



# New Prov U

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## CHRISTMASWISHES LISTS AVAILABLE SOON

ChristmasWishes time is coming! On Sundays, November 11 and 18, stop by the Atrium between services and pick up a wish list for a Blount County child (\$100 maximum) or a teen hygiene bag list (about \$12), then shop and return your gifts to the Atrium on or before Sunday, November 25th.

Our ChristmasWishes Celebration event is Wednesday, December 12, at 5 p.m.

Many volunteers of all ages are needed for this joyous evening. Look for signups in mid-November in the Atrium. Contact Judy Woods (jpwwoods2@juno.com) or Diane Pezick (diane.pezick@gmail.com) for more information.

*Diane Pezick*

## WELCOME TABLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Welcome Table needs people to help "dress" the tables for our guests on the second Tuesday of the month. This generally takes 1 to 1 1/2 hours and our current dressers start at about 12:30 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Neisser (977-1390 (h), 540-604-4363 (c), kathygn@msn.com). Thanks for all that you do to help with this valuable contribution to our community.

*Kathy Neisser*

## ORNAMENT SALE PLANNED

The New Providence ornaments are coming! We are excited to offer the sixth in our stained-glass ornament series. Knox is this year's featured saint to go along with the Rose, Stephen, Isaiah, Mary Magdalene, and Paul windows. You might want to check to see if you are missing any ornaments from the series, as there will be some ornaments from previous years available.

These ornaments make great gifts for family and friends and serve as a great keepsake and reminder of our church's rich heritage. Ornaments are \$25 and all proceeds from the sale support the international youth mission trip fund.

Sales will begin Sunday, November 25 and continue through December 23, in the Atrium between services.

*Jean Blackburn*

## LIFE BEGINNERS CHANGE NOVEMBER DATE

Life Beginners is a group of retired folks that travel to local areas of interest and share a meal while on the road.

This month, Life Beginners will stay closer to home. We will meet on Friday, **November 9** at 10:00 a.m., and go to the Blount County Historical Museum which includes the Thomson Brown House and Cades Cove Preservation Society. There will be no transportation fee this month. Lunch will be after the museums at Sullivan's (order off menu). Contact Stephanie Bell (681-0493, stephaniebell47@gmail.com) to make your reservation. Hurry, space is limited!

*Stephanie Bell*

## NEW PROV U

New Prov U is an opportunity for the congregation, especially those 55 and older, to find enrichment opportunities from a variety of presentations. Join us on Wednesday, November 14, for a program by Boyce Driskell, the senior research archaeology professor for the University of Tennessee. Driskell was the lead professor on the historic Townsend dig that proved that people have been living in the area for more than 10,000 years. Those findings along with pictures of other discoveries will be discussed. He has recently returned from a archaeological trip to Egypt. Prof. Driskell has written several books and the one on the Townsend dig and others will be available after his talk. Contact *Stephanie Bell* (681-0493, stephaniebell47@gmail.com) by noon on Thursday, November 8, to make reservations for the 11:30 a.m. lunch (\$7) or just come for the program at noon.

*Andy Simon*

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us November 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Hanging of the Greens is our opportunity, not to simply decorate the sanctuary for the season, but to acknowledge the meaning behind each of these elements – the advent wreath, the greens, the candles, and the Chrismons. Join us for the service and help to decorate the Chrismon Tree for the coming season. Please note that there will be no meal provided before the Hanging of the Greens service this year.

*Fairlena Googe*

## FROM THE PASTOR

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I'm sure you've had this experience: you read or hear something that immediately lodges in your memory -

so much so that you will never forget it. That happened with me with this little prayer from Lois Cheney in a book called *God Is No Fool*. I can't remember when I first read it, but it's

been a long, long time. I was surprised to learn that the book was first published almost 50 years ago.

