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Sunday Schedule

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

Worship Volunteers

June

Head Usher Chris Render

6/7 Jared Votta, Bill Taylor, Henry Nyce, Ford Waggoner, George Tilghman 7/5
 6/14 Jon Lewis, Dan Bacon, Michael Munday, David Banks, Gary Brown 7/12
 6/21 Richard Townsend, Bob Hall, Jon Sherwell, Andy Anderson, Steve 7/19
 Brezler
 6/28 George Conner, Joshua Franklin, Eric Catellier, Joe Cote, Stephen Keim 7/26

Guest Services Team

Dave & Debbie Smith, Bob & Joanne Hayes, Betty Collins & Ruth Cover

Refreshments

6/7 Kirk & Grace Franks 7/5
 6/14 Kevin & Tammi Griswold 7/12
 6/21 Barbara & Ravi Ayra 7/19
 6/28 Tim & Debbie Kraemer 7/26

Children's Church

6/7 Barbara & John Luke Coltellino & Haley Biggs — Lesson 11 7/5
 6/14 Dee Buchley and helper TBD — Lesson 12 7/12
 6/21 Trish Robins, Ben & Nathan Katzaman— Lesson 13 7/19
 6/28 Emily Cross & Amaris Ford — Veggie Tale Movie Sunday 7/26

Nursery

6/1 Kate Huntington, Pam Render, Donna Anderson, Jon & Ilsa Lewis 7/5
 6/14 Debbie, Elizabeth & Emily Price, Katie Cote, Lori & Luke Williams 7/12
 6/21 Amy & Amanda Ingersoll, Elizabeth Webster, Adult Sub., Hope Harr 7/19
 6/28 Kathy & Hannah Townsend, Suzanne Taylor, Barbara & John 7/26
 Coltellino,
 McKenzie Conley

Church Open & Lock-Up

6/7 Dan Bacon 7/5
 6/14 Dave Schrey 7/12
 6/21 Tim Kraemer 7/19
 6/28 Kevin Griswold 7/26

Communion Service

6/28

July

Head Usher Bob Anderson

Jonathan Freed, Greg Smeltzer, James Deck, Jimmy Garrity, Patrick Singer
 Matt Smith, Ted Cogswell, Kee Bae, Luke Bae, Ken Coltellino
 Tim Kraemer, Jerry Lankford, Jerry Washburn, Peter Render,
 George Winsor
 Kai Schrodt, Tom Hayes, Paul Marshner, David Ingersoll, Les Heineken

Guest Services Team

John Render, Lois Hart, Trish Robins, Lou Winsor

Refreshments

Children's Church

Debbie & Tim Kraemer — Lesson 14 7/5
 The Smeltzer Family—Lesson 15 7/12
 Debbie, Bruce & Amaris Ford—Lesson 16 7/19
 TBD—Veggie Tale Movie Sunday 7/26

Nursery

Kate Huntington, Pam Render, Donna Anderson, Jon & Ilsa Lewis 7/5
 Debbie, Elizabeth & Emily Price, Katie Cote, Lori & Luke Williams 7/12
 Amy & Amanda Ingersoll, Elizabeth Webster, Adult Sub., Hope Harr 7/19
 Kathy & Hannah Townsend, Suzanne Taylor, Barbara & John 7/26
 McKenzie Conley

Church Open & Lock-Up

Eric Schultes 7/5
 Dave Smith 7/12
 David Linde 7/19
 Gary Brown 7/26

Communion Service

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Vision Statement

Providence's vision is to grow both spiritually and numerically as a loving body of committed followers of Jesus Christ that values dynamic expositional preaching, edifying biblical teaching and discipleship, spirit filled praise and worship, and purposeful outreach for Christ.

In order to serve this growing body, by 2013 Providence will, with the Lord's help, increase its number of officers and staff and enlarge its physical plant to provide the ministries and facilities necessary to accommodate, assimilate and equip a congregation of 600 to grow in the Lord Jesus Christ and to make his grace known in Salisbury and beyond.

