

# Old Providence ARP Church

## Old Providence News

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### Old Providence Vacation Bible School

Sunday –Thursday June 18-22, 2017

#### Faith Expedition



Colossians 2:2-3

“That they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

Our students will hear the stories of Moses as he followed God’s plan, of David as he believed God’s promises, of Daniel as he obeyed God, of Matthew as he repented and gave his life to Jesus, and of Paul and Silas as they shared, with others, the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The daily opening skit, with our OP actors Summer, Justin and Adam, will help our students discover the only “real treasure”.

Our music “department” will provide music for the daily opening and teach music classes.

Students will enjoy making crafts to reinforce the Bible truths and stories of the week. Each evening, recreation classes will provide activities and games with friends and classmates.

The middle and high school classes will be led by Robyn and Mitchell. More information will follow in the Sunday bulletin.

The adult class will focus on the 273 years of OP history, **ARP: From Scotland to the Valley of Virginia**, with speakers, Nancy, Carlton and Finley.

Our guests will, as always, be dining at 6 o’clock. Our teachers, staff and committee members will dine at 5:30 each day.

Invite friends, family and neighbors to join us! All ages are WELCOME!

## June 2017 Calendar of Events

Thursday, June 1

7:00 p.m. – Women's Ministries

7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Sunday, June 4

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Maggie & Mikayla

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Carrie

Tuesday, June 6 – Thursday, June 8

General Synod Meeting

Wednesday, June 7

6:45 p.m. - Bible Study

Sunday, June 11

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Lois & Katie

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karen

12:00 p.m. – Deacons Meeting

Monday, June 12 – Saturday, June 17

Middle School Conference at Bonclarken

Wednesday, June 14

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Sunday, June 18 – **Father's Day**

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Lauren & Adam

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Dana

*Happy  
Father's  
Day*

Sunday, June 18 – Thursday, June 22

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 19 – Saturday, June 24

High School Conference at Bonclarken

Wednesday, June 21

No Bible Study

Sunday, June 25

10:00 a.m. – Sabbath School

10:45 a.m. – Nursery Helpers: Joy & Vicki

11:00 a.m. – Worship

Children's Church Leader: Karleen & Kristian

Wednesday, June 28

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study

Thursday, June 29

Women's Ministries visits Beulah Land



## June 2017 Announcements

### Women's Ministry

Our Women's Ministries will meet Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Church with the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. and our Bible study on Galatians at 7:30 p.m. The Women's Ministries will visit Beulah Land on June 29<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to join us.



### PreSchool News

Classes for 2017/2018 are currently full! There is always the possibility of spots opening up later, so we will take names for a wait list. For details call the church office at 377-2911.

### Monday Mid-Day

The last Monday Mid-Day Program for Spring met on May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will start back after summer on September 11<sup>th</sup>. More details about upcoming meetings available soon.

### Youth News

Little Lambs met on May 21<sup>st</sup> for the last meeting until after summer. Little Lambs and Youth Group will resume meetings on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. See you then!

### Scheduled Worship Leaders

June 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Sutton

June 18<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Malphrus

June 25<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Dr. Harris



### Community Announcement

Precious Jewel's Day Club June Events: Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at noon – Arts and Crafts/Bring Your Own Lunch, and Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. – Movie Night/Bring A Snack To Share If You'd Like. At Fairfield Presbyterian Church in Fairfield. Please bring a canned food item for the Church's Food Bank barrel.

The Raphine Volunteer Fire Company's Annual Fireman's Carnival will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## **Homecoming**

Please make plans now to attend Homecoming on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, and Special Services in the evenings on July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our guest minister will be the Rev. Nathan Scholl, Church Planter and Minister of Christ Central Church in Charlottesville, VA.

## **Upcoming Bonclarken Event**

Family Bible Conference July 24<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> (Special Early Bird Rates until July 1<sup>st</sup>)

(Following is a brief excerpt from the first Camp Joy Virginia Newsletter)  
“Camp Joy is a Christian Co-Ed camp serving those with Special Needs.”

### **Camp Joy Virginia Newsletter: #1 Expanding the Vision**

God is opening doors to bring the Camp Joy family to Virginia

I am so excited to have the privilege of sending out the first ever Camp Joy Virginia Newsletter. The purpose of these Newsletters will be to keep everyone updated on the exciting news about the future. I have been so humbled and encouraged by the overwhelming interest and excitement of expanding Camp Joy to Virginia!

Our first step is to create a Fundraising Committee here in Virginia. Several people have already expressed interest in serving in this way. I will begin contacting people soon and a meeting date will be set for our first meeting!

Second, many people have contacted me asking how they can give to Camp Joy Virginia. Donations can be made on the Camp Joy Website ([campjoycem.com](http://campjoycem.com)). Under the donation menu there is a section for Camp Joy Virginia! Any and all donations can be made under this menu. Also, checks can be made and mailed to Camp Joy, 918 S. Pleasantburg Dr, Suite 106, Greenville, South Carolina, 29607. Make sure that all checks have Camp Joy Virginia written on the subject line to ensure they end up in the right account. Several churches in the Virginia Presbytery, as well as individuals and families, include Camp Joy in their monthly and annual budgets. We are hoping to be able to increase the number of these consistent donations to ensure we not only have money to start at camp here in Virginia but be able to sustain and expand it.

Yours In Christ,  
Krysta