


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Everlasting God

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

Singing: Word of God Speak

Scripture: Psalm 23

Message: The 23rd Psalm and the Three P's

Ron White

Prayer Time

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Singing with Offering: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Benediction

14th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prelude in E Minor

J. S. Bach

+ Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all you who are struggling.

People: Come, all you who are crippled by pain and suffering

Leader: Come to worship a God who heals your pain.

People: Come to worship a God who gives forgiveness.

ALL: Let us worship God, who sets us free and gives us new life!

+ Opening Prayer

Indwelling love, You who are beyond our reach and control, we come to worship eager to praise you, to be inspired, comforted and challenged by you. Thank you for the freedom to worship as we choose and for the beauty of this day. Heal our crippled spirits and free us to follow Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

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+ Hymn UMH 102

Now Thank We All Our God

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TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading UMH 794

Luke 13:10-17

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn FWS 2244

People Need the Lord

PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

Second Reading

Psalm 23 and Revelation 12:7-12

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The 23rd Psalm and the Three P's

Ron White

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
Jenny Irby, guest soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

+ Response*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 261

Lord of the Dance

LORD OF THE DANCE

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

G. Bohm

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

* = Words Projected

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

+ = Please stand as you are able

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

- Please pick up a welcome gift in the foyer.
- **Children's age-appropriate activity bulletins, bags and boxes** are available in the foyer.
- **Restrooms** are located down the main hall turning to the left. A baby changing table is available in the handicap accessible restroom.
- **Assisted listening devices**, large-print hymnals and large-print bulletins are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- A **nursery** with professional care is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

The **flowers on the altar** today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my beloved husband, Ed, on the occasion of our special day, August 24. Still love you, Nickie

The **flowers in the narthex** are in memory of Stuart Watkins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARITAS has an emergency need to fill an open shelter week, November 5-12 of this year. This would be for the Family Groups. If you feel that this is a need Providence can fill, please let us know that you would be willing to take a volunteer role during this week. You can email the office (providenceumc@providenceumc.net), call the church office and leave a message (276-4289), or sign up on the sign-in sheet today. **We need your input by Monday, August 22** because we cannot implement a successful CARITAS plan without volunteers.

Laura Griggs is planning to lead a new Disciple class this Fall and needs your input. Please mark on the clipboard today if you are interested in taking **Disciple 1** (the first study in the series, the most comprehensive and the only prerequisite for all the others) or “**Jesus in the Gospels**” (a more recent edition to the series, focusing on Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). Also, please mark your preference between: **Sunday afternoon** or **Tuesday evening**. Based on this feedback, Laura will plan for one or the other study and which class time is best for most.

Children’s Ministries is planning an information-gathering/sharing meeting in the Social Hall after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on August 28. Families who have children who will be part of our Children’s Ministries are invited. Members who would like to work with the Children’s Ministries are also invited. If you have other questions please call or text Sherry Wright-Jeter at 804-382-9398. In addition, please sign the sign-in sheet today so we can get a headcount for lunch.

Upward Soccer online registration is still available on the church’s website and registration forms are available in several places around the church. Practices begin this week, Tuesday or Thursday, August 23 or 25, at 6:00 p.m. Please be in prayer for a successful Upward season and for everyone involved. A list of some suggested prayers is in the August newsletter.

The CSI Sunday School class began a new study last Sunday. “**Friendship: Growing Side by Side**” by Carolyn Nystrom. It’s a good study and it will be an opportunity to share everyone’s insight on the scriptures that will be reviewed. You are welcome in the class and to bring a friend with you. We have 12 books but would be delighted to get more if needed. We meet in room 206.

Interested in learning more about Mission? The Conference is hosting a 5-Talent Academy training session titled: **Equipping People for Ministry Outside the Walls of the Church**. The event will take place at Woodlake UMC on Tuesday, October 4, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. The

cost of the event is \$25 which includes lunch. If you are interested in attending, please contact Linda Collins at 276-4289 or by email: Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net.

The Worship Committee still needs a few **Communion Sunday Volunteers** who can assist with communion. You would need to arrive 15-minutes before the service to set up and stay a few minutes afterwards to clean up. If you would like to assist in this or have any questions, please call Linda Koertge at 305-7496 or add your name to the [sign-in sheet](#) today. If you would like to assist with serving, sign up here too (just include serve with your name) and someone will contact you. Training will be provided for both of these opportunities.

