



# PROVIDENCE

BAPTIST CHURCH

*Start Here*

The Pastor Search Committee  
Joyfully Introduces...



*Watson (Watt), Helen, Hilary, Peter and Lee Canipe*

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By an overwhelmingly positive affirmation of calling, with a 98% approval, Providence Baptist Church has named our fifth Senior Pastor!

*We joyfully welcome Dr. Lee Canipe, his wife Hilary, and their children, Helen (9th grade), Watson (7th grade), and Peter (4th grade), to their new church home.*

## Welcome, Dr. Lee Canipe



*Dr. Lee Canipe*

Dr. Christopher “Lee” Canipe was born in Winston-Salem, NC and attended Davidson College where he graduated with honors in History.

After earning master’s degrees in History at the University of Virginia and Counseling at Wake Forest University, he felt a calling to the ministry. He pursued his theological education at Duke University where he graduated with his Master of Divinity, summa cum laude.

At Duke, he earned the Interpretation Award for Excellence in Biblical and Theological Study. While working on his degree he also served as youth minister at Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham. After graduation, he worked as a pastoral assistant at First Baptist Church of Savannah, GA. From there he spent a year as a Global Service Corps missionary to Russia.

Upon his return to the States, Lee continued his theological education at Baylor University where he earned his Doctor of Philosophy from the J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies.

Most recently, Lee was awarded an Oxford Foundation Fellowship for independent postdoctoral study at Oxford University in Great Britain.

Upon graduation, Lee and his wife Hilary, a primary care physician, were called to serve Murfreesboro Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, NC as senior pastor. Here he has faithfully served for the last 12 years.

During his time in Murfreesboro, Lee has led his congregation in a strategic reflection process, two capital campaigns, greater community involvement through service partnerships and other events, and the development of an international missions relationship with a French-Canadian Baptist Church in Quebec.

Lee has also been an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Chowan University for the last 10 years. He has authored two books, “Loyal Dissenters; Reading Scripture and Talking Freedom with the Early English Baptists,” and “A Baptist Democracy: Separating God and Caesar in the Land of the Free,” as well as numerous journal articles and book reviews. He has also written Sunday School and Bible Study materials for Smyth & Helwys.

Lee has been an important part of the Baptist community and his local community. He has strong ties to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship as he served on its Coordinating Council for several years. Lee has also

served on the board of Ridgcroft School (Ahoskie, NC), and the Board of Ministers at Chowan University and Campbell University. Lee has been an active volunteer in his community through his involvement with Rotary International as well as coaching numerous athletic teams.

His contributions to the community have been recognized through several different awards: Rotarian of the Year, the Chowan Athletics Service Award, and the Sammy Doughtie Community Service Award (given by the Chamber of Commerce).

Lee and Hilary have three children: Helen (14), Watson (12), and Peter (9). His interests include running, travel, reading (especially American history), and college basketball.

Lee’s first day at Providence will be Monday, September 19th. His first sermon as our senior pastor will be delivered Sunday, September 25th. Please pray for his family as they transition from Murfreesboro, NC to Charlotte. And keep Murfreesboro Baptist Church in your prayers, too.



## A Day for Joy

Dear Providence Family,

It is with sincere joy and celebration that we recommend Dr. Christopher Leonard (Lee) Canipe as the next Senior Pastor of Providence Baptist Church.

In the Spring of 2015, this committee was honored and humbled to receive your blessing at a commissioning service. We spent months conducting listening sessions, profile development, vetting resumes, interviewing, and participating in in-person meetings.

Throughout each step, we have prayed for guidance as we tried to trust God in following our chosen verse: "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 straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

We asked you to pray for us, and with us, each day at 3:56pm.

We have felt those prayers! They have encouraged us when we needed it, and they have affirmed us when we made this decision. We believe that God has indeed made straight our path as we now present to you Dr. Canipe.

