

Worship Service

Prelude Cindy Crenshaw & Kathy Epley
“He Is Exalted”

Welcome & Invocation Dr. John Cashwell

CiA Recognition

Praise & Worship/Baptism Congregation
“Shout to the Lord”
“Take My Life, Lead Me Lord”
“Follow You”

Special Music Adult Choir
“Lead Them Home”

Message Dr. John Cashwell
My Church: Sharing
Acts 8:26-38

Hymn of Commitment

Offertory Prayer Dr. John Cashwell

Offertory Cindy Crenshaw & Kathy Epley
“In The Presence of Jehovah”

Closing Song

Message Notes

My Church: Sharing Acts 8:26-38

Things to Remember about Sharing

God Sets _____

An angel of the Lord spoke to Philip: “Get up and go south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is the desert road.) So he got up and went. There was an Ethiopian man, a eunuch and high official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to worship in Jerusalem and was sitting in his chariot on his way home, reading the prophet Isaiah aloud. Acts 8:26-28 (HCSB)

Listen to _____

The Spirit told Philip, “Go and join that chariot.” When Philip ran up to it, he heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, “Do you understand what you’re reading?” “How can I,” he said, “unless someone guides me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Acts 8:29-31 (HCSB)

What Do I Do?

Now the Scripture passage he was reading was this: He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb is silent before its shearer, so He does not open His mouth. In His humiliation justice was denied Him. Who will describe His generation? For His life is taken from the earth. The eunuch replied to Philip, “I ask you, who is the prophet saying this about—himself or another person?” So Philip proceeded to tell him the good news about Jesus, beginning from that Scripture. Acts 8:32-35 (HCSB)

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Start _____

Share common _____

Allow the _____

When they are ready, _____ !

As they were traveling down the road, they came to some water. The eunuch said, “Look, there’s water! What would keep me from being baptized?” And Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart you may.” And he replied, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” Then he ordered the chariot to stop, and both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Acts 8:36-38 (HCSB)

Opportunities of the Week February 19-25, 2012

Sunday, February 19

CiA Sunday

9:00am Grow Groups
10:30am Worship Service

Monday, February 20

1:30pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 21

10:00am Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, February 22

Samaritan’s Feet Shoe Drive begins

5:30pm Simple Supper (spaghetti)
6:30pm Preschool Go Group
Children Go Group (K-5th)
Compass Youth (6th-12th)
Prayer Meeting
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 23

1:00pm Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, February 25

8:00am InsideOut to Mills Home

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

Mar. 2-3 College/Career Ski Retreat
Mar. 11 Daylight Saving Time begins
Mar. 16-17 Disaster Relief Trip
Mar. 18 Prayer Experience
Mar. 23-25 Compass Youth DNow
Mar. 30-31 DNow Jr.
Men’s Backpacking Trip

April 1 Easter Cantata
April 7 Preschool Easter Egg Hunt
April 8 Easter Sunday ~

Sonrise Service, 8AM
Breakfast, 8:30AM

April 20-21 Disaster Relief Training

May 3 National Day of Prayer
May 6 Ladies Tea
May 13 Mother’s Day Baby Dedication

Our Members in Ministry

Extended Session:

Feb. 19 Becca Turner, Mary Allen, Brenda & Gary Story, Christine Brafford, Emma Carter, Jason Brooks, Donna Medina, Mary Cashwell, Laura Hannaford, & Chris Duffell
Feb. 26 Jackie & Jordan Reddy, Sharon Miller, Myra Spainhour, Tod Hipley, Carmen Costner, Judy Dixon, Annie Miller, Amber Hall, Jeannie Lewman, Laura McLean, Wynnee Bullerdick, & Sherry Lee

Deacon of the Week:

Feb. 19 Tim McElderry – 704-598-1125
Mark Pyne – 704-773-1339
Feb. 26 Jacob Poston – 704-604-3061
Bill Skelton – 704-953-0443
Mar. 4 Tommy Adams – 704-453-9573
Gary Stocks – 980-297-5254
Mar. 11 Buddy Brooks – 704-783-7836
Jim Kempf – 704-723-4804

Greeters:

Feb. 19 Bobbi & Kevin Antoff, Belinda Bolton, Rosemary Brown, Cliff & LuAnn Rikard, Tommy & Linda Rucker, and Robin & Ruth Wright
Feb. 26 Bill & Mary Allen, Jason & Jenny Brooks, Reid & Martha Campbell, Rex & Christy Cochran, Jeneanne Guffey, Dawn Howard, Billy Morrow, and Gary & Brenda Story

Sunday Intercensors:

Feb. 19 Freida Harris/Jeneanne Guffey
Feb. 26 Martha Campbell
Mar. 4 April Stocks
Mar. 11 Hilda Miller

Ushers:

Feb. 19 Nathan Cranford, David Foust, Bob Huck, Josh Hall, Brian Griffin, Tim Hartsell, Michael Painter, Jim Snell, & Joel Brafford
Feb. 26 Tommy Adams, Greg Cranford, Dennis Carpenter, David Smith, William Skelton, Robert Hicks, Roger Bolton, Randy Catron, & Ed Heidtke

Ministers on Call for Weekend:

Feb. 24 Pastor Rody – 704-425-7589
Mar. 2 Pastor John – 704-651-5504



SAMARITAN'S FEET

SHOE DRIVE
FEBRUARY 22 - APRIL 8

**GOAL: 500 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S
ATHLETIC SHOES**

Guest Registration

Date: _____

- Member
 First Time Guest Repeat Guest
 New to Community

Name: _____

Age: _____

- 11-17 18-21 22-29 30s
 40s 50s 60s 70s+

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name of children living at home Age/Grade

_____/_____
_____/_____
_____/_____
_____/_____

Are you currently attending a church?

Yes _____
(Name of Church)

No

Are you looking for a new church home?

Yes No

I am interested in:

- Knowing more about PBC
 How to become a Christian
 Church membership
 Talking to one of the pastoral staff
 Serving in the following ministry area:

Prayer Request/Praise Report or Communication to Staff

Please keep above confidential

Wednesday Family Night
"Simple Supper" Reservation
Family Name: _____
of Adults # of Children
(Cost: \$2/person; maximum \$8/family)

Welcome to the Providence Family

Welcome! We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today! It is our hope and prayer that this time of worship will be a meaningful part of your week.

Please note: If today is your first visit with us, we do not expect you to give any money during the time of the offering. Just as we would not expect a guest in our home to pay for a meal, we do not expect you to contribute to the ministry of our church. This is a privilege and a responsibility of our members and regular attendees.

We would like for you to take a few moments to fill out the Guest Registration form to the left, tear this section off, and place it in the offering plate when passed. This is a helpful way for us to get to know you.

May you experience the presence of God and the warmth and friendliness of the people of Providence as we worship together today.

Staff

Dr. John Cashwell
Senior Pastor

Rev. Rody Carland
Minister to Sr. Adults/Pastoral Care

Mrs. Jennifer Pyne
Director of Children's Ministries

Mrs. Barbara Provin
Music Director & Office Admin

Mrs. Marty Dulin
Providence Preschool Director

Mrs. Cindy Crenshaw
Organist

Mrs. Kathy Epley
Pianist

Mr. Mick Davis
Custodian

Mr. Luke Langley
Assistant Custodian

Announcements

New Classes

Three new Grow Group Classes will begin in March. "Managing our Finances God's Way" is a video-driven financial management class, that will help participants learn to manage the finances God has given them. Phil Provin will teach this class. Another class, "Parenting: The Early Years," will be taught by Cliff Rikard. In this class you'll learn 10 traits that will make you a better person and better parent. These two classes will meet at 9 AM on Sundays for about 7 weeks and will start March 4th. A third class, starting March 11th, also at 9 AM, is a class on Marriage and the Family. Dr. Michael Howard, a licensed marriage and family counselor will facilitate this class. Those desiring to sign up for these classes can use the "guest registration" tear-off portion of this bulletin or email the church office at pbcoffice@ctc.net. Class sizes will be limited.

InsideOut to BCH Mills Home

Children in grades K through 5th are heading to Thomasville to the Mills Home on Saturday, **February 25th**. Please meet here at 8 a.m. Bring \$5 for lunch and wear work clothes. See Jennifer Pyne, Melissa Shoupe, or Jenny Weems for more information.

