

# CALLED and Gifted

KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

Building Up  
THE BODY OF  
CHRIST

*To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. —1 CORINTHIANS 12:7*



Every believer has received grace gifts, so use them to serve one another as faithful stewards of the many-colored tapestry of God's grace.

1 PETER 4:10



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ALL THESE ARE EMPOWERED BY ONE AND THE SAME SPIRIT,  
WHO APPORTIONS TO EACH ONE INDIVIDUALLY AS HE WILLS.

(1 Corinthians 12:11)

# How do I discover my Spiritual Gift?

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A marked difference between the New Testament scriptures and people today is that Paul and Peter assumed that people knew what their spiritual gifts were. Paul simply tells the Romans to use their gifts in certain ways (Rom. 12:6-8). The same is true of 1 Corinthians 12. Paul just tells them to use their gifts and not be puffed up about them. *What do we say to people that do not know their spiritual gift?*

**First**, ask what needs and opportunities for ministry are available? What gifts are most needed to build up the church? This idea is based upon the teaching that God places individuals with certain gifts in the church to build it.

**Second**, *what desires and abilities do you have? Can others give advice or encouragement pointing in the direction of specific gifts? Additionally, has there been blessing in the past in ministering in a particular kind of service?*

**Third**, you could also pray about it. James 1:5-6 says, *"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting."*

**Finally**, if you are wondering about your spiritual gift, you should try ministering in various areas and see where God brings blessing. Try

teaching in a small group Bible study, or try your hand at evangelism, go visit the sick or the elderly, or plan special prayer times. You may find your gift.

**But remember** Paul clearly says that spiritual gifts are apportioned to each person individually by the Holy Spirit *"as he wills"* (1 Cor. 12:11) and that *"God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose"* (1 Cor. 12:18). In this way he reminds us that *"the distribution of gifts is a matter of God's sovereign will."*

Blessings,  
*Jarred*



When: Sundays @ 10:10 am beginning  
*(beginning January 17th)*

Where:

Topic: Critical Race Theory (CRT) –  
A six-week video series.

This concept is sweeping the culture and is beginning to infect churches. This series will teach what CRT is and how it compares to the teaching of Scriptures.

*Is it valid to judge the truthfulness of a statement by whether it was made by an oppressor or by the oppressed?*

*Are you a racist simply because your skin is a certain tone?*

*Is it right to lump people into groups according to race, gender, economic status, or sexual orientation then treat them differently?*

*What are the Biblical doctrines that guide us in how to think about these issues?*

These are some questions that will be answered during Sunday School in our six-week video series on Critical Race Theory.



When: Sundays @ 10:10 a.m.  
*(beginning January 17th)*

Where: Room A8.

*(The room at the end of the east hallway past the offices.)*



Prayer is the inheritance we receive and the legacy we leave.

If you have a prayer request, click the link below to send to the ministry team.



**Tabi Starr**, new to the Office staff as a part-time secretary.

Tabi's office hours are:

Wednesdays 9am-1pm

Thursdays and Fridays 9am-5pm

Her email address is [tabi.starr@providencebible.org](mailto:tabi.starr@providencebible.org)

# FEA TURED MINISTRY



The Webb CLG resumed their studies on Thursday, January 7th. As with the rest of Providence's Community Life Groups, there was an official break for the month of December.

That didn't keep us from serving together at the Culpeper Heat Shelter on Thursday, December 31st. During the course of the next twelve weeks, we will look for more opportunities to serve together, both in our community and in the bodies of our corporate families. According to Mike, service and outreach are very important to him, and have traditionally, therefore, been a large part of his groups.

*"Some of my deepest Christian friendships are with people I've had the pleasure serving with side-by-side. There is just something about being in the trenches with someone, watching them be the hands and feet of Jesus, that helps deepen those bonds of friendship,"* says Mike. *"I truly enjoy this diverse group of people, and I think they enjoy*

*one another. Many of us have been together as a group, for the most part, for a long time."* Our current group consists of folks from multiple local churches.

Serving together is only one aspect of our group, though. This trimester, we will be studying the epistles of John and Jude. Acts 2:42 tells us to devote ourselves to *"the apostles' teaching."* Our study in John and Jude accomplish that. But, more than just studying, our main goal is to look for the application. Our desire is to be conformed to the image of Christ. Our desire is to help carry one another's burdens.

We also save time to fellowship, often while breaking bread – in the form of cakes and cookies and all sorts of goodies. Most every week we take the time to lift one another up in prayer. *"We all have issues. One of my good friends has a saying,"* says Mike. *"Normal' is just a setting on a washing machine. It's 'come-as-you-are,' but don't expect to stay that way."*