Your feedback directed us to someone whose strengths are "pastor, preacher, and visionary." He will challenge and inspire us with his biblically inspired sermons that will guide us as we live our daily lives. We know you will feel, as we do, that his energy and passion from the pulpit will leave you enlightened and motivated to act upon what you have heard. He is a very good communicator and listener with a warm and engaging personality.

Dr. Canipe possesses a true vision of what the church will need to do to survive and thrive in the world today. This renewed vision was one of the key tasks you hoped for.

Finally, you hoped for a person that is honest, prayerful and thoughtful. In getting to know Dr. Canipe, we have been impressed by all of these traits and more!

It is because of all of this, and so much more, that we unanimously, and with much enthusiasm, commend the ministry of Dr. Christopher Leonard "Lee" Canipe to you.

In His Service,  
Senior Pastor Search Committee

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### ON RECORD - July 31, 2016

Worship Total:	655
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 7/31	\$1,100,545
Expenses Through 7/31	\$1,174,709
Deficit Through 7/31	-\$74,164

### This Month:

#### Deacon on Call:

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July 27 - August 2: Alvin Schmidt

August 3 - 9: Vivian Carroll

August 10 - 16: Connie Carpenter

August 17 - 23: Holly Christian

August 24 - 30: Hunter Cook

#### Minister on Call:

August 7: Richard Landers (704.608.3371)

August 14: Timothy Hill (704.641.4270)

August 21: Julia Wright (704.458.3710)

August 28: Andy Smith (704.763.9475)

September 4: Randy Ballard (704.650.9449)





Dr. David Jordan

## Learning from our Neighbors

Baton Rouge. Dallas. St. Paul. Tensions and mistrust. Anger and suspicion. What do we do and how do we heal?

Jesus tells a story to a skeptical questioner who wonders with only partially

hidden disdain: “Who is my neighbor?” For these difficult days, this is our struggle, too. In Jesus’ story, the “good folks” (the Priest and the Levite) pass by a beaten, naked, unconscious and discarded traveler in need. Sadly, it is not the religious people who offer assistance.

Instead, a despised Samaritan offers help. But this is just the beginning. Jesus says much more. “He had compassion.” Even though this beaten, unconscious man was likely Jewish, this suspect Samaritan cared for him, even at the potential danger to himself (the same robbers were likely still nearby and still a threat). Now listen to the next several key phrases.

“He went to him.” “... bandaged his wounds.” “... poured oil and wine on them.”

It is strange that the pouring of oil (to soften the wounds) and wine (to cleanse the wounds) would come after the bandaging – unless there is something here Jesus expects us to notice.

There is a sacramental quality, a special spiritual connection that calls for our attention. Oil and wine were vital parts of the holy ceremonies in Jerusalem. Not only used in medical first aid, oil and wine were spiritual elements. Oil and wine indicated holy connections and intimate spiritual moments.

What the Priest and the Levite should have offered, healing and compassion, oil and wine, all this is left to a Samaritan, a complete and hated outsider. Yet he takes on a vital healing role, both physical – and spiritual.

This mysterious stranger carries the injured man on his donkey, takes on the role of a servant, and with great

effort and enormous risk, balances this still unconscious adult male the remaining eight miles or so to Jericho. The offerings continue. He “cares for him.” He “pays for him” and then “repays” whatever compensation is needed when he “returns.”

This compassionate stranger was himself an outcast. He likely had been hurt by cruel taunts and racial profiling. As a Samaritan, he would have been sadly familiar with hard stares, mistrust, harsh searches at border crossings, suspicions of unsavory activities ...

Now listen to Isaiah’s description of One who can heal: “He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom others hide their faces ...” (Isaiah 53:2-3).

Surprisingly, the way this Samaritan acts and is presented sounds a lot like Jesus – also rejected, despised; yet “by His wounds we are healed.”\*

**This can still happen.** Jesus is still at work in our stories. The Samaritan knew pain and hurt. The stories from our neighbors – African-American, Latino, Middle Eastern, LGBT – are stories of exclusion, suspicion and rejection.

Perhaps together we can listen, work, demonstrate compassion, and learn from each other. We are called by Jesus to become a neighbor in today’s world. In the reconciling love of Jesus, our greatest source for healing might well be from the very ones who have been hurt most.

