

# Opportunities

**Sunday Worship Schedule - Beginning Sunday, September 8, worship returns to 11:00 am** - We will resume regular Sunday schedule with Discipleship classes at 9:30 am, **Worship in the sanctuary at 11:00 am**, and Fellowship following worship in the Fellowship hall. The Enrichment program for children will continue as well. Join us this fall for all of the Sunday morning activities.

**Welcome to our visitors.** If you would like information about Providence Presbyterian Church and what we are all about here, or are interested in becoming a member here, please contact the church office at **757-420-6159** or **pastor@provpres.org**. We would be happy to talk with you and answer any questions that you might have about our church.

**Men's BBQ Dinner** - The Men's Fellowship is hosting their annual BBQ dinner on **Saturday, September 7** from **4:30 pm - 6:00 pm**. Tickets will cost \$13 for adults and \$7 for children. Tickets are on sale until September 1. For more information, please contact **Aaron Gilbert at agilbert95@gmail.com**.

**Rally Day 20224** - The church will begin a new season of Sunday morning study on **September 8**. On that morning, everyone is invited to begin the Rally Day celebration with a continental breakfast, in the **fellowship hall at 10:00 am**. We will discuss Sunday Bible study opportunities for all ages and enjoy a slide show of our Providence Family. Please invite your friends, family, neighbors and colleagues to join you for Rally Day! Please contact **Sue Crosland 757-646-4735** for any questions.

**Youth Group Pool Party** - Mark Your Calendars! We are excited to kick off the PPC Youth Group again with our annual POOL PARTY! All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us **Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 4 pm - 7 pm** at the Schroeders' home (3692 Brannon Dr.) for a cookout and pool party. Please bring a side dish of your choice to share and if you'd like something other than burgers/hot dogs to grill feel free to bring that too. Kindly **RSVP to Ashley Schroeder, ashdogger@me.com or 757-270-4476** if your youth will attend. Can't wait to see everyone!

**Women's Circles and Bible Study** - The Women's Circles will begin their 2024-2025 meetings in the **second week of September**. **Dorcas will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 10:00 am** in the parlor with Jane Pritchett leading the study. **Mary and Martha Circle will hold their meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 10:00 am** in the media room in the leadership of Stephanie Boose. **The PW Bible Study will commence on Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 pm**, and will be lead by Karen Moore. For more information please email **ppw@provpres.org**.

**Providence Men't Fellowship Dinner** - In September we will return to our regular meetings. Mark your calendars as this year, we will be meeting on **the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm**. We start with Dinner at Providence on **Thursday, September, 12**. Bring a friend! A Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at church or contact **Aaron Gilbert at agilbert95@gmail.com**.

**Grief Support Group** - On **Sunday, September 15**, the Grief Support Group will resume meeting at **9:30 am in room 100** on the **1st and 3rd Sunday** of each month. The group is open to anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a loss, whether recent or many years ago. Come find that you are not alone and share the sadness of your loss, the joy of your memories, and the hope for a future enriched by those who have passed on before us.

**Workcamp 2025** - There will be a meeting held **Sunday, September 15** in the **parlor at 4:30 pm**. All parents with children interested in going to workcamp are requested to attend this meeting. For further information please contact **Kevin Daley at kdaley7203@gmail.com** or **Ashley Schroeder at ashdogger@icloud.com**.

**Beach Bags** - School will begin soon and our shelves are empty. Please help us support the Beach Bags program at Fairfield Elementary which provides shelf-stable meals and healthy snacks to students who might otherwise go hungry during the weekend and school breaks. Collection boxes are in the narthex and foyer all year round along with a list of items that are in most need: shelf-stable milk, individual canned or boxed meals, individual fruit cups, individual 100% fruit juice cartons, individual cereal packs, or monetary donations. For more information, please contact **Frances at frances.stefonich@cox.net**.

**Little Lambs Ministry** - Calling all loving, caring adults! Our Little Lambs Ministry needs you! We have two rooms for our youngest disciples; a Little Lambs Nursery for birth to 2 years old, and a Little Lambs Preschool for ages 3 years and up to kindergarten. We have a paid staff member in each room on Sunday mornings. We need you to help with crowd control, love on and hug the child missing mommy or daddy, help a preschooler to the restroom, pass out leaflets for the Bible lesson and just be present as a second adult in the room. Our childcare policy does require a confidential background check every 3 years, but that is the only requirement keeping you from being blessed while hanging out with our adorable young disciples. We hope to have enough volunteers so that you would only miss the worship service once every 6-8 weeks! Don't delay! Reach out to Connie Salter TODAY! 757-288-2072 or **seasaltcpa@cox.net**.

# Today

## Sunday, August 25

9:00 am - Discipleship Class  
10:10 am - Choir Warm Up  
10:30 am - Worship  
10:45 am - Enrichment  
11:30 am - Fellowship

## This Week

### Tuesday, August 27

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

### Wednesday, August 28

10:00 am - Fairfield Reading Cafe meeting  
7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

### Sunday, September 1

*Communion Sunday*

9:00 am - Discipleship Class  
10:10 am - Choir Warm Up  
10:30 am - Worship  
10:45 am - Enrichment  
11:30 am - Fellowship

**The Men's Fellowship group** - is restarting their **Men's Transportation Ministry**. If you would like a ride to/from church on any Sunday to attend worship services, please contact Aaron Gilbert at (757) 763-9802 or [agilbert95@ymail.com](mailto:agilbert95@ymail.com).

**2024-2025 Sanctuary Flowers orders** - Please help us fill our flowers calendar located on the sign-up board outside the fellowship hall. Use one envelope per order, include your payment of \$40, and put the envelope in the offering plate. After service, the congregational care committee repurposes the flowers and distributes them to those in the our church family to brighten their day!

### Weekly joys and concerns

*We lift up in prayer this week*

### Within our church family

Our Preschool Director, Brooke Vellines  
Our homebound and elderly members  
Our Pastor Nominating Committee and the work they are doing  
Members include: Julie Bauman, Nick Bolton, Michelle Clatterbuck, Sue Crosland, Jonathan Hyslop, Karen Moore, Glynn Rogers, Ken Wheeler

### We celebrate

The start of a new school year

### Our community and our world

For peace and resolution in Israel and Palestine  
International Missionaries  
Nations at war  
Our servicemen and women, at home and abroad



*The flowers that grace our  
sanctuary today were given  
to the glory of God by  
Lee and Joanne Anderson  
in loving memory of Joanne's  
mother,  
Katharine Jordan.*



To add a prayer concern, please email the church office at [office@provpres.org](mailto:office@provpres.org) or the Pastor at [pastor@provpres.org](mailto:pastor@provpres.org). Submissions must be received by Tuesday noon to be included for Sunday. In order to respect confidentiality, all requests should be self-made.

To send a private message to our current pastors you may use the following addresses.

For Rev. Linda Rainey - [PastorLinda@provpres.org](mailto:PastorLinda@provpres.org)  
For Pastor Melinda Stroyeck - [PastorMelinda@provpres.org](mailto:PastorMelinda@provpres.org)