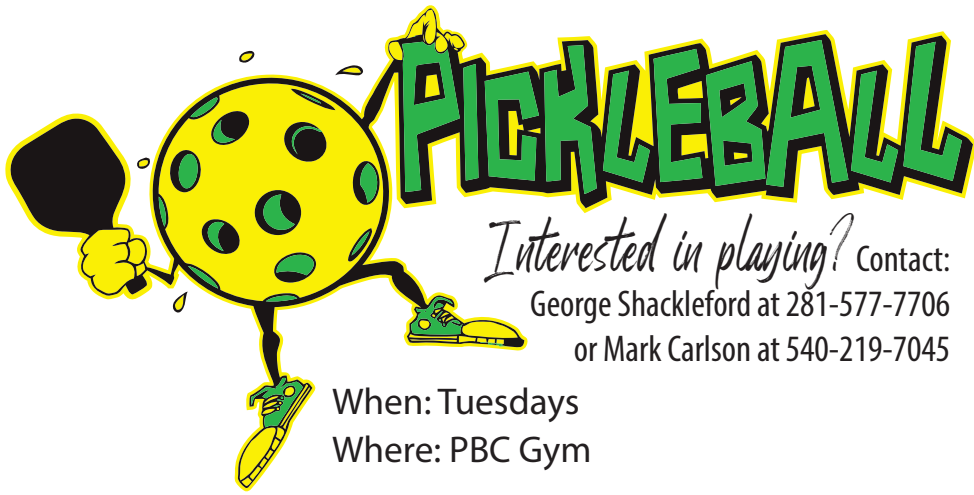
## *The Holy Spirit*

**Human love is human; "love in the Spirit" is the love of God within us. It is the love of the Holy Ghost Himself, filling and flowing in our hearts.**

A. B. Simpson 1843-1919







The first game of pickle ball was played in the Gym at Providence. Two courts had been laid out on the previous day, and Tuesday

fool you into thinking the game won't be as intense. While reducing the amount of running as compared to tennis, the close

## "What is pickle ball?"

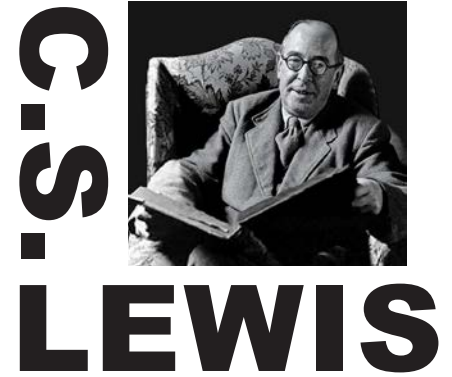
found 10 players rearing to go.

It is lauded as one of the fastest growing sports in the US. Played on a court the size of a badminton court, it combines elements of badminton, ping pong, and tennis. Playing either singles or doubles, two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, resembling a whiffle ball, over a net. Unlike tennis, the serve is performed underhanded, saving wear and tear on the shoulders.

Don't let the smaller court size

proximity to the other players makes for some rapid-fire volleys that require deft hand/eye coordination.

On this first Tuesday, I had the opportunity to speak with George Shackelford and Mark Carlson. They explained that they have played on several courts over the past few months – indoors and outdoors. They are grateful for the climate control our Gym will provide over the winter. All of the players wished to offer a heartfelt **"Thank you!"** to the congregation of PBC for making use of the facility possible.



When Father Christmas finally breaks into Narnia in C. S. Lewis's story, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, he gives Peter, Susan, and Lucy special gifts. Peter receives a sword and shield, Susan a bow and arrows and a horn, and Lucy a small dagger and a bottle filled with a healing cordial. These gifts have particular purposes that are revealed as the story continues.



In the same way, the Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts not for our personal enjoyment but for God's purpose —the common good, to bless others.

# JAMES 1

<sup>2</sup> Count it all joy, my brothers,[b] when you meet trials of various kinds,

<sup>3</sup> for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

<sup>4</sup> And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

**5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.**

**6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.**

<sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

<sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.



## Kids Ministry

Ministry Leaders: Christy Solarczyk

*The Providence Bible Church Kids Ministry serves all children, age 4 through 5th Grade, and encompasses many different areas.*

### AREAS OF SERVICE INCLUDE:

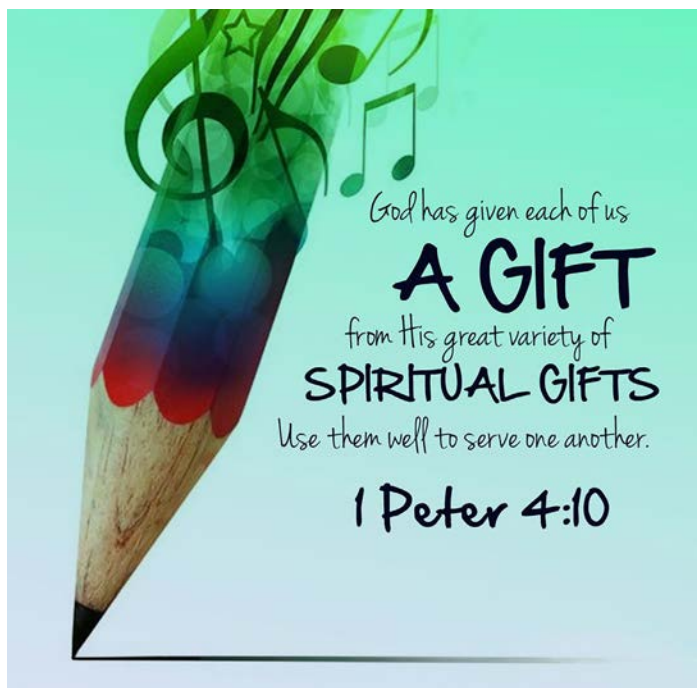
- Kids Sunday School
- Children's Church
- Vacation Bible School
- Other Events Throughout the Year

### WAYS YOU CAN SERVE:

- Teaching Sunday School
- Children's Church
- Volunteering for VBS
- Assist with Other Events

### *Interested in teaching?*

Training is available for teachers (online or in person), and lesson supplies are provided for you.



