

Bible Study Opportunities

Join a Flocks Group

**A Time For Confidence-Trusting God in a Post-Christian Society.**  
Rowan & Mike Levenhagen's home, 6:30 pm (N. Ft. Myers) Twice a month on Thursdays.  
Mike Levenhagen, Leader.

**Youth Group Bible Study**  
Education Building: Room 12 (Boys) Room 14 (Girls),  
Every Wednesday 7-9 pm.  
Bob & Pam Johns, Stacey Lakes, & Peter Stonecipher, leaders  
*(All youth grades 6-12 are welcome)*

**Praying with Paul: A Call to Spiritual Reformation.**  
Pete & Grace Fox’s home (Ft. Myers) Every other Thursday, 6pm  
Pete Fox, leader.

**The Book of Revelation.** *Apocalypse: Then, Now, and Soon.* Skipper Fossett’s home. Every Thursday from 12-2 p.m.  
Ron Henzel, leader.

**Not Ashamed: Paul’s letter to the Romans.** By Robert Godfrey.  
Led by Frank Chihowski, Steve Ehlers & Chick Shue. 1st & 3rd Thursday night of the month, 7 PM. SW Cape Coral- hosted at the Taylor’s or Chihowski’s depending on date. Please call or text, Sue Taylor or Colleen Shue for more info if needed.  
(# in church directory)

More information on these opportunities are available at the Welcome Center in the church foyer.

In order to keep our renovated home clean, please be mindful that **no food or beverages** (other than water) should be consumed in the sanctuary. Moreover, parents, please have children color using only crayons, to avoid staining the newly reupholstered pews. Leave pews how you found them with all trash removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Providence campus is a peanut-free zone.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



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Onsite Admin Office Hours: Thursday, 8:00 am to 2 pm

2 - Week Ministry Schedule

**THIS SUNDAY. May 11th**  
**Nursery Helpers, Infant:** Donna Rullo/  
Amber Monkus  
**Nursery Helpers, Toddler:** Jeremiah, Katie, & Emily Wisner  
**Ushers:** Jonathan Walters, Tony Parker  
**Screen Operator:** Lou Ann Ehlers  
**Communion Prep:** Jonathan Walters  
**Open/Close Buildings:** Jonathan Walters  
**Campus Monitor:** Jonathan Walters  
**Counters:** Derek Ehlers, Mike Cultra  
**Welcome Center:** Collen Shue/Rowan Levenhagen/  
Grace Fox  
**Sanctuary Clean Up:** Fox Children

**NEXT SUNDAY. May 18th**  
**Nursery Helpers, Infant:** Jaqueline Ehlers,  
Samantha Worley  
**Nursery Helpers, Toddler:** Jami, Stephanie, & Grace Hommerbocker  
**Ushers:** David Diehl, Donna Rullo  
**Screen Operator:** Donna Rullo  
**Communion Prep:** David Diehl  
**Open/Close Buildings:** David Diehl  
**Campus Monitor:** David Diehl  
**Counters:** Frank Chihowski, Steve Hommerbocker  
**Welcome Center:** Collen Shue/Rowan Levenhagen/  
Grace Fox  
**Sanctuary Clean Up:** Hubbs Children

**Staff**  
Rev., Dr. Brent Lauder  
*Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Peter Stonecipher  
*Associate Pastor*  
Richard Zak  
*Bookkeeper*  
Andrea Kidder  
*Administrator*  
Robert Morris  
*Director of Music*  
Paul Sapp  
*Sexton*

**Elders**  
Mike Levenhagen, Clerk  
Frank Chihowski  
Ron Henzel  
Jonathan Walters

**Deacons**  
Rich Worley, Chair  
Richard Henry  
Gary Rullo  
Fernando Vazquez

**Women to Women Ministry Co-Chairs**  
Dea Boozer  
Amber Monkus

Weekly Finance Report

April 27,2025	April 27th	This Year
General Fund		
Tithes & Offering	\$ 12,768	\$ 153,634
<b>Total Budgeted Income</b>	<b>\$ 12,768</b>	<b>\$ 153,634</b>
<i>2025 Budget-to-Date</i>		<i>\$ 158,464</i>
Rental Income	\$ -	\$ 30,890
Non-budgeted Income	\$ -	\$ 136,762
Hurricane Relief Sanctuary Improvements	\$ 20	\$ 1,020

Income and Expenses through

February 25

**Budgeted Income: \$57,097.00**  
**Budgeted \$98,198.00 Expenses:**

**Total Income: \$210,792.00**  
**Total Expenses: \$137,748.00**

*(Total income and expenses includes all budgeted non-budgeted and dedicated income and expenses)*

**Offering:** Ushers will receive the offering at the rear of the sanctuary after the service, or you may use/set up giving online through the website: https://providencecapecoral.com/.



THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE  
**TREASURE HIDDEN IN A FIELD,**  
WHICH A MAN FOUND AND COVERED UP.  
**THEN IN HIS JOY HE GOES AND SELLS**  
ALL THAT HE HAS AND BUYS THAT FIELD.

Matthew 13:44

Order of Worship for May 11, 2025

Happy Mother’s Day!

Service Begins at 10:30 a.m.

† Congregation please stand

Prelude

Robert Morris, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Special Music

*Thy Word*

Youth & Children’s Choirs

† Call to Worship (Psalm 67:1-5)

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us worship God.

† Hymn of Adoration #649

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

Congregation

Reading of the Law (1 John 4:7-11)

Pastor: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

**Spoken Confession of Sin** (from Psalm 51) Congregation  
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is always before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

**Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 145:18-20)  
The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

**†Response to God’s Pardon** Congregation  
*Psalm 145B* (to the tune of *Jesus Shall Reign*)

**Prayer of Intercession**

**The Lord’s Prayer**  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**†Doxology #218** Congregation  
(to the tune of *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*)  
*Glory be to God the Father,*  
*Glory be to God the Son,*  
*Glory be to God the Spirit,*  
*ever three and ever one:*  
*As it was in the beginning,*  
*now and evermore shall be.*

**Sermon** **The Hidden Treasure & The Pearl of Great Price**  
Matthew 13:44-46  
Rev. Dr. Brent Lauder

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Supper** Communion Hymn #629  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
(Gluten-free matzah. The Cup: red is wine, white is grape juice.)

**†Hymn of Response #252** Congregation  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Robert Morris, piano

**Prayer *and* Praises**

**Missionary of the Week: Operation Christmas Child.** Samaritan’s Purse.

**Please Pray:**  
◇ That our church’s monthly collection continues with generous giving and commitment.  
◇ That those children from across the globe that received shoeboxes last year have come to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Church of the Week:** Providence Christian Church, Rev. Brent Lauder & Rev. Peter Stonecipher. Please pray for our ministry, our pastors, and their families.

**Personal Prayer:** That the life of Christ would guard our spirits and rule our lives and that we would truly be submitted to the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**Sermon Notes**

**Announcements**

**Welcome to Providence Christian Church**  
Thank you for visiting! If you are a **first time guest**, please stop by the Welcome Center after the service where a gift is waiting for you.

Nurseries are provided throughout the service for infants to age 5 (east of the sanctuary in the Fellowship Hall).

Please make sure to send bulletin and newsletter announcements to **admin@providencecapecoral.com**

**Operation Christmas Child May Collection Items:** Children’s scissors and a “fun” item. (\*New Items Only.\*)

**Women’s Retreat Save-the-Date.** October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. More details coming soon!

**Memorial Service:** There will be a memorial service for William (Bill) Pierre Burdette at North Fort Myers Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 17, at 11:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider giving to one of the following organiza-tions that were near and dear to Bill:  
1. North Fort Myers Presbyterian Church, 2801 Trail Dairy Circle, North Fort Myers, FL 33917  
2. Covenant College’s Business Department, 14049 Scenic Highway, Lookout Mountain, GA 30750 [www.covenant.edu/give](http://www.covenant.edu/give)  
3. Evangelical Christian School’s Aviation Program, Attn: Linda Bailey, 8237 Beacon Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Trip to the 7 Churches of Revelation.** If you are interested in this extraordinary travel opportunity, please use the following resources in our newsletter, on Facebook, or YouTube for more information. Once your reg-istration form is completed, you can email or scan it to Andrea at admin@providencecapecoral.com.

**Project Paraguay Missions Bake Sale.** The results are in...The Project Paraguay Bake Sale made \$2410! This will go directly to our Providence members who will traveling on this summer's trip. Thank you PCC flock for your generosity!

**End of the Year TALENT SHOW!** The Children’s Ministry Team is excited to host PCC’s Annual End-of-the-Year Talent Show on Sunday, **May 18th** in the Sanctuary. Set-up will begin at 4:30 PM, with the show running from 5:00 - 6:30 PM.

**Adult Sunday School**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15am**  
Come and hear Don and Tricia share about what God is doing with unreached people groups in Fellowship Hall. For all ages.

**Covenant Kids**

**Wednesday Night Discipleship**  
Last Day of Covenant Kids is May 14th