

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by
Mary and Wade Cloyd in loving memory of their parents,
Arline and Eugene Doherty and Charlotte and William Cloyd.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Classes: Fellowship Hall Class: Join us for a discussion on Wisdom in Missions. Robbie and Don Leech's class is in the Mills Chapel; *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel, is in the Parlor with Mike and Gina Armistead.

Sunday Nursery, 8:45 a.m. to noon: "Our Little Blessings" Nursery has moved! Our Sunday morning nursery for children ages 0-3 has moved from the Children's Center to the "Tent Room" located in the Mills Building. The Little Blessing Nursery provides a safe, loving, nurturing and Christian environment for your child while you worship with us or attend Sunday School. Available from 8:45 a.m.-12:00 NOON.

PARENTS! Please sign your children in outside the Mills Chapel.

PreK-1st Grade: Join Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Pruehs and Mr. Clanton in the Alligator Room.

2nd – 4th Grades: Meet with Mr. & Mrs. Muehleman in the Creation Room.

5th & 6th Grades: Meet with Mrs. Brockmann in the Movie Room.

7th – 12th Grades: Meet with Johnna Marbut in the Mills Conference Room.

REMINDER: NEXT WEEK IS THE 5TH SUNDAY, SO NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.

Providence Children's Center will be hosting a barbeque from 10:00-11:00 AM and 12:00-1:00 PM. The cost will be \$6.50 per adult and \$5.00 per child 3 years-10 years. Our menu will include pulled pork, and hot dogs for the kids with all the fixings (baked beans, cole slaw, etc.). There will be a dessert contest where we will judge the most delicious dessert. If you would like to participate, just bring your favorite dessert to the barbeque to be judged. Please come out and support this very important mission and enjoy some scrumptious food, too.

DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP

Women AND Men of Providence: HERE AND NOW - THERE AND THEN, a study of the book of Revelation by Beth Moore, is in the Music Room each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. \$20 Registration fee includes materials. Questions? Contact Alora at PPCBibleStudy@gmail.com.

NEW ANCHOR GROUP FORMING NOW: Haven't joined an Anchor Group yet? A new Anchor Group named "Spirit" (after a wonderful sailboat) will be meeting in the Parlor June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. We will be studying the book of Luke and plan to adopt a soldier to care for. If you are not already in an Anchor Group, please plan to join "Spirit". If you have any questions, please call Robbie Leech at 363-6306.

Don and Robbie Leech's Sunday School Class invites you to study *The Book of James, Living for Jesus*, with us. This new Bible Study begins June 6th. We meet in the Mills Chapel at 10:10 each Sunday. Please come join us and bring your Bibles! Don and Robbie Leech, 363-6306.

STEWARDSHIP

REASONABLE TO TITHE? It is not a question of how reasonable it is to tithe. It is not a question of convenience. It is not a question of what God will do for us. It is a question of faith in God as creator and owner of all things, and complete trust in God's providential promises. Every Christian can benefit by tithing because it makes more vital that faith, which surely has been tested before.



Rev. Dr. Martin Lifer, *Senior Pastor*
Rev. Christopher Benek, *Associate Pastor of Family Ministries*
Rev. Dr. Mike Armistead, *Parish Associate*
Rev. Dr. Gerald Mills, *Pastor Emeritus*
Betty Shirley, *Lay Pastor serving at TidePointe*
Paul Elgin, *Director of Music Ministries*
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May 23, 2010



