



June 1, 2018

PROVIDENCE

BAPTIST CHURCH

Start Here

Happy Anniversary!



And That Number Again Is ...



Lee Canipe

Remember *Hee-Haw*? It's OK if you don't. I'm not too proud to tell you that *Hee-Haw* was a Saturday night television staple in my house growing up. Get a bath. Eat TV dinners. Watch *Hee-Haw*. Every Saturday night. That's how we rolled at 1814 Walker Avenue.

For those of you who either genuinely don't know—or are pretending not to know—about *Hee-Haw*, I'll explain it as briefly as I can. *Hee-Haw* was a country

music variety show with lots of silly characters, recurring gags, and corny jokes. One of the regular skits featured comedian Junior Samples playing a used car salesman doing commercials for whatever lemon he had on the lot that week. At the end of every sketch, Junior would flip over a cardboard sign with a phone number on it and urge folks to call him at BR-549. That's BR-549. Thirty-some years later, I still haven't forgotten that number: BR-549.

That said, then, here's another phone number to memorize: **704.366.4030x147**. Let's go over that again: **704.366.4030x147**.

Beginning June 1, this will be Providence's pastoral care emergency number. If you call this number on a weekend (from Friday at 3:00pm until Monday at 9:00am), your call will be automatically forwarded to the staff minister on call for that weekend. If you call this number after the church offices are closed during the week, your call will be automatically forwarded to the deacon of the week. This process will replace our previous practice of calling

on-call ministers directly on their cell phones or leaving voicemail messages for the deacon of week. And what's the number to call? **704.366.4030x147**.

This change is one of the ways our interim director for pastoral care, Martha Haigler, is trying to streamline the way we provide care for Providence people in crisis. Thanks to Rocky Cannon, Richard Landers, Summer Sneed, and Jim Tucker's work on our phone lines, there will be just one number for you to keep up with starting the first of June: **704.366.4030x147**.

When you dial **704.366.4030x147**, you will immediately be asked if you are calling with a pastoral care emergency (eg., a death, hospitalization, illness, etc.). If the answer is yes, then you'll be asked to dial extension 147. From there, as I mentioned above, your call will be automatically forwarded to the responsible staff member or deacon. That's it. The entire process. Two steps. And that number, one more time, is: **704.366.4030x147**.

Admittedly, this being a new process, there may indeed be a learning curve. We may have kinks to work out. We'll need you to tell Martha about these kinks because, chances are, you'll be the ones to discover them before we do. Please tell Martha (nicely) if you run into a problem so she can work on getting it fixed.

I'm grateful both for creative ideas and for capable staff members who know how to take those ideas and put them into practice. I'm confident that this streamlined approach to pastoral care emergencies will result in better, more timely, and effective ministry. What's that number again? **704.366.4030x147**.

May the peace of Christ be with you!



The talent and dedication of Providence people never ceases to amaze me. Week in and week out, I see both my fellow church members and my ministry colleagues using their God-given gifts in ways that make me feel both humbled and grateful to be a part of this family of faith. Experiencing the Providence theater ministry's production of Children of Eden last month once again reminded me of how fortunate we are to be surrounded by such talent and dedication.

Tim Hill and Randy Ballard invested countless hours and an incredible amount of energy providing leadership for this endeavor. *Al Traver* organized a group of skilled carpenters, most of them Providence volunteers, who put together a creative, attractive set. *Diann Clark* and *Jim Tucker* generously contributed their musical and technical skills, respectively, while *Lindsey Cope* seemed to be everywhere all the time, moving equipment, sewing costumes, repairing stuff, and so much more. All this on top of what our Providence singers, actors, and dancers did on stage—and in the hundreds of hours of preparation beforehand—to make *Children of Eden* such a memorable, moving experience.

So, to all who made this production possible: Thank you! I believe I can speak for all who saw the show when I say that we are grateful.



Minister Search Committee

Greetings from the Search Committee for the new minister position within Providence Baptist Church!