Let us listen well, remember the Good Samaritan, and do our best to “go and do likewise” for the healing of the earth – and for one another.

Gratefully and with hope,

David

“By His wounds we are healed.”

Isaiah 53:5b

\* Also included is another prophetic connection. The binding of wounds is straight out of the prophet Hosea (6:1-3) saying these key phrases in chapter six speaking of God in relation to Israel: “He will heal us” (vs. 1). “He will bind us up” (vs. 1). “He will raise us up” (vs. 2). “He will come to us” (vs. 3).

## **Bible Studies**

### **Disciple Bible Study on Monday Nights**

Letter to the Romans with Dr. Jordan

Disciple Bible Study is back! This time, we will be sharing in a “short term” Disciple class of eight sessions studying Paul’s letter to the Romans. Whether or not you have been involved in Disciple classes before, this will be a great opportunity for you to learn, grow, share with others and be enriched in your faith and understanding of the Bible.



Disciple classes are specifically designed to combine deep biblical study with good discussion and wise investigation of how faith applies to life. Room in this class is limited. Official sign-ups will be in the Rotunda and will begin Sunday, August 14th. The first class will be Monday, September 12th. A book on Romans is required (\$15.00) in addition to your Bible.

### **Thursday Morning Bible Studies Begin**

Letter to the Romans!

Thursday Morning Bible Studies will begin September 8th at 11:00am in the Nalley Missions Center. Join us for physical and spiritual refreshments as we share in good food, drink, fellowship and exciting Bible Study. Dr. Jordan will be leading us in a new study of Paul’s letter to the Romans. An supplemental book (in addition to your Bible) will be available for those interested in further study.

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## **Sunday Sermons**

**10:30am Combined Worship  
through September 4th**



**August 7** – “Ritual and Response” Luke 12: 32-40 Timothy Hill; The Lord’s Supper

**August 14** – “Be on Your Guard” Luke 12:13-21 David Jordan

**August 21** – “To Jesus by Night” John 3:1-10 David Jordan

**August 28** – “With Jesus at Noon” John 4:1-6 David Jordan

**September 4** – “Unconditional Love; It’s in Our DNA” Richard Landers; The Lord’s Supper

## Fall Studies

We are mixing it up! Our ministry staff will be offering some church-wide learning opportunities on Wednesday evenings this fall. Each minister (and a couple of other people, too) will be offering a 5-week class (beginning September 7th). Then there will be a combined service on October 12th for our church family to attend together. Then another 5-week session will begin on October 19th. Advent will boast different offerings.

This will be a fabulous opportunity to meet new people, learn new things and do something just a bit differently. We've got everything from Broadway, to Worship, to Self Defense, to Parenting (some parents may feel like they need a little Broadway, self defense AND worship just to get through their days). Classes meet each Wednesday from 6:10pm - 7:00pm. The children's music and missions schedule remains the same.

Check out what is available and sign-up in the Rotunda beginning August 7th.

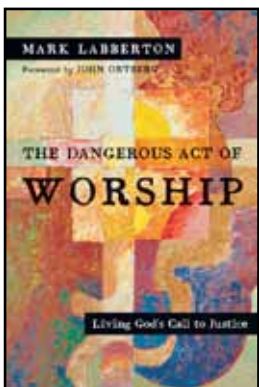


### “The Bible Does Broadway” led by David Jordan

The Bible is used more than you think and speaks both more loudly and quietly than we realize. Numerous musicals on Broadway have remarkably biblical themes – whether in hope, courage, condemnation, compassion – the list is extensive and fascinating. This is a unique 5-week Wednesday night experience to explore the biblical themes of Broadway musicals like *Wicked*, *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera*, and others ...

### “The Gospel According to Star Wars: Finding Faith in a Galaxy Far, Far Away” led by Randy Ballard

- Week 1: Is the Force God? Finding God in the Force.
- Week 2: Is the Dark Side evil? Finding evil in the Dark Side.
- Week 3: The different paths of faith in Star Wars.
- Week 4: Trusting in your faith.
- Week 5: The journey to redemption of the Star Wars characters.



