

Providence Weekly March 14, 2019

The Season of Lent

“Lent” comes from an old English word for springtime, perhaps connected with the lengthening of days in this time of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. The season of Lent is a time for growth in faith—through prayer, spiritual discipline, and self-examination in preparation for the commemoration of the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lent is a period of forty days—like the flood of Genesis, Moses’ sojourn at Sinai, Elijah’s journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah’s call of repentance to Nineveh, and Jesus’ time of testing in the wilderness. The Sundays in Lent are not counted among the forty days, as every Lord’s Day is a celebration of Christ’s resurrection. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and concludes at sunset of Holy Saturday, at the start of the Great Vigil of Easter.

SUNDAY WORSHIP MARCH 17, 2019: JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Worship with us Sunday and prepare for Sunday’s message by reading (Chapter 22 in *The Story*). Scriptures will be Philippians 2:5-11 and Luke 2:8-20.

Dr. Bill Ward will bring our message,

The Birth of the King

Join us 8:30 in the Chapel
or 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for March 10th:

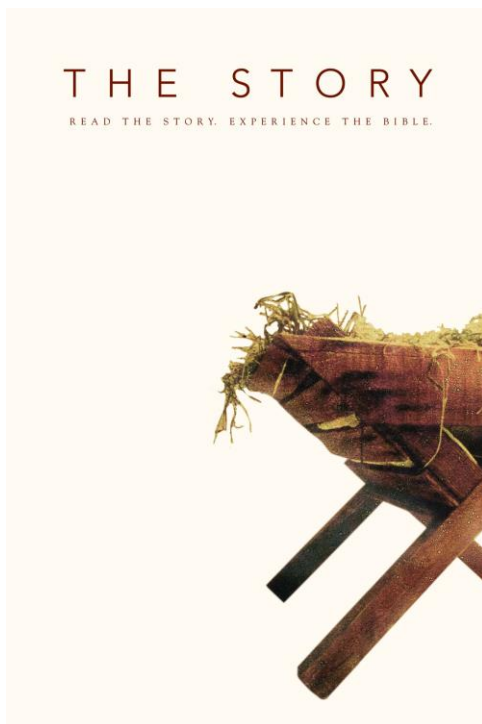
Children’s Classes: In the Mills Building

Adults: *The Wired Word* in Fellowship Hall

Adults: A Study on the book of Matthew in Room 6

Adults: *Starting Point* in the Library

Providence Reads: Pastor’s Book Club meets each Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m. **We are now meeting in the LIBRARY.** Prepare for next Tuesday by reading Chapter 22 of *The Story*. Join us!



PROVIDENCE ON *Wednesday*

- 5:00 p.m. Welcome and After School Snacks
5:30 p.m. Music for Youth
Games for Youth
The Story - Fellowship Hall
English as a Second Language (ESL) - Library
Praying Together - The Chapel
Marriage Today: Five Love Languages - Rm 6
6:30 p.m. Dinner for all ages - Fellowship Hall
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK AT PROVIDENCE March 17-23, 2019

Monday, March 18

10:00 a.m. PELC Chapel service (Chapel)

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
11:00 a.m. Bill's Book Club (Library)
Silver Sneakers Open House (Fellowship Hall)
1:30 p.m. Providence Purls (Parlor)
4:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers (Library)

Wednesday, March 20

- 8:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Parlor)
10:00 a.m. Decorating Committee (Library)
5:30 p.m. Providence on Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, March 21

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Fellowship (Mills Building)
11:00 a.m. Silver Sneakers FLEX Class (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Session (Library)

The Christian Heritage Breakfast

is Wednesday, April 17 at the Hilton Head Beach & Tennis Resort. This annual breakfast was started by our John Scott and a scholarship is presented in his honor. The guest speaker will be PGA Tour's Chesson Hadley. Providence will sponsor tables at \$30 per person. Joe Patton will have tickets. Call him soon at 843-384-6232 or JDPatton@aol.com to reserve your place.



CHURCH WORK DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 16
9 AM - NOON
picnic tables, Mill's Building, PELC touch up
LUNCH SERVED

From Dr. Bill Ward:

Interested in a trip to the Holy Land?

My first time to the Holy Land was in 2014 and it was one of those “trips of a lifetime”. Well, I’m planning on doing it again in May 2020! Are you interested in joining me?