We are underway in our process and are excited to begin soliciting feedback from the congregation in order to write a formal profile for the new minister position. Please be on the lookout for a survey (paper and electronic versions available) beginning the second Sunday in June.

In addition to completing the survey, if there is any other information that you wish to pass on or if you have questions to ask please, send them to the Search Committee's email address (ministersearch@providencecbc.org). You may also chat with us in passing at church. Your responses matter, and we want to hear them!

We are humbled by this opportunity to serve you and are committed to honoring and seeking what God has planned for our church.

With Gratitude, the New Minister Search Committee

Burt Banks
Jonathan Bensch
Larry Elmore (Personnel Liaison)

Wilna Eury
Suzanne Lail (Scribe)
Cayce Martin

Stacy Mercer (Chair)
Rita Stanley (Vice-Chair)
Charles Stroupe

"Commit your ways to the Lord; Trust in Him also and He will do it." Psalms 37:5

Deacon on Call

Deacon on call (Weekdays): 704.366.4030x147

- May 30 - June 5: John Hall
- June 6 - 12: Ashley Honeycutt
- June 13 - 19: Al Traver
- June 20 - 26: Stephen Brown
- June 27 - July 3: Linda Mullis



Minister on Call

Minister on call (Weekends): 704.366.4030x147

- June 1 - 3: Richard Landers
- June 8 - 10: Randy Ballard
- June 15 - 17: Julia Wright
- June 22 - 24: Richard Landers
- June 29 - July 1: Lee Canipe

May 20, 2018

Share the Journey

Weekly Requirement \$45,385
 The average weekly requirement is the \$2,360,000 financial plan for missions and ministry divided by 52 weeks.

Revenue Received

Through Sunday, 5/20 \$ 823,327

Expenses Paid

Through Sunday, 5/20 \$ 912,224

Net Revenue to Expenses

Through Sunday, 5/20 \$ -88,897

Why Should We Invest in VBS?



Julia Wright

Our annual Vacation Bible School is now just days away. This is the biggest event of the year in our Children's Ministry. We invest the most energy and the most dollars from our financial plan for Children's Ministry into VBS. But why? There are three important reasons:

1. *Because we love our children.* We believe that the childhood years are the most formative years of life. We believe that, with God's help, we are able to shape children's thoughts, feelings and beliefs. We want our children to become followers of Christ. VBS provides us with the opportunity to share biblical truths with them for five days. In VBS this year, we will be sharing five significant stories from the life of Christ. We believe that children need to hear and learn these stories.

2. *Because we love our neighbors.* VBS is a major outreach event. We open wide our doors to our neighbors. And they come! In fact, they outnumber us! This week provides us with a unique opportunity to provide some good "ol'" Providence hospitality. We want our neighborhood children and their families to learn that church is a happy place where they are loved.

3. *Because we love God.* Our VBS work is a labor of love for God. Because we love God, we want to teach God's children. Isaiah 54:13 says, "All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the prosperity of your children."

It's not too late for you to invest in VBS. We still need volunteers! Just contact me and together we will find a place for you to serve. You don't want to miss the joy of this special week!

Julia A. Wright

It's Go Time!



Vacation Bible School
June 18 - 22
9:00am - 12:00pm

All children (rising K through 5th grade completed) are invited to attend this free

Bible School. Invite your friends and neighbors, and get your buddies signed up!

Enjoy learning about Jesus together.

www.providencevbs.org

Please contact Sheila Winborne if you can donate snacks for the VBS Volunteer Snack Room!

Homemade or Store Bought, Sweet or Salty ...
Just NO NUTS!

Thanks for supporting our wonderful volunteers!
shewilwin@carolina.rr.com

Congratulations, Drillers!

Matthew Perrone and Lila Stockwell represented Providence Baptist Church on Saturday, April 21 at the state regional Bible Drill in Concord, NC.

Both children did great, earning the recognition of State Winners.

We are proud of you, Matthew and Lila!



Matthew Perrone



Lila Stockwell

For more information about the Children's Ministry, contact Kristen Hendrix at 704.366.4030x125 or khendrix@providencebc.org.

