

# Old Providence ARP Church

## Old Providence News

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Dear Old Providence Family,

Well it's hard to believe but summer is here! Where in the world did the time go? Seemingly yesterday, back in the winter when days were short and everything seemed to be frozen, it was difficult to even remember what it felt like to actually be hot outside. Even so the days have grown longer, the temperatures have definitely gotten warmer, and it seems like everything is green.

With summer also comes a new season for activities in our church and community. Our Vacation Bible School will be held this month, from Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and its theme will be Babylon "Daniel's Courage in Captivity". It has been so encouraging to see the willing spirit of all those who have volunteered to serve. At Vacation Bible School we have the unique opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the next generation. In addition, we have the unique opportunity to minister to these children's families. Let's all make the commitment to pray for our VBS workers, teachers, and especially for the children who will be attending and their families.

In addition to Vacation Bible School, I am greatly excited about Homecoming and Special Services which begin Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. I will write more about this next month but we have the amazing opportunity to welcome Mr. Jay Younts as our guest speaker for Special Services. Jay has contributed so much to the Lord's Kingdom and has been a real servant of the Church. Having written multiple books on parenting, Jay has become an international conference speaker, radio guest, and has so many valuable things to teach.

Mark your calendars now for these special events this summer and remember to pray that the Lord would work within our midst, helping us to be faithful to Him and to be a blessing to others.

Your Pastor,

Patrick



## **June 2018 Announcements**

### **Vacation Bible School**

**Sunday, June 24 – Thursday, June 28, 2018**

**Begins at 6:00 p.m. with a light dinner and ends at 8:30 p.m.**



Each day, your family members can become part of history as they see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Babylon! You'll explore the Marketplace shops, visit Daniel, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about Daniel's adventures in Babylon. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

Call the church office at 540-377-2911 to register or visit [www.oldprovidencechurch.org](http://www.oldprovidencechurch.org) , click on News and Events, then click on VBS Registration Form to complete, print and mail or drop off at church office.

### **Bonclarken Events**

Tuesday, June 5 to Thursday, June 7 - General Synod Meeting

Thursday, June 7 to Friday, June 8 - World Focus 2018

Monday, June 11 to Saturday, June 16 - Middle School Conference

Monday, June 18 to Saturday, June 23 - High School Conference



## Youth News

Little Lambs met on May 20<sup>th</sup> for the last meeting until after summer. Little Lambs and Youth Group will resume meetings on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. See you then!

## Women's Ministry Window

Women's Ministries will meet on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. followed by Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. We will continue our study of *Living in the Gap Between Promise and Reality* by Iain M. Duguid on Chapter 6 "Faith Stumbling" (Genesis 16). All women are invited to join us on the first Thursday of every month.

## Bus Trip

Save the Date: The Spiritual Care Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville to see "One Nation Under God" on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please look for details in future newsletters and bulletins.



## PreSchool

Remember to spread the word that registration for the 2018/2019 school year is in full swing. Forms are available at the Church office or to print off the Church website. Please see the church website for details or call the church office at 377-2911.

### **Monday Mid-Day**

The last Monday Mid-Day Program for Spring met on April 30<sup>th</sup>. We will start back after summer on September 10<sup>th</sup>. More details about upcoming meetings available soon.

### **Community Events**

Raphine Volunteer Fire Company Annual Fireman's Carnival will be held June 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Homecoming**

Please make plans now to attend Homecoming on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, and Special Services in the evenings on July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Rev. Patrick Malphrus will lead our Homecoming Service and our guest speaker, Mr. Jay Younts, will lead Special Services.

## June 2018 Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 3

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Laurin and Adam

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Carrie

Tuesday, June 5 – Thursday, June 7

General Synod Meeting at Bonclarken



Wednesday, June 6

No Bible Study

Thursday, June 7 – Friday, June 8

World Focus 2018 at Bonclarken

Thursday, June 7

7:00 p.m. – Women's Ministries

7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Sunday, June 10

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Joy and Vicki

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karen

Noon – Deacon's Meeting

Monday, June 11 – Saturday, June 16

Middle School Conference at Bonclarken

Wednesday, June 13

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

*Happy  
Father's  
Day!*

Sunday, June 17 – **Father's Day**

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Connie and Scott

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Dana

Monday, June 18 – Saturday, June 23

High School Conference at Bonclarken

Wednesday, June 20

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Sunday, June 24

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Kay and Marvella

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karleen and Kristin

Sunday, June 24 – Thursday, June 28

**Vacation Bible School**

Wednesday, June 27

No Bible Study



## July Calendar

July 1 – Session Meeting

July 4 – Independence Day

Church Office Closed

July 5 – Women’s Ministries and Bible Study

July 8 – Deacons Meeting

July 23 to 26 – Family Bible Conference

at Bonclarken

July 29 – HOMECOMING

Young Life Breakfast (Rescheduled)

July 29 to August 1 – Special Services