### *Not comfortable teaching?*

**That's okay!** We need LOTS of helpers for our events! *Are you great at organization, administrative, and tech tasks?* We're looking for volunteers to fill our supply bins each week, help to organize teacher schedules/substitutes, as well as Technical Support for teaching material.

### REQUIREMENTS:

Those interested in teaching Children's Church or Sunday School must be members of PBC or seeking membership. Other helpers/volunteers do not have a membership requirement. All volunteers (*adults and teens*) will need to complete a background check prior to serving in Kids Ministry.

### SPECIFIC TIME COMMITMENT:

Children's Church Teacher or Helper	1 week per month (same week each month)
Kids Sunday School Teacher or Helper	1 week per month (same week each month)
Supply Bin Packing	flexible schedule (can be done all at once, or once a week)
Technical Support	flexible schedule (approximately 4-6 hours per quarter)



## SURVEY REQUESTED:

**Everyone Needs to Take the VBS Survey:** Rachel is attempting to see if we can have VBS. We need everyone to fill out the survey. VBS is a big undertaking. She noted that it takes 50 people just to work with children and that does not include kitchen staff, games, etc. The survey is only 6 questions.

## VBS 2021

Leader: Rachel Marcum

**All aboard for fun at VBS!**

*Save the Date*

**JUNE 14-18**  
6:00-8:30 PM

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**Ages 4 to 5th Grade**

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We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. —ROMANS 12:6-8



# SOUL



## STUDENT MINISTRIES

**SOUL** this Sunday, January 24. The program will run from 6-8pm, with check-in beginning at 5:30.

**SOUL** exists to glorify God and enjoy Him forever, with the vision of partnering with parents as we pursue and point students to Jesus Christ.

**WHEN** (regularly throughout the year):

- Wednesdays
- Sundays
- Weekend Long Retreats

**FORMAL GATHERINGS INCLUDE:**

- Sunday School
- Sunday Night **SOUL**
- 515 Servant Leadership (*Students*)
- **SOUL** Ambassadors (*Adults*)
- Wednesday Walk
- Small Groups

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** in our community to come together with purpose:

- Biblically True Purpose
- Familial Growth Purpose
- Social Purpose
- Local/Global Renewal Purpose

**VOLUNTEERS** are coached by the Director:

- to mend | build up | strengthen
- to walk in the gospel in every area of their lives

We desire to have adults who are personally committed to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and are **READY:**

- Reliable** on time for meetings, a person of my word
- Excited** positive attitude and receptive
- Authentic** revealing, readily share weaknesses and failings
- Daring** tell the truth in love, not be afraid to give and receive challenges
- Young** humble heart, open to learn

**OUR GOAL:**



- Create a culture of *disciple-making* Disciples

**VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT:**

- Commit relationally with our participants (*leaders, parents, and students*)
- 10-20 hours a month (*depending on your role*)



# WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Ministry Leaders: Happy Hash & Jerry O'Brien

Our primary focus has been to study books of the Bible in order to gain a better understanding of how God would have us live as husbands, fathers, and business men in our current culture.

## WHERE AND WHEN:

- Providence facility in Room C8
- Wednesday mornings 7 AM to 8 AM

## CURRENT TOPIC:

- Book of Daniel

*Since we are using the Inductive Bible Study Method for group meetings, we are always looking for men who can help us facilitate our studies.*

## STEPS TO BECOME A FACILITATOR:

- Observation
- Interpretation
- Application



# MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

*Of all the commandments,  
which is the most important one?  
Love the Lord your God. Love thy neighbor.  
There is no commandment greater than these."*

MARK 12: 28-31 NIV

**Second Saturday  
each Month  
8-9:15 AM  
PBC GYM ALCOVE**



**Moms  
in Prayer**

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Ministry Leader: Lesley Lezcano

*A group of ladies (some have been meeting since 2005) moms, grandmas, aunts, any women desiring to pray for her own children and other children at any stage of life, birth thru ...*

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- a love of children and prayer
- an hour a week
- keep what is prayed in the group confidential

## WHEN:

- Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

# KIDS CORNER



February is a great time to talk about Love. Especially what God says about Love in the Bible.

*Can you fill in the blank with the missing word?*

We love because he first \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
- 1 JOHN 4:19

Just as the Father has loved me. I have also loved you, \_\_\_\_\_ in my love.  
- JOHN 15:9

I love you O Lord, with all my \_\_\_\_\_.  
- PSALM 18:1

I love those who love me, and those who diligently \_\_\_\_\_ me will find me.  
- PROVERBS 8:17