We will depart on May 25, 2020 for a 10 day trip. The journey will include touring Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jericho, the Mount of Olives, the Upper Room, the Old City of Jerusalem, the Garden Tomb and more! We might even make it up to Haifa and see Patty Montgomery!

The trip is being put together by The Quest Travel Group with our very own Charlotte Willis making the arrangements.

At this point we are wondering how many folks “may” be interested in such a trip? If you think this is possibility for you or want more information please contact Charlotte or myself: Cwillishh@aol.com Revbillward@aol.com or call the church office (843-842-5673)

We will be planning a more detailed information session at a later date. For now we just trying to get an idea of interest.

I believe such a trip will naturally awaken a new understating of the teachings of Jesus, rejuvenate our spiritual lives and enhance relationships among church members. Join us!



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PROVIDENCE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

171 CORDILLO PARKWAY
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC 29928

OPEN HOUSE WILL BE MARCH 19TH 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
CLASSES BEGIN THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST AT 11 A.M.

Instructor: BRAD PARKER

Instructor email: BRAD@R3FITNESSCAROLINA.COM



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On May 4th Focus on Family is sponsoring an event called Alive from New York. It will run from 2:30 to 4:30PM that Saturday in Times Square. More and more states are moving toward sanctioning the murder of babies who survive abortion and the US Congress is refusing to protect them. As Jesus said, what you do to the least of these you do to me. As a Christian you need to move out of your comfort zone and stand up for these tiniest of God's miracles. You can fly to New York Saturday morning and fly back early Sunday afternoon. We are also accepting donations so we can provide scholarships for those who want to go but can't afford the trip. At this point it costs about \$500 per person sharing a room. Please prayerfully consider joining us in a stand for life. Call the church or email Kate Keep at katekeep1013@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

MISSIONS AT PROVIDENCE

Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items on Sundays for the **Deep Well** food pantry. Place items in the large blue bins labeled for Deep Well in the Mills Building fellowship room (8:30) and the Narthex (11:00). Providence's Local Mission Budget funds support other Deep Well needs, such as fresh produce and electrical bill assistance during extreme weather.

Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Low Country hosts 19 **Good News Clubs** for over 400 children in elementary schools in Beaufort, Jasper, Allendale and Hampton counties. 90% of these children are unchurched and 98% are in public school. Hilton Head Elementary Schools at Prep, IB, and Creative Arts all have clubs. Visitors are welcomed by David Grandt, club coordinator at HHIBE, every Wednesday after school from 2:45-4:15, October through April.



Members:

Betty Jo Polk	Chuck Henry
Ken Weiner	Helen Soutter
Dick Mason	Tom Ford
George Blankenship	Ellis Cotter
Diane Parker	George Rawlings
Bill & Jeanette Morris	Jack Weiner
Dottie Snell	Al Walbrecker
Anne Montgomery	Dick & Joanne Revie

Friends and Family of Members:

Debbie (Ethel Colville's daughter)	Bart Hazelton (Sara Beebe's brother)
Grif & Cameron Cotter (Jay's nephews)	Ashley Gossett
Ellen Hamilton (the Meseke's daughter)	Beth Peterson Rood (Ray & Sandy's daughter)
Sandy Newell (Pat Shelburne's son-in-law)	Terrie Ream (Pat Shelburne's in-law)
Heather Moore (daughter of Charlotte & Rich Willis)	David Kane (Gloria Scott's son-in-law)
Joan Parkhurst (Gerry Pinkerton's sister)	Tom Herb (Gerry Pinkerton's nephew)
Vince Hanley (Friend of Jay Cotter)	Kevin Jackson (Suzanna Johnston's nephew)

Providence Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. William J. Ward, Senior Pastor
 Dr. JooSoo Son, Traditional Worship Music Director & Organist
 Cecile Bibaud, Director of Providence Early Learning Center
 Michael Foy, Sexton
 Jenny Douglas, Office Manager
 Shirley Lucas, Part-time Office Assistant
 Dr. Rachel Ward, Interim Director of Discipleship
 Dr. Cibebe Santos, Ministry Intern
 Jan Crudden, Clerk of Session
 Rev. Dr. Gerald Mills, Pastor Emeritus

