

Providence Weekly April 11, 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
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019:
JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Worship with us Sunday and prepare
for Sunday's message by reading
(Chapter 26 in The Story). Scriptures will be
John 19:16-18, 28-30**

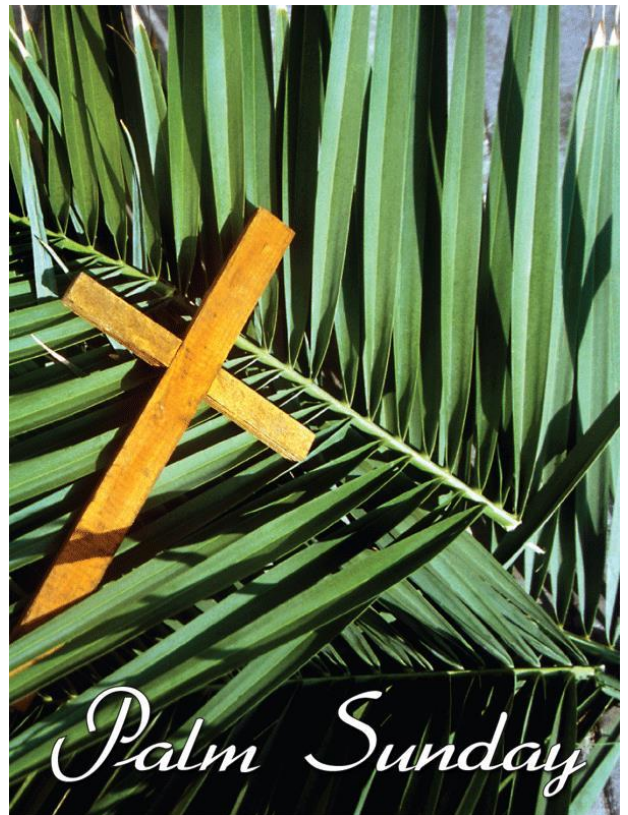
Dr. Bill Ward will bring our message,

The Hour of Darkness

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

**9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes
for April 14th:**

**Children’s Classes: In the Mills Building
Adults: *The Wired Word* in Fellowship Hall
Adults: A Study on the book of Matthew in Rm 6**



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 26 of The Story. Join us!

HOLY WEEK AT PROVIDENCE:

April 18th – Maundy Thursday

5:30 p.m. Soup Supper in Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Worship with Communion in Sanctuary

(Loving Nursery available in the Mills Building for Babies during the Service)

Maundy is from the Latin word for “command.” The command Jesus gave to his disciples at the Last Supper is that they should LOVE and SERVE one another. Join us as we remember this sacred evening as we partake of the Lord’s Supper together.

April 19th – Good Friday

Noon-3 p.m. Community Service at St. Luke’s

Join Dr. Ward at 12:20 p.m. on Good Friday as he brings “The Second Word” in St. Luke’s Community Good Friday Service. The service is from Noon-3:00 p.m. and several area churches will participate. Dr. Ward, JooSoo Son and Joel Killoran will have the music and the Word beginning at 12:20 p.m.

April 21st – EASTER DAY

8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

9:45 a.m. Brunch in Fellowship Hall & Egg Hunt

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE: April 14-20, 2019

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)

10:00 a.m. Silver Sneakers Flex (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 a.m. Bill’s Book Club (Library)

1:30 p.m. Providence Purls (Parlor)

Wednesday, April 17

7:00 a.m. Christian Heritage Breakfast (HH Beach/Tennis Resort)

8:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Parlor)

10:00 a.m. Decorating Committee (Library)

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday, April 18

10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study Fellowship (Mills Building)

Silver Sneakers FLEX (Fellowship Hall)

5:30 p.m. Soup & Bread Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 19

Noon-3:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service (St. Luke’s)

Noon Church Offices Closes and will reopen Tuesday 4/23

Wrapping Up The Story Study Classes led by Dr. Ward:

Tuesdays @ 11 a.m. AND Wednesdays @ 6 p.m. in the Library

April 16 Chapter 26	April 17 Chapter 25 & 26
April 23 Chapter 27	April 24 Chapter 27
April 30 Chapter 28	May 1 Chapter 28
May 7 Chapter 29	May 8 Chapter 29
May 14 Chapter 30 & 31	May 15 Chapter 30 & 31

The Christian Heritage Breakfast is THIS 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.