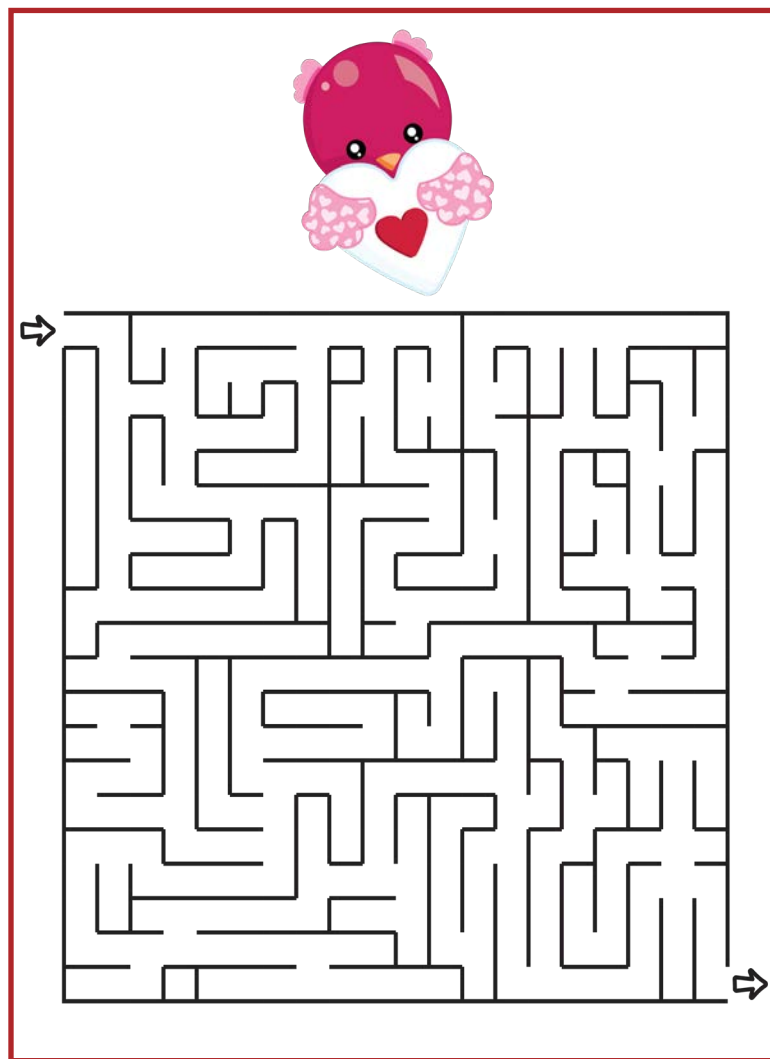
This is my \_\_\_\_\_, that you love one another just as I have loved you. - JOHN 15:12

But now faith, hope, love abide these three, but the greatest of these is \_\_\_\_\_.  
- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one \_\_\_\_\_. - 1 JOHN 4:11

Let all that you do be done in \_\_\_\_\_.  
- 1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

**Can you find your way through the maze?**





## word search

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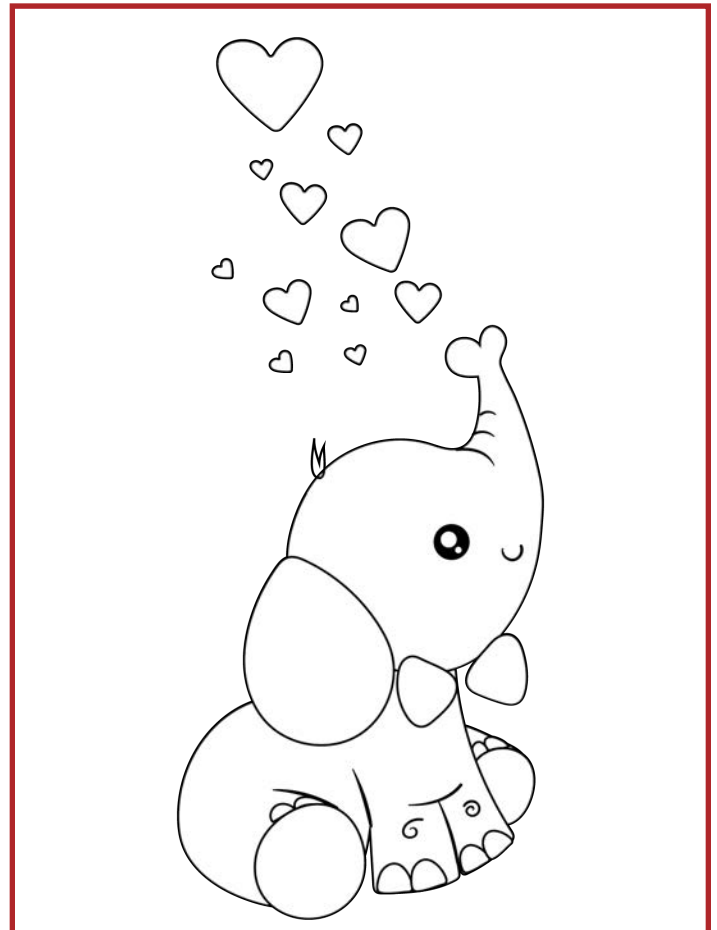
LOVE  
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 CARDS  
 HUG  
 HAPPY

## Valentine's Day Card Idea . . .

Hugs & Kisses  
 X's and O's  
 Tic-Tac-Toe  
 Three in a Row



## Coloring Fun!



Happy  
 Valentines  
 Day

She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. —PROVERBS 31:20-21



Ministry Leaders: Sydney White  
*The Women's Ministry serves to meet the needs of the women of PBC.*

### AREAS OF SERVICE INCLUDE:

- Developing a hunger for God's Word by offering Ladies Bible Study, that encourage both the discipline to self study and group study, at various times and locations (*see at left*).
- Foster Mentoring Relationships
- Develop Healthy Spiritual Friendships & Community among adult women
- Reach out to young women who are members or regular attenders in the

form of bridal and baby showers

- Planned Annual Events

### WAYS YOU CAN SERVE:

- Leading
- Mentoring
- Decorating
- Food Preparation
- Music
- Organization
- Child Care



Ladies Bible Study meets once a month at various locations and times.

## "Living the Gospel in Relationships"

BY TARA BARTHEL –Books will be provided.