Servants' Hearts and Muscles

We had a great showing for our "sandbox filling day" in late April. Volunteers came from 9:00am - 12:00pm bearing wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels. We unloaded 6.5 pallets of sand! Most of it went into the Weekday Education Ministry sandbox on our threes and up playground, but we had enough to also fill in the activity playground as well. We are thankful for the servants' hearts (and muscles) of our church members and community volunteers.

Special thanks to:

Jason Mercer
Sid Carpenter
Pike Jones

Mike Miller
Bob Gaskins
Mark McCue

Harrison Marshall
Dave and Parker Smith

These folks represent:

Deacons
Providence Students
Providence Alumni
Ministry Administration
Sunday School Classes:

Jen, Lane and
Bennett Rabon
Deandra McInnis
and her two boys
Ella Boorman (Alum)
Claire Woodley (Alum)
Burt Banks

Synago
Cornerstone
Koinonia

Ready or Not

Despite our best efforts, it seems another year has (all-too-quickly) come and gone. Our children are learning and growing, and many will be starting Kindergarten in the fall. To send them off in style, the Weekday Education Ministry hosted family and friends for our annual year-end celebration.



Our children worked very hard on their program and they delighted all who came. We are grateful for the time we were able to share with them and their families.

It has been a great blessing to be able to walk with them during their early childhood years. We know they will continue to thrive during the next stage of their lives.



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WEEKDAY EDUCATION MINISTRY

June Mission Collection

Sports Equipment for Cotswold and Billingsville Elementary Schools

During the entire month of June, we will be collecting NEW sports equipment for our neighborhood elementary schools. Drop off your donation in the hallway leading to the Crouch Fellowship Hall.

Or, you may donate money and we will buy the needed equipment.

Help us Engage Cotswold through this year's VBS offering!

Contact: Julia Wright
jwright@providencebc.org

Welcome, Sharon!

We are so grateful that Sharon Winstead joined the Providence Weekday Education Ministry team! She is the person smiling and welcoming you as you enter our building.

Sharon has her master's degree in Psychology. She worked for CMS as a guidance counselor and then assessor for over 20 years. She has been an active member of Providence since 1975. She is, and has been throughout that time, an ardent supporter of our Weekday Education Ministry.

We are blessed to have Sharon, her heart for service, and her love of children.



Sharon Winstead

STUDENT MINISTRY



Dane Jackson

Summer is here and George and I are so excited about the upcoming opportunities for students. The success of these events depends on adult volunteers. Please let George or me know if you can help with one of the missions trips, one-day events, or if you can host or lead a summer evening small group.

Sunday Morning Series - "Finding My Way"



Not quite children and not yet adults—teenagers in our Student Ministry often find themselves in a confusing transition period.

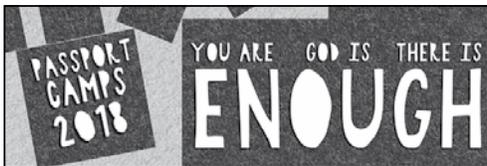
They are learning to navigate their adolescent period and rarely have clear instructions. This series explores stories of Jesus as an adolescent, Paul as a mentor, and the four young men in Daniel as examples of faithful followers of God. Through them, our teenagers will come to recognize their own capabilities and identities as believers.

Passport:missions Camp

Registration is still open for Adult Chaperones. Visit the website.

Student & Parent Final PASSPORT Meeting

Monday, June 18th at 7pm



Small Groups Forming

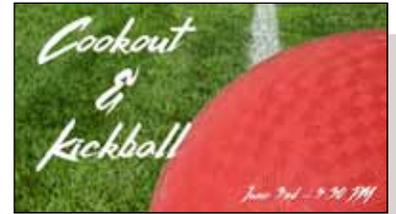


We are looking for host homes and leaders. The first night is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st. If you can host or lead, please contact Dane!

Join Us Sunday, June 3



Worship at 10:30am



Gazebo at 5:30pm

Knights Baseball Game

Sunday, June 10

2:00pm

Go Knights! Sign up on the website today for our first summer outing! We will meet after worship and have lunch together before heading to the game.

