

## Kings Kids in the Queen City

A ministry for children, from newborns through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Children's Minister: Jim Bales [jbales@prcoc.org]

### Junior Worship and Worship Warriors will meet TODAY!

**\$15 Zone56 Zone Time!**  
Inner Peaks Indoor Rock Climbing  
Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00PM  
**RSVP by September 8<sup>th</sup>** to cmonk@prcoc.org  
or call 704-364-0748!

### Zone56 Annual Lock-In! September 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

ZUMA Fun Center, midnight pizza, freeze tag and a movie!  
Register online today!

## YouthQuest [yq.prcoc.org](http://yq.prcoc.org)

A ministry for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Youth Ministers: Brad Childers [bchilders@prcoc.org]  
Jenna Thomas [jthomas@prcoc.org]

**SUNDAY MORNING:** 7-12 graders meet in BOB room 213.

**KORT** begins September 12!

**FALL RETREAT:** September 24-26. Myrtle Beach with David Skidmore. \$100. Money and applications are due by September 12. You can sign up online.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:** Get ready to meet back at Camp Eagle Rock on September 8!

## Order of Worship and Praise

Welcome "Agnus Dei"  
"Blessed Be Your Name"  
"Had It Not Been the Lord"  
Junior Worship/Worship Warriors Dismissal  
"Let Us Be You"  
"Everlasting God"  
Lord's Supper  
Prayer for the Offering  
"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

*A Pastor's Last Words:* Acts 20:35 [NIV]  
In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

### The Next Blessing: *Living the Giving Life* Lesson One - The Backwards Blessing

- The greatest s\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ begins with an ancient word:  
B\_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 5:1-9  
A\_\_\_\_\_ or h\_\_\_\_\_  
Expressing h\_\_\_\_\_  
Granting g\_\_\_\_\_
- This g\_\_\_\_\_ began with G\_\_\_\_\_ toward us...  
But we d\_\_\_\_\_ the chain of b\_\_\_\_\_.  
Genesis 1:20-28 & 5:2
- The simple truth discovered in the garden:  
Living the Giving Life is where blessing is found  
Genesis 2:15-18 & 3:6-7  
T\_\_\_\_\_ ultimately leaves you e\_\_\_\_\_ James 4:1-2  
G\_\_\_\_\_ ultimately f\_\_\_\_\_ your l\_\_\_\_\_ Acts 20:35
- This is what Christ came to r\_\_\_\_\_: The b\_\_\_\_\_ of  
l\_\_\_\_\_ the g\_\_\_\_\_ life. John 3:15 & Matthew 6:19-21

Take the *Barauch Challenge*: Live the Giving Life

"B\_\_\_\_\_ Lord, lead me to g\_\_\_\_\_. Make me a  
b\_\_\_\_\_ to your w\_\_\_\_\_ today."

"To the Least of These"



## ProvidenceRoad

### Church of Christ

4900 Providence Road - Charlotte, NC 28226  
704-364-0748 - [www.prcoc.org](http://www.prcoc.org)

#### Service Times:

First Service: **8:15 am** Second Service: **11:00 am**  
Sunday School: **10:00 am** Wednesday Night Classes: **7:00 pm**

September 5, 2010

### WELCOME!

We hope you are enjoying your time of worship with us here at the Providence Road Church of Christ! Our mission is to "glorify God in Charlotte and beyond, bringing people to Jesus and maturing them into a loving community of disciples, equipping them for service in the name of Christ."

Be sure and visit the **Information Center** in the foyer, bring your completed Visitor Card to receive a free gift! Please let us meet you and answer your questions.

#### During worship:

- Staffed nursery for children ages newborn to 2 years
  - "Toddler 2's" meet in Room 16
  - **Junior Worship** is for 3 through 6 year olds
  - **Worship Warriors** is for 7 year olds through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Both groups begin with their parents in the auditorium and are dismissed to separate locations during the worship service.

**Bible Classes at 10:00am** - We invite you to stay for one of our Bible Classes from 10:00-10:45am. We have classes for all ages to help you grow in your faith.

Community is very important to us. **LifeGroups**, our small group Bible studies, meet in various homes throughout the week. A list of all LifeGroups can be found in the foyer and online.

If you want to learn what it means to be a part of this exciting fellowship, plan to attend the next **Welcome to PR** class that begins **September 12<sup>th</sup>** in room 20 at 10:00am.

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer need, please complete one of the prayer cards located in the pew in front of you.

**Loretta Rogers** was admitted to Presbyterian Main on August 28<sup>th</sup> with a ruptured appendix. She is still recovering in the hospital.