4th Tuesdays at 6-8pm

Heather Edgecombe  
In Home (Culpeper)

Last Wednesday at 9:30-11:30am

Lesley Lezcano  
PBC

Last Wednesday at 6-8pm

Sheri Farmer  
PBC

3rd Fridays at 9:30-11:30am

Julie Smith  
PBC

*All Ladies, including recent high school graduates, are encouraged to attend!*





## ELDERS & DEACONS

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For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it. —TITUS 1:7-9

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. —1 TIMOTHY 3:8-10

# FOCUSED Prayer

FOR THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

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Ministry Leader: Richard & Sandy Heiser

*A corporate prayer time for the leadership of our church to have God's wisdom and guidance.*

### PRAY FOR:

- our congregation for unity
- spiritual growth in the Word and in grace
- to grow in brotherly love for one another
- our missionaries and ministries

### WHERE AND WHEN:

- 1st and 3rd Wednesday | 6:30-7:30 pm
- Worship Center
- As well as on Zoom: 2nd and 4th Sundays (see Jarred's link in his Wednesday weekly email)

## Bridal/Baby Showers and Meals Ministry

Ministry Leaders: Ginger Callahan

*An opportunity to mentor— more mature women in the church can come along side the younger women and celebrate these wonderful events!*

### AREAS OF SERVICE INCLUDE:

- Hosting bridal & baby (for 2 babies with church funds) shower luncheons for expectant brides and/or mothers
- Providing meals for new mothers, and church members who are sick or have family members in need

### TIME COMMITMENT:

- Should be no more than a couple of hours

### WAYS YOU CAN SERVE:

- Decorate— be creative with bridal/baby shower ideas, games, etc
- provide a "blessing box" for the ladies in the church to share their favorite scripture or advice for the expectant bride/mother
- Set up during church and clean up following the showers

# Audio Visual Lighting Ministry

Ministry Leaders: Wayne Christensen & Bryce Dutter

The primary responsibilities of the AVL Team is to provide technical expertise and team leadership for the church's sound, media, video, and stage lighting. The AVL Team is also responsible for audio/video technical and creative development, production, and training related to the live/post-production audio/visual needs of PBC.

The AVL Team ensures that the worship and A/V ministries continue to grow in effectiveness and quality of excellence in alignment with the church's vision, mission, and strategic objectives.

## GENERAL EXPECTATIONS & OTHER REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Be a member of PBC or seeking membership.
- Spend time in prayer and study of God's Word on a daily basis.
- Be a team player who can both lead a team of leaders as well as be on a team of leaders.
- Discern needs and respond appropriately, sensitively, and proactively.
- Act as a catalytic leader and self-starter who not only gets things done but makes things happen.
- Multi-tasks with a high capacity to juggle a lot of things simultaneously.
- Dependable and reliable.

## SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

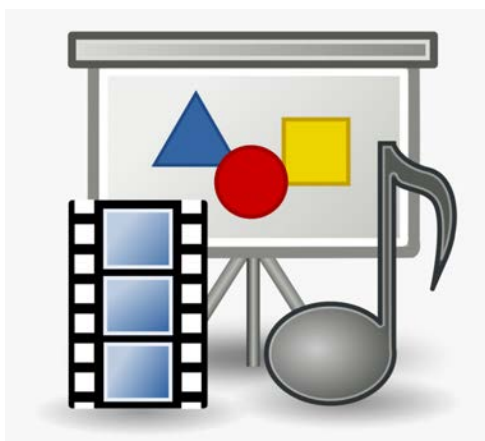
- Skilled in creating and mixing quality

sound in large venues using digital mixing equipment (Yamaha TF3).

- Comfortable and proficient in working with a variety of audio, video, media, and lighting equipment.
- Proficient (or willing to become proficient) in Proclaim, Open Broadcaster Software, Premiere Pro, Planning Center, Mac OS, Windows OS, etc.
- Skilled in all levels of video production (*pre-production, production, postproduction, camera operation, editing, motion graphics, sound design, color correction, etc.*).
- Able to work in a rapidly changing environment with multiple priorities.
- Be able to troubleshoot issues that arise either during the week or on Sunday mornings.
- Be passionate in teaching others about AVL and the importance of the equipment used on Sunday mornings that help to create the worship services.

## SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possess a high level of technical skill and proficiency.
- Be familiar with current technology in lighting, audio, graphics, and video; stay on top of trends in technology.



## Tech Team Ministry

Ministry Leader: Busdiecker, Christensen, Dutter, Marcum, Moura

The Tech Team works within the needs of our computer applications including planning, setup, training and attending necessary meetings for original discussions. Being involved with the documentation process for our entire church to ensure we have a complete write-up of all technical systems.

### GENERAL EXPECTATIONS & OTHER REQUIRED SKILLS:

- General computer knowledge (Ability to perform your own anti-virus scans, run your own system updates, browse websites safely without compromising your own computer and knowledge about routers, switches, setting up their own home router, firewalls.....just overall nothing detailed is necessary.)
- Discernment (Proverbs 15:14) Overall we need those willing to listen and not act impulsively.
- Skills within networking
- Confidence, it's not helpful to have someone constantly quiet so we do need someone capable of speaking for themselves.



## Landscaping Ministry

Ministry Leaders: Hugh and Carol Eggborn

The Landscaping Committee works for the church. Following the major changes to the shrubbery in design and replacement in 2020, the Landscape Committee's focus in 2021 is to maintain the current design, with some minor work in areas not addressed in 2020.

