

Presbyterians at the Crossroads

May 2005

Providence Presbyterian Church

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Pioneer Clubs and Year-End Celebration

On Sunday, May 15, Pioneer Clubs will have their Year-End Celebration at 5:00 p.m. The club members will have their class, as normal, but would like to invite all parents to join them for dinner where they will be recognized for their accomplishments over the past year.

This meeting is a change from the schedule originally printed, and will be the next and final meeting. Parents will be receiving an invitation requesting that they RSVP their attendance to the celebration, so that the Pioneer Clubs Kitchen Crew can prepare the meal according to the number of people attending. .

Pioneer Clubs has had a 2nd successful year! Please look forward to more information to come this summer regarding the next year for Pioneer Clubs. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Wood at 639.8399.

Annual Fish Fry

The Long-Range Finance Committee (LRFC), Men's Fellowship and Boy Scout Troop 210 are sponsoring an Annual Fish Fry on Friday, May 20 from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be divided among the three groups to fund projects and support the Church Building Fund. The cost will be \$7 per person, which includes fish, potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert and drink. Eat-in or take-out will be available. Please plan to come out and support our Boy Scouts, Men's Fellowship and Building Fund. Please plan to eat fish for lunch or dinner, and bring your friends!

Vacation Bible School

The 2005 Vacation Bible School Committee is working hard to prepare for this year's VBS scheduled for Wednesday, June 8 – Friday, June 11 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. A meal will be served each evening at 6:00 for all adults and children, and the Bible lesson, music, activities and crafts will follow. Anyone who is interested in helping should contact Beth Pickens, VBS Coordinator, at 639.5318 or bpickens@nc.rr.com.

Dance Recital

Katie Rutherford will be performing in a dance recital scheduled for Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m. at the Paul A. Johnston Auditorium at Johnston Community College. This is Katie's 2nd year in ballet at Dance Art. Everyone is invited to attend!

Men's Softball Team

The Providence Men's Softball team has had a pretty good season in their first time playing in the Garner League. There are a few more games to be played at South Garner Park off of Aversboro Road, and you are invited to come out and watch the excitement!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>
May 3	8:00 p.m.	Hollands Methodist
May 5	7:00 p.m.	Nazarene Red
May 10	8:00 p.m.	Church of Nazarene
May 12	8:00 p.m.	Garner Methodist
May 17	7:00 p.m.	Highland Baptist
May 19	9:00 p.m.	Hollands Methodist
May 24	8:00 p.m.	Nazarene Red

West Johnston High School Band

There has been a change to the previously communicated Annual Spring Concert for the West Johnston High School Band. It has been moved from Sunday May 1, to Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. It will be held in the WJHS Auditorium, and is free of charge and open to the public. Please come out and support Ryne Jones, Stewart Pickens, and the WJHS Band at what will be a wonderful presentation.

Congratulations to.....

Kristy Stephenson who was one of the 20 semifinalists for the Flame for Learning Award, sponsored by the Johnston County Association of Chambers of Commerce, for Teacher of the Year.

Stephen Nordan, who was named Carolinas-Virginia Baseball Player of the Week, Mount Olive College Student-Athlete of the Week (April 4-10), Carolinas-Virginia Athletics Conference Baseball First Team All Conference for 2005, and at the Mount Olive College Athletics Banquet held on Monday, April 25, his teammates voted him Most Valuable Player of the Year! Way to go!

The Nesselrodt Sunday School Class is making a monetary donation to Relay for Life in honor of Brenda Dupree who is a 20-year cancer survivor.

May Schedules

Infant Nursery

1	Mary Langdon and Sandra Lordi
8	Robbie and Kathy Wood
15	Johnny and Elaine Wood
22	Linda Roberts and Carolyn Stuart
29	Nell Franke and Jeffrey Wood

Toddler Nursery

1	Suzanne Wiley
8	Beth Pickens
15	Crissy Porter
22	Gary Phillips
29	Richard Jones

Ushers

1	Bob Dry and John Kopanski
8	Mark Nelms and Jimmy Stuart
15	Steve Nordan and Jimmy Stuart
22	Charlie Porter and Russell Wood
29	Carlos Bagley and Robbie Wood

Acolyte

1	Nathan Ingram
8	Jack Sherrill
15	Joseph Phillips
22	Abigail Wood
29	Katie Rutherford

Bell Ringer

1	Samuel Stephenson
8	Kendall Nelms
15	Jack Sherrill
22	Nathan Ingram
29	Adam Shelp

Children's Sermon

1	Clyde Wiley
8	Kay Dry
15	Ann Benson
29	Carolyn Stevenson

Children's Church

1	Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
8	Jeffrey and DeEtta Wood
15	Richard and Andrea Jones
22	Robbie and Kathy Wood
29	Kent and Gwen Walton

Prayer List

The Interim Search Committee, the Long-Range Planning Committee, Jessie Andrews, Ray and Velma Bost, Marguritte Clifton, Lovie Dorman, Patricia Evans, Kathy Henry, Chris Johnson, Tim King, Bobbie Langdon, Debra Merrill, Alton Messer, Wesley McGee, Lottie K. Morris, Angela Pacheco, Norma Parsons, Becky Roberts, Joe Rodriguez, Michelle Simmons, Alice Stephenson, Gwen Walton, Kevin Weintraub, Jesse West, and all those serving in the Armed Forces.

May Birthdays

♪♪♪ Happy Birthday to..... ♪♪♪

2	Chet Gunshinan Joe Tart
6	Shepherd Byrd
7	Bernard Parsons
9	Wayne Stephenson
12	Kelly Nordan
19	Angie Shexnayder
22	Lynette Parrish
24	Heather Langdon
26	Christina Nelms Ryan Nelms
28	Ronnie Creech Heather White
29	Lynn Stephenson

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

May Upcoming Events

2	Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
3	Men's Softball game at 8:00 p.m.
5	Men's Softball game at 7:00 p.m.
8	Mother's Day!
10	Men's Softball game at 8:00 p.m.
12	Men's Softball game at 8:00 p.m.
15	Pioneer Clubs Celebration at 5:00 p.m. Parents are asked to join their children for dinner at 7:00 p.m.
17	Providence Women Daytime and Evening Circles will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the Birthday Offering Program
20	Fish Fry from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., sponsored by Men's Fellowship, Boy Scout Troop 210, and the Long-Range Finance Committee
29	Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
29	Combined Adult Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall, with coffee and doughnuts at 9:45 a.m.