

Greeters: (8:45) Carolyn Bilski
 (11:00) Lewis & Frances Miller
 Acolytes: (8:45) Gabrielle Sullivan (11:00) Emma McConnell
 Nursery: (8:45) Jane Gilliam (Sunday School) Wendy Collins
 (11:00) Mike and Wendy Collins
 Counters: Gary Wright, Captain
 Ushers: (8:45) Billy Blankenship, Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright
 (11:00) Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy,
 Joe Sullivan, Klaus Worrell, Brad Wootten
 Readers: Youth Sunday
 Audio/Visual Team: Bob Gillie
 Name Tag Organizer: Emma Fleenor
 Sanctuary Organizers: Jane and Fred Loveless

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their 58 years together by Bill and Barbara Blankenship.

The narthex flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ed Clarke, given by Mae, Dave, Doug, and Sandy. "We love you and miss you."

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July 17, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 17

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. “Three Simple Rules” Class (Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Stockholders’ Dinner (Youth House)

Monday, July 18

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group
- 8:30 p.m. Softball Game

Tuesday, July 19

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 11:30 a.m. Whitt Circle
- 5:30 p.m. ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Classes (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Committee (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Providence Road Partners (Room 206)

Wednesday, July 20

- 1:30 p.m. Movie Time (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. VBS Training (Room 309)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, July 21

- 5:30 p.m. ESOL Classes (Social Hall)

Friday, July 22

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

Saturday, July 23

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Upward Soccer On-Site Registration

Sunday, July 24

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. “Three Simple Rules” Class (Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

Welcome, guests. We’re glad you’re here!

- Children’s worship bags and age-appropriate worship activity bulletins are available in the foyer.
- Colorful bags at the back for you have helpful information.
- Restrooms are located on the main hall to the left.
- Name tags can be found on the clipboards in the pews.
- Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- A nursery is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome to our worship leadership Susan Clark, youth director, and our youth. Twelve youth, with Susan, Greg Elliot and Kathleen White, were in **mission** this week with Impact Richmond. Thank you for leading us and sharing the passion of a week serving God in our community.

Available in print today, and on our website www.providenceumc.net, is a **survey** which seeks your input for ministry and outreaching planning here at Providence. Thanks for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. Complete paper surveys may be placed in the basket in the foyer.

Providence Watchmen Intercessory Group: Prayer Opportunities.....**Penny for your prayers!** During the month of July pray each week with us. **For the week of July 17th, pray for our youth, our mission outreach, our state of Virginia, and the world.** Each time you pray for the specific focus save a penny(ies) and bring them in on Sunday to put in our penny jar. Please look on our bulletin board (across from the church office) for information on upcoming events!

Our congregation-wide **prayer service** is on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. Come with thanksgiving to sing, to pray silently, to pray together for individual concerns, for our church and for our world. Mark your calendar today.

Beat the heat this summer with FREE movies and snacks!! Come out to the Social Hall every Wednesday in July for Movie Day! This Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., we will be showing a family friendly movie, “**Tangled,**” and serving light refreshments. July 27: “How To Train A Dragon.”

VBS is less than a month away. Have you signed up your child, grandchild, or neighbor? This is one of our biggest outreach projects of the year for children K-8. Our church is unique in that we are one of the only churches to also offer a program specifically designed for 6th through 8th graders. You can register for these programs on our website or by calling the church office.

VBS has many ways to get involved. Our biggest needs are: (1) Crew Leaders to shepherd 5 children to their next station. Contact Isabelle at Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net or 276-4289. (2) Two more nights of free kid-friendly meals. Can you or your group help? (3) Donations of needed items. Check out the paws on our VBS board in the hallway near the water fountain to choose an item to donate.

You can support our **ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages) ministry by offering to provide a light dinner for the children or a snack for the adults. If you would like to make a difference, please contact Valerie Reese at **Valerie_Reese@yahoo.com** or 909-3659 for an open Tuesday or Thursday this month at 5:30 pm.

Every Sunday you will find **pink sheets** of paper under the sign-in sheets on the clipboards. You may submit prayer concerns, or indicate your need for other expressions of care, such as meals, transportation, etc. And you may use the form to pass along your interest in getting involved in a small group, a hands-on ministry, or a committee. Simply detach the sheet, fill it in, fold it and drop it in the offering plate.

There is a place for everyone in our **Upward Soccer** ministry. Prayerfully consider how you would like to be involved in this outreach opportunity and contact Brad Wootten at 639-3161, or **wootten@gmail.com**. You may also sign up on the bulletin board near the water fountain.

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who has donated items for the July 28th Homeward homeless event. The only items needed now are **sunscreen, bug spray, and granola bars**. These items may be left in the bin by the Missions table.

READING PROGRAM for UMW & Everyone. Summer is a time for fun, relaxing and **READING** - August 15th is when the books read from September 2010 to August 15th 2011 are counted. Don't forget the children's books. Be sure to sign all books out on the notebook available so a count can be made. We did great last year, so let's do great again this year.

The Congregational Care Committee is seeking help with transportation for a couple from the Salisbury area who come to the 11 o'clock service. If you can help, please contact Lee Bradshaw at **l.bradshawjr@verizon.net**, or at 743-3391.

The Providence Road Partners Team will be conducting a school supply drive for A.M. Davis Elementary School this August 21 and 28. Last year we had an amazing response with a truckload of supplies for student use throughout the school year. Since stores are beginning to have school supply sales, the committee wanted to let you know early that we will have the drive. This year the school needs: **boxes of markers, pencils, two-pocket folders, plastic 2-pocket folders (hole punched), black & white composition books, colored pencils, safety scissors, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, pencil boxes, pencil pouches, ruled index cards (3x5"), black, blue, & red ink pens, pencil cap erasers, and large erasers.** Please do not send large packages of pencils and pens e.g. 25-100. More activities will be taking place for A.M. Davis this school year. Watch for more information in the August newsletter and on the PUMC website.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Jeff Alred (Thomas Johns Cancer Center at J-W Hospital) No visitors, please.
Terry Wagner (Thomas Johns Cancer Center at J-W Hospital)
Genevieve Shelton (St. Francis Hospital, Room 514)
Clyde Randall (UVA Hospital)

The prayer request forms are located on the clipboards 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: **Darla Attwood** (friend of the Jack Burton family who was badly injured in a motorcycle accident), **the family of Edna Bowen**, Herb Blaylock (Catherine Milholen's brother), **Terry Brooks**, Bill Brown (Evelyn Hastings' son-in-law), Emily Brown (Evelyn Hastings' granddaughter, for safe travels on a mission trip to Africa), Mae Clarke, Roland Dubey (submitted by Barbara A. Ritch-Brant), Pat Eaton (Mary Elliott's uncle), **Emma Fleenor**, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), The Rev. Dr. Perry T. Fuller (cousin of Dr. Barbara Ritch-Brant), Clare Henderson, Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Gilda Jordan, Charles King, Jim Kovalchick (Ginny Thompson's nephew), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Catherine Milholen and her family (on the death of her sister, Jane Swicegood, on July 6), Carol Anderson Norman, Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Chuck Schlottman (home with Jean), Cappy Seay and her family (on the death of her mother, Nancy Kennon), George Tinsley, **Owen Waltman**, a family in our community (submitted through our website)

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

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

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 July 17, 2011: We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Supervisors of Chesterfield County, the County Administrator, and all county employees.