

*The Providence Proclaimer*



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**HOMECOMING - OCTOBER 12, 2014**

**GUEST SPEAKER - REV. ALLEN THOMPSON**

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 A.M.**

**A COVERED DISH LUNCH TO FOLLOW**



**A great time to reminisce and enjoy the fellowship!**

## From The Pastor's Heart

Can you believe we are entering the month of October? October is a month when the leaves and weather start showing signs that the seasons are changing. Some will be grateful for the cooler weather while others will be sad to see the summer days passing by. We live in a great area where we get to experience all kinds of weather. As seasons change, you can be an encourager to others or you can have a critical spirit toward others. Have you noticed how easy it is to have a critical spirit. You do not have to learn how to be critical, it just comes as naturally as the seasons of the year. Have you ever asked why?

Critical spirits come from the enemy's tool box. Take some time to watch a child. One thing you will notice is that sharing does not come natural for children. Sharing must be taught. Bad habits come as naturally as the seasons of the year. This is the reason it is easy to develop a critical spirit. A critical spirit is from Satan's tool box and he loves for Christians to be critical. The Bible teaches in the Old and New Testaments to encourage one another. Proverbs 18:21 *Death and life are in the power of the tongue.* Just as parents must teach their children how to share, members of the church must learn how to be good encouragers. Hebrews 3:13 *but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.* Yes we all need encouragement. Children will draw a picture and say, "Mommy, look at what I drew." When learning to ride a bike the child will cry "Daddy, Daddy, look at me, look at me." Webster Dictionary says, "*Encouragement is the act of inspiring another person with comfort, counsel and confidence.*" The word encourage literally means, "to cause another to be confident." I Thessalonians 5:11 *Therefore comfort each other and edify one another.* Will you find someone this morning to encourage? Will you call someone today and encourage them? Will you facebook someone today to encourage them? My prayer is that Providence Baptist Church may be known as the Church who loves to encourage and inspire others!

James 5:16  
In Him,

*W. Lee Cook*

Pastor W. Lee Cook

# OCTOBER EVENTS



## Month of October Mission focus – World Hunger Offering



During the month of October we will be collecting funds for the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund Offering. Rice Bowls or Bread Loaf collection containers available to collect your change in or offerings can be made through special giving envelopes.

**Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – The **Children’s Department** is hosting a Family Night Pizza Party and Movie for Children’s Age 6 – 12 and their parents/guardians. Come out for dinner and to see the movie *Second Chances* in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. See Children’s Dept. teachers for more information.

**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – The **Women’s Prayer Group** will meet 7:30 – 9:00 am in the Women’s II classroom. Chapters to be covered are 13) “Because He Redeems All Things” and 28) “When I Am Attacked by the Enemy” from *The Prayer That Changes Everything* by Stormie Omartian. See Linda Bray or Jennifer Cook for more information.

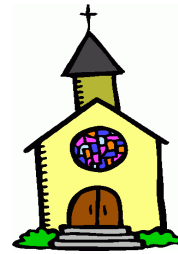
**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – **Lord’s Supper**  
Join us during the morning worship service as we observe the Lord’s Supper.



**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** – The Baptist Men will have a Men’s Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 am, at Golden Corral, in Danville. All men and spouses are invited to attend. Trash pickup in Providence following breakfast.

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** – We will hold our annual **Homecoming** service with guest speaker Rev. Allen Thompson , who served as pastor at the church during 1969-1974.

Following the morning worship service we will host a covered dish dinner. Come join us for a time of special worship, music, food and fellowship.



**Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** – The Fall meeting of the Beulah Baptist Association "Catch the Vision" will be held at Westwood Baptist Church. Rev. Marvin Suitt will be bringing message. A meal will be provided and attendees are asked to bring a dessert. Event registration starts at 5:00 pm, followed by the meal and program. Plans are to leave the church at 4:15. Contact Lee if you would like to attend.



**Baptist Children's Home collection:** we will be collecting socks and underwear for the Baptist Children's Home for children ages 8 – 18. Collection dates: October 19<sup>th</sup> thru November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** – We will host Trunk or Treat as a safe alternative to Halloween. Decorate your trunk with a Bible scene, Christian or fall theme and come and help us pass out goodies and God's message from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Extra candy or treat donations are requested.



**Evangelism Opportunity** – Community outreach on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm. Meet at the church to spread God's news to community.

**Prayer Opportunities** – Sunday's at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and on Mon., Tues. and Thurs. at 7:00 am in Pastor's office.