### “The Dangerous Act of Worship: Living God’s Call to Justice” led by Timothy Hill

**WARNING!** This seminar may change your thoughts on worship. It may even change you!

“What’s at stake in our worship? Everything. Worship is the dangerous act of waking up to God and God’s purposes in the world. But something has gone wrong with our worship. Too often worship has become a place of safety and complacency, a narrowly private experience in which solitary individuals only express their personal adoration. Even when we gather corporately, we often close our eyes to those around us, focusing on God but ignoring our neighbor. But true biblical worship does not merely point us upward--it should turn us outward as well.” These words from the publisher describe well what we will explore this fall.

Our five-week seminar will use Mark Labberton’s book, *The Dangerous Act of Worship: Living God’s Call to Justice* as a guide to discuss worship in today’s culture, as well as our own context of worship at Providence Baptist Church. Each week participants will be encouraged to read two chapters in preparation for the seminar each week. This will allow for a fuller discussion of the subject matter with those gathered.

Sign up and get the book online or at your local bookstore. (Group ordering available - sign up early!)

## Fall Studies - continued

### “Parenting with Love and Logic”

led by Julia Wright

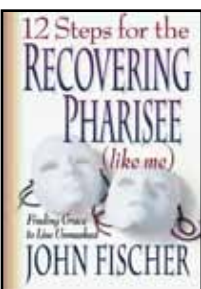
“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.” Proverbs 22:6.

What greater gift can parents give their children than the opportunity for a joyful, productive and responsible adult life? We believe that the principles of “Parenting with Love and Logic” will help achieve that goal.

Based on the book by Foster Cline, MD and Jim Fay *Parenting with Love and Logic*, these principles are practical, proven techniques that keep parents on track to rearing responsible, loving, confident children. In our group study, we will examine these principles and talk about practical ways to implement the love and logic attitude. Participants will read assigned chapters of the book to be ready for group discussion.



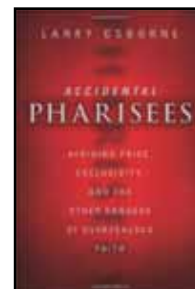
Sign up and get the book (online or at your local bookstore) - it's that easy!



### “12-Steps to Being a Better Christian”

led by Al Cadenhead and Richard Landers

Do you ever find yourself questioning your own fitness as a Christian? In the many challenges of life, do you ever find yourself wondering, as author John Fischer puts it, “When will the list of ‘do’s’ and ‘don’ts’ take a backseat to grace, gratitude, and joy of a spirit-filled life?” Or, as author Larry Osborne puts it, “Is it possible to be too zealous for God?”



These and other questions will be addressed by digging deep into John Fischer’s book *12 Steps for the Recovering Pharisee (Like Me)*, and Larry Osborne’s book *Accidental Pharisees*. Bring your Bible.

No need to purchase, but if you would like copies check online or at your local book store.

## RUN CLUB

### “Providence Running Club” led by Andy Smith

Looking to get outdoors, learn a new hobby, improve your running skills, or just meet some new folks? Meet us each Wednesday night from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. We will be starting off each night with a short devotional/running story from various PBC folks. We will then be offering a variety of runs from: couch to 5k, 1 mile, 3 mile and 4 mile run options. Bring your running gear and join us on Wednesday evenings. We welcome first time runners all the way up to experienced Marathon trainers. Run one, run all!

### “Defense Awareness” led by Jim Tucker

The Inner Strength - Defense Awareness class will cover basic strategies for staying safe in today’s environments, including verbal techniques for de-escalating potentially violent situations, and learning to show the confidence of an empowered and aware person. You will also learn various physical techniques for defending against an attack.

Class is open to both women and men, 18+ years of age.



## Providence High School Mission Trip

Did you ever wonder what our students (and adults) do while they are on mission trips? You might be surprised...



