



# The Messenger

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 31	MONDAY, JUNE 01	TUESDAY, JUNE 02	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03	THURSDAY, JUNE 04	FRIDA, JUNE 05	SATURDAY, JUNE 06
8:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 5:00 DLife		10:00 Ladies Joy Class 6:00 Deacon Meeting	6:00 Prayer Meeting 6:00 Youth Kinect 6:45 Church Choir	11:00 Pacesetter Meet & Eat @ Yaki Bowl		VBS Set-up Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 07	MONDAY, JUNE 08	TUESDAY, JUNE 09	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10	THURSDAY, JUNE 11	FRIDAY, JUNE 12	SATURDAY, JUNE 13
8:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 6:00 VBS Family Night		10:00 Ladies Joy Class		12:00 Family Movie 6:30 Family Movie		
VBS: ILLUMATON STATION 6:00 - 8:15 PM (07-11)					Student Choir Tour (12-14)	

### SCRIPTURE FOR JUNE

**VBS VERSE**  
Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." John 8:12 (NKJV)

### GIVING THEIR TIME AND TALENT

**Deacons On Call**  
May 31 Ben Ingram (334) 750-7813  
Cody May (334) 707-1702  
June 07 Buster Webster (334) 704-3481  
Eddie Owen (334) 740-1943

**Sunday Morning Nursery**  
May 31 Mike & Morgan Brown  
June 07 Kelly Langley & Sandra Morgan

### FACTS & FIGURES

Budget Needs Weekly 2026/27 ... \$21,004.47  
**05/10/2026**  
Budget Giving..... 23,283.54  
Designated Giving..... 2,254.61  
Budget Giving YTD ..... 132,160.31  
Building Debt ..... 870.00  
Sunday School..... 195  
8:00 AM Worship..... 137  
10:45 AM Worship..... 260

**05/17/2026**  
Budget Giving ..... 16,200.25  
Designated Giving ..... 305.00  
Budget Giving YTD ..... 148,360.56  
Building Debt ..... 595.00  
Sunday School..... 183  
8:00 AM Worship..... 125  
10:45 AM Worship..... 253



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

Looking back over the past few weeks, I'm both encouraged and challenged by the support we've received. From the 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting to Easter, pushing nearly 800 in attendance, to Mother's Day and the Parent-Child Dedication - such a sacred and blessed moment - followed by Baccalaureate, a night to celebrate our graduates and express appreciation to the parents, teachers, and especially Mr. Richard Brown and his staff at BHS.

And, looking ahead to a wonderful, enlightened week of Vacation Bible School. It's going to be a busy but productive Summer. All for the Glory of God, and it's a joy to journey with you. I trust to see you in church this Sunday.

### Men's Event - Mark Fuller

Former baseball pitcher with AU, Mets and Rockies - Pitching Coach at North Carolina State and Auburn.

Friday, June 19 | 6 PM | West Campus

Tickets \$25 include BBQ meal & autographed book, *Dad on the Clock*

Register now!



### Providence Pacesetters

Mrs. Deana Stone [dstone@providencealive.com](mailto:dstone@providencealive.com)

Hello Pacesetters!

It's such a joy to be part of the Providence family, and the family of God! I've had the privilege, in recent months, to really observe our senior adults as they react with one another, and with other people outside of our church fellowship.

The word of God says, in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "...Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." And that's exactly what I've seen happening among our Pacesetters. I know you all have most likely always done this, but maybe I've just noticed it more since we had our Pacesetters' VBS.

Some times, when we get older, we think we don't have much we can do for the Lord in the way of ministry. But that is not true. We can be encouragers. Even if we're not able to get out of the house like we once could, we can always

### Upcoming Events

- June 04 Pacesetter Meet & Eat @ Yaki Bowl in Auburn  
Across from the mall, behind McDonalds
- June 07 VBS Family Night, 6:00 pm  
June 08-11, nightly 6:00-8:15 pm  
June 14, VBS Kids will be in 10:45 Worship
- June 11 Family Movie: *This is Our Time*, 12:00 & 6:30 pm  
Pizza, popcorn, and beverages served
- June 17 Community Luncheon, Entrée country fried steak  
Bring a side dish to share. Non-perishable food for the food ministry is also welcome, 11:30 am.
- June 18 Hymn Sing at The Harbor, 10:00 am
- June 18 WOVEN Gathering Table, Game Night, 6:00 pm
- June 19 Men's Event with Mark Fuller, 6:30 pm
- June 24 Youth Mfuge, Mobile
- June 28 Liberty Celebration, *I Love America* Musical  
Both worship services

send a kind word by phone, or by letter, to lift up someone else. Or if we are able to get out of our homes, we can encourage others with just a smile, a friendly wave, or a simple, but sincere compliment.

A friend made a comment to me the other day, sort of like a challenge, to see how many people we could encourage in just one week. I thought that was a wonderful idea! So, I want to pass that challenge on to you. Make a conscious effort this week to see how many people you can encourage, whether they are Providence members or others. You will be the hands and feet of Jesus in doing this.

Blessings,  
Deana