

Sunday Schedule

9:30 am **Worship Service**
11:00 am **Sunday School**
6:30 pm **Evening Service**

Worship Volunteers

May

Head Usher Dave Smith

5/1 Dan Bacon, Matt Smith, Jimmy Garrity, Jonathan Freed, Blessey Jacob
5/8 George Winsor, Steve Keim, Kai Schrodt, Peter Render, Michael Munday
5/15 Ted Evans, Eric Lagstrom, Ford Waggoner, Jared Votta, Les Heineken
5/22 Andrew Seipp, Jon Sherwell, Joe Cote, David Schrey, Mark Comolli
5/29 George Conner, Steve Hallman, Richard Townsend, Bob Hall, Ray Griffith

Guest Services Team

Dave & Debbie Smith
Bob & Joanne Hayes

Refreshments

5/1 Tom & Joy Hayes
5/8 Kirk & Grace Franks
5/15 Kevin & Tammi Griswold
5/22 Barbara & Ravi Ayra
5/29 Bob & Joanne Hayes

Children's Church

5/1 Dee Buchly
5/8 Barb Coltellino, Carolyn Webster
5/15 Nathan Katzaman
5/22 Sue & Hope Harr
5/29 Ken & Bobbi Spicer, Stan Wilson

Nursery

5/1 Stephanie Catellier, Trish Robins, Lois Hart, Rob Anderson, Beth Britt, Ashley Bennett, Meaghan Conley
5/8 Wendy Bailey, Gerri & Micaiah Votta, Alice Downes, Tim & Hope Harr, Kathy Price, Luke Harr
5/15 Bev Thompson, Katherine Badger, Luke Williams, Donna Anderson, Jean Webster, Anna Peipon, Rachel Downes, Seth Williams
5/22 Connie Libby, Mary Doss, Greta Downes, Vanessa Smullen, Chris or Kelly Clarke, Hannah Libby, Kate Howard, Lauren Fickenscher, Luke Downes
5/29 Suzanne Taylor, Nancy Cleveland, Faith Shelton, Hannah Townsend, Brooks O'Donnell, Sarah Skolka, Stephanie & Eric Catellier, Emily Cross

Church Open & Lock-Up

5/1 David Ingersoll
5/8 David Linde
5/15 Dan Bacon
5/22 Kevin Griswold
5/29 Eric Schultes

Communion Service

5/29 Paul & Sandy Griswold

June

Head Usher Phil Webster

6/5 Ken Spicer, Chris Williams, John Render, David Ingersoll, Jerry Lankford
6/12 Perry Adams, Rob Anderson, Jimmy Garrity, Bert Meyers, Tim Kraemer
6/19 Dan Bacon, Matt Smith, Kai Schrodt, Jonathan Freed, Blessey Jacob
6/26 George Winsor, Ford Waggoner, Jared Votta, Peter Render, Steven Keim

Guest Services Team

Mike & Kathy Price
Ford & Leslie Waggoner

Refreshments

6/5 Tim & Debbie Kraemer
6/12 Tom & Joy Hayes
6/19 Kirk & Grace Franks
6/26 Kevin & Tammi Griswold

Children's Church

6/5 Emily Cross
6/12 Kate Howard
6/19 Bert & Maggie Meyers
6/26 Andrew & Anna Seipp

Nursery

6/5 Amy & Amanda Ingersoll, Linda Sherwell, Megan Garrity, Josh Ingersoll, Mandy Libby, Meredith Conley
6/12 Donna Griffith, Trish Robins, Lois Hart, Rob Anderson, Beth Britt, Ashley Bennett, Meaghan Conley
6/19 Wendy Bailey, Gerri & Micaiah Votta, Alice Downes, Tim & Hope Harr, Kathy Price, Luke Harr
6/26 Bev Thompson, Katherine Badger, Luke Williams, Donna Anderson, Jean Webster, Anna Peipon, Rachel Downes, Seth Williams

Church Open & Lock-Up

6/5 Dave Smith
6/12 Paul Katzaman
6/19 Andy Anderson
6/26 Ted Cogswell

Communion Service

6/26 Wanda Perkins, Joanne Katzaman, Bob & Joanne Hayes

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FYI...

June Submission
deadline will be
Monday, May 23rd

Dates to Remember

May 2 **Session Meeting**
May 10 **Joint Officers Meeting**
May 14 **Men's Breakfast**
May 17 **Deacon's Meeting**
May 21 **Church Picnic**
May 26 **WIC Crafters**
May 29 **No Evening Service**
June 3 **Sr. High Grads Recognition**
June 6 **PCA General Assembly**
June 11 **Church Yard Sale**



Urban Promise
Wilmington, Delaware
Summer Missions Project 2011

Our first fundraiser for the Summer Missions Project was a huge success! The annual PPC Coffee House served as a platform for some amazing acts, great food, and energizing beverages. As for it's purpose, the Coffee House attendees gave more than \$2000 to help support the trip! A special thanks to every soul that helped organize and prepare for the event. It was truly a blessing for all in attendance.