**Day of
Pentecost**

and

**Graduating
High
School
Seniors Day**



Providence Presbyterian Church

May 23, 2010 PENTECOST 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music		Phyllis Mauney, Harp
Striking of the Bell		
† Welcome and Announcements		Annie Bartholomew
Opening Prayer		
† Introit	<i>Surely the Presence</i>	L. Wolfe
Opening Scripture and Prayer	Acts 2:1-6, 14-21	Rev. Chris Benek
Call to Worship		
†* Hymn 21	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	AZMON
* The Apostles' Creed		led by Trey Hale
<p>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.</p>		
†* Praise	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	
	<i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</i>	
	<p>Children's Church available for ages 4-5th grade in the Chapel in the Mills Building (Please pass the Friendship Pads at this time.)</p>	
Anthem	<i>Cantique de Jean Racine</i>	G. Faure
	Chancel Choir and Phyllis Mauney, Harp	
* Prayer of Dedication		Bruce Leitner
Offering the Gifts of our Life and Labor to the Lord		
Offertory Music	<i>Grace Like Rain</i>	Sara Burns and Paul Elgin
Scripture	1 Corinthians 2:4-13	
	Series Theme: <i>Biblical Wisdom</i>	
Sermon	<i>The Spirit of Wisdom & Good News for Our Future</i> Dr. Martin Lifer and Betsy Serral	
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
Invitation and Words of Institution		
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (sung together)		
Distribution of the Bread (Please partake when served.)		
Distribution of the Cup (Unfermented)		
(Please hold the cup until all are served. We will drink together.)		
Prayer of Dedication		
* Hymn 589 (verse 3)	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	HERE I AM, LORD
* Invitation to Christian Commitment		
* Closing Prayer and Blessing		
* Choral Response	<i>Amen</i>	traditional African-American Spiritual
* Postlude	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	P. Scholtes
	Susan Glenn, Organist	

* Those who are able, please stand

† Latecomer seating

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT PROVIDENCE

We welcome you to the worship of Almighty God. Providence is an evangelical, conservative Christian church. Our hallmarks are joy, friendliness, and Christian zeal. If you are a visitor, we hope that you will sense the joy and spiritual energy that our church family shares. Our hope is that you will experience the Living God in this place. We invite you to join with us in our mission to *CAUSE GOD JOY!*

We have large-print copies of today's bulletin and hymns and wireless receivers, if you have difficulty hearing. Please ask an usher or inquire at the table in the Narthex. **Nursery is offered for infants and Children's Church for children 4 years old - 5th grade in the Mills Building during worship.** If you prefer to worship as a family, the Narthex is equipped with speakers if your infant should grow restless. Copies of *Our Daily Bread* devotional book are available in the Narthex and the Church Office.

<u>Today in worship:</u>	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters	Mary & Wade Cloyd	Carrie & Roger Holland, Theresa Lacey
Visitor Angels	Winnie & Bill McCaffery	Jean & John Gehrett
Head Usher	Carroll Meseke	Phil Smith
Ushers	Lee Hildenbrandt Melba Hildenbrandt David Ducharme	Chris Jenkins Kim Smith Tom Rasch
Youth Ushers	McKenna Leitner & Gracie Buck	Case Allen & Cole Bryant
Children's Church	Jill Farrar	Jill Farrar
Beadle	Annie Bartholomew	Annie Bartholomew

Stephen Ministers assisting Dr. Lifer with notes following the services today are Lee Hildenbrandt (9:00) and Patty Schroeder (11:00).

We Invite You to Join Us. If you are interested in joining our faithful Providence Family, please speak with Dr. Lifer or Rev. Benek following worship, or call the church office (842-5673).

Providence Media Outreach: Today's sermon is available on CD immediately following the service, outside the Narthex on the CD cart. DVDs of today's entire service will be available in the church office Monday afternoon. Call Jenny Douglas in the church office, (842-5673), or order online at www.CauseGodJoy.com

Today we recognize and congratulate our graduating High School Seniors, some of whom are participating in our worship services today.

**Sara Burns
Annie Bartholomew
Elizabeth Faulkner
Trey Hale
Lauren Hanley
Andy Kleinert
Bruce Leitner
Betsy Serral
Will Warner
Ellie Patterson**

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE

Monday, May 24, 2010	
3:00 p.m.	Grannies' Laps (Room 5)
6:15 p.m.	Men's Discipleship (Mills Building)
6:30 p.m.	Women's Discipleship (members' homes)
Tuesday, May 25	
9:45 a.m.	PCC Music (Mills Chapel)
10:00 a.m.	Beth Moore Revelation study (Music Room)
5:00 p.m.	Mission Committee (Library)
Wednesday, May 26	
8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Breakfast (Parlor)
9:30 a.m.	PCC Chapel (Mills Chapel)
10:00 a.m.	Decorating Committee (Sm. Conf. Room)
Thursday, May 27	
9:00 a.m.	Men's Discipleship (Mills Conference Room)
11:30 a.m.	Providence Prays (Library)
3:00 p.m.	Grannies' Laps (Room 5)
3:30 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer Group (Parlor)
4:00 p.m.	Praying the Scriptures (Sm. Conference Room)
6:00 p.m.	SESSION (Note change in time!)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)