Asheville, NC

July 18th through July 22nd

Veterans Restoration Quarters

Our students (and chaperones):

- \* Prepped, taped, and repainted over 700 feet of curbs and parking lines.
- \* Cleaned and sealed 15x21 sq. ft. concrete ramp into kitchen area.
- \* Disassembled and reinstalled bunk beds in guest quarters.
- \* Prepped, taped, and resealed 1,800 ft. concrete pad.
- \* Cleaned and sealed six picnic tables.

- \* Cleaned and sealed over 225 ft. of sidewalk in recreation area.
- \* Completely prepped, taped, and repainted (three coats) the 4,800 sq. ft. dining hall and stage area where the veterans eat all their meals and meet with counselors.
- \* Completely renovated three 12x24 guest rooms including scraping ceilings, painting (three coats), removing carpet, and installing laminate flooring.
- \* Entertained residents at two local Senior Citizen facilities with choral performances.
- \* Prepped, taped, and painted (two coats) a 24x36 hallway.
- \* Cleaned and sealed 29 benches throughout the property.
- \* Cleaned and sealed two gazebos.
- \* Scraped, cleaned, and sealed footbridge and posts.
- \* Sealed wooden fence at corner of property.
- \* Weeded the community garden.
- \* Prepared lunches for the veterans.



**In case you were counting, that was 16 meticulously completed construction projects ... in one week. Ooh-Rah!**





## Get These Dates on Your Calendar



### August 28 - Fall Information Meeting

All parents of Middle and High School Students are asked to attend a breakfast meeting in the Student Room during the Sunday School hour. We will be discussing and providing information on the fall programming and trips that are in store for your students.

Remember that August 28th is also Promotion Sunday for all student. They will move up to their next Sunday School class.

### August 31 - Yuck Night

Mark your calendars for the kick off to Fall with our annual Yuck Night! Be prepared for a great opportunity to fellowship with your fellow students while enjoying messy, gross games. Make sure you wear your oldest set of clothes. You'll get REALLY messy!



### September 9 through 11 - Middle School Fall Retreat



Middle School Students, make sure you join us for a weekend away at Awanita Valley Camp. Our retreat will be full of small groups, worship time, lake activities, hummer rides, bonfires, and plenty of Middle School Madness games.

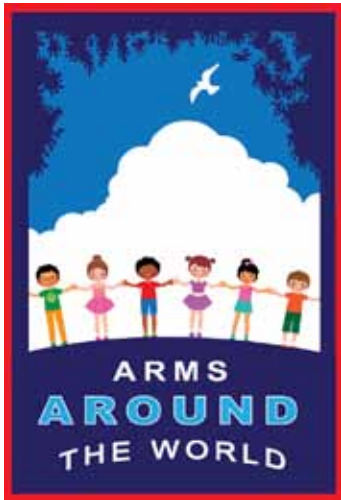
### September 30 through October 2

#### High School Fall Retreat

High School Students, plan on joining us as we travel back to Camp Bob for a chance to enjoy a weekend of small groups, worship time, fellowship, and fun.



## Arms Around the World



Let's go on a trip AROUND THE WORLD! In Children's Ministry this year, we will be celebrating the many cultures at Providence and learning about people from around the world.

Our Wednesday evening Music and Missions programs begin September 7th. During those programs, children will be exploring countries

through songs, drumming, games, art and cooking.

It is our hope that we will be reminded, once again, about God's great love for the children of the world. Each one is precious in His sight.

## Weekday Education News

Providence member and current chair of the Weekday Committee Jen Rabon has graciously agreed to be Interim Director of the Providence Weekday Education program following the departure of former Director Anne Fisher. A Search Committee has been named and the process of finding our next director begins.



As we prepare for a new year in Children's Ministry, we are enlisting



teachers and leaders to serve in Sunday School, music and missions. We will provide leadership orientation so that you will be ready to teach our children. And we promise that your life will be changed as you extend your arms around the world!

If you are willing to serve, please contact Julia Wright at [jwright@providencecbc.org](mailto:jwright@providencecbc.org).