Every page is worth savoring, but this one poem captured my attention, and has never let go:

*People important to you, people unimportant to you, cross your life, touch it with love and carelessness, and move on. There are people that leave you, and you breathe a sigh of relief, and you wonder why you ever came in contact with them. There are people who leave, and you breathe a sigh of remorse, and wonder why they had to go and leave such a gaping hole.*

*Children leave parents, friends leave friends, acquaintances move on. You think on the many who have moved into your life with hazy memory. You look on those present and wonder.*

*I believe in God's master plan for our lives.*

*People move in and out of each other's lives, and each leaves a mark on the other. You find you are made up of bits and pieces of all who have touched your life, and you are more because of it, and you would be less without them.*

*Pray God that you can accept the bits and pieces in humility and wonder, and never question, and never regret.*

Those words resonate with me again as we prepare to bid farewell to Steve Musick after his 16 years of service as our Associate Pastor. As you know, on November 11, Steve will preach a final sermon, and then we will celebrate his ministry among us with a reception in Westminster Hall following the second worship service. It will be a bittersweet

day – hard for us to say goodbye to Steve and Lynne, but a joyous celebration as we wish them well in Steve's retirement.

*"You find you are made up of bits and pieces of all who have touched your life, and you are more because of them, and you would be less without them."*

As you may know, Lynne has been (mostly) based out of Nashville for several years as the business development director for the S&ME engineering firm. So Steve's retirement provides a

welcome opportunity for them to be in the same house in the same city for more than just a weekend again.

But it is still a loss on our part. Lynne and Steve have every intention of returning to Maryville again, but in order to smooth the transition of the next pastor coming to New Providence, the presbytery asks Steve to stay away until the next installed associate has been in place for at least a year. That means that Steve will be saying "no" to requests for funerals, baptisms, weddings and pastoral care – not because he does not love this congregation and its members, but because he wants to insure that his successor has the same kind of vital and thriving ministry that he has had.

Steve and I have enjoyed many, many years as colleagues and friends. We often tell people that we're more like siblings than anything – we can challenge one another and push each other and say hard things when they're called for. But at the end of the day, Steve knows I have his back, and I know he has mine. I will miss his friendship and counsel, not to mention losing a fellow Texan right next door.

I hope you will join me as we offer our thanks and best wishes to the Musicks in this next season of their life together. I look forward to seeing you on November 11th!

It is a joy to be the church with you!



Emily J. Anderson

## WELCOME, PAIGE!

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Paige Reed is the new Information Coordinator at NPPC. Paige is a Knoxville native who recently relocated to Maryville. She is a certified CPR/1st aid instructor and loves serving her community (and other community's when the opportunity arises) through volunteer work. She and her husband, Michael, are parents to two parrots and a cat. Some of her hobbies include sewing, playing video games, hiking, and travelling with her husband.

Paige will work from 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. You may reach her at extension 101.

Coco Everett

## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS NEEDED

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At the beginning of every worship service in Advent, the Advent candles are lit. If you and your family, Sunday school class, choir, hand bells, circle, square or other fellowship or service groups at New Providence would like to participate in lighting the candles, the Worship & Arts Ministry Team would welcome your participation. Please contact Tyler Johnson (tyler1@utk.edu, 599-1850) to sign up and for more information. Complete directions and readings are provided the week prior to the service.

- December 2 (2 services)
- December 9 (2 services)
- December 16 (2 services)
- December 23 (2 services)
- December 24 (3 services)

Tyler Johnson

## ROUND THE TABLE CAROL SING GOODIES SIGN UP

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One of the most beloved events at New Providence during the Christmas holiday is the Round the Table Carol Sing. If you would like to bring food or cookies to this event scheduled for December , a sign up table will be in the Atrium beginning Sunday, November 25 and continuing through Sunday, December 9.

Beth Ragsdale-Smith

## NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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JOIN US NOVEMBER 18  
FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY  
AT THE 11:05 SERVICE

The children of the church (5th grade and younger) will be leading this service from welcoming you at the door and sharing the scripture to collecting the offering. Children attending PEAK and Cloud 9 on Wednesdays have been practicing choral and hand bells with Ms. Cindy and will be performing selected pieces for Children's Sunday. It's going to be a treat for everyone!

