourselves facing grief head-on and grappling with the sorrow that is common to all human existence. We long for rest and peace, but we become entangled in the fleeting vanities of this world. In our pain we cry out – *Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; grant us peace*. It is here, in this moment of submission, with our hearts lifted in prayer, that we are drawn into the holiness of God – *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest!* Our grief and sorrow have now been washed away by perpetual light, where

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Holy Week Worship (cont.)

there is rest and peace, not just in the realization of the eternal light which God offers those who seek him, but even here and now, for us, the living, on earth – *Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest* (Matthew 28:19) – our *Requiem*, our Rest, is found in Christ.

Combining both liturgical and non-liturgical texts, this powerful five-movement work projects a wide range of meaningful expression, from a biting essay on the vanity and pain of mankind to a plea for mercy, and finally a celebration of eternal light. We invite you to come and experience Dan Forrest's *Requiem for the Living* as presented by the Sanctuary Choir with Chamber Orchestra at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.



Maundy Thursday – Thursday, March 24th at 7:00pm

On this most holy of nights, we begin the Easter Triduum (three days) just as Jesus and the disciples did – around a simple table. Gathered together in the Fellowship Hall, we will sit around tables and seek to share in the overflowing love of Christ. It was because of this great love that Jesus knelt humbly to wash the feet of the disciples. As we seek to reenact this love, we will use simple basins of water to “wash” the hands of our neighbor before sharing together in the Lord’s Supper. Following this special time together, we will “go to Gethsemane” to watch and pray.

Good Friday – Friday, March 25th at 7:00pm

So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him . . .

We gather on this night to experience a service of Tenebrae. As scripture is read, we will extinguish candles from the Lenten Table. These candles that have reminded us of the “bright sadness” of Lent now remind us of the ever-present darkness looming around us. We walk together in darkness, carrying the light of Christ in each of us.

He said, “It is finished.” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, March 27th at 6:45am

Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

As we gather under the Gazebo, the veil of morning’s darkness still upon the world, we come seeking our Lord. The darkness of death and sin are expelled by light – this is the glorious and wondrous day of the resurrection!

He is not here; for he has been raised . . .

Easter – Sunday, March 27th at 8:30am and 11:00am

Christ’s resurrection guides us into newness of life, which is life here and now, but with renewed hope of the life to come! With this new perspective, we become Easter people – Christ’s body (the Church) – raised to walk together, redeemed to share in the life of God.

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.

Christ has brought us heaven’s choices; heavenly music, let it ring.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Time to Plan for Summer!

Summer is a time for making memories with friends, for outdoor play and eating yummy ice cream. Children will experience all of this and MORE in the Day Camps at Providence Baptist Church.

Our camps are half-day, beginning at 9:00am and ending at 1:00pm. Early morning drop-off is available beginning at 8:00am.

Let us enrich your child's life with happy summer experiences in a Christian setting.



Summer begins with Vacation Bible School!

Catch the wave of God's amazing love at the "Surf Shack" June 20 - 24.

For children in grades rising K – 5th grade completed.

Enjoy surfer-themed music, crafts, science projects, recreation, Bible stories and more!

Extended care available for \$90 per child.

Register your child online at www.providencevbs.org after April 1.

The Summer Camp Schedule

June 20 - 25	Vacation Bible School
June 27 - July 1	Basketball Camp
July 5 - 8	Flag Football Camp
July 11 - 15	Camp Everything
July 18 - 22	Music Camp
July 25 - 29	Soccer Day Camp
August 1 - 5	Cooking Camp

Our grand finale is Cooking Camp, where our campers make (and enjoy) some seriously tasty treats!

Register **NOW** before these camps fill up!

SAVINGS ALERT!

Register by April 1 and save \$10 per camp!

Children will enjoy learning the fundamentals of basketball, flag football and soccer during our athletic Day Camps. Camp Everything is just that ... it's for the child who can't decide!

A highlight of a Providence summer is always the Children's Music Day Camp. Debra Wallace makes this a fun and memorable week as the children learn a musical they share with their families on Friday!

For more information on our camps, pick up a brochure at the Children's Ministry Office or look online at www.providencebc.org.



Providence Weekday Education Ministry

You may have never thought much about the name "Weekday Education Ministry" ... though it may be long to say, it is important because it shows what we are all about!



Weekday Some of our children spend up to 55 hours a week in our care. What a privilege and weighty responsibility! Just as people of all ages are being nurtured and loved on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings at Providence, one hundred and seventy-five children and their parents have daily interactions with our caring staff throughout the week. We are thankful that Providence has made intentional investments of space and resources to have an impact on young families.

