

Presbyterians at the Crossroads

February 2005

Providence Presbyterian Church

www.providencepresb.org

Congregational Fellowship Meal

On Sunday, February 20, the Long-Range Planning Committee will host a covered-dish luncheon immediately following worship. The entire congregation is invited to participate as we reflect on the many blessings God has given to us at Providence Presbyterian Church. The Committee will provide the meat, bread and drinks. All others are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Following this luncheon we will be entertained with special music from members of our own congregation. Business regarding the Capital Campaign for our Building Program will not be discussed. This is a time for everyone to enjoy fellowship with their church family.

Pioneer Clubs Update

Pioneer Clubs is back on track for an exciting finish to the 2004-2005 year! In February Pioneer Clubs will meet on Sunday, February 6 at 5:00 p.m. with a Super Bowl Party and on Sunday, February 27 at 5:00 p.m. with a Beach Party! There are a lot of exciting things happening at Pioneer Clubs, and all children from Preschool through High School are invited to be a part of the club! If you have questions, or would like to help, please contact Kathy Wood at 639.8399.

Winter Retreat

The church-wide Winter Retreat is planned for February 11-13, 2005 at Winterplace Ski Resort in West Virginia. A caravan will leave from the church at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 11, if you are planning to ride along with this group, please be at the church by 9:45 a.m. For more information regarding this trip, please see DeEtta Wood on Sunday, February 6.

Website

The Providence Presbyterian Church website is up to date with church schedules, programs and activities. Please visit the website at www.providencepresb.org for information regarding church activities. If you would like to post information regarding the church on the website, please contact David Nelms at 894.1419.

Senior Youth Movie Night

All youth from 7th – 12th grade are invited to Beth Pickens' home for dinner and a movie on Friday, February 25 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For questions, please contact Beth Pickens at 639.5318.

Congratulations to.....

Ryne Jones, Stewart Pickens, and the West Johnston High School Marching Band on their participation in the 55th Presidential Inauguration.

Mark Nelms on receiving Fireman of the Year from the 50-210 Fire Department.

Ken Lordi on receiving the Salesman of the Year award from his employer, FFC/Sweepster Corporation

Senior Citizens Luncheon

The Presbyterian Women will host their Quarterly Senior Citizens Luncheon on Tuesday, March 1 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. All Senior Citizens from within our congregation are invited to come and bring a friend. The Women will provide a delicious meal, and there will be a time of devotion, birthday recognition and entertainment. Go ahead and mark your calendar for this and the other Senior Citizens Luncheons that are scheduled for 2005: June 7, September 13 and December 6.

Scrapbooking Fundraiser

Do you like scrapbooking or want to learn? A scrapbooking fundraiser is being held on Friday, February 18, 2005 from 6 p.m. to midnight at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 15772 Hwy. 50 Garner.

This event is being held to help raise funds for two McGee's Crossroads students known by some of our congregation: Kerstin Brown and Kayla Wise. These terrific students have been selected by the People to People Student Ambassador Program for an educational trip to Australia this summer. The fundraiser will help to raise the more than \$5,000 each student needs to participate. The cost of the crop is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and is being hosted by our own Creative Memories consultant, Sherry Rutherford. Please RSVP to Sally Shelp at 639-7019 by February 15. There will also be handmade items by the students and homemade baked goods for sale! Everyone is invited!

February Schedules

Infant Nursery

6	Andrea Jones and Joan Stuart
13	Bob and Jenni Dry
20	Robbie and Kathy Wood
27	Christina Nelms and Georgeanna Phillips

Toddler Nursery

6	Darren Stuart
13	Beth Pickens
20	Kelly Nordan
27	Gary Phillips

Ushers

6	Nathan Dry and John Kopanski
13	Mark Nelms and John Pickens
20	Steve Nordan and Jimmy Stuart
27	Charlie Porter and Russell Wood

Acolyte

6	Jane Pickens
13	Austin Benson
20	Will Langdon
27	Ethan Hovermale

Bell Ringer

6	Andrew Stephenson
13	Lauren Langdon
20	Haley Jones
27	Emily Langdon

Children's Church

6	Jeff and DeEtta Wood
13	Richard and Andrea Jones
20	Scott and Amy Hovermale
27	Darren and Joan Stuart

Prayer List

The Long-Range Planning Committee, Gavin Bailey, Ray and Velma Bost, Brandon Brooks, Annie Ruth Byrd, Bobby Byrd, Lovie Dorman, Patricia Evans, Kathy Henry, Bill Howard, Chris Johnson, Tim King, Bobbie Langdon, Debra Merrill, Wesley McGee, Eloise McLeod, Lottie K. Morris, Martha Murray, Norma Parsons, Chellie Poston, Becky Roberts, Ann Robinson, Joe Rodriguez, Michelle Simmons, Alice Stephenson, Kathy Stephenson, Kevin Weintraub, Ray Williford, and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

February Birthdays

♪♪♪ Happy Birthday to..... ♪♪♪

4	Kristy Stephenson
5	Crystal Langdon Johnny Wood
6	Jessica Porter Alyssa Stephenson
8	Wayne Langdon Mark Nelms
10	JoAnn Creech Suzanne Wiley
14	Linda Roberts Richard Rutherford
15	Jessica Stephenson
16	Lisa Ingram Jimmy Stuart
18	Beth Pickens
21	Wade Johnson Edsel Penny
24	Barbara Walton

If your birthday is in February, but is not listed above, please notify DeEtta Wood at 331.9046. Thanks!

February Upcoming Events

3	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
6	Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. – Super Bowl Party!
7	Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
10	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
11	Churchwide Winter Retreat to Winterplace Ski Resort from February 11-13, 2005
14	Valentine's Day!
15	Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
17	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
20	Congregational Fellowship Meal immediately following Worship
24	Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
24	Deadline for items to be given to DeEtta Wood for the March newsletter
27	Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
27	Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. – Beach Party!