

Greeters	(8:45)	Patty Wright
	(11:00)	Art, Robin, and Andrew Bowers
Acolytes	(8:45)	Emily Kyser (11:00) Rachael Harvey
Nursery	(8:45)	Lori Justice (11:00) Sean and Lindsey Collins
Sunday School		Ann Busbee
Counters		Bobby Wood, Captain
Ushers	(8:45)	Billy Blankenship, Neal Fleenor, Ron White
	(11:00)	Mike Patterson, Bobby Burton, Ed Harper, Bob Johnson, Ralph Vernon, Bobby Wood
Audio/Visual Team		Rick Fleenor
Readers	(8:45)	Elizabeth Kyser (11:00) Barbara Sutton
Name Tag Organizer		Cathy Patterson
Sanctuary Organizers		Bob and Nancy Gillie

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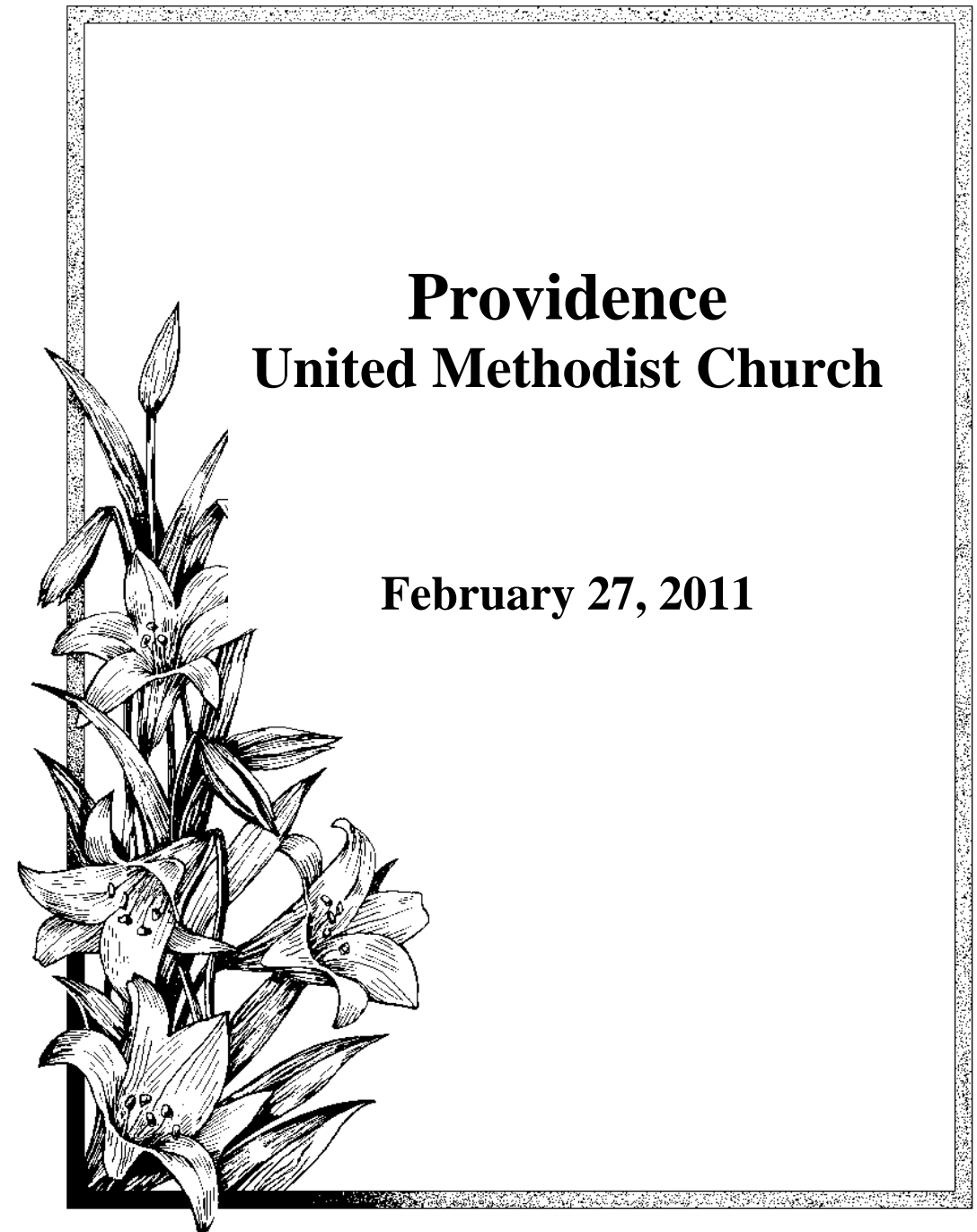
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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Bobby Wood in memory of Tommie's birthday.

The narthex flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Johns on her birthday by Debbie and Paul, Carrie and Mike, and Laura. "We love you!"

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 27

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- No A Cappella Choir Rehearsal
- No Pass It On Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence Rehearsal

Monday, February 28

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group
- 6:45 p.m. Fit-N-Faith (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, March 1

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Believer (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Committee (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Newton Circle (with Shirley Collins)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 2

- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Social Hall)
- 6:20 p.m. Revelation Study (Room 309)
- 6:30 p.m. KC Jam Practice (Room 306)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Confirmation Class (Youth House)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 3

- 6:30 p.m. Family Council Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, March 4

- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Saturday, March 5

CARITAS Guests arrive at Providence

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to **Denise Bennett** who comes to bring us the word of God today! With a BFA in Drama – Speech and a Master of Divinity Degree from Union Theological Seminary, Denise leads workshops in basic storytelling skills, Biblical storytelling and healing stories and spirituality. She is a published writer, poet and song writer. She is also a chaplain at the Hermitage United Methodist Home in Richmond. Ron White, associate lay leader, is leading our 8:45 service and Rob Heare, lay leader, is leading our 11:00 service. Our pastor, Mary Beth Blinn, is on vacation until Monday.