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"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY"
 VBS in July

This year VBS is a family affair. We will take all-comers. This means families with young children and also includes singles, retired couples, empty-nesters and those who fell out of the nest! We will start with an incredibly simple meal each Wednesday night in July. After the food, we'll pile into the sanctuary for the opening exercises. The children younger than First Grade will then be dismissed to



endeavors. The rest of us will continue through our weekly lesson and then divide up for some biblical discussion. All of the families, couples and singles, that register will need to spend \$5.00 to purchase a Devotional Guide. This every, very dad, single mom or individual can begin thinking and praying about the weekly lesson themes. The prayerful use of this Devotional Guide is important. There will be a Nursery provided during the 5 Wednesday Nights in July.

A tentative outline for the evenings:

- 5:45-6:30 Dinner (\$1 per person or \$3 per family)
- 6:35-7:15 Open/Lesson/Discussion
- 7:15-7:30 Pray through
- 7:30-7:45 Craft: The Prayer Journal
- 7:45 Reassemble/Review Over @8pm

PLEASE make sure you register.



Did You know?

The Church, with its ordinances, officers and courts, is the agency which Christ has ordained for the edification and government of His people, for the propagation of the faith, and for the evangelism of the world.

*Church Book of Order
Chapter 3
The Nature and Extent of
Church Power
Form of Government 3-5*

Where Jesus Christ is Glorified Word Centered

*God Loves Us
We have Grateful Hearts*

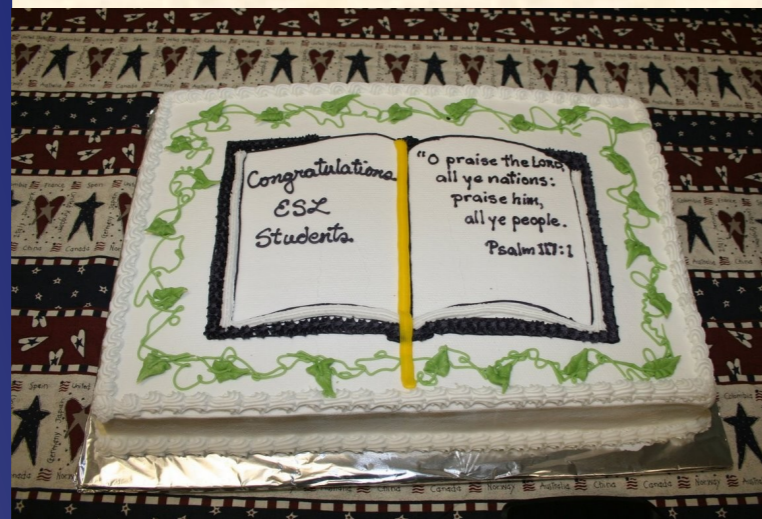
Worship Oriented

*We Love God , Each Other
We have loving relationships*

World Reaching

*Love Serves
We offer Joyful Service*

Creating Transformed Lives



Next year, put the ESL Celebration on your May calendar. If you've not met enough truly grateful people, this is a "must" event to attend. Don't forget that through the school year our church hosts many dear people on Thursday Evenings. They are taught English and the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Perhaps you had not known:

- this was our 3rd Anniversary for our ESL Program
- the total enrollment was by 5% over the previous year
- that every Wednesday Night our Youth Group sets up "all" the Study & Fellowship areas for ESL
- that we have four levels for students: Advanced, Intermediate, Foundations & Beginners
- that our students this year come from 10 different nations: Argentina, Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Korea, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Venezuela
- that our new friend Mr. Kee Bae contacted his home church in Korea and they graciously provided Korean-English Bibles for our use
- that you can still play a role next year as a teacher, helper or substitute
- that New English Classes start next Fall on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009

Speak to this year's Co-directors if you need more information (Mr. David Linde and Mr. Andy Anderson)

Thanks be to God for ALL the Dear Souls who worked so tirelessly and lovingly representing King Jesus through our ESL Program.