Education We know that the first five years of a child's life are crucial times for learning and brain development. We strive to support a child's development in all areas through play-based learning. As children approach kindergarten, we incorporate foundational academic skills in age-appropriate small group settings. Teachers keep a portfolio for each child to track his or her progress throughout their years with us.

Ministry Our teachers are encouraged to incorporate faith development into the daily life of the classrooms through prayers, songs, books, Bible stories and conversations. We spend time in worship together as a community on a regular basis. We hope to support teachers in their walk with God through prayer and devotions during staff meetings. It is a blessing to be able to share the love of Christ with Weekday children and their families!

Director Anne Fisher, Weekday Education Ministry

Want to Know More?

Interested in learning more about the Weekday Education Ministry for your infant through five year old?

Get in touch!

Call: 704.366.4030x129

Email: afisher@providencebc.org

Online: providencebaptistweekday.org

Tours are encouraged!

Volunteers Needed!



Extended Session, which provides childcare during our worship services, needs more volunteers than any other organization at Providence!

We need your help.

Can you volunteer?

Preschool Parents - 8 times a year

Volunteers - 4 times a year

If you are willing to serve, please contact our Children's Ministry!

Julia Wright 704.366.4030x140

Kristen Hendrix 704.366.4030x125

Notes

High School Sabbath Retreat

When: April 29-May 1, 2016

Where: Ocean Isle Beach

Who: High School Students and Chaperones

What: Each year we provide a sabbath retreat for our high school students. We take a weekend towards the end of the school year, right before the exam schedule begins, and get away for an intentional time of rest, reflection and worship.

We've rented two condo's on Ocean Isle Beach and we are looking forward to gathering for the weekend to practice the discipline of Sabbath together. All high school students are invited.

Sign up NOW! The cost is \$195. Registration deadline is April 20th.

Follow “@pbcstudents” on Social Media!

Want to know more about what's happening and be in on last-minute updates, contests, behind-the-scenes photos, and more?

Follow us on social media @pbcstudents on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and flickr. Our students are doing some amazing work and we want you to be a part of it!



New Student Ministry Associate

Help us welcome George Mulley to the Providence team!

We are excited to have him on board and working with students at Providence.



George Mulley with students

MissionDays 2016

Our students have embraced MissionDays! Not only are they learning about service and the sense of accomplishment it brings, but they are truly being the hands and feet of Jesus to multiple organizations!



Student volunteers on the Providence Campus.

The Providence grounds were spruced up, thanks to the very first MissionDays.

And most recently, our students served at Loaves and Fishes. According to the “Sarge in Charge,” Loaves and Fishes just received the largest donation they will receive all year.

Our students were there to weigh, sort and organize pounds and pounds of canned goods. “Oo-rah, Students!”



Our gang serving at Loaves and Fishes.

MissionDays Saturday, March 12 - Led by Jack Sullivan

Time: 8am-12pm

Project: We will be cleaning up the Providence campus. We will be making repairs to the walking trail and ball field area, along with several other projects set out by the grounds team at PBC. All are welcome!

MissionDays Sunday, March 20 - Led by Kayla Mulley

Time: 2pm-6pm

Project: We will be preparing meals for senior adults and members of our community that are in need of quick and easy meal options. So bring your apron, your cooking skills and join us! All are welcome at this event.

For more information contact Andy Smith at 704.366.763.9475 (asmith@providencebc.org), George Mulley at 704.366.4030x116 (gmulley@providencebc.org) or Tim Hill at 704.366.4030x123 (thill@providencebc.org).

College Mission Trip

Metro Baptist Church

In May, our Providence college students will be returning home from their semester of studies, only to leave again (almost as soon as they get home) to serve the Lord!

Our students will be partnering with Metro Baptist as the church seeks to be a free and faithful voice of the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the Hell's Kitchen area of New York City. They will be working with Metro Baptist Church, the world's largest foodbank, World Vision and other area ministries in Manhattan, NY.



When: May 7-13, 2016

Where: 410 W 40th Street
New York, NY

Cost: \$200 + Airfare

(Provided: housing, breakfast/lunches & 3 dinners, programming/supplies, NYC transportation, 3 nights of entertainment)

Sign up now!

Payment is due by April 1.

Interested? Know someone who might be?

Contact Andy Smith at asmith@providencebc.org or call/text 704-763-9475
or George Mulley at gmulley@providencebc.org or 704.366.4030x116.

Your Time to Serve

Providence Baptist Church

Missions Work Day

Saturday, April 9th, beginning at 9:00am

(All ages and skill levels needed!)

Spruce up the Nalley Missions Center with a little bit of paint and elbow grease. Prune the spring shrubbery and plant some flowers. Let's make this place sparkle and shine!