Upper Room Devotional Booklets for March and April are available around the church today. Please be sure to pick up your copy.

Our CARITAS guests will be arriving this coming Saturday. Please check the mission center to see what you can do to help.

Learn about Picasso's Art. With the Virginia Museum of Arts' new exhibit, Pablo Picasso has become the talk of Richmond. Come on Sunday, March 13 at 4:00 p.m. to our church to learn more about this famous 20th century artist and his art. Sean Collins, a PUMC member and art teacher at A. M. Davis Elementary School, will lead an information session for our church and interested community members.

Have you seen anything around the church that could use a little TLC or repairs? If so, please use the form on the church website (under the Resources tab) to report maintenance needs.

Calling all garden workers! We will start our church garden this coming Monday, February 28, at 9:00 a.m. We will work in the garden every Monday morning. Come out and help us!

Reminder to those who ordered mulch from the Boy Scouts: Delivery will be March 19 and 20. If anyone requested the mulch to be spread, it will be done March 26, weather permitting. Mulch will still be delivered the prior weekend. Also, if you did not pre-order mulch or need additional bags, they will be available on March 19 and 20 at the picnic shelter area of the church.

Have you checked out our **new parenting resource center** in Room 304? We have some new books for you to check out thanks to our youth director, Susan Clark. Contributions are being collected to stock more books in this valuable resource center.

The directory photographer is almost here. This valuable communication tool needs everyone in it whether you are a member or attend here regularly. There is no obligation to purchase anything and everyone who participates gets a free 8x10 picture and directory. Sign up on line or after church in the library today.

Twenty of our youth and their adult leaders are attending the **Richmond District Youth Retreat** at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg. They will be returning this afternoon.

Wednesday Night Dinners: Dinner for this week is tacos, refried beans, rice, dessert, and beverage. Cost is \$5.00. Please sign up on the clip board today.

Our **Crosstrainer group** is visiting the Ronald McDonald House today for a tour of their facilities and to turn in the pop tops PUMC had collected. They use these tops as a fund raiser to help pay for the wonderful house they offer parents to use when their children are ill in the hospital. Please collect and bring to church as many pop tops as you can. There is a collection box back in the mission area near our elevators on the 2nd floor.

A new Beth Moore women's study will begin on Thursday, March 10, and go through April 14 (6:30-8:30 p.m.). It is called "Stepping Up" and will study Psalms 120-134. Book cost is \$13.00. This study will be lead by Kathy Cullen.

A new men's study group will be held on Sundays, March 13 – April 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m. It is called "No Game Plan, No Victory." The book cost is \$9.00, and the study will be facilitated by Bill Duganne.

Pass along your digital pictures of church ministries and activities to Linda Collins. Email them to linda.collins@providenceumc.net. We'd like to include your photos in our various forms of church communications.

Non-seasonal flowers need to be removed from the cemetery by March 15th.

Are you interested in knowing how to become a member of Providence United Methodist Church? Contact Pastor Mary Beth Blinn (276-4289 or marybeth.blinn@providenceumc.net) to learn more about transferring your membership from another church or about being baptized and professing your faith in Jesus Christ.

Prayer Ministry

Hospitalized: **George McGee** (Johnson-Willis)

New Address: Arnold Ashburn (Sitters Barfoot Veterans Care, 1601 Broad Rock Road, Richmond, VA 23224)

The prayer request forms are located in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or left in the office. In order to keep our GATHERED PRAYER CONCERNS list up-to-date, names will remain in the bulletin for four weeks. You may resubmit a request at any time.

Our gathered prayer concerns: Jeff Alred, Brian Bilski (Carolyn Bilski's son), **H. Lee Bradshaw** (son of Leslie Lee Bradshaw, Jr.), **Don Burks** (father-in-law of Nancy Burks), Mary Busbee, Ted Clark, Sr. (Susan Clark's father-in-law), Mae Clarke, Bob and Sheila Fogle (niece and nephew of Ken & Eula Phillips), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), Shirley Goins (sister-in-law of Ken and Eula Phillips), Frances Hardaway, Dottie Headley (Lisa Fleenor's mother), Gilda Jordan, Kathy Kincaid, **Danny King** (cousin of Charles King), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Bill Mannering, **George McGee and family** (on the death of his wife, **Maple**, on February 20), Mike Mercer (Kathy Smith's brother), Johnise Molloy and her family, Danny Moyer, **Maxine O'Neal** (sister of Joy Keeran's nurse aide), Katie Ralczwicz (friend of the Pattersons), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, Rick Weems, Teri Wynne (Gregg Jenkins' sister).

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families.

Julia Berger	Kevin Judd	Megan Thomas Clark	Bobby Swanson
Nathan Berger	Kenneth Wagner	Cris Deyo	Brent Davis
Hunter Blankenship	Wayne Lee	Brian Wilson	Jennifer Collins
Bob Muchow	Tom Koertge		

Providence Church has an email Prayer Ministry. Please call the Church Office at 276-4289 if you have an immediate need for which you think prayer is appropriate. The call should come from the person in need, or a member of his/her immediate family.

Metro Richmond Prayer for February 27, 2011: We pray for the coming of God's kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For enhancement of our common life in Jesus' Name through the Holy Spirit, and for the resurrection of metropolitan Richmond as a modern metropolitan city of hope for the world.