Adult Chaperones Needed! (FREE TICKET!)



Passport Camp Dance Party Costume Shopping!



Tuesday, June 19th
(After VBS)

Join us for a fun outing to Goodwill to shop for Passport Camp Costumes! The theme is "A Passport Christmas."

High School Mission Trip

We are headed to Knoxville, Tennessee to serve others July 22 - 28. Registration is open for Students and Chaperones, so sign up today. Visit the website.



Summer Calendar Available!

Visit the website to download your calendar and be in the know!!



For more information about the Student Ministry, contact George Mulley at 704.366.4030x116 or gmulley@providencebc.org.

Students to NYC



On June 13 - 17, our Student Choir and Handbells will be traveling to New York City to sing, ring, serve and see. This is a wonderful opportunity for these students and adults to share the gospel through song and service. In doing so, we hope to truly be the hands and feet (and voices!) of Christ. Please pray for

safe travels as well as experiences that will draw us closer to God.



Timothy Hill

Encore Thank You!

Once again, the Providence Encore Singers brought joy, happiness and love to our community.

Once a month, our senior adult choir travels to local retirement facilities and sings their hearts out.

I am so grateful for this group, for their dedication, their love of music and their love of their fellow man.

You are an inspiration to us all!

“Come Sing” Summer Choir

Beginning June 24th, the Sanctuary Choir is extending an open invitation to “come sing!” We will be singing familiar songs that only require a 30-minute warm-up each week. Join us at 10:00am in the Lowell Dotson Music Suite, grab some music and a robe, and you’ll be all set! Adults and students are welcome, as are guests and friends! Join us and “Come Sing!”

Choral Scholars

We just finished our inaugural year with the Choral Scholars program. What started as a dream to have a few students quickly blossomed into a wonderful group of 12 college singers. This program began through a generous gift, and we are eternally grateful to all who have supported and continue to support the program. For more information on how you can sponsor a student or support this ministry, please contact Timothy Hill or Caitie Jackson in the Music Ministry.



Our 2017-2018 Choral Scholars

A BIG Thank You!

For your time, talent, patience, joy and love, we would like to thank our children’s choir leaders:



Our children performing during the Spring Concert

Music for Three’s

Julia Wright, director
Jennifer Reaves, helper
Crystal Case, helper

Cherub Choir

Kristen Genett, director
Rosalyn Miller, helper

Music Makers

June Hall, director
Danielle Conrad, helper

Trinity Singers

Sandy Barber, director
Debbi Grosch, helper
Jane McCoy, helper
Sylvia Case, helper

Young Musicians

Debra Wallace, director
Diann Clark, accompanist
Gaelyn Wanek, helper

For more information regarding the Music Ministry contact Caitie Jackson at 704.366.4030x121 or cjackson@providencebc.org.

Cultivating Generosity

They will know we are Christians by our love! We sang that hymn on Anniversary Sunday and on that day that beautiful song took on a whole new meaning for Providence Baptist Church. That change can be attributed to what we believe God is calling us, together, to do next: **Providence Will**.

On Anniversary Sunday we celebrated a courageous group of people who planted roots in this community: people who planted our church in this community. The founders of Providence Baptist Church believed the church is the heart of the community and, in a fitting tribute on the 64th anniversary of the founding of Providence Baptist Church, we officially embarked on our most ambitious effort in many years. God has called us. God has high expectations for us at Providence Baptist Church. He has called us to Engage Cotswold, Bless Charlotte, Make Disciples and to Send Apostles. He has called us to give of our time, talent and treasure—to cultivate a spirit of generosity within our hearts and within our congregation. He has called us to love each other. He has called us to trust in Him. He has called us to show the world what being a believer looks like.

The Bible and its teachers tell us in so many ways about the importance of love and trust in our lives. Love, by many accounts, is the most important word in all human language. It is God's love for His children that powers His grace. In the Gospel of John chapter 13, Jesus tells us, "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." These are the verses that inspired the beautiful song.