We are a fellowship of people who learn from each other in order to improve our home landscapes. So, come and join us. We love dirt/we love plants/we love people who get dirty working with plants.

### GENERAL EXPECTATIONS & OTHER REQUIRED SKILLS:

- It involves a Month by Month work schedule/plan by the type of plant in the landscape. It is comprised of planned activities needed for that month, planting (thinning, relocation, replacement and new plantings), pruning, mulching, watering, fertilizing and pest and disease control.
- The work is generally completed based on the month of the year.
- Landscape maintenance cannot necessarily wait for a Saturday workday, we need people who can work during the week, as well as the people who can only work on weekends or evening.
- Pest and disease control need to be done when it happens.
- Pruning must be completed at specific time of the year based on the plant/shrubs type and before we complete mulching and fertilizing.

*Timing is everything.*

## Kitchen Ministry

Ministry Leader: Jan Doucet

The most important function of this ministry is to provide a *friendly and delicious place* to enjoy **PBC'S FELLOWSHIP MEALS**, where we encourage people to meet the newer members of PBC by chatting and sitting with "*strangers*" during the meals. Volunteers at the kitchen counter are happy to make suggestions, reinforcing whatever Pastor mentions from the pulpit that Sunday.

### **Fellowship Meals are on hold until further notice.**

A sign-up sheet can be found in the foyer at the beginning of the year where you can let us know if you:

- a. Want to be in charge *or*
- b. Want to volunteer as a helper under an experienced person during these meals

Training and/or instruction is provided if requested. Start out as a helper 2 to 3 times and then, when confident, be in charge.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES** for person in charge:

- Check the table set-up and work with Frank Williams ahead of time
- Organize and layout food tables to flow as congregants enter gym
- Keep an eye on all the foodstuffs — food is on table in a timely manner, empty dishes are removed, and spaces replenished as needed
- See what needs doing and work with volunteers to do it

### **OTHER AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY:**

- Arrange funeral and wedding receptions for Hospitality Ministry (*Leader, Becky East*)
- Buy supplies for the Kitchen Ministry, Bridge Cafe\*, and SOUL\*  
*(\*have their own budgets, only shop for paper supplies and a few food items)*

A graphic for the Decorating Committee. It features a silhouette of a person on a ladder on the left, reaching up to touch a large, flowing, multi-colored ribbon that spans across the top and right side of the image. The ribbon has a gradient of colors including red, orange, yellow, blue, and purple. In the top left corner, there is a logo for Providence Bible Church, consisting of a stylized 'P' in a circle followed by the text 'PROVIDENCE BIBLE CHURCH'. Below the ribbon, there is text in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the words 'DECORATING COMMITTEE' are written in a large, bold, purple, sans-serif font, slanted upwards from left to right.

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If you would like to be  
a part of this team  
contact Annie Herring  
at 540.222.2058

**DECORATING COMMITTEE**



## Missions Ministry

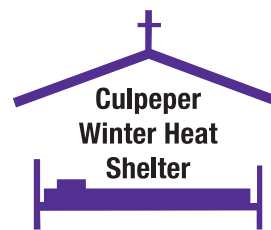
Ministry Leaders: Bill White

The committee oversees PBC efforts to support missions and ministries both here in Culpeper and around the world. This involves communicating regularly with the missions we currently support, and evaluating new missions we may want to take on.

### QUALIFICATIONS AND TIME COMMITMENT:

- **Qualifications**— are a heart for missions and be a church member
- **Time Commitment**— about 9 meetings a year, held after the service on the third Sunday of the month, plus some time communicating with the missions

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## Lord's Table (Communion)

Ministry Leader: Billy Fox

### COMMUNION-LORDS TABLE

Preparation and Clean-Up:

- Team of 2 Volunteers
- Dependable
- Regular Attendee or Member
- Time Commitment—  
1 Hour Before Church and ½ Hour Clean-Up

Communion Servers:

- Dependable
- Regular Attendee or Member approved by Elders
- Time Commitment—  
Serve Communion Every Other Month



December brings fresh opportunities to enroll in our Community Life Groups. Though many of our groups continue to gather informally, our CLGs have taken an official break for the month of December. That allows us to re-group and re-energize before we begin again in January. It also allows you to find a group to try out when they begin afresh.

Beginning the first two full weeks in January, we will have eight groups to choose from. We are very pleased with the variety of our groups this next term. **New Testament Studies** vary from the book of Matthew to the Epistles of John and Jude to Revelation. *Perhaps a certain topic would pique your interest instead?* How about one of these options: **Church History, The Attributes of God, Discovering Christ in the Old Testament, Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven, or Apologetics and How to Navigate through Difficult Modern Topics?**

*Are uncomfortable meeting in person?* We have a virtual option for you and a mask only option.

*Is location the motivating factor in your choice?* We have groups from Fauquier County to Madison County, as well as north and south Culpeper.

*Day of the week?* We have you covered there! – with every evening except Wednesday covered. **“Why no Wednesday?”** you might ask. We’re working on it, but in the meantime, if you’re free, the **Wednesday Prayer Meeting** would love to have you join them.

Our CLGs are where we are challenged to apply the Bible to our lives – to make the abstract and theoretical, practical. We learn to apply the Biblical truths to our lives as we live in community and practice the **“one another”** commands. Perhaps you just want to get to know others in the family on a little deeper level. Or, you just want to get to know someone...period. Sunday morning is an irreplaceable component to our spiritual lives, but it is not really great soil that allows those roots and connections to grow deeper.