New Women's Bible Studies to Begin

Two new women's Bible studies will begin in early march. The first, Mom to Mom: Heart Talk, a study based on the Titus 2:4 concept of older women teaching and encouraging younger women, will meet on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00 at the church. Childcare can be provided based on need. The second study, Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed, a study of the life of David with Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur will meet on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 at the church. Childcare will be provided for a minimal cost. Both groups will meet for 12 weeks. Please visit the PBC website for additional information and to register. Cost of a workbook for each class is about \$15.

Pastor's Lunch

If you are visiting Providence and would like to have some time to meet and talk with Pastor John in a more informal setting, we would like to invite you to attend a Pastor's Lunch on Sunday, **March 4th**, at 12 noon in the Compass Youth building. Please RSVP to either Pastor John (JWCashwell@ctc.net) or the church office (pbcoffice@ctc.net) no later than Wednesday, February 29th.

A Practical Prayer Experience ~ Lord, Teach Us To Pray

Based primarily on Andrew Murray's classic book, With Christ in the School of Prayer, Providence is hosting a Prayer Experience on Sunday, **March 18th** from 4-6 p.m. This is NOT a 2-hour session talking about prayer, nor will those who attend have to be afraid of being called on to pray aloud. We will PRAY, but in different ways to keep everyone at ease. This Practical Prayer Experience is for new believers who want to learn more about prayer as well as those more mature Christians wanting to have a deeper prayer life. Childcare is provided.

Men's Backcountry Camping Trip ~ March 30-April 1

It's Wilson Creek Wilderness time with our brothers in Christ. No power...no bathrooms...no bathing...no females...just God's beautiful Creation and wonderful fellowship. Here's the plan: Friday evening: backpack a few miles in and set up camp (different trails/site than last time). Saturday: fellowship, fish, hike, & relax in God's creation. Sunday morning: worship and pack it back out. Open to any guys 16 and up, but your dad must come if under 18. Details, gear suggestions, etc. will be forthcoming. See Jason Bielinski or Josh Hall with any questions. Please sign up on the Facebook event page or on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church offices.



February 19, 2012
Providence Baptist Church

Greetings Church Family,

When one of our regular worship team members is away, they are always missed. We can celebrate Barbara's return from visiting her grandbaby last week. (Phil, we're glad you're back, too.) However, this week we'll miss Michael and Amy as they spend a weekend away. I think it's my turn next! It will be nice next week to have everyone back in their places.

I have some exciting news for you today. Our Minister of Students Search Committee has a candidate they unanimously recommend for this position. His name is Trey Reid. Trey, his wife, and two preschool daughters are currently serving in Batesville, IN, where Trey is a senior pastor. A graduate of Boyce College of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Science in Youth Ministry, Trey is leaving the senior pastorate to return to where his heart is, Student Ministry.

Trey is a sports fan who enjoys basketball, football, and sports in general. He is an avid Kentucky fan (the only blemish on his resume!). Trey and Hannah are both 29 years old.

The Search Committee recommends Trey for the position of Minister of Students. A salary amount has been approved by the Search and Personnel Committees and is within the range allocated for that position in the 2012 Church Budget. A vote will be taken by the church on March 4th by secret ballot to extend a call to Trey to serve in this position. Please pray about this decision for our church.

I also want to take a little space in this column to announce two upcoming sermon series. One of the series, "Happiness is ..." will begin next Sunday. This series will address the following questions: "Does God want me happy?" "How can I find happiness?" "How can I experience more happiness?" and "Just what is happiness?" Of course, with this series I'll bring practical truths from God's Word that you'll be able to apply to your life immediately. I hope you'll plan to attend and invite your friends.

The second series is the first we will experience in our new Wednesday evening worship. Starting Wednesday evening, March 7th, at 6:30 PM, we'll join together for a worship experience that more resembles Sunday mornings than our typical Wednesday evenings. Of course, we'll have programs during the worship hour for preschoolers, children, and youth. The series we'll begin with I've titled, "Essentials." In this series we'll look at the essentials of Christianity, the beliefs that are essential to our faith so that we can understand what and why we believe as we do. In this sermon, I hope to help you to be able to explain these beliefs to others you encounter who might question Christian beliefs. Topics will include what we believe about God, Jesus, Jesus's death, the Second Coming, Heaven, Eternal Life, and many more "essentials." I hope you'll plan to attend.

Blessings, Pastor John

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