In 1 John 4, we are told, "there is no fear in love." In 1 Corinthians 13 the apostle Paul tells us, "Love never fails." And in Romans 15, Paul tells us, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

LOVE and TRUST are the foundations of being a believer. They are the cornerstones of a culture of generosity. They are the drivers of **Providence Will**.

God has called us to move forward with **Providence Will** and they will know we are Christians by our love! Yes, they will!

Submitted by the Stewardship Committee

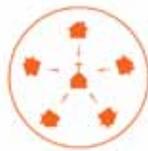
Providence Will ...



Cultivate Generosity



Make Disciples



Engage Cotswold



Bless Charlotte



Send Apostles

What a great day! On Anniversary Sunday, May 20, we affirmed *Providence Will*, our strategic plan for the next eight years, and began the work of Cultivating Generosity, Making Disciples, Engaging Cotswold, Blessing Charlotte, and Sending Apostles. We believe God has called us to pursue these initiatives.

No funds for this strategic plan were included in our 2018 financial plan for missions and ministry because we were still in the dreaming stage last fall. In order to launch *Providence Will* now, therefore, Dr. Canipe challenged us to make contributions over and above our regular 2018 pledge to provide the necessary funds to get us started. We're happy to report that, as of May 25 we are 65.9% of the way toward reaching our start-up goal of \$100,000. (We have raised \$65,900!) If you haven't yet chipped in to help *Providence Will* get off the ground, there's still time. Commitment cards are available at the Welcome Desk in the Rotunda and from the church office.

The Hands and Feet of Christ

How do you measure impact?

Is this group true to their mission?

Have we supported this group in the past?

Who else is funding this organization?

These are all questions that were asked by members of the Missions Committee in a marathon meeting on May 2 to determine how to spend almost \$68,000 in grant money. Members of the committee had spent time before the meeting researching the organizations asking for assistance. Decisions were made with an eye to sustainability of the organization, impact in terms of people served and community need, and alignment with Providence’s mission to connect people to God in Christ. Spirited debate ensued as funding priorities were discussed and the committee landed on a list that we think will Bless Charlotte and our new friends in Canada.

These grants will do such things as fund work with youth in the Enderly Park neighborhood with QC Family Tree, provide job training at the Community Culinary School for folks with barriers to employment, provide medical and dental services to underserved groups through Shelter Health, and provide bed linens to recipients of beds from Beds for Kids. A complete list of the grants is listed below:

Shelter Health	\$ 1,150	Pat’s Place	\$2,000
Friendship Trays	\$ 3,120	Urban Ministries	\$6,500
Refugee Support Services	\$ 3,176	Second Harvest	\$7,560
Crisis Assistance	\$12,000	QC Family Tree	\$8,000
Beds for Kids	\$ 625	Canada/Chauteauguay Missions	\$5,000
Community Culinary School	\$ 6,772	Hoskins Park	\$5,000
Charlotte Rescue Mission	\$ 7,000		

The Missions Committee considers funding for individual missionary support outside of the grant process as well as funding for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and other institutions that support mission work.

A decision was also made to divide the World Hunger Donation taken after each communion between the Cooperative Baptist Foundation World Hunger Fund, the Salvation Army, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Loaves and Fishes.

The Missions Committee is excited about the work that these grants will fund. Your donations to Providence Baptist make these possible. Through this process, your dollars become the hands and feet of Christ!

Submitted by Margaret Marshall









Act Justly
Love Mercy
Walk Humbly

Micah 6:8









PrimeTimers BINGO

Thursday, June 14th

1:30pm -3:00pm

Come join us for an afternoon of fun,
fellowship and Bingo
in the Nalley Mission Center.



PrimeTimers Road Trip

Day Trip July 19

Flat Rock, North Carolina

\$85.00 per person

Last Call for our July 19th day trip to Flat Rock for lunch
and the matinee performance of "Broadway on the Rock."

Cost is \$85.00. Payment is due by Monday, June 11th.
Make check payable to Providence Baptist and note Flat
Rock in the memo line. Space is limited.