Interested in what we are doing this summer? Join us as we serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ this summer in Wilmington, DE. Urban Promise is an urban outreach ministry that serves at-risk children, ages 6-18, living in low-income neighborhoods in the city of Wilmington. They provide education (Summer Camps, AfterSchool Programs, Tutoring, etc.), basic needs (safe environment, nutrition, structure, family support), as well as spiritual needs (Christian education, discipling) to these neighborhoods. Check out their website at www.urbanpromise.org.

PPC will send a team on Sunday July 24 that will (Lord willing) return on Saturday July 30, 2011. We will spend approximately half of our time working in UP's children's programs, and spend the remainder of the week in various physical labor projects. These projects vary considerably based upon the skill level of our group. If you have a special skill (Masonry, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Landscaping, Drywall, etc.) and are willing to spend the time up there, please let it be known!

Any questions can be directed to Peter Render. peter.render@providencesalisbury.org

Church Picnic on Saturday May 21st

There will be a church picnic on Saturday May 21st at Schumaker Park in Salisbury from 12:00-4:00 PM. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Lunch will be served at 12:30, and live music will be at 3:00. Last names A-S please bring a side dish to share with 10-12, and T-Z please bring a dessert to share with 10-12. You are welcome to bring chairs, blankets, disc golf discs, kayaks, canoes, and fishing equipment to use at the park. There is a pavilion, and also a playground for the young and the young at heart. We are still looking for a few volunteers to grill and help with set-up. If interested, please contact Stephanie Kochis at 817-266-5722 or stephaniekochis@yahoo.com or Ashley Bennett at 412-719-7178 or ashley.grueso@gmail.com. We hope to see everyone there!





VBS Dates


August 8 - 12 It is not too late to volunteer; we are still looking for lots of helpers, Let Faith Shelton or Jeanne Kotiash know if you have any interest in helping.

Summer Quarter of Sunday School begins Sunday, June 12th

A new Adult Class will be using a recently published book by Joel Beeke & Brian Najapfour (Reformation Heritage Books). The work is entitled, "Taking Hold of God" (Reformed & Puritan Perspectives on Prayer). The writings of the Reformers and Puritans shine with the glory of God in Christ, offering us much wisdom and insight today that can make our own prayer lives more informed, more extensive, more fervent, and more effectual. Six contemporary scholars explore the writings and prayer lives of several Reformers & Puritans—among them Martin Luther, John Calvin, William Perkins, Matthew Henry, and Jonathan Edwards---guiding us to growth in prayer and a more grateful communion with God.

Jerry Bridges says of this work, "Taking Hold of God is a veritable gold mine on the subject of prayer. All believers who have any desire to pray effectively will profit from this book."

***** Please contact Pastor Shelton to get a copy of the text. You need to start reading as soon as possible to really benefit from the class *****



The Sound of Silence???

Without our dedicated sound booth personnel, the only thing we would hear on Sundays **would** be the sound of silence! We would like to recognize and thank Jon Conley, Jerry Washburn, Becky Severn, Lauren Brown and Chris Lawson for their continued service in this ministry. Week after week they are perched up in the sound booth, busily arranging power points, adjusting mic levels, recording sermons, and dealing with last minute changes and additions. Do you enjoy your sermon CDs or tapes? Then please take a moment and give a special thank you to Jerry Washburn who spends hours every week duplicating and labeling CDs for our congregation. This is not glamorous work by any means, but it is vital to the worship ministry of Providence. When you see one of these fine folks, please thank them for their continued efforts. In addition, if YOU feel led to possibly participate in some fashion in this ministry, please contact Mae Higgins for more information. musicmae@comcast.net



ESL Graduation 2011

The ESL Graduation Celebration this year will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011. The Staff, Session, Diaconate and congregation (including members, regular attenders and guests) are invited to join us at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments, which will be followed by a short sermon in the Sanctuary. For this school year, we had 13 staff and helpers and 57 registered students in four class levels. On average, about 45% of the students attended on any given Thursday evening. As in past years, the interactions among the staff, helpers and students were a blessing to all involved.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and helpers for their dedication and hard work - God has raised up those whom He has chosen to serve Him, and they have been a continual blessing to me. I'd like to also thank the congregation for their prayers and encouragement

- there have been times when that was all that kept some of us going. *Andy Anderson*