


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

**CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing**

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

Sherry Jeter

**Singing**

**Scripture:** Luke 15:1-10

**Message:** Not Forgotten

Derrick Parson

**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**

**Benediction**

# 17th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Prelude in E Flat

C. Hubert H. Pary

+ Call to Worship

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home; God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given. God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day; let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever; let us worship God together.

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn UMH 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Making Connections

Sunday School Promotion

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

## **TO HEAR THE WORD**

First Reading UMH 746

Psalm 14:1-7

**Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn FWS 2056

God Is So Good

GOD IS SO GOOD

Second Reading

Luke 15:1-10

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

I Will Serve Thee

William & Gloria Gaither  
M. Lister (arr.)

Sermon

Not Forgotten

Rev. Derrick Parson

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	What God Ordains is Always Good	J. G. Walther
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn FWS 2151	I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me	I'M SO GLAD
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Toccata in F Major	D. Buxtehude

**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

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### 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 celebration of Carol Price's birthday. Have a happy and blessed special day. From your momma, Nicole.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Growing Christians will hold their Fall **Chicken Barbecue** sale on Saturday, September 24. Prices are \$5.00 for a half chicken, \$2.00 for world-famous baked beans and \$1.50 for homemade coleslaw. The CSI Sunday School Class will also be having a **bake sale**. Proceeds will go to various mission projects throughout the year. PLEASE pre-order if you can as it makes planning and cooking easier. Thank you for your support over the past 20+ years! You can order your chicken and sides on the sign-in sheet today or by emailing Brenda Woodward at: [brendawoodward1@verizon.net](mailto:brendawoodward1@verizon.net).

Today is **Promotion Sunday**. Please take a moment to let our Sunday School Teachers know how much you appreciate their dedication in sharing their love of the Lord with our children and youth.

### Preschool:

Virginia Randall  
Mary Ann Walton

### K—2nd grade:

Jane Gilliam  
Carol Urso

### 3rd-5th grade:

Natalia Parson

### 6th-8th grade:

Lisa Fleenor  
Amy Palmer

### 9th-12th grade:

Laura Griggs

The **Providence Brunswick Stew** is October 15. I can almost taste it now! If you would like to assist in the preparation of the stew, please put your name on the sign-in sheet today. This is great opportunity to fellowship with your friends and do something wonderful for the community. This is also the day of our traditional Community Stew Dinner at 5:00 p.m. To place your stew order, please contact Shirley Hudson (276-2495) or Sue Duganne (334-7185).

**Disciple I participants** will meet in room 205 immediately after 11:00 a.m. worship on September 18. This is an introduction class only. Other items of “business” will be discussed at this gathering. If you signed up for Disciple I, please plan to attend.

### 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 registration fee is \$35 and the deadline is September 19. Lunch is included. Printed information is available on the table outside the pastor’s door. If we have five people register, we will get a group discount. For more information or to register online, go to: <http://www.vaumc.org/5TalentAcademy>.

Be sure to check out the **September Birthdays and Anniversaries** in the bulletin today.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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	Megan Thomas

### **Our gathered prayer concerns:**

Upward Soccer, Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), Mary and Purcell Brown (both have serious illnesses, friends of Judy Gindhart), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), the family of Bill Davis (on the death of his 22 year old

daughter), **Charles Elbert** (Jane Elbert's father), Emma Fleenor, Samuel Ford, Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), 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), the family of Ken Matthews (who died on 8/26), Michael (friend of Mae Clarke's), Ron Moyer, Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), the **family of Helen Overstreet (who died last week)**, 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), Bobby Wood (JW rehab, room 537), James Yeatts, the families of Sarah Morris and Bobby Wood (on the death of their sister-in-law)

### **Metro Richmond at Prayer for September**

**11, 2016:** We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all public schools; for students, teachers and support personnel, including cafeteria workers, building and grounds staff, and school bus drivers; for all private and religious schools, preschools and daycare centers, and for children in home schools.

**Linda Collins will be out of the office until** September 26. Our dedicated volunteers will be staffing the office and will assist you with calendar requests and other needs as they are able.