### CALLING ALL KIDS - PRESCHOOLERS TO 5TH GRADERS!

Children's Sunday has speaking and non-speaking roles available. Some possible roles you could help with are welcoming people at the door, distributing bulletins, reading scripture, singing, or collecting the offering. Interested Preschoolers will be paired with Big Buddies for their role. Most children will be practicing during PEAK and Cloud 9 on November 7 and 14. There will be a final practice on November 18 during the Sunday school hour for all children present. If your child is interested in being a part of Children's Sunday, let Ms. Leah (leah.thomas@blountk12.org), or Ms. Fairlena (children@newprovidencepres.org), know as soon as possible.

### PEAK AND CLOUD 9 NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER SCHEDULE

- 11/7 – Children's Sunday practice
- 11/14 – Children's Sunday practice
- 11/21 – Thanksgiving Break – No PEAK & No Cloud 9
- 11/28 – Regular Programming
- 12/5 – Last Day of PEAK & Cloud 9 for 2018

### CAROLING & COCOA

The Children's Committee invites all families to join us for caroling on December 5. The group will be leaving the church at 5 p.m. to go to Shannondale to carol to different

groups. After caroling, those interested will be gathering for hot cocoa. More information to come soon.

*Fairlena Googe*

## VISIONING UPDATE

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On the weekend of November 3-4, NPPC leaders will gather for a 2-day retreat to study data collected from our summer listening sessions. Guided by Dr. Laurie Ferguson, an organizational consultant, the goal is to take the information gleaned from members and friends of the congregation, and turn that information into goals and then action plans and staff design.

In addition to currently serving elders and deacons, the retreat will involve incoming officers as well as the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Please pray for the retreat and its participants, as we try to faithfully discern God's will for New Providence as we move into the future.

*Emily Anderson*

## SMILE AND HELP THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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If you shop on Amazon.com, you might be aware of a program called AmazonSmile, a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same price, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. One of those organizations is the Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church USA, Inc.

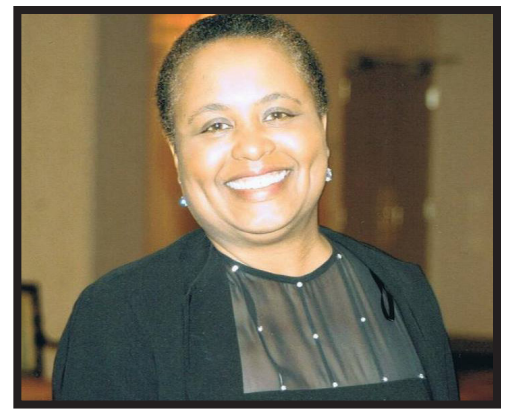
*Judy Woods*

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

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On Saturday night, November 3, don't forget to set your clocks back one hour. This is also a great time to check your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they work.

*Coco Everett*



## WELCOME, GLORIA!

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The session is thrilled to announce the hiring of Gloria Mencer as our Interim Associate Pastor, beginning November 12, 2018. Gloria will fill the role Steve Musick has held as Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care and Outreach following his retirement this month. Gloria's love for God and her connectedness to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) were captivating to both members of the search committee and the session, and we are excited about her ministry among us.

Gloria is a minister member of the Presbytery of East Tennessee. Following a 26-year career at Y-12 in Oak Ridge, Gloria responded to God's call to vocational ministry. Upon graduating from Johnson C. Smith Seminary, one of our Presbyterian institutions, she was first ordained as a hospice chaplain with the University of Tennessee Medical Center, and has most recently served as the interim pastor at Graystone Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. Prior to her ordination, Gloria also served as commissioned lay pastor at Shiloh Presbyterian Church and as chaplain resident at UT Medical Center.

Gloria is a graduate of Knoxville College with a major in chemistry, and in addition to her M.Div. from Johnson C. Smith, she holds Masters degrees from Bristol and Tuskegee universities. Gloria is married to Walter and has three adult children: Alan, Kristin and Katherine.