Sign-up in the Rotunda beginning March 2nd. For more information, contact Jay Wright at jfamily11507@gmail.com or David Pyatt at dpyatt45@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY SERMON

March 6 - The Lord's Supper
Dr. David Jordan
Relationships that Transform
John 15:12-17

March 13 - Rev. Franklin Smalls
Pastor, Gardner's View Baptist Church
Kingston, Jamaica

March 20 - Palm Sunday
Tiffany Henkel
Pastor, Metro Baptist Church,
New York, NY

March 27 - Easter Sunday
6:45am, 8:30am, 11:00am
Dr. David Jordan

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Join other Providence members and "Like" our site!

You'll find fun photos, news and event information.

It's all there. Just click to find us!

www.facebook.com/providencebccharlotte



WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 8-10

William Black Lodge
Montreat, NC

"Finding our Sanity
Through Simplicity"

Deadline March 15th!

Guest Speaker, Devita Parnell (CBF)

Cost: \$225 Double Occupancy

\$285 Single Occupancy
(covers food, lodging and guest speaker)

Sign up in the Rotunda.

Questions? Contact Heather Hanson at 704.953.1985
or heather.e.b.hanson@gmail.com.

WMU NEWS

The regularly scheduled WMU monthly meeting will not be held.

WMU is attending the Second Harvest Food Bank "Empty Bowls" fundraiser on March 10.

The Providence Prayer Team

Prayer is one of the foundations of our faith. We pray for health and safety. We pray for healing. We pray for forgiveness and mercy. We pray for grace and direction. We pray for each other.

Did you know we have a group of prayer warriors at Providence dedicated to praying for us? This anonymous team gets on their knees while raising their voices for the Providence congregation.

Do you have a prayer request? Look for the prayer boxes throughout the church. Write your confidential prayer request on the provided paper and drop the note in the locked box. The prayer team collects those requests and then begins the work of intercession (praying for others).

Regardless of the type of prayer request, know that there is a caring, prayerful group of people who would consider it a privilege to share your load with you as they lift your burden to the Lord.

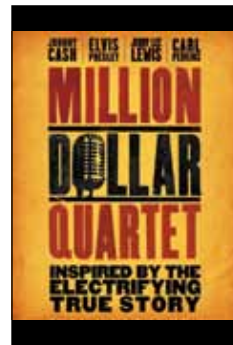
Senior Adults - What's Up?

PRIMETIMERS

Join us the third Thursday of every month for a delicious lunch and great entertainment.

March 17th: The Providence Encore Singers will treat us to an outstanding selection of Gospel music. Don't miss it!

Remember to make your reservations by Sunday, March 13th. Call Sharon Isley at 704.366.4030x211.



Thursday, May 12th
"The Million Dollar Quartet"

Flat Rock Playhouse

Lunch at the
 Flat Rock Wood Room

\$66 per person

(Lunch and gratuity not included.)

Payment deadline: April 11th
 Call Wilna Eury at 704.553.2615 with questions.

In Appreciation

I would like to express my deepest appreciation for all the prayers, calls, food, cards and every expression of love given during my recent hip surgery, therapy and recovery. With love, Sarah Watson and Family

Dear Providence Church family, I recently received some very good news that I wanted to share with you. As of last week, my test results have shown that I am currently in remission and cancer free! I would like to thank everyone for keeping me in their thoughts and prayers through this very difficult time in my life. You have all been so kind and supportive. It has meant so very much. God bless you! Jim Tucker

In Sympathy

Erin Lind and family in the loss of her uncle Edward Elliot.

Pauline Bethea in the death of her cousin Romeo Gillis.

Carlie Houchins in the death of her mother Ruby Eaves Bunch.

What's Happening at Providence?



Children's Spring Soccer League

\$95 Members

\$105 Non-Members

Registration Due by March 15

Games played on Saturdays at Providence
League begins April 9 and runs through May
Contact Randy Ballard at 704.366.4030x133.

Children. Check!

Easter baskets. Check!

Cameras. Check!

Bring your family and friends
and join in the fun!

Search the Providence campus for rocks
of all shapes, sizes and colors!

Then turn your collection in
for prizes and candy!



Events for Young Pros

Spring Mission Trip
Metro Baptist in NYC April 27 - May 1

Pub Theology
Second Tuesday and Fourth Monday
(Call Randy Ballard for location at 704.366.4030x133)

Book Study
Wednesdays 6:30pm - 7:15pm
CLC Parlor

Contact Randy Ballard at 704.366.4030x133.