Southern Splendor

October 5th - 7th

3 day/2 night trip to Atlanta

The Senior Adult Committee is
sponsoring this trip, which includes:
roundtrip motor coach, guided tour of CNN Studio
and Margaret Mitchell House, World of Coca Cola,
Georgia Aquarium, Stone Mountain Park's
Pumpkin Festival with Laser Show and Dinner.

Accommodations include two nights at Holiday Inn
Express, breakfast daily, two dinners and Sunday
morning worship at First Baptist Decatur to hear Dr.
David Jordan preach.

Pick up a brochure on the "Senior Living"
bulletin board located in the Crouch Fellowship Hall.
Space is limited!

Thank You, Bakers!

Hello Providence Bakers,

Without your help, the Senior Adult Bake Sale
in April would not have happened.

A big "Thank You" for making
the sale a huge success. Over
\$1700.00 was raised for our
summer student mission trips.

Thanks again!



Senior Adult Committee

Pauline Bethea

Donna Eason, Chair Elect

Wilna Eury, Chair

Marlyn Morton

Dawn O'Neal

Ray Partain

David Pyatt

Martha Swain

Sylvia Stockard

Wanna Bake More?

In case you aren't in the habit of reading the
Children's Ministry Page, we are posting this plea
for donated snacks here as well - because we need
as many bakers as possible!!

Our VBS volunteers are
VERY HARD WORKING
and refreshments are vital!

If you can donate snacks for the VBS Volunteer
Snack Room, please contact Sheila Winborne.
Thank you for your support!

Homemade or Store Bought, Sweet or Salty ...
Just NO NUTS!

shewilwin@carolina.rr.com

Breakfast Fellowship

Sunday Breakfast Fellowship Through September 30

Don't you love doughnuts on Sunday mornings? So does everyone else! Why not provide some sweet treats for your Providence family one Sunday?

Sign up to provide doughnuts (or other items) for our fellowship time!

Sunday School classes, Bible Study groups, service groups and individuals are invited to help.

Our breakfast fellowship Sundays run through September 30, so you have plenty of opportunities to help.

Simply sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the Crouch Fellowship Hall.

We'll provide instructions and make it super easy for you.

Many thanks to these who have already signed up:

Individuals: Donna Eason, Jay and Julia Wright

Sunday School Classes: Christian Lifestyles,

Friendship, Kerygma, Synago

and Senior Adult Sunday School Division I

Prayer Vigil

Saturday, June 30

8:00am - 12:00pm

Gordon Weekley Chapel

Stop for a moment
and pray.

The Gordon Weekley Chapel
will be open for you.

Simply come, sit, pray, ponder.

This is your time.



What's New at the Library?

What better way to spend a lazy summer afternoon than to drop by the library and check out a book. We have added many new books, including those by authors Karen Kingsbury, Jan Karon, and Lee Canipe. You will find Jan Karon and her Mitford series along with Karen Kingsbury and her many titles including her 9/11 trilogy: "One Tuesday Morning," "Beyond Tuesday Morning" and "Remember Tuesday Morning." For you WWII buffs, Laura Hillenbrand's "Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption" is the true story of Olympic track star Louis Zamperini and his survival of being adrift at sea followed by two and a half years in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp. Our own Lee Canipe has given two of his books to the library, "A Baptist Democracy: Separating God and Caesar in the Land of the Free" and "Loyal Dissenters: Reading Scripture and Talking Freedom with 17th Century English Baptists."

The books in the Selby Daniels North Carolina section are now available to be checked out for those of you interested in our state's rich history. The Biography section has a variety of titles which include men and women from past and present. A few biographies you will find include Jimmy Carter, Johnny Cash, Betty Feezor, Crazy Horse, Billy Graham, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Grady Wilson and Chuck Yeager.

The Libby Gray Media Center is available during church office hours Monday through Friday. During your summer break, feel free to stop by and check out a book.

A big thanks to Louise Warren, Debbi Grosch, Dorothy Welling and Connie Carpenter who spent several hours going through many boxes of donated books. Without their continued help the library would not be possible.