## Promotion Sunday



August 28th!

Children, be ready to move to your new Sunday School classrooms!

### Leadership Training

For Children's Ministry Volunteers in Sunday School, Music and Missions

Saturday, August 27th  
9:00am

## QC Family Tree and the WMU Need YOUR Help

### We are joining forces!



Our Missions Committee, WMU and Children's Ministry are working together to provide school supplies to those in need. Your generous donations will support QC Family Tree, our Rama Road Tutoring program and our Burmese Congregation.



Fill those backpacks (120 are needed) with the supplies below - and bring additional supplies for our other groups. Supplies are due by **Sunday, August 14th!** Backpacks should include:

- pack of pencils, crayons/colored pencils
- composition notebooks, notebook paper
- three ring binders
- pack of highlighters, pack of pens
- hand sanitizer
- children's scissors, glue sticks

Drop off backpacks in the Student area. Drop off additional supplies at the Children's Ministry office or on the table in the hallway leading to the Crouch Fellowship Hall.

Together we can make a difference!

A complete item list is on the Providence website at [www.providencebc.org/do/volunteer!](http://www.providencebc.org/do/volunteer!)

## Donate Now



Crisis Assistance Ministry is a non-profit agency working with people in financial crisis.

The second Wednesday of each month, representatives from the Providence WMU meet at Crisis Assistance at 7:30am as a part of the Muffin

Ministry.

Our volunteers hand out breakfast items and offer a word of encouragement and a friendly smile to those waiting in line for services.

WMU depends on the ongoing donations from Providence members to fill their breakfast goodie baskets. Please help! Your donation drop offs can be made in the hallway leading to the Crouch Fellowship Hall. Any breakfast item will do, like Lance crackers, oatmeal cakes, cereal bars, granola bars, muffins and doughnuts. Waters and juice boxes are also needed!

Help us help others!

## Rama Road Tutoring

Get ready  
to  
change a life!



We need 100 volunteers to step up and make a difference! Be someone's hero!

The Providence Baptist Church Rama Road Tutoring Program will soon be on its way! Look for volunteer and sign up information in your Sunday School class rooms or in the Rotunda.

Many volunteer opportunities are available, from once a week to once a month to once a quarter.

Just sign up!  
Be the difference in a child's life!

## Cool Jazz with Noel Freidline

Join us for the LAST Summer Fellowship Wednesday!

August 10th  
5:30pm - 7:00pm  
Crouch Fellowship Hall

### Cool Jazz with Noel Freidline!

*In anticipation of some scorching summer heat, we're taking our Country Hoedown off the street ...*

*Instead, join us for some cool jazz and festive eats, and you can still bring your dancin' feet ...*

## Don't Miss It

Sign Up Now

### Women's Mission Trip to NYC

October 19th - 23rd

For details, call Randy Ballard  
at 704.366.4030x133.



The ACTIVITY MINISTRY

Needs YOU!

Recreation Director Randy Ballard is looking for part time help in the evening at the Activity Center. Contact Randy for details at 704.366.4030x133.

## Providence Exchange

Seen anything different lately? How about the new bulletin board by the Crouch Fellowship Hall!



Welcome to the Providence Exchange!

Do you have 'stuff' you need to sell or give away? There is probably a home just waiting for your things right here within the Providence community. All you need to do is find it! And we can help!

Post a picture (with your contact information on the back, along with the price) and wait for someone to call you.

Do you want to give an item away? There's a place for that, too.

Are you searching online for an item you need? Notecards are available for you to post your need, too.

Call Linda McConnell (704.545.9815) or Colette McCollum (704.618.4396) with questions. If you need help printing pictures, email Colette at [colette.mccollum48@gmail.com](mailto:colette.mccollum48@gmail.com) or Linda at [linda28227@carolina.rr.com](mailto:linda28227@carolina.rr.com).

## HAPPY SHOPPING!

## Young Pros



**ESCAPE  
WITH US!**

Join us at “Exit Strategy” and see if you have what it takes to do the “Escape Room.”

