

*The Providence Proclaimer*



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*For I have chosen him, so that he will direct  
his children...to keep the way of the Lord.*

*Genesis 18:19*

Wishing you a great Father's Day!

# From the Pastor's Heart



It was just last year on Thursday, June 13, 2013 that my heart sank as I looked and saw that a huge oak tree had fallen on top of the playhouse after a storm with high winds came through the Providence Community. The damage was beyond repair. Then I saw that another tree had fallen and crushed one of three benches at the prayer garden, but somehow the Cross was still standing.

The Cross withstood the storm and the fallen tree. As I said last year, this is a testimony for Providence Baptist Church to share with others. It took most of last summer to clean up the mess. Then the rebuilding took pace.

Praise the Lord this year (2014) we can say the cleanup went well and the rebuilding is finished. Children are playing on the playground nearly every day.

You will have storms in your life. Some leave you with little damage; others leave you wondering if you will ever be able to put your life back together. May this storm be a reminder that Jesus is always with His children. Take courage, live by faith and know God loves you!



Thank you, Lord, for your goodness and love for your children. Thank you for allowing us to rebuild the playground and clean up the prayer garden after the storm.

James 5:16

In Him,

*W. Lee Cook*

Pastor W. Lee Cook

# JUNE EVENTS



## Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Graduate Recognition

Join us during the worship service as we and continuing through August 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 til Noon. Lunch will be provided for the children and volunteers. Please see Edith Gentry for more information or if you are able to help on any Tuesday.

**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Youth Group kickoff with Hot Dog supper starting at 5:00 pm for youth, grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** – The **Women’s Prayer Group** will meet from 7:30 – 9:00 am in the Women’s II classroom. Chapters to be covered are 9) “Because He Is Holy” and 24) “When I Long to Know God’s Will” from *The Prayer That Changes Everything* by Stormie Omartian. See Jennifer Cook for more information.

**SBC Pastor's Conference** in Baltimore, MD on June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> [www.sbc.net](http://www.sbc.net) to view on line

**SBC Annual Meeting** in Baltimore, MD on June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> [www.sbc.net](http://www.sbc.net) to view on line

## Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Father’s Day



Come join the **Mission Friends** as they begin their **Summer Program**:

Who Am I? What the Bible says about ME!

Wednesday nights June 18<sup>th</sup> - August 20<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 – 7:45 pm

**Summer Mission Trip planned thru Beulah Baptist Association:**

**Mission Trip dates - Sat. June 28 - Fri. July 4**

Group will be staying in Hazelton, Pennsylvania - working with a three-year old church plant, Freedom Community Church, in Leighton, Pennsylvania. Pastor Lee and Wayne Poteat will be attending from Providence Baptist Church.

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** – **Avery Marshall** will be the **guest speaker** for the morning and evening worship service while Pastor Lee is on the mission trip.

**Evangelism Opportunity** – Community outreach on Tuesdays at 3:00 pm. Meet at the church to spread God’s news to our community.

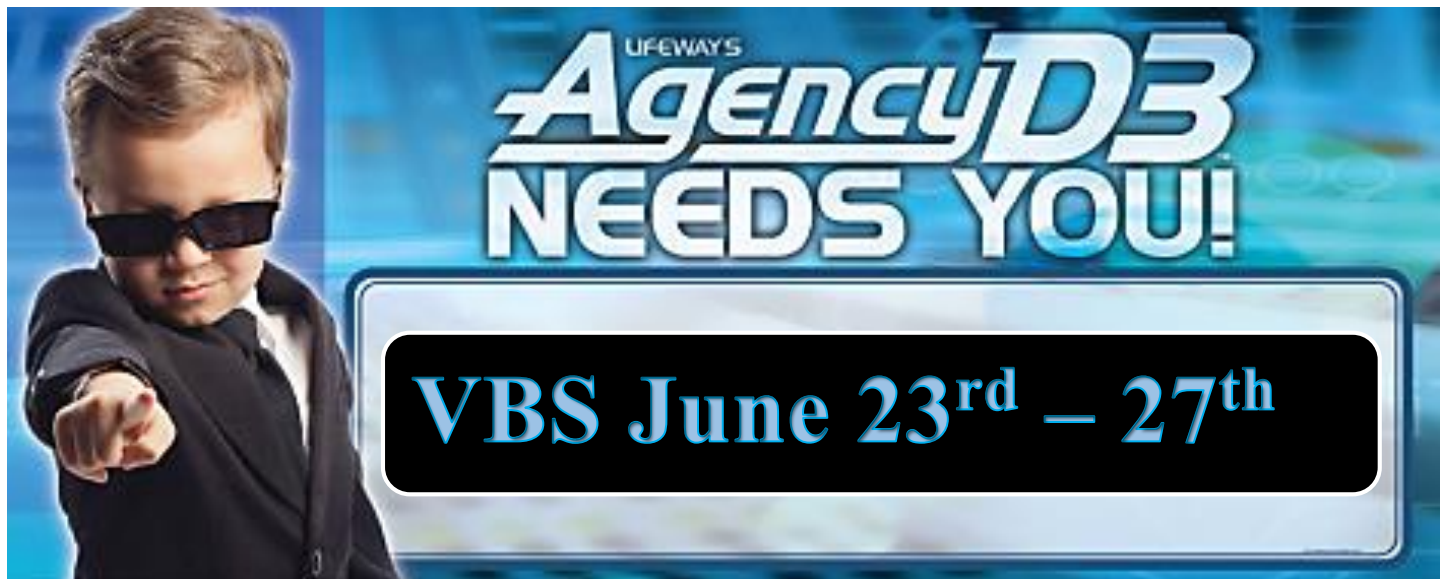
**Prayer Opportunities** - Sunday Morning at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and on Mon. Tues. and Thurs. at 8:00 am.

# LIFEWAY'S **Agency D3** DISCOVER DECIDE DEFEND | PETER 3:15

**VBS 2014 dates - June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:40 pm**

**Age Preschool to Senior High**

Trace it back to the facts! The evidence is clear. The proof is all right here! Discover, decide, and defend the truth about who Jesus really is with LifeWay's Agency D3. Money offerings collected will go to the Esther House. Food donations to go to the Caswell Parish.



**Thought: “You can go higher than the moon. Lessons offered in Churches everywhere.”**



Pick up a copy of either the *Mature Living* or *Homelife* magazine, located in the magazine rack on the lower level of the Educational Building.