05

RESUME DATE JANUARY 5, 2021


1ST & 3RD TUESDAY

▶ 7:00 PM



Hunt  
Tuesday  
Night Home  
Group

Leader: Jesse Hunt



▶ **The Book of Matthew**

▶ Description: A verse by verse study through Matthew. Materials needed: Your Bible

▶ Location: Remington – the Hunt's Home  
Contact: Jesse and Sharon Hunt – hm: 540-439-1034  
email: jszbtg@gmail.com or call/text Jesse at 703-862-1856 or Sharon at 703-593-1371

▶ Who: **Adult Bible Study** –Teens welcome to hangout in the teen-friendly basement or outside (no child care available for younger kids).  
Space Available: limited


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07

RESUME DATE JANUARY 7, 2021


2nd & 4th THURSDAY

▶ 7-8:30 PM



Fischer  
Thursday  
Night Home  
Group

Leader: Mark Fischer



▶ **Church History**

▶ Description: Examine the major points of church history from Acts through present day - different councils, influence of the Catholic Church, the Protestant movement. Also comparing it with what God expects his bride to be. The lesson, and what God expects. See how God has worked through history to mold the church to be that acceptable bride. How conflict amongst honest believers is nothing new, but rather a way God brings true unity to his church.

▶ Location: Catalpa Area  
Contact: Mark Fischer at m.fischer@mjassociatesinc.com

▶ Who: **Families Welcome!** Sorry -No Childcare  
Space Available: limited


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03

RESUME DATE JANUARY 11, 2021


2ND & 4TH MONDAY

▶ 7-8:30 PM



Weltz  
Monday  
Night Home  
Group

Leader: Paul Busdiecker



▶ **Book of Revelations**

▶ Description: A verse by verse study through Revelation. Materials needed: Your Bible

▶ **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Wearing a mask is required

▶ Location: White Shop - Wetz Home  
Contact: Ken Weltz @ kweltz@aol.com or 252-259-1429

▶ **Everyone Welcome!** Sorry -No Childcare  
Space Available: limited

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**Growing spiritually doesn't happen when we know who**  
You can find more information on our CLGs in the Narthex, or



# More than a Bible Study!

**CLGs ARE WHERE FAITH, LIFE, AND COMMUNITY INTERSECT!**  
 To see every person in a healthy CommUnity LifeGroup (CLGs).

**01** RESUME DATE JANUARY 7, 2021  
**THURSDAYS**  
 7-8:30 PM

**Webb Thursday Night Home Group**  
 Leader: Mike Webb

**The Epistles of John and Jude**  
*The Epistles of John and Jude* –BY F. WAYNE MAC LEO  
[HTTPS://WWW.SMASHWORDS.COM/BOOKS/VIEW/523147](https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/523147)

- Description: This is a devotional commentary on the Letters of John and Jude.
- Location: White Shop – Webb's Home  
 Contact: Mike Webb at michael.webb@providencebible.org
- Everyone Welcome! Sorry -No Childcare Space Available: limited

Registration: [www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/](http://www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/)

**08** RESUME DATE JANUARY 5, 2021  
**1ST & 3RD TUESDAY**  
 7:00 PM

**Franks Tuesday Night Home Group**  
 Leader: Tom & Stephanie Franks

**Apologetics/Church History/Difficult Modern Topics**

- Description: We will discuss how to engage with other religions (Mormons, JW, etc.), some church history and apologetics, and how Christians should tackle difficult modern issues. Materials needed: Your Bible
- Location: Bealeton  
 Contact: Tom Franks @ franks0613@gmail.com or 719-650-0201
- Who: **Everyone Welcome!** Childcare: There is a playroom on the main floor, but no child care will be provided. Space Available: limited

Registration: [www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/](http://www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/)

**04** RESUME DATE JANUARY 8, 2021  
**2 FRIDAYS/MONTH- TBD**  
 7-8:30 PM

**Wilson Friday Night Home Group**  
 Leaders: Micah and Bridget Wilson

**The Attributes of God**  
*A Teaching Series* –BY DR. STEVEN LAWSON  
[HTTPS://WWW.LIGONIER.ORG/LEARN/SERIES/ATTRIBUTES-GOD/INTRODUCTION-ATTRIBUTES-OF-GOD/?](https://www.ligonier.org/learn/series/attributes-god/introduction-attributes-of-god/)

- Description: A vibrant relationship with the triune God must be rooted in a firm understanding of who He reveals Himself to be in His Word. In this message, Dr. Steven J. Lawson presents an overview of God's defining attributes and invites us to pursue a more intimate and worshipful relationship with Him.
- Location: Virtually (Google Hangouts)  
 Contact: Bridget Wilson at bmccloud03@gmail.com
- Who: **Everyone Welcome!**

Registration: [www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/](http://www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/)

**11** RESUME DATE JANUARY 8, 2021  
**2ND & 4TH FRIDAY**  
 6:30 PM

**Deck Friday Night Home Group**  
 Leader: Lanny Penwell

**Sermon Discussion/Application**

- Description: This is a study designed to help you see Christ in the Old Testament in ways that you had not previously seen. There will be self-study before each meeting. Materials needed: Bible
- Location: Rochelle VA at the Deck Family home.  
 Contact: Lanny at 320.552.0237 or lannypenwell@gmail.com
- Who: **Everyone Welcome!** Sorry -No Childcare Space Available: 12

Registration: [www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/](http://www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/)

**06** RESUME DATE JANUARY 14, 2021  
**2ND & 4TH THURSDAY**  
 7:00 PM

**Hash Thursday Night Home Group**  
 Leader: Happy Hash

**Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven**  
 –BY DR. DAVID JEREMIAH

- Description: God's Word is full of detailed information about heaven, if we only know where to look. Dr. David Jeremiah wants you to understand this pivotal piece of God's plan for your life. In his new book and teaching series, he uncovers answers to your pressing questions about heaven, showing you how what you believe about heaven today affects every part of your faith and Christian life.
- Location: Rotates (Contact for more information)  
 Contact: Happy.Hash@providencebible.org
- Who: **Everyone Welcome!** Sorry -No Childcare.