Submitted by Wilna Eury



Congratulations to Our Recent College Graduates!

Nancy Suzanne Arant

Lee University
Summa Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Health Science

Catherine “Catie” Marie Ball

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts in Media & Journalism

Thomas Turner Banks

Presbyterian College
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Bachelor of Arts in Music, Minor in English
Psi Chi and Delta Omicron Honor Societies

Rachel Diane Carpenter

Davidson College
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Minor in Religious Studies
Psi Chi Honor Society

Katherine Colson Crosby

Furman University
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Biology
When: December 13, 2017.

Austin Edward Daniels

University of Miami
Master of Sports Education
Exercise Physiology: Strength and Conditioning/
Fitness Entrepreneurship

Caroline Taylor Frame

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
(Buckley Public Service Scholar)
Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Minor in Hispanic Studies (Spanish)

Christopher Michael Garcia

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts in International American Studies
Minor in Public Relations

Megan Moore Hester

North Carolina State University
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science,
Applied Ecology Concentration
Minor in Agroecology

Paul G. Hester

Elon School of Law, Elon University
Juris Doctor

Trevor Jackson Huffstetler

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Information Science

Zachary Plyler Huffstetler

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Olivia Renee Jackson-Jordan

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Minor in Women and Gender Studies

Emily Catherine Jarrett

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Minor in Creative Writing
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Anna Elizabeth Osment

Wake Forest University
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (with Honors)
Minors in Neuroscience and Chemistry

Brooke Caroline Rogers

Clemson University
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Mac Harrison Schott

University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Bachelor of Science in Business,
Economics Concentration

Kyle Austin Tatich

Wake Forest University
Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Bachelor of Arts in Politics and International Affairs
Minor in Spanish

Kaitlin Woodworth

Appalachian State University
Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science in Special Education



Nicolas Mitchel Briggs Wiggins-Moore was dedicated on May 6th. He is the son of Anne Wiggins and Ryan Moore. Nicolas is the little brother of Davis and Ellie.



Scarlett Elizabeth Ross was dedicated on May 13. She is the daughter of Phil and Liz Ross. Scarlett is the little sister of Emery and Ethan.

Note of Appreciation

To our Pastor and our Church Family,

Your kindness is very much appreciated. The prayers, cards, and visits during Burt's hospitalization were so very comforting to our family. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

Burt, Patsy, Lynn and Karin, Robin and April Skinner

Welcome Our Very Newest

William "Liam" McKinley Hastings, II was born on May 6. He is the son of William and Jessica Hastings and the brother of Hadley.

In Sympathy

Hunter Cook in the death of his brother, Hugh S. Cook III on May 5th.

The family of Anne Nance Allen (former employee) on May 12th.

The family of Rebecca "Becky" Walters in her death on May 13th.

The family of William Franklin "Frank" Lowe in his death on May 16th.

Jana Harston in the death of her father, Billie Hurt on May 18.

New Members



The Robinson family joined Providence on May 6. Betty and Grace Robinson are moving their membership from Stallings Methodist Church and Caroline made her profession of faith. She will be baptized on June 10. Welcome, Robinsons!



Jackson Walker Honeycutt made his profession of faith on May 13. He is the son of Ashley and David Honeycutt, and the big brother to Spencer and Carson. Jackson will be baptized on July 1.



Lila Stockwell made her profession of faith on May 20th. She is the daughter of Amy Stockwell and Jim Stockwell and the little sister of Olivia. Lila will be baptized in the coming weeks.

Sunday Worship

8:30am Breakfast Fellowship
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Worship

June 3

Baccalaureate Sunday
2 Corinthians 4:5 - 12
Communion

June 10

Dane Jackson Preaching
Baptism

June 17

Mark 4:26 - 34

June 24

Deacons Emeriti Recognition
1 Samuel 17:32 - 49

Deacons Emeriti

Since 1976, Providence Baptist has designated 37 men and women as Deacon Emeritus. All have served faithfully to further the Kingdom of God. They have given their time and talents, and are examples to each of us in our faith journey. We are grateful for all of them, and we thank them for their wisdom, service and faithfulness.