Fellowship Meal

March 2

BBQ Chicken Breast
 Corn Pudding
 Green Vegetable Blend
 Sweet Potato Muffins
 Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream

March 9

Corned Beef and Grilled Sausages
 Colcannon (potatoes and cabbage)
 Irish Mixed Vegetables
 Irish Scones
 Green Velvet Cake

March 16

Sliced Pork Roast
 Macaroni and Cheese
 Green Beans
 Yeast Rolls
 Chocolate Chess Pie



March 23 - Breakfast for Dinner!

Bacon and Sausage Links
 Hash Brown Casserole
 Quiche Squares
 Belgian Waffles with Toppings
 Biscuits
 Homemade Cinnamon Rolls

No Fellowship Meal March 30th - Spring Break

\$7.50/Adults, \$6.50/Seniors, \$5.00/Children, \$25 Max Family

Wednesday Nights at Providence

March 9 @ 6:30pm

Join us in the Sanctuary for a good old-fashioned hymn sing!

Request your favorites and sing to your heart's content!



March 16, 23, 30 @ 6:30pm

A Brief History of the Bible

Dr. David Jordan - Crouch Fellowship Hall

The Wednesday Class

Mr. Jim Stump - Room 2105

Young Pros Book Study

Rev. Randy Ballard - CLC Parlor

New Faces and New Positions



Richard Gill

Custodial Supervisor

Richard Gill has been promoted to Custodial Supervisor! Richard has been an outstanding addition to the Providence team. In the short time he has been with us, Richard has proven himself to be conscientious, hard working and helpful. He reports to Rocky Cannon, the Providence Facility Manager. He is married to Josephine and they are parents to Richard, Jr. You can contact him at rgill@providencebc.org or by calling 704.366.2784.

Leigh Ann Hughes is transitioning to the Music Ministry Associate! Since 2005, Leigh Ann served Providence as the Student Ministry Associate and then transitioned to Pastoral Care while Martha Haigler was on medical leave. Leigh Ann will provide assistance to Sunday School and Accounts Payable when needed. Leigh Ann is a tremendous asset to any team she is working with. Leigh Ann is married to Shane and they are the parents of Puddy (the dog), Madeline and Camryn. You can contact Leigh Ann at lhughes@providencebc.org or by calling 704.366.4030x121.



Leigh Ann Hughes

Music Ministry Associate



George Mulley

Student Ministry Associate

Welcome George Mulley to the Providence staff as our new Student Ministry Associate! George has been a Providence member since 2008 and has served many roles in our church. He has led various committees and mission groups and is very active with his Sunday School class and the student ministry. George is married to Jennifer and they are the parents of Kayla, Lauren, Ella and Courtney. You can contact George at gmulley@providencebc.org or by calling 704.366.4030x116.

Congratulations to Amy Shoemaker, who is our new Accounting Manager! Amy has been on the Providence staff since 2004. Most recently, Amy worked as the Student Ministry Associate and Accounts Payable Coordinator. For many years, Amy provided backup coverage for Patsy Stump (who retired this month). Amy is married to Jim and they are the parents of Clara, Catherine, Charlie and Claudia. You can contact Amy at ashoemaker@providencebc.org or by calling 704.366.4030x141.



Amy Shoemaker

Accounting Manager

March

2016

Providence Baptist Church

Lenten Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Weekly Bible Study Groups	2 Adult SS Classes and Teachers	3 "Primitimers" and Senior Adult Activities	4 Encore Singers	5 Recreation Ministry
6 Our next Senior Pastor and the Pastor Search Committee	7 Preschool SS and Extended Session	8 Mission Friends, GA's, and RA's Teachers and Students	9 Children's and Student Choirs	10 MOMs Group	11 Bible Drill and Bible Buddies Programs	12 Weekday Education Ministry
13 Our next Senior Pastor and the Pastor Search Committee	14 VBS Leaders, Volunteers, and Children	15 Middle School Youth Programs	16 High School Youth Programs	17 College and Graduate Students	18 Young Professionals	19 Empty-nesters
20 Our next Senior Pastor and the Pastor Search Committee	21 Bereavement Team	22 Homebound Members	23 Members in the Hospital	24 New Members	25 Pastor Search Committee and Families	26 Holy Spirit to move through our church
27 Our next Senior Pastor and the Pastor Search Committee	28	29	30	31		

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Hymn Sing

*Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30pm
Providence Sanctuary*



Requiem for the Living

*Palm Sunday, March 20th at 7:00pm
Providence Sanctuary*



Easter Services *Sunday, March 27th*

*6:45am Sunrise Service
8:30am Worship with Praise Band
11:00am Worship with Choir*



Providence Church Offices Closed!

Easter Monday, March 28th

Next Connections is April 1, 2016.

Deadline for submitting articles,
photos, announcements, etc, is
Noon, Tuesday, March 15th.
Articles should be 350 words or less.
E-mail your submissions to:
ssneed@providencebc.org.
Thank you!



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