Do you love to shop the **Back-to-School sales**? Do you miss buying school supplies for your children? Do we have a job for YOU! August is School Supply month for students at A. M. Davis Elementary School. We are in partnership with our neighborhood elementary school and these supplies are always greatly appreciated. Check the church website for the school supply list, or pick one up at church, and “shop till you drop”.

The 2016-17 school year begins in a couple weeks. If you would like to help support our backpack ministry, contributions can be made to the church, with “A. M. Davis” written on the memo line of your check. Twelve dollars (\$12) will pay for one child’s food for one weekend. If you have questions, contact Wendy Collins by email at: MrsCollins17@aol.com or by phone at: 276-2418.

YOUTH: Important Dates
8/28 Back to School Pool Party
9/4 No Youth (Labor Day weekend)

Hello Everyone,

Alpha Theatre and Arts Company Youth Theater is so excited to be coming back to Providence United Methodist Church this fall. We will be performing "Secret Garden", the musical, on December 9 and 10. Thank you so much for your incredible hospitality, such a wonderful expression of our Savior’s love.

Kim Landrum
Alpha Theatre and Arts Co.

Do you know someone in our congregation who is unable to attend church, who might like to have a visit and receive communion? If so, please call Jane Elbert (675-0534) or email her at: janeelbertquilts@gmail.com.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps, (804) 276-4289.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hand-knitted **prayer squares are available** in the foyer to take or mail to someone for whom you are praying.

To connect with our email prayer ministry, you may send a prayer request to Tom and Nancy

Coffman at nlctlc73@gmail.com. If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact the Coffmans.

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

Jessica Ammon	Harrison Bailey
Hunter Blankenship	Michael Bucholz
Jennifer Collins	Matt Latimer
Wayne Lee	Bob Muchow
Megan Thomas	

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Upward Soccer, Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), the family of Helen Brown (died 7/10), Ashley Burton (mission trip in Niger, Africa), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), Mae Clarke, Emma Fleenor, **Samuel Ford**, Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), the family of Mary Harris (mother of Hugh Harris, who died 7/26), Ann Hobbs (battling cancer, friend of Dave Robinson), Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), Myrtle & T.L. Jenkins (at Spring Arbor-Salisbury, room 107), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, **Jack Keery**, Carl Lunsford (neighbor of Catherine Milholen), Ken Matthews, Ron Moyer, Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Erma Robins (Sunrise), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), the family of Allen Todd (aka Todd, former member of PUMC, who died suddenly on 8/10), **the family of Stuart Watkins** (who died 8/14), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for August 21, 2016: We pray for the workplaces and

businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: for economic development in depressed portions of the city, for the establishment of businesses that will create new employment opportunities.

Dear Providence Family,
Thank you so much for making my recovery after knee surgery easier to endure. Your calls, prayers, and food gifts were very much appreciated (and enjoyed). I am very happy to be back at church on Sundays and am hoping to resume all of my normal activities soon. Thank you for caring so much!

Marilyn Bell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 21

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks

Monday, August 22

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 6:00 Trustees (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner Meeting (SH)
- 7:00 Church Council (309)

Tuesday, August 23

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
- 7:00 Discipleship Committee (L)
- 7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday, August 24

- 6:00 Providence Court (Chapel)

Thursday, August 25

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (L)
- 5:45 Ministry in Motion
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 UMW (206)
- 7:00 Providence Green (309)

Friday, August 26

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, August 27

- 11:00 Eagle Ceremony (Chapel)
- 12:00 Reception (SH)

Prayer Requests

Pray for:

Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments: _____

Your Contact Information:

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Drop this sheet in the offering plate or at the church office.

To direct an urgent concern for yourself or a family member to our email prayer group, please contact the church office by phone or email.

Those Serving Today

Acolyte:

11:00 Meredith Kyser

Greeters:

9:00 Shirley Collins (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
Carolyn Bilski (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Jane Gilliam
SS Brittany Flores

11:00 Carol Urso/Zoe Justice (Y)

Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)
Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
11:00 Bobby Burton, Meredith Kyser,
Tom Koertge, Ed Harper,
Ralph Vernon, Lori Justice

Reader:

11:00 Elizabeth Kyser

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (8/1-8/31)

Pam Asbury

Grass Cutter: **August 22 week**

Gary Vest (Area 2)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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