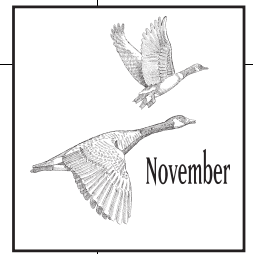
Gloria will be with us half-time from November 12-December 31, and will begin full-time work on January 1, 2019. Please join us welcoming Gloria and her family to New Providence!

*Emily Anderson*



# CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				01 All Saints Day  9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 10:00AM Leah Circle (Parlor) 10:00AM Martha Circle (Chapel) 10:00AM Ruth Circle (W201) 1:30PM Home School Chemistry Group (W202) 2:00PM Deborah Circle (Off Campus) 6:00PM Spirit of Good Neighbor Awards Dinner (WH) 7:00PM Mary Circle (Off Campus)	02	03 8:00AM - 12:00PM Officers' Visioning Retreat (EH)
04 Daylight Savings Time Ends Westminster Bells All Saint's Day  9:00AM FirstLight Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00AM Church School 11:05AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 12:00PM Officers' Visioning Session Lunch (RWH) 12:30PM Officers' Visioning Retreat (FEH) 4:30PM iGroup (WH) 6:00PM Youth Dinner (WH) 6:30PM PYC (WH)	05 7:30AM Monday Morning Theologians (Off Campus) 8:00AM CBS Sorting (WH) 6:00PM BSA-Wolf Cubs (REH) 6:30PM BSA-Troop 88 Badge Review (FWH) 7:00PM BSA - Troop 88 (FWH) 7:00PM BSA-Tiger Cubs 7:00PM BSA - Webelo 1 (FEH) 7:00PM BSA-Bear Cubs (REH) 7:00PM BSA-Webelos 2 (RWH)	06 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (REH) 10:00AM Welcome Table Prep (WH - Kitchen) 1:45PM Centering Prayer (W201) 5:00PM Welcome Table (WH) 5:30PM New Prov Green Team (W202) 6:00PM Men's Lead Team (109) 6:30PM Bereavement/Nurture/TLC Committee (219) 6:30PM Event Support Committee (215) 6:30PM Fellowship Committee (213) 6:30PM Transportation Committee (206) 6:30PM Connections Committee (REH) 6:30PM Facilities Committee (Parlor) 7:00PM Stewardship Committee (109) 7:00PM Budget & Finance Committee (108) 7:00PM Policy Committee (W201) 7:15PM Congregational Life/Deacons (206) 8:00PM Admin Team (Chapel)	07 8:30AM Men's Building Square (Atrium) 9:00AM Bartlett Adult Day Out (RWH) 10:00AM Lectio Divina Group (109) 1:00PM Prayer Meeting (W202) 2:00PM P.E.A.K. (bus) 3:00PM PEAK and Cloud 9 (208) 3:00PM Children's Sunday Practice (Sanctuary) 4:00PM Lectionary Bible Study (Off Campus) 4:15PM Home School Theatrical Production Class (206) 5:00PM Amazing Shakes Event Setup (FWH) 5:30PM FirstLight Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:30PM Meditation Mindfulness Community (Parlor) 6:00PM Tai Chi Class (FEH) 7:00PM Chancel Choir (Choir Room)	08 9:00AM Quilters (FWH) 10:00AM D & S Community Services Training (FEH) 1:30PM Home School Chemistry Group (W202) 3:00PM LIFT Meal Prep 5:00PM Amazing Shake Event (WH)	09	10
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RWH - Rear Westminster Hall

FWH - Front Westminster Hall

FEH - Front Eastminster Hall

REH - Rear Eastminster Hall

ACS/BCS/MCS - Blount County, Alcoa, and Maryville School Systems

## BARTLETT BUZZ

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In November, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck Lunch. This is our chance to gather with volunteers, participants and their families to celebrate Thanksgiving!

We could still use more volunteers, so if you have a few hours a month to spare, please call Trish and set up a time to visit. If you have a talent or hobby to share, we would love for you to it share with us. Contact Trish (983-0182 x106, trish@newprovidencepres.org) for more information.

