



# The Messenger

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 4	MONDAY, MAY 5	TUESDAY, MAY 6	WEDNESDAY, MAY 7	THURSDAY, MAY 8	FRIDAY, MAY 9	SATURDAY, MAY 10
8:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship - Child. Church 5:00 Student Choir 5:00 Deeper Roots  <b>SENIOR ADULT DAY</b>		10:00 Ladies Joy SS Class 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 King's Kids 6:00 Deacon Meeting	6:15 Prayer Meeting 6:00 Youth Kinect 6:45 Church Choir	12:00 Family Movie & 6:30 Facing the Giants Pizza & Popcorn		
SUNDAY, MAY 11	MONDAY, MAY 12	TUESDAY, MAY 13	WEDNESDAY, MAY 14	THURSDAY, MAY 15	FRIDAY, MAY 16	SATURDAY, MAY 17
8:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Kids Muffins w/ Mom 10:45 Worship - Child. Church 5:00 DR: Spiritual Gifts  <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	11:30 Senior Adult Celebration at Lakeview Baptist Begins with Lunch James Brown Trio Bus leaves 11am	10:00 Ladies Joy SS Class 10:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 King's Kids	6:00 Prayer Meeting 6:00 Youth Kinect 6:45 Church Choir	10:00 Hymn Sing @ The Harbor 6:00 CDC Graduation		

### SCRIPTURE FOR MAY

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)

### GIVING THEIR TIME AND TALENT

**Deacons On Call**  
 May 04: Buster Webster, Cody May  
 May 11: Scott Webster, Jim Hise

**Sunday Morning Nursery**  
 May 04: Kelly Langley, Sandra Morgan  
 May 11: Mike & Morgan Brown, Open  
**Nursery Volunteers Needed!**

### FACTS & FIGURES

Budget Needs Weekly ..... 23,995.27  
**4/13/2025**  
 Budget Giving ..... 19,050.14  
 Designated Giving ..... 2,002.00  
 Budget Giving YTD ..... 48,676.38  
 Building Debt ..... 1,855.00  
 Sunday School..... 183  
 8:00 AM Worship..... 135  
 10:45 AM Worship..... 224

**4/20/2025**  
 Budget Giving ..... 19,057.60  
 Designated Giving ..... 4,950.00  
 Budget Giving YTD ..... 67,733.98  
 Building Debt ..... 740.00  
 Sunday School ..... 144  
 8:00 AM Worship..... 237  
 10:45 AM Worship..... 417

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions**  
 YTD 4/20/25 \$8,101.41



### Pastor's Thoughts Dr. Rusty J. Sowell

Easter, the most Holy of moments for the followers of Christ to gather and worship, and what a day it was for Providence. From start to finish every effort was made to glorify our Risen Savior. From the gathering, the songs of praise, to the Bread and the Cup, all I can say is Glory! We serve our Risen Savior. I trust to see you in church this Sunday.



### Senior Adult Appreciation Day, May 4

The first Sunday in May of each year has been set aside as a day to honor our senior adults. It is a day to express our appreciation to the senior adults of Providence for what they have meant, and continue to mean to their church.

The Golden Notes Choir will lead us in worship with several songs. Pam Morris will be leading this group of dedicated and talented singers as we offer our praise through song.

We love and appreciate all our senior adults at Providence. Thank you for the service, support, and encouragement you bring to our Community of Faith.

*Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding? Job 12:12 (NIV)*

**Muffins with Mom**  
 Join us for a sweet morning of fellowship and celebration  
 Sunday, May 11th • 10:15 AM  
 West Campus  
 A flower cart will be available for creating your own beautiful bouquet

Vacation Bible School  
 June 1-5  
 May is the month of prayer for VBS, please pick up a prayer calendar from the West Campus.



Register Now Online!

### Assoc. Pastor-Student/Media Ministry Rev. Chuck Adams [chuck9587@yahoo.com](mailto:chuck9587@yahoo.com)

Congratulations class of 2025!! Wow!! How time flies. I consider it a distinct honor and privilege that I get to work with the young people of our church and the surrounding community here at PBC. I can say to you now that the future looks bright as far as the quality of young adults this church is placing in the work place of this world. I am not sure what the rest of the world's youngsters look like, but in the young people of Providence I see the actions of faith, grace and love in every aspect of their life. They inspire me to be a better minister, a better Christian and a just plain better person! I pray the promise of Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," Declares the Lord "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." over them daily and ask that you as church join me in that. The road is long and it is narrow but I am sure of the character and abilities of these young men and women and I know that their faith in God will see them through whatever

the world throws at them. So let's be sure that we are praying so hard for them that they can feel it every moment of their lives. God bless and have a great week!

If you will be graduating this year I need to hear from you!! We will be recognizing all of our graduates on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the 10:45 a.m. service.

Also if you are graduating High School and are an active member of PBC you will need to stop by the church office or get in touch with me and get a Scholarship application.

Baccalaureate will be held at the West Campus on Sunday Evening, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

There are still a couple of spots open for Mfuge June 23-28. I have to wrap it up this week so, if you wish to go and haven't let me know do so ASAP!!