From the Church Plant on Virginia's Eastern Shore

The word from Rev. Showers in the middle of May was, "it seems like everything I touch turns to dirt (as opposed to gold)."

We all know times in the Lord's service when our efforts appear to be futile and foolish. Rev. Fred was wondering what God had in mind when the Sunday Food & Fellowship he and Kathy arranged before evening church was accompanied by driving rain and almost 30 mph wind gusts. He was cooking the hamburgers out in the storage shed and making it back to the house under sheets of water. He was wondering why this had turned into such a mess. Well, even though Fred was surprised, God never is. Here's a quote from a note he sent the office:



"We had 35 folks at our house Sunday for a cook in/out even with the rain all day and had probably our most number of folks at church as there were many young people visiting both for the membership class and worship. God had given me the right message fro them and they told me they would be back. Very encouraging, as last week it seemed the harder I worked the worse things got. The Lord is teaching me more and more that HE is going to build HIS church here by HIS power and grace and not me. Blessings to you all there (at Providence)."

Rev. Fred & Kathy Showers, 16119 Red Bank Lane, Melfa, VA 23410-3541

Please pray regularly for Fred & Kathy Showers as they press in our church plant. The services are currently held on Sunday evening in the "old" sanctuary of the Onancock Baptist Church in Onancock, VA. Pray for an appropriate location to "open" so that the plant may start Sunday morning services. Consider sending the Showers a note and let them know you are asking for God's power, guidance and love for them as they serve King Jesus. Their mailing address is: **Rev. Fred & Kathy Showers, 16119 Red Bank Lane, Melfa, VA 23410-3541**

Summer Quarter of Sunday School starts June 14th

Upcoming Classes:

"Let's Study Acts" This class will use the study guide developed by Dr. Dennis Edwards (Banner of Truth). Rev. Edwards is Professor of Practical Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary, Escondido, CA, and Associate Pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Escondido.

"Dust to Glory" This class continues the R.C. Sproul series in the Old Testament. Join Dr. Sproul on a unique study tour as he explores the major themes, events and people that are brought to life in the Bible. Dust to Glory can energize your study of the Bible, provide you with new insights, and improve your ability to read, understand, and apply Scripture to your life.

"The Keys to a Good Marriage" This class will be a video series followed by discussion. Come, learn and enhance your marriage. Be on the look-out for a thumb nail sketch of some Biblical basics.

"Membership Class" Tentatively set for 5 consecutive Sundays (July 12, 19th, 26th, August 2nd, 9th. With make-up dates in case you miss: August 16th & August 23rd). The class is taught by the Pastor.

Special Note: On two (2) Sundays in the Summer Quarter we will not have our regularly scheduled Sunday School Classes for adults and older children so that they may gather in the sanctuary to hear Missions Reports. On Sunday, June 28th, the Iowa Missions Team will give a report to the congregation. On Sunday, August 23rd, the Gildards will be reporting on their work in France.



Graduation

The ending of one season in your life and the beginning of another.

May is typically the month of may graduations. This year at Providence we have 12 that will be graduating from High School.

Annie Huntington graduated from Providence Academy and will be attending Covenant College.

Emma Huntington will graduate from Open Bible School and will be attending Messiah College.

Chalice Howard will graduate from Countryside Christian School and will be attending Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Elizabeth Price graduated from Providence Academy and will be attending Christopher Newport University.

Rachel Taylor graduated from Providence Academy and will be attending Towson University.

John Franklin graduated from Providence Academy and will be attending Messiah College.

Ted Libby graduated from Providence Academy and will be attending Patrick Henry College.

Daniel Webster will graduate from Bennett High School and will be attending Salisbury University.

Bryce Salvatore will graduate from Salisbury Christian School and will be working and pursuing school at Full Sail University.

Joseph Maddox will graduate from Churchville Christian School and will be attending Pensacola Christian College.

McKenzie Conley graduated from Providence Academy and will be attending Philadelphia Biblical University.

Amanda Ingersoll graduated from Providence Academy and will be attending Wor-Wic Community College.