*Trish Badgett, Parish Nurse*

## HIGHLAND HOSTS ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET

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Highland Presbyterian is continuing the tradition of the Alternative Christmas Market this year on Sunday, November 18 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. There are over 14 charities participating from near and far, many of them new this year. You can get wreaths from the local Boys and Girls Club and have a lunch that benefits Heifer International.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Whitney Erickson at ericksonwd@comcast.net.

*Whitney Erickson*

## PATIENCE PLEASE...

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In the last few months, we have been busy installing a new network infrastructure with over 2,000 feet of new cable. This will give us faster, more stable WiFi and network service to both congregation and office staff.

A new phone systems was installed last week, so please give us time to get used to it. If we accidentally hang up on you, show the patience of a saint and we'll call you right back!

Also, our database is undergoing a transition that will make information much more accessible to members of the congregation. That will be tested and released soon, but please be patient as we test all of its functions. And please keep the staff in your prayers as we continue our training.

*Coco Everett*

## PWC GATHERING

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The women of New Providence will host their annual Christmas Gathering on Thursday, December 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited to attend. Maryville College singing groups, Off Kilter and Lads and Lassies, will perform. Following the concert, refreshments will be served in the Atrium. Attendees are also invited to shop early at the Community Benefit Sale.

*Judy Woods*

## HEALTH TIPS

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HEALTHY THOUGHTS: HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR DAY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes." (James 4:14)

Five minutes...it's only a little bit of time. But it's long enough for you to do at least one thing that could make your whole day better. So take five minutes and try one of these 9 simple ways to lower stress, boost your mood, and get more energy. It might give you that extra spark you need to meet the challenges of the day.

- Pray/Meditate. Find a comfortable place in your home. At times, distracting thoughts pop up in your mind, but just let them float by and turn your attention back to your breath or prayer. Praying/meditating daily, even just for a few minutes, will strengthen your spirit.
- Make your bed. It's a small ritual that can help create a calm environment for you in your bedroom-and a soothing bedroom is part of "sleep hygiene"-habits that can help you sleep better. Author Gretchen Rubin recommends making this a daily habit in her book, *The Happiness Project*. Do it first thing in the morning, and you've got one less thing to worry about for the rest of the day.

- Pack a snack. Before you head out the door in the morning, prep a healthy snack to take with you. Ideas include fruit, unsalted nuts, and low-fat cheese or yogurt. When you get hungry later in the afternoon, you'll be ready!
  - Clear your space. From stray papers to scattered coffee mugs, clutter can make you lose focus and feel unproductive. As you declutter your environment, you will feel more focused in your day.
  - Turn on the tunes. Several studies have found that listening to music can help lower blood pressure, reduce stress, and boost mood. Put on a record or CD that will make you smile whether you're relaxing or working on a task.
  - Sniff a lemon. For a quick de-stressing trick, turn to your sense of smell. Japanese researchers found that linalool, a substance found in lemons, may reduce the "flight-or-fight" stress response. Not into lemons? Try basil, juniper, or lavender-those scents have also been found to lower stress.
  - Stretch. No need to put on your yoga pants or get too bendy. Just a few easy moves will do. Be gentle, so you don't overdo it. Stretching can help improve your circulation and flexibility, and may help ease the tight muscles that come with stress.
  - Keep a gratitude diary. Take a minute every day to write down what you're thankful for-big or small. It's easy to vent about weather, traffic, or health woes, but complaining brings negative energy along with it. Being thankful for what you have can make you appreciate the positives in your life.
  - Turn off your electronics. Take a little break from your gadgets. Staring at computer screens and electronics all day long can zap your energy and encourage inactivity.
- Provided by Episcopal Retirement Services (ERS) parish Health Ministry

*Trish Badgett, Parish Nurse*

## WELCOME TABLE HOLIDAY NEWS

Due to the logistics of trying to bring in food with Christmas closures at both NPPC and those who donate food and the low turn out in the past, the Christmas Day Welcome Table meal and the New Year's Day Welcome Table meal have been cancelled.

