

Presbyterians at the Crossroads

July 2005

Providence Presbyterian Church

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recognition, please notify DeEtta Wood at jdwood72@earthlink.net.

Young Adult Sunday School Cookout

On Sunday, August 21 Bob and Jenni Dry will host a cookout at their home to plan for the upcoming 2005-2006 Sunday School year for the Young Adult class, and to eat lots of ice cream. The cookout will begin at 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending the Young Adult Sunday School class is invited. Dress is super casual since it will be the middle of August and extremely hot. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs and then an old-fashioned ice cream social. Children are welcome. If you have any questions or just need directions to Bob and Jenni's home, you can call 919.621.2738 or email bob@dryspond.com.

Christian Sympathy

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Wagner, who passed away on Wednesday, June 29, after a battle with cancer. Charles was a long-time member and Elder of Providence. Our prayers are with his family, especially his son, Hervey.

Congratulations to.....

Johnathan and Amy Reed on the birth of their son, Connor Matthew, born June 4

Jesse and Dawn Riggelman on the birth of their daughter, Emma Victoria, born June 18

Atlee and Linda Roberts on the birth of their granddaughter, Emma Anneliese, born June 25 to Clint and Melinda Roberts.

Jason Ruiz and Lisa Potter who were married on Saturday, June 25.

Awards and Recognitions

Ann Benson was named Volunteer of the Year at McGee's Middle School for the 2004-2005 school year.

Austin Benson received an academic honor "A" average for all grading periods; was one of 4 students from McGee's Middle to receive state recognition of 7th grade high SAT scores; and was invited to play at 2 violin concerts in Sweden, with other students, which he did earlier in June.

Courtney Walton received an "A" average for all grading periods

Providence Presbyterian Church is proud of the successes of the adults and youth in the congregation. God has richly blessed Providence with many talents, and it is encouraging to see them being used in ways within our community. If you or someone you know within our congregation has received special

Celebration of Gospel Music

On Sunday, July 31 our church will enjoy a celebration of Gospel Music during the 11:00 Worship Service. The Worship Committee, including Ann Stephenson and Susan Scott, are preparing for a meaningful service which will include an emphasis on old-fashioned hymns and other songs of the faith. Please come prepared for your heart to be blessed.

Jesus Loves Me

For those over 40 (even those almost there) and others...check out this newest version of *Jesus Loves Me!* It is quite cute, so read, sing, and enjoy.

*Jesus loves me, this I know,
Though my hair is white as snow.
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still He bids me trust in Him.*

*Though my steps are oh, so slow,
With my hand in His I'll go.
On through life, let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way.*

*Though I am no longer young,
I have much which He's begun.
Let me serve Christ with a smile,
Go with others the extra mile.*

*When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am near."*

*When my work on earth is done,
And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above,
Then I'll understand His love.*

*I love Jesus, does He know?
Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say,
That I love Him every day.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me...Yes, Jesus loves me...
Yes, Jesus loves me for the Bible tells me so.*

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July Schedules

Infant Nursery

3	Elaine Wood and Jeffrey Wood
10	Andy and Lynn Stephenson
17	Linda Roberts and Carolyn Stuart
24	Lisa Nelms and Kristy Stephenson
31	Nell Franke and Jeffrey Wood

Toddler Nursery

3	Crissy Porter
10	Suzanne Wiley
17	Carolyn Stephenson
24	Chris Stephenson
31	Kay Dry

Ushers

3	Bob Dry and Russell Wood
10	Don Dupree and Ken Lordi
17	Dick Embrey and Hamilton Greene
24	Randy Benson and Richard Jones
31	Tony Bryant and Darren Stuart

Acolyte

3	Abigail Wood
10	Joseph Phillips
17	Katie Rutherford
24	Daniel Stephenson
31	Hannah Stephenson

Bell Ringer

3	Jack Sherrill
10	Nathan Ingram
17	Adam Shelp
24	Darren Shelp
31	Kendall Nelms

Children's Sermon

3	Wendy Stephenson
10	Nancy Nelms
17	Ann Benson

Children's Church

3	Lisa and Christina Nelms
10	Chris and Kristy Stephenson
17	Ashley and Crissy Porter
24	Darren and Joan Stuart
31	Kay Dry and Sandra Lordi

July Birthdays

♪♪♪ Happy Birthday to..... ♪♪♪

7	Tom Nelms
	Ashley Parrish
	Sam Stephenson
8	Ryne Jones
	Samuel Stephenson
9	Andy Stephenson
12	David Nelms
14	Carolyn Zattiero
15	Kent Walton
16	Mary Langdon
17	Atlee Roberts
19	Kim Gunshinan
23	Cindy Parrish
27	Olivia Schexnayder
29	Heather Reed
30	Kendall Nelms

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

July Upcoming Events

4	Independence Day!
11	Stated Session meeting at 7:30 p.m.
28	Deadline for items to be given to DeEtta Wood for the August newsletter
31	Celebration of Gospel Music during the 11:00 Worship Service

Prayer List

The Interim Search Committee, Long-Range Planning Committee, Rose Blasgow, Ray and Velma Bost, Lovie Dorman, Cecil Ennis, Mary Hart, Chris Johnson, Judy Lamb, Bobbie Langdon, Betty Lou Lee, Annie Lewis, Debra Merrill, Wesley McGee, Lottie K. Morris, Nancy Nelms, Norma Parsons, Jane Sawyer, Gary Schmidt, Michelle Simmons, Alice Stephenson, Paul Stephenson, Allison Tart, Margaret Walton, Jesse West, and all those serving in the Armed Forces