



The Messenger

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FACTS & FIGURES
5/30/21 & 6/6/21 Budget Giving..... 41,508.86 Designated Giving 1,905.00 Budget Needs Weekly..... 20,890.87 Budget Giving YTD 211,535.53 Building Debt 1,075.00



This Sunday, June 13, we have different morning times!

- 8:00 a.m. Worship at the West Campus
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at East/West Campus
- 10:45 a.m. Worship at the West Campus

The 10:45 AM Service will also be live streamed so you can participate in worship from home as well. We encourage you to worship in the way you feel most comfortable. For in person worship, we will continue practicing limited social distancing and have mask and sanitizer available.

The livestream (and past services) can be found at pbc@providencealive.com



Pastor's Thoughts Dr. Rusty J. Sowell

The past several days have been somewhat of a challenge emotionally. The Homecoming of Rev. Harold Cummings has certainly taken a toll on many in our church and the extended faith community. Harold was a significant encourager to me ever since Gina, Megan, and I came to Providence. Harold and Brenda were true servants of our Lord and always will be a witness to what it means to "Take up the cross and follow Jesus" and "Wherever He leads we'll go". They encouraged us and accepted us and we'll always be thankful.

There were some joyous moments as our Pacesetters gathered for a Fish Fry at Bobby and Shirlene Parker's home, good fellowship, good food, and hospitality brought about a great time to be together.

During this 40 day journey of Prayer and Fasting, many of you have shared that our Lord is making a positive impact in your life. For me personally, it's been and continues to be an "enlightening" moment. Keep praying and keep seeking the Lord's will with your life and the life of this Community of Faith called Providence. As I'm writing this there are several folks that we need to pray fervently for together, Winford Quinton, Lamar Pierce, Jenny Spear, Diana Sherwood, Joe Hughes, and Andy Dupree. Pray with us for our Lord's Touch of Healing. I trust to see you in church this Sunday.

COVID-19 ALTERED SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE June 13-19, 2021						
SUNDAY 13	MONDAY 14	TUESDAY 15	WEDNESDAY 16	THURSDAY 17	FRIDAY 18	SATURDAY 19
Worship (WC) 8:00 AM Nursery (WC-Nursery Bld) Sunday School (EC) 9:30 AM Worship (WC) 10:45 AM Children's Church (WC-Child. Bld) Nursery (WC-Nursery Bld)		Sunday School: Joy Class (WC) 10:00 AM Youth Kinect Worship (WC) 6:00 PM	Providence Connect Prayer and Devotion Livestream 6:00 PM			
40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING 5/19 - 6/27						
LIVESTREAM on Providence Baptist Church Facebook or @ www.providencealive.com						

Student/Assoc. Ministry Rev. Chuck Adams chuck9587@yahoo.com

Thank you Mrs. Tammy Senn and the VBS team... which is too big to name here... the week has started and the halls of PBC are full of the sounds of children running, laughing, singing and praying again. It has been TOO long since I have heard these sounds and they are music to my ears. VBS is in full swing and we are having a great week so far! Philippians 1:6 states "being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;" This verse is one of the main verses being used in VBS this week as the youngsters are learning that as Christians we are to be continually growing our faith and that as Christians we are always "under construction" and are being built up by God every day to stand strong for Him. As a person and as a church we are to be growing our faith and sharing that faith on a daily basis so that we can be a part of growing God's Kingdom!! I am writing this note on Monday which is the second day of VBS and you will be receiving it on the last or next to last day, so be in prayer that the work that this awesome team of people are doing with the children of our church and surrounding community will have a lasting effect on their lives and that they will always be growing closer to the Lord and furthering His Kingdom here on earth... To God be the glory!!

WOVEN: Friday Fiesta, Fellowship, and Fun! Friday, June 25 | 6:00 PM | West Campus

Taco salad and all the fixings. Ladies, you are welcome to bring a dessert if you like. Grab a friend and let's enjoy an evening together. Let us know if you need a nursery. Email: aprilfarr1@bellsouth.net

WOVEN: Staying on the Path in a World of Compromise Saturday, July 31 | 10:30-3:00 PM | West Campus

Special guest will be Michelle Lesley, Cross country speaker, Blogger: Discipleship for Christian Women, Podcast: A Word Fitly Spoken. Three sessions throughout the day including lunch. Cost \$25, includes material and meal.

Pacesetters: Mission Project Thank You Packages for ICU Nurses and Support Staff

We are putting together "thank you" packages for our ICU nurses and support staff. We really can't even fathom the difficult year they have had through this COVID crisis. So to send them something to encourage and thank them for the job they did and continue to do would be a way for us to show the love of Jesus to them. We will collect items all month such as crackers, chips, candies, granola bars, etc, to fill the boxes, and then we will meet together on Wednesday, June 30th at 10:00 am on the West Campus to fill and wrap the boxes.

Signup and Information Sheets
West Campus Foyer Table

June Scripture of the Month
These things I have spoken to you, that I Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.
John 16:33