*Kathy Neisser*

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The church will be closed Wednesday, November 21 and Thursday, November 22 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

- 11/4: Ruth 1:1–18, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:11–14, Mark 12:28–34
- 11/11: Ruth 3:1–5, 4:13–17, Psalm 127, Hebrews 9:24–28, Mark 12:38–44
- 11/18: 1 Samuel 1:4–20, 1 Samuel 2:1–10, Hebrews 10:11–14 (15–18) 19–25, Mark 13:1–8
- 11/25: 2 Samuel 23:1–7, Psalm 132:1–12 (13–18), Revelation 1:4b–8, John 18:33–37

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## SESSION SUMMARY

The Session met on October 7, 2018 and approved the following new member:

- Donna Van Camp by letter of transfer from First United Methodist Church, Fairview

The Session met on October 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. and approved or discussed the following:

- Received New Members
  - Yvonne and Tim Smith by reaffirmation of faith
  - Shirley and James Canaday by reaffirmation of faith
- Transfer of Membership
  - Robert Potter to Church Street United Methodist Church
  - Meredith Olson and Karl Olson to Edina Community Lutheran Church
- Approved hiring of Interim Associate Pastor, Gloria Mencer, to begin on 11/12/18

*Beth Lazar, Clerk of Session*

## TENDING OUR FLOCK

### WE SHARE JOY!

- Rosemary Bunde Kelly, born 10/11, daughter of Janet (Bunde) & John Kelly, granddaughter of Pam & Terry Bunde
- Rose Caroline Caputo, born 10/7, daughter of Ryan and Katherine Caputo, granddaughter of Ed & Caroline Best

### WE SHARE SORROW

- Oliver "Ruth" Williams, 9/26
- Mary Stapp, 10/2
- Adumel Cinkoc's brother, Lual Ngor Cinkoc, 10/6
- Jeremy Thomas' father, Robert Thomas, 10/11
- Hal Courson, 10/23
- Shannon Brady's father, Bently Rawdon, 10/23
- Jean Rutledge, (wife of former Associate Pastor Warren Rutledge), 10/24
- Bob Hutchinson, 10/27

Have a new baby? Dad in the hospital? Someone graduate? Your church family would love to share your joys and your sorrows. Contact Coco ([coco@newprovidencepres.org](mailto:coco@newprovidencepres.org), 983-0182, x102) to share your news.

# SUNDAY MORNING LEADERSHIP FOR NOVEMBER

## FIRSTLIGHT SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M.

	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
4	Bill Savell, Hayley Lynn, Bryan Kilday	Tom Raines*, Peggy Raines, Sally Daley, Terry & Judy Woods	Tracy Luttrell
11	Gabie Kerr, Chad Rogers, Bobbie Briggs	Judy Woods*, Connie & Jack Jackson, Ron & DeAnne Gibbs	Hayley Lynn
18	Jenifer Greene, Bill Yarborough, Maxey Long	Jack Jackson*, Connie Jackson, Bobbie Briggs, Vandy Kemp, Dan Crawford	Vandy Kemp
25	Laura Shamiyeh, Nick Bradford, Ayak Cinkoc	Jenn Hardy*, Claude Hardy, Roy & Ruth Fox, Martha Cobb	Open

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 11:05 A.M.

	Elder Greeters	Ushers	Children's Time
4	Jane Morton, Tracy Luttrell, John Pittenger	Jason Brooks*, Ann Spencer, Lynne Musick, Phil Mummert, Susan Young	Tracy Luttrell
11	Michelle Huntoon, Kate Clabough, Jenifer Greene	Karen* & Ken Paxton*, Bud Gangwer, Barbara Hall, Jeanne Ezell	Hayley Lynn
18	Mike Teffeteller, Jane Morton, Andrew Irvine	Bill Morton*, Jane Morton, Tom & Eva Carpenter, Mot Krick	Vandy Kemp
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