# September 2016

## Birthdays

- 1 Lois Reil
- 2 Betty Gregory
- 3 Katie Zarroli
- 4 Hugh Miles  
Bill Buck  
Valerie Cox  
Barbie Vest
- 5 Jane May  
Ginny Penny
- 6 Justin Mott
- 7 Susan Matthews  
Ron Kelly  
Brian Greene
- 8 Pat Robinson  
Hugh Nichols  
Connie Bahm  
Anne-Lise Agger
- 9 Ruby Agee  
Lynley Whitby
- 10 Gregory Gleason
- 12 Jennifer Ward  
Carole Jones  
Karen Bell
- 13 Erica Fleenor  
Ken Dotson
- 14 Jerry Smith  
Amanda Alley  
Rebekah Melancon  
Meagan Ostrum  
Mike Hall  
Jeanette Houston

- 15 Edie Harris  
Kelly Kincaid  
Christopher Doutt  
Ross Penny  
Andrew Bowers
- 17 Dee Marshall
- 18 Bryan Maul  
Martha Staley
- 19 Scott Winstead  
Anthony McCormick
- 20 Robert Bareford  
Rocky Shuffleburg
- 21 Jane Logan
- 22 Frankie Jenkins  
Wayne Latimer  
Billy Yuhase
- 23 Debby Whitt  
Howard Busbee
- 24 Dot Ashburn  
Jessica Ezell  
Keith Nelson
- 25 Beverly Martin  
Tracey Kellam
- 26 Rachael Harvey
- 27 Bob Norman  
Juanita Wolf-Waters
- 28 Pam Roop  
Linda Sanders  
Rick Jeffrey III  
Liza Jeffrey
- 29 John Salvaggio  
Karl Hindle

- 30 Barbara Robertson  
Lynn Tambellini  
Keith Hines  
Eddie Blackwell IV  
Georgia Horne  
Zoe Justice

## Anniversaries

- 1 Troye & David Hamilton  
(8)
- 3 Lisa & Melvin Watkins  
(9)
- 6 Ed & Carol Wilson (35)
- 8 Bill & Mary Ann Walton  
Jr. (53)
- 11 Bill & Jackie Estes (39)
- 12 Neal & Ellen Fleenor III  
(17)
- 13 Mike & Wendy Collins  
(35)
- 17 David & Ginny Penny
- 21 David & Gail Crosby (30)
- 22 Chris & Jen Piper (14)
- 26 T.L. & Myrtle Jenkins Jr.  
(72)
- 27 Jonathan & Kelly Horne  
(12)
- 28 Drew & Courtney Grimm  
(7)
- 29 Steve & Valerie Reese  
(8)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, September 11

Promotion Sunday

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Pancake Breakfast (SH)
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:15 Gregory Circle (SH)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks

## Monday, September 12

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 12:00 Providence Retired Club (Shoney's)
- 7:00 Finance Meeting (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Mtg. (309)

## Tuesday, September 13

- 10:30 Laughon Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 2:00 ALPHA Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
- 7:00 Young Adults

## Wednesday, September 14

- 6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 15

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

## Friday, September 16

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

## Saturday, September 17

- 9:00 Upward Soccer Game
- 10:00 Upward Soccer Game

# 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 Karrie Ostrum

### Greeters:

9:00 (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Boyd Gurney (Library)  
Marlene Gurney (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Kathy Alred/Zoe Justice (Y)

### Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)  
Wayne Smith

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Chris Healy, Carolyn Bilski  
11:00 George Winstead  
Linwood Hudson, Jack Waters  
T L Jenkins, Pam Asbury  
Melvin Watkins

### Reader:

11:00 Uldine Curtis

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)  
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

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

Peggy Gillette, Eula Phillips

### Grass Cutter:

**September 12 week**  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (Area 1)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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CCVLI License #502817990

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday Office Closed

### Contact us at:

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### Church Staff:

**Pastor** Derrick Parson (ext. 201)  
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**Young Adult Ministries** Daniel Burch  
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**Children's Ministries** Sherry Wright-Jeter  
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### Youth Ministries

### Music Ministries

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**Custodial Service** Bill Duganne

**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King  
Torres