**Sunday, August 7th**

followed by dinner in Midtown.

Must have reservations!

Call Randy Ballard at  
704.366.4030x133.

## Pub Theology is Back

We are ramping up our meetings for Young Professionals. We meet every 3rd Monday at a local restaurant.

Our next meeting?

**Monday, August 15th**

6:45pm

Leroy Fox

Call Randy Ballard  
at 704.366.4030x133  
with questions.

## Fall Kick Off



**An Evening  
of  
Southern  
Hospitality**

**Wednesday, August 31st**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Enjoy a glass of fresh lemonade and a good Southern meal as we join together for an evening of fellowship for all ages saying “good-bye” to summer and “hello” to fall! A highlight of the evening will be a preview and sign up for our adult studies that will be offered on Wednesday evenings. (See page 6-7 for details). There will be activities for children and students. We will also have ice cream cones as a special treat.

\*\*Special note for parents of students: Our annual Student Ministry “Yuck Night” will begin on the soccer fields at 6:00pm.

## Soccer Sign-ups

**Children’s  
Soccer League**

For ages 3 - 10

Season runs  
**August - October**

Sign up through August 15th

Contact Randy Ballard  
for more information  
at 704.366.4030x133.



## Dedications of Life



Beau Carter McKinney was dedicated on Sunday, July 24th. Beau, who is the son of Seth and Kim McKinney, was born on October 29, 2015. He is the brother of William and Woody.

Seth and Kim chose this verse for Beau:

*“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17*



Hadley Michelle Hastings was dedicated on Sunday, July 31st. Hadley, who was born on October 14, 2015, is the daughter of William and Jessica Hastings.

William and Jessica chose these verses for Hadley:

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”*

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)

## New Additions

Grace Sian Paal was born June 13th to Cing Kop and Thang Pau. She is the sister to Benjamin.

Turner Stephenson Eskew was born on July 29th to Mary and David Eskew. He is the brother to Anna.

## In Appreciation

Dear Providence Family,

Thank you so very much for the prayers, cards, and hugs given to us during Daddy’s illness and his passing. We are so thankful to be a part of a church that is not just members, but family.

Jim, Amy, Clara, Charlie, Claudia, Catherine and Chason.

## New Members



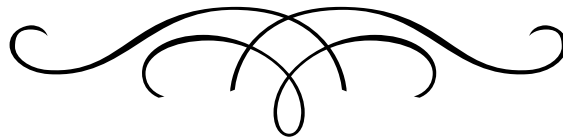
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Kenny Davis joined Providence by his recommitment of faith in Christ on Sunday, July 24th. Kenny is married to Providence member Ashley Davis.



## In Sympathy

Sally Klintworth who lost her cousin Brigadier General Tedd Lee Bishop on June 12th.  
 Amy Shoemaker (and family) who lost her father Charles Lockwood on June 30th.  
 Martha Trammell in the loss of her mother Virginia "Pud" Thomas on July 3rd.  
 Fran Griffin (and family) in the loss of her mother, Frances Edwards on July 5th.  
 Jane McCoy in the loss of her niece Jade Dunbar on July 8th.  
 Linda Sullivan and family in the loss of her mother on July 14th.  
 The Phyllis Jones family in her loss on July 20th.  
 Alvin Hopkins in the loss of his mother Gladys Hopkins on July 25th.



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## Cool Jazz with Noel Freidline

*Wednesday, August 10th, 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
Crouch Fellowship Hall*



## Fall Kick Off

*Wednesday, August 31st at 5:00pm  
Crouch Fellowship Hall and Rotunda Green*



## Yuck Night

*Wednesday, August 31st at 6:00pm  
Aubrey Arant Fields*



## Quarterly Conference

*Wednesday, August 31st, 6:00pm  
Crouch Fellowship Hall*

## Next Connections is September 1, 2016.

Deadline for submitting articles,  
photos, announcements, etc, is  
**Noon, Monday, August 15th.**  
Articles should be 350 words or less.  
Email your submissions to:  
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*Thank you!*



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