Registration: [www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/](http://www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/)

**09** RESUME DATE JANUARY 19, 2021  
**1ST & 3RD TUESDAY**  
 6:30 PM

**Edgecombe Thursday Night Home Group**  
 Leader: Pastor Jarred Edgecombe

**Christ in the Old Testament**

- Description: This is a study designed to help you see Christ in the Old Testament in ways that you had not previously seen. There will be self-study before each meeting. Materials needed: Bible
- Location: 15234 Rillhurst Drive, Culpeper  
 Contact: Jarred Edgecombe – 920.883.5352 or jarred.edgecombe@providencebible.org
- Who: **Everyone Welcome!** Sorry -No Childcare Space Available: 8

Registration: [www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/](http://www.providencebible.org/community-life-groups/)

*at Jesus says, it happens when we apply what He says. Application happens best within the context of community.*  
 on our website (providencebible.org), or contact the office by phone (540-825-4715) or by email (office@providencebible.org).

# Counseling CORNER

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It is our honor to serve in our Counseling Ministry and use our role as counselor and priest to bring God's glory while bringing the power of the gospel to His people!

For more information, contact

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## The Biblical Counseling Training Conference

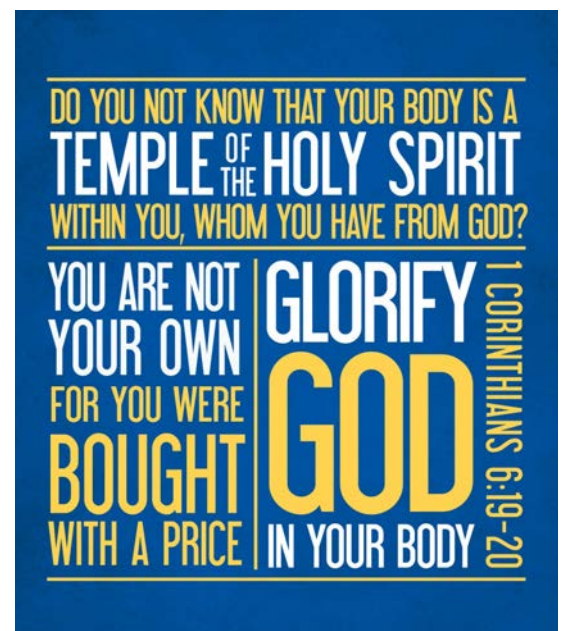
February 7-12, 2021 [Completely Virtual]

*Equipping ministry professionals and lay leaders to skillfully, confidently, and lovingly minister God's Word to those looking for answers.*

If you are a regular attendee with a desire to become a member or are a member of PBC, our Counseling Ministry is looking for men, women, and married couples with a desire to serve in the PBC Counseling Ministry. The 2021 Faith Counseling Conference is completely virtual February 7-12.

Now there are a variety of gifts

Gifts  
but the same  
Spirit  
1 Corinthians 12:4







**Christmas Eve** is a good time to quiet our minds and bodies from the extra activities of a busy season. Our Providence Bible Church Christmas Eve Service provided such an opportunity. Two services were offered at 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to accommodate the social distancing mandates.

Attendees could appreciate the visual reminders of Christ's birth with the banners and statuary as well as the beauty of the poinsettias. Being together with brothers and sisters in Christ gave a renewed reminder that Christ was born to bring God's gift of salvation to all men, women, boys and girls.

Pastor Jarred and Pastor Mike interspersed Scripture from the Old and New Testament with background information, weaving the story of Jesus' birth from prophecy through each event to the presentation of Jesus in the temple. We can never hear the miraculous unfolding of Jesus's first coming without seeing the awe and wonder of our Great God!

Many Christmas favorites were sung throughout the hour, each hymn emphasizing the Scripture read.

With each carol, the full complement of musicians led us in experiencing the longing for a Savior, the miracle of Heavenly Hosts, the joy of the shepherds and the worship of the Magi.

The candle lighting gave the contemplative end to the service, as we watched dark turn to light as each candle was lit. Pastor Jarred suggested each candle can represent a small group of believers anywhere in the world gathered on this night. Many are small churches, but together we shine brightly. "Silent Night" summarized our thoughts as we sang, "Son of God, love's pure light, radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth! Jesus, Lord at Thy birth!"

**JOIN US IN MIDWEEK PRAYER . . . Praying together with the saints every Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the sanctuary**





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## Looking AHEAD

We would love to see more pictures and hear about what everyone is doing.

Next month we would love to have a testimonial page. If you are interested in sharing your story with our fellowship contact Mike in the church office.

In addition, we would love to have some of our younger folks share with us their favorite experience during this past year. Surely there is JOY to be found :) *Be sure to include pictures!*

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