

Presbyterians at the Crossroads

September 2005

Providence Presbyterian Church

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Pioneer Clubs

On Sunday, September 18 at 5:00 p.m., Pioneer Clubs will begin their third year of meetings with an Opening Ceremony in the Sanctuary. Registration will take place on the 18th during the kickoff, with the cost being \$25 per child. Pioneer Clubs will meet on the first and third Sundays of each month from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted), with a meal being served at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for all club members and their parents. Pioneer Clubs is for all children Preschool through High School. Please know that a nursery has been added this year for infants and toddlers (no charge). The breakdown of the classes and teachers, along with the schedule of dates is provided below. The 7th-12th Grade class will meet along with Pioneer Clubs, but will follow a curriculum based on Presbyterians for Renewal, led by Clyde Wiley. Anyone with questions regarding Pioneer Clubs should contact Kathy Wood at 639.8399 or Georgeanna Phillips at 207.0604.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Infant/Toddler	Jason and Cindy Parrish Nesselrodt Class Volunteers
Preschool/Kindergarten	Crissy Porter Heather White
1st-4th Grades	Roxann Porter Wendy Stephenson
5th-6th Grades	Laura McLamb Pam Nelms
Presbyterians for Renewal 7th-12th Grades	Clyde Wiley Bob Dry Mary Langdon Sally Shelp Kristy Stephenson Jeffrey Wood

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>
September 18	Opening Ceremony
October 2	Exploration
October 16	State Fair
November 6	Patriotic
* November 19	Hike and Lunch
November 20	Thanksgiving
December 4	Giving Sunday
December 18	Christmas Party
January 15	Winter Wonderland
February 5	Birthday Party
February 19	Beach Party
March 5	Safari
March 19	St. Patrick's Day
April 2	Easter Bunny Drop/Spring Fling
* April 15	Easter Celebration
May 7	Closing Celebration

* Special events held on Saturday

Congregational Fellowship Meal

On Sunday, September 11, during Worship, Nathan Dry of the Long-Range Planning/Finance Committee will briefly present information concerning the construction of paved parking for the church. Members and friends of Providence will have an opportunity to pledge a financial commitment at a later time.

On Sunday, September 18, the Long-Range Planning/Finance Committee will host a Congregational Fellowship Meal immediately following the 11:00 worship service. The Committee will provide meat, drinks, and bread, and everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Following the meal, the Committee will answer questions and discuss the Parking Lot project. Please plan to attend the luncheon!

Christian Sympathy

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Clyde Wiley, and his family, in the loss of his mother who passed away on August 10.

Cookbooks Available

The Presbyterian Women (PW) cookbook will be available for purchase beginning Sunday, September 4. The PW will be set up in the Fellowship Hall after Worship to sell the cookbooks at \$15 per book. The cookbooks have 288 recipes, are in a 3-ring binder, colored tab dividers, and it comes with a stand. If you will be unable to purchase a book on September 4, please contact Lisa Nelms at 894.1419 to reserve books to be purchased. The monies raised from these sells will go towards supporting PW projects.

Note of Thanks

As Sunday School Superintendent, I would like to say Thank You to all of the people who have served as Sunday School teachers throughout the past year. Your hard work and dedication have been much appreciated as you helped to teach the Word of God and enable others to build stronger relationships with Him. I would also like to thank everyone who has committed to serving as a teacher during the upcoming Sunday School calendar year 2005-2006.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Darren Stuart

September Schedules

Infant Nursery

4	Laura Langdon and Gwen Walton
11	Crissy Porter and Elaine Wood
18	Mark and Pam Nelms
25	Sandra Lordi and DeEtta Wood

Toddler Nursery

4	Kent Walton
11	Richard Jones
18	Carolyn Stuart
25	Kay Dry

Ushers

4	Carlos Bagley and Robbie Wood
11	Gary Phillips and Atlee Roberts
18	Bob Dry and Jeffrey Wood
25	Heath White and Will Walls

Acolyte

4	Samuel Stephenson
11	Emily Langdon
18	Haley Jones
25	Lauren Langdon

Bell Ringer

4	Joseph Phillips
11	Abigail Wood
18	Katie Rutherford
25	Daniel Stephenson

Children's Sermon

4	Mark Nelms
11	Nancy Nelms
18	Darren Stuart

Children's Church

4	Nancy Nelms and Kendall Nelms
11	Laura and Amanda McLamb
18	Sam and Wendy Stephenson
25	Andy and Lynn Stephenson

Prayer List

The Interim Search Committee, Long-Range Planning Committee, Rose Blasgow, Ray and Velma Bost, Vera Critcher, Lovie Dorman, Cecil Ennis, Mary Hart, Chris Johnson, Zoa Johnson, Gary King, Judy Lamb, Bobbie Langdon, Betty Lou Lee, Mary Long, Eloise McLeod, Alice Stephenson, Bobby Stone, Allison Tart, Stella Thigpen, Margaret Walton, Jesse West, and all those serving in the Armed Forces

September Birthdays

♪♪♪ Happy Birthday to..... ♪♪♪

1	Sue Bryant Stephanie McLamb Carolyn Stuart
4	Susan Potter
5	Mabel Ennis Dorothy Nesselrodt
10	David Collier Jessica Langdon
11	Nell Franke
12	Joseph Phillips
13	DeEtta Wood
14	Stephanie Bagley
16	Bobbie Langdon Mary Elaine Wood
19	Ken Lordi Ashton Stuart
22	Amber Stephenson
28	Pat Embrey Haley Jones
30	Nathan Dry

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

September Upcoming Events

1	Men's Softball game at 7:30 p.m.
8	Men's Softball game at 7:30 p.m.
11	Young Adult Sunday School class resumes meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Library
12	Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
12	Men's Softball game at 9:30 p.m.
13	Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
13	Men's Softball game at 8:30 p.m.
18	Congregational Luncheon immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall
18	Pioneer Clubs Kickoff Celebration at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
20	Men's Softball game at 6:30 p.m.
20	Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
25	Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
25	Deadline for items to be given to DeEtta Wood for the October newsletter