Currently, we have eight active Deacons Emeriti: Buddy Bennight, Pauline Reavis Bethea, George Crouch, Harold Eddins, Paul Godfrey, Buck Gray, Roberta Teachey, Harold Uttley

On Sunday June 24th, we will install four new Deacons Emeriti during worship. Join us as we honor these special servants of Christ:

Sherrill M. Capps

Donald R. Motsinger

Jesse E. Oxendine (posthumously)

Virginia B. Whilden

Providence Endowment Funds

The 2018 endowment grants are featured below. The committee awarded \$92,218!



Richard Landers

Within the General Endowment the committee helped fund: annual mission grants which go to non-profit organizations outside of our church (see missions article page 9); the community event of Children of Eden; helping the Weekday Education Ministry air filtration initiative; digital message boards; student choir tour support to help lower trip fees; continued support of the ministry intern program; and grounds/landscape master planning. Our benevolence funds helped seed our benevolence programs. Our Children Endowments helped fund preschool cabinetry and non-budgeted wish-list items. Our Mission Endowment helped fund chaperone support for the Passport Mission Trip and a student scholarship to Passport. Our Music Endowment defrayed costs of the Student Choir Tour to New York. Our Property Endowment helped seed funds for capital projects. Our Scholarship Endowments funded two one-time scholarships of \$500 each to graduating Providence High School seniors. Our Staff Endowment helped fund staff enrichment programs.

General Endowment

\$25,000 - Mission Grants
 \$9,072 - Children of Eden
 \$9,000 - Weekday Ed
 \$5,625 - Technology
 \$5,433 - Choir Tour
 \$4,000 - Ministry Intern
 \$4,000 - Grounds

Benevolence

\$1,466 - Hall
 \$1,436 - Massey

Music

\$4,466 - Choir Tour
 \$3,831 - Nebel-Moore

Children

\$801 - McCoy
 \$2,629 - Welling

Mission

\$ 398 - Hensley
 \$1,592 - Stith

Property

\$11,326 - Projects

Staff

\$1,143 - Barnabas

Scholarship

\$500 - Clark
 \$500 - Elle-J

Many thanks to our endowment committee members: Les Miller (Chair), Tim Dukes (Chair Elect), Myra Zweier (Secretary), John Hall, Allen Latty, Carol Simmons, Kathy Sparks, Rita Stanley, Jane Truesdel, and Rick Farrell (Finance Liaison).

Congratulations - Church Staff Recognition

Martha Haigler



Martha Haigler celebrates 18 years of service at Providence on June 26. Martha began her tenure as the Administrative Assistant to the Pastor and Associate Pastor. Her duties changed in 2015 when she became the Pastoral Care Associate. She is currently serving as the Interim Pastoral Care Director. She is a frequent voice and visitor for those

who are homebound and residing in care facilities. She also coordinates with the Deacons, Wedding Team, Communion Team and Benevolence Team.

Brady Sneed



Brady Sneed celebrates 1 year of service on June 25 as AV/Sound Technician at Providence. Brady is a sophomore at Myers Park High School where he participates in the marching band drumline. He is very active in our student and music ministries, has participated in multiple mission trips and has frequently served in lead roles in our VBS programming. Most recently, Brady was in the *Children of Eden* cast.



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Baccalaureate Sunday

*Sunday, June 3 at 10:30am
Sanctuary*



PrimeTimers Bingo

*Thursday, June 14 at 1:30pm
Nalley Missions Center*



Vacation Bible School

*Monday, June 18 - Friday, June 22
9:00am - 12:00pm
Providence Campus*



Prayer Vigil

*Saturday, June 30 from 8:00am - 12:00pm
Gordon Weekley Chapel*

Next Connections is July 1, 2018.

Deadline for submitting articles,
photos, or announcements is
Noon, Friday, June 14th.
Articles should be 350 words or less.
Email your submissions to:
ssneed@providencebc.org.

Thank you!



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