**Tina Brantly** had outpatient surgery on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Please keep the following in your prayers:** Susan Fileccia, Sis Edwards, Florence Crowe, Terri Hernandez, George (Skip) Trail, Michelle Collins, Jackie Willits, Tami Drennan, Belma Estrella, Margie Ocasio, Gran Harris, Richard Eppley, Beth Edging, Barbe Albright, Rita Langevin, Patty Darlington, Lysbeth Parker, Melba Luther, Laura Rogers, Loretta Rogers, Santiago Saa, Eucaris Rodriquez, Sgt. Daniel Witherspoon (US Army), Grant Pinkston (US Army), Major Reed Furman.

**The Church Office will be closed  
Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day**

#### **NEW Ladies Bible Study - September 7**

All ladies are invited to join a new women's Bible study starting this Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the foyer. We will be studying the recently updated version of *Breaking Free* by Beth Moore. Each week we will watch a video, discuss questions in small groups and pray together. Child care is available. For more information, contact **Gretchen Dowdy** (704-681-6849) or **Sally Loftis** (celebrate1976@yahoo.com).

#### **Spiritual Life Survey Coming September 12<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

There's nothing more important to our church than your spiritual growth. Whether you're just starting to explore Christian faith, or you're a long-time Christ follower, we want to help you on your spiritual journey.

As a church, we want to do everything we can to support your spiritual growth. We want to know what's helping you grow spiritually, and what's getting in the way. Last year, some of you participated in an online survey regarding your spiritual life. Many of the teachings, events and offerings we have provided this year were specifically a result of what you told us in that survey. We want to hear from you again, and will repeat that online survey starting next Sunday.

Thank you for helping us ensure what we do here helps you grow closer to Christ and act more like Him each day!

#### **Beth Moore's Living Proof Live Simulcast**

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am to 5:00pm**

**Providence Road Church of Christ**

\$25 per person, includes lunch

Register in the foyer TODAY or online by clicking the Beth Moore button!

### **Combined Adult Bible Classes TODAY in the Auditorium**

#### **Mission Sunday Thank You!**

Thank you for seeking God's will in your donations. Over \$66,000 was collected towards our 2011 mission efforts.

#### **NEW Sermon Series beginning TODAY! The NEXT Blessing - Living the Giving Life**

Jesus taught that rather than looking for the NEXT blessing we can get, we should be looking for the next person we can bless. How do you live a life of giving? What does that mean about selfishness and sacrifice? What does it mean about our giving to God?

#### **Sunday AM Bible Classes Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Auditorium - Mixed Adult**

Twelve Timeless Voices

##### **Room 24 - Mixed Adult**

Twelve Timeless Voices

##### **Room 21 - Women**

Tough Lover, Tender Mercies

##### **Room 26 - SMILE**

Single Moms: Inspiring, Loving, Encouraging

##### **Room 25 - Latino**

##### **Room 28 - Mixed Adult**

Politics, Prostitutes & Poverty

##### **Room 20 - W2PR**

Welcome to Providence Road

#### **Wednesday Night Classes Continuing September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Kings Kids Choir - Room 10 [Ed. Bldg]

Women's Class - Room 25

Men's Prayer Group - Room 21

Latino Class - Room 26

#### **Contribution/Attendance**

**Missions Collection**

**Aug 29**

**\$66,841.84**

**756**

**LAST DAY to register!!**

*it's time for a road trip* — JESUS

**PALMETTO  
BIBLE CAMP**



**HOME OF THE  
2010 MEN'S RETREAT**

**The Next Mile**

REGISTER TODAY - LOBBY OR ONLINE



**"GOOD ENOUGH" CHRISTIANITY EXITS HERE**

#### **NEXT Level Seminar with Johnny Pressley**

Seminar handouts are available in the lobby. Books from the seminar and DVD's are available for sale next Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> in the lobby.

#### **LifeGroup Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you hear the word "blessed" used in your world? How do you use it? How would you define it for a child?
2. Read Acts 20:32-35. What is the focus of Paul's last words to these dear friends? Towards what attitudes and actions does he point them? Why do you think he ends with these words the way he does?
3. Read Matthew 5:1-9. How does Jesus use the term "blessed"? In what ways does his usage seem against common sense? How does his life demonstrate the truth of his opening words in this sermon?
4. What are the spiritual and physical results of living the "taking life"? How does it impact our relationship with God? With others? What are the natural barriers to living the "giving life"? Where might you look to live this out in your world this week?
5. Finish your time by reading John 3:16 out loud together and then praying the "Barauch Challenge" prayer.