Thank you to all who lovingly donated an Easter Food Bag for our Neighbors!

We are over joyed with the turnout of 47 Easter Food Bags. Please know that your love is being extended to others in our neighborhood, and you Cause God Joy!!!! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, *Cibele, Patty, Cassandra and Leslie (The Evangelism Committee)*

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Spring Luncheon is Saturday, May 18th at 11:00 at Tide Pointe. Nelle & Ora Smith, co-authors of *Paradise: Memories of Hilton Head Island in the Early Days* will be the guest speakers.

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

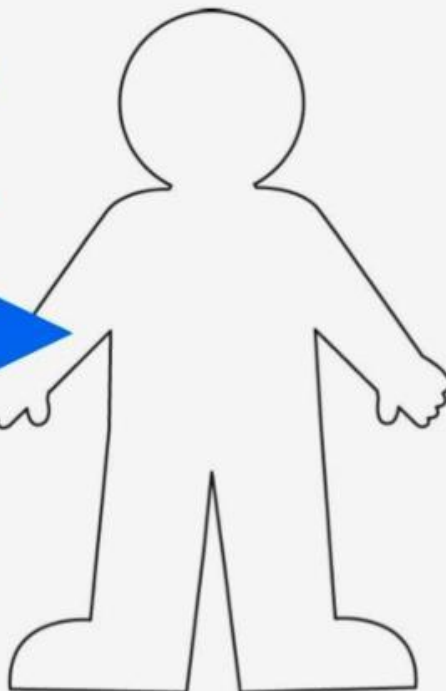
For the next two Sundays - **April 7**
April 14

you will see a bulletin board
outside of worship covered with these



For \$50 you can sponsor a child
for this year's
ALL DAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"Getting to Know Jesus".

Have your checkbooks and cash ready!!



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GET TO KNOW JESUS

JUNE 24 - JUNE 28: 9am - 2:30pm

Ages 4-11

A week of learning about the life of **Jesus Christ**,
singing great songs... playing great games... **CREATING GREAT PROJECTS**
eating great food...making great friends.

Morning only (9-noon) : free
All day (9am-2:30pm with lunch): \$50

REGISTRATION OPENS: APRIL 1
at causegodjoy.com/contactus

AFTERNOONS: limit 60

M: Relays/Team Competition

T: Scavenger Hunt

W: Tye Dye/ Snow Cones

R: Talent Show/ Movie

F: Messtravaganza

FIRST QUARTER 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT:

REVENUE/RECEIPTS =	\$186,106 ACTUAL
EXPENSES =	\$198,986 ACTUAL
NET INCOME/LOSS =	(\$ 12,880) ACTUAL

MISSIONS AT PROVIDENCE

Please be in prayer for all who will attend the Christian Heritage Breakfast this coming Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 AM, especially the high school student members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

This Sunday, April 14, please consider giving, over and above your tithe to Malawi's Ministry of Hope Lean Season Feeding Program. 100% of these funds will be used to feed orphans and widows during the months of poor harvests. Use the special envelopes designated *One Great Hour of Sharing* in your giving envelope packets or note this designation on your contribution. Thank you!

Dear God,
Please help those that are
hurting right now.
Guide them and place your
arms around them,
Comfort them and give them
strength.

Friends and Family of Members:

Debbie (Ethel Colville's daughter)
Bart Hazelton (Sara Beebe's brother)
Grif & Cameron Cotter (Jay's nephews)
Heather Moore (daughter of Charlotte & Rich Willis)
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)
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)
Ashley Gossett
Richie (Cassandra Piovoso's nephew)
Mary Louise Kidwell (Susan Wilson's Sister-in-Law)

**NOTE: IF YOUR LOVED ONE IS ON THIS LIST
AND CAN BE RE REMOVED BECAUSE THEIR
CRISIS IS OVER, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE
CAN TAKE THEIR NAME OFF THE LIST.
THANKS SO MUCH!**

MEMBERS:

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

**Rick Clanton's mother
passed away Tuesday, April
9th. Please keep the Clanton
family in your prayers.**



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. Cibeles Santos, Ministry Intern
Jan Crudden, Clerk of Session
Rev. Dr. Gerald Mills, Pastor Emeritus