

Presbyterians at the Crossroads

June 2005

Providence Presbyterian Church

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Vacation Bible School

2005 Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin, Wednesday, June 8 through Friday, June 10 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., and on Saturday, June 11 from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. The theme for this year's Bible School is Construction Zone – Building Character like Christ.

The Bible Study, Crafts and Activities emphasize good character traits. Dinner will be served each evening at 6:00 p.m., followed by the lesson, crafts, music and outdoor play. Saturday morning will be Parent Day, where parents can hear their children sing, visit their classroom, see their crafts, and enjoy a lunch provided by the Fellowship Committee. There will also be outdoor activities for the children to enjoy on Saturday.

Anyone with questions or an interest in helping should contact Beth Pickens at 639.5318 or bpickens@nc.rr.com.

Pioneer Clubs Thank You!

Dear Parents,

The last Pioneer Clubs meeting of the club year has met and the awards have been presented. There is just one last thank you – one of the most important ones – that needs to be given: to you! I want to thank you for all of your efforts in helping your child get the most out of Pioneer Clubs this year. Different parents were able to be involved on different levels, but all parents deserve recognition for their support.

You made sure your child had a ride to each meeting and to special events. You reminded your child to bring their supplies. You helped your child review Bible verses and complete activity award requirements at home. You encouraged your child to live out what he/she learned in Bible Exploration. You sent your message of support at Parent Events and other special events. You were proud of your child's accomplishments. These contributions to the Pioneer Clubs program are essential for the well-rounded growth of your child. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Kathy Wood
Pioneer Clubs Coordinator

Congratulations to.....

Bob and Jenni Dry on the birth of their son, Caleb Thomas, born May 7

Ken and Sandra Lordi on the birth of their grandson, Daniel Jerry, born May 5 to Jerry and Angela Pacheco, and sisters Elizabeth and Katharine.

Awards and Recognitions

Stephen Nordan was named to the 2005 North Carolina Collegiate Sports Information Association All-State Baseball Team (College Division).

Joseph Phillips received an Excellence in Character award for Kindness and Consideration for Students and Teachers from Ms. Sharpe's 2nd grade class, and an Art Award from Ms. Bledsoe.

Gary Phillips was made Deputy Commander for all Medical Assets for the North Carolina National Guard.

Jane Pickens was awarded year-long Honor Roll, Homework, and Language-Arts Awards for the 2004-2005 school year.

Stewart Pickens was awarded Coaches Choice Award in Golf, as well as Scholar Athlete (due to grades). He also achieved Scholar Athlete in Varsity Wrestling and lettered in both sports.

Adam Shelp, Darren Shelp, and Andrew Stephenson each received medals at the USA National Karate Federation Regional Tournament in Apex, NC on May 14.

Katie Rutherford, Darren Shelp, and Samuel Stephenson were awarded "Principals of the Day" at McGee's Elementary for the most minutes read in their respective classes during the Spring Read-a-thon.

Abigail Wood received an award for most hours read in Ms. Robbins' 1st grade class, and a golden note from the Music Department at McGee's Elementary.

Smart Dad

A hard-working single dad named William Jackson Smart was the inspiration for the creation of Father's Day. His wife died in 1898 while giving birth to their sixth child and the Civil War veteran was left to raise the children alone in rural Washington. In May 1909, Smart's daughter, by then a married woman named Sonora Dodd, heard a sermon enumerating the virtues of motherhood. It was Mother's Day, a new American holiday that had begun the previous year. Sonora decided to honor her dad's dedication to his children by seeking to have a Father's Day designated on the calendar. The day caught on, but it wasn't permanently established as an annual holiday in the US until 1972.....

*We're thankful for good fathers, Lord,
They're special gifts from You;
Help us to show we honor them
By what we say and do. – Sper*

Our Daily Bread
June 2002

June Schedules

Infant Nursery

5	Kay Dry and Christina Nelms
12	Laura Langdon and Joan Stuart
19	Robbie and Kathy Wood
26	Pam Nelms and Gwen Walton

Toddler Nursery

5	Kelly Nordan
12	Darren Stuart
19	Stephanie Bagley
26	Kent Walton

Ushers

5	Heath White and Jeffrey Wood
12	Gary Phillips and Atlee Roberts
19	Bob Dry and Will Walls
26	Don Dupree and Ken Lordi

Acolyte

5	Daniel Stephenson
12	Hannah Stephenson
19	Jane Pickens
26	Austin Benson

Bell Ringer

5	Darren Shelp
12	Kendall Nelms
19	Andrew Stephenson
26	Lauren Langdon

Children's Sermon

5	Andrea Jones
12	Mark Nelms
26	Darren Stuart

Children's Church

5	Gary and Georgeanna Phillips
12	John and Beth Pickens
19	Kelly Nordan and Stephen Nordan
26	Sherry and Richard Rutherford

Prayer List

The Interim Search Committee, the Long-Range Planning Committee, Jessie Andrews, Rose Blasgow, Ray and Velma Bost, Helen Coates, Lovie Dorman, Dan Hamrick, Karen Hargiss, Mary Hart, Chris Johnson, Bobbie Langdon, Annie Lewis, Debra Merrill, Wesley McGee, Lottie K. Morris, Norma Parsons, Becky Roberts, Jane Sawyer, Michelle Simmons, Alice Stephenson, Paul Stephenson, Charles Wagner, Jesse West, and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

June Birthdays

♪♪♪ Happy Birthday to..... ♪♪♪

1	Daniel Stephenson
6	Pam Nelms Riley Wood
8	Don Dupree
9	Debbie Greene Lisa Nelms
11	Austin Benson
13	Kay Dry
18	Chellie Poston
25	Lauren Langdon Margaret Massengill
27	Hamilton Greene
29	Ethan Hovermale
30	Pam Collier

There is a correction to the May birthday list....Annie Lewis celebrated a birthday on May 5.

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

June Upcoming Events

2	Men's Softball Tournament at South Garner Park
7	Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon
8 – 10	Vacation Bible School from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.
11	Vacation Bible School from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Lunch will be provided.
12	Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship at 11:00 .m.
13	Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Seekers Classroom
19	Father's Day!
23	Deadline for items to be given to DeEtta Wood for the July newsletter
26	Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Nursery and Usher Schedules

Please note that the 2005 July through December Nursery and Usher schedules have been included in this newsletter. Should you have scheduling conflicts for a Sunday that you are assigned to usher or work in the nursery, please switch with someone else on the list and notify DeEtta Wood. Thanks!