

**Honoring our history  
.....building our future**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**January 27, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of William Paul Stephenson, Jr.,  
by Ann Stephenson*



**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*To disciple others in Christ by sharing the gospel  
through our words and actions,  
To nurture existing Christians into  
a mature faith by worship,  
fellowship and Christian education,  
To prayerfully serve God by worshipping Him through Jesus Christ  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

**Providence Presbyterian Church**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

**from Psalm 81**

Leader: *Sing aloud to God our strength;*

**People:** *shout for joy to the God of Jacob.*

Leader: *I hear a voice I had not known:*

**People:** *"I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands  
were freed from the basket.*

Leader: *In distress you called, and I rescued you;*

**People:** *I answered you in the secret place of thunder;  
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.*

Leader: *Hear, O my people, while I admonish you; O Israel,  
if you would but listen to me!*

**People:** *There shall be no strange god among you;  
you shall not bow down to a foreign god.*

Leader: *I am the LORD your God,*

**People:** *who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.*

**All:** *Praise be to our LORD God this day!*

**\*Opening Hymn**

**#106**

**"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord God, hear our prayer of confession. You have  
revealed Yourself to us in so many ways and yet we turn toward  
the worldly things for answers and fulfillment. You have  
provided for us that which truly feeds us and still we consume the  
empty promises of materialism. You sent Your Son Jesus Christ  
to redeem us from the wages of our sin and we turn to you only  
when it suits our needs. Forgive us, O God, for we do that which  
we do not want to do. Renew our minds and spirits to bear  
witness to Your truth, righteousness, and love.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Great is the mercy of the Lord that lasts forever  
and ever!*

**People:** *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**Responsive Hymn**

**"Shout to the Lord"**

**#94**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Red Hymnal, Page 12*

**"The Apostle's Creed"**

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

Prayer of Dedication

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Psalm 81:10-16**

**Anthem**

**"The Artist"**

**Providence Choir**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church & Kid's Crusade**

*(Children's Church led by Wendy and Hannah Stephenson  
Kid's Crusade led by Stephanie Bagley)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**John 6:1-14**

**Sermon**

**"What's in the basket?" Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**#72**

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**January Scripture Passage**

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**John 14:6-14**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church*  
**The People of Providence Presbyterian Church**

*Pastor*  
 Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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	<u>Class of 2013</u>	
Stephanie Bagley <i>Worship</i>	John Kopanski <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property</i>
	<u>Class of 2014</u>	
Nathan Dry <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Wayne Lamm <i>Congregational Care</i>	Gary Phillips <i>Fellowship</i>
	<u>Class of 2015</u>	
Robert Joyner <i>Christian Education</i>	Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Jeffrey Wood <i>Personnel, Clerk</i>

*Staff*

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<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/ Organist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood	
<i>Webmaster</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood	

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Weekly Statistics

Maximum Budgeted Monthly General Fund Expenses...	\$12,496.00
General Fund Receipts for December.....	\$14,997.03
General Fund Expenses for December.....	\$12,092.93
General Fund Receipts for January 20.....	\$2,550.45
Total General Fund Receipts for January.....	\$8,173.40
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$246,802.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Jan 20.....	67
Attendance for Worship on Jan 20.....	100

**BLANKET THE COMMUNITY** is a mission project being sponsored by our Youth Group. Please bring in any new or gently-used blankets and place them in the donation box located in the Fellowship Hall. These blankets will be distributed through organizations that assist our community. Donations will be accepted through January.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Atlee Roberts  
**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley and Ken Lordi      **Acolyte:** Justin Wood  
**Nursery:** Brandy Joyner, Beth Pickens and Crissy Porter

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Feb 3:**

**Ushers:** Ryan Nelms and Jeffrey Wood      **Acolyte:** Ava Wood  
**Children's Church:** Carlos and Stephanie Bagley  
**Nursery:** Haley Jones, Israel and Karen Morrow

**Today at Providence:**

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults  
 10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall  
 11:00 a.m.: Worship  
 5:00 p.m.: Youth Group

**Weekly Events:**

**Wednesday, Jan 30:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

**February 3.** Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m. **No meal will be served.**  
**February 4.** Congregational Care Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m.  
**February 4.** Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**February 5.** Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.  
**February 10.** Communion Sunday during Worship  
**February 12.** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon at Providence  
**February 13.** Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.  
**February 15.** Youth Group Lock-In from 7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. on February 16.  
**February 17.** Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.  
**February 19.** Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Prayer List of Joys and Concerns**

**JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for the freedom to worship!

**CONCERNS:**

**JoAnn Creech**, member of church family, health concerns  
**Bernard Parsons**, member of church family, health concerns  
**Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:**  
**J.W. Coats**, member of Berea Presbyterian Church

**Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:**

**Brack Johnson** at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield  
**Lacy & Marilyn Johnson** at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield  
**Pauline Jones** at Liberty Commons in Benson,  
**Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon, Norma Parsons, Chellie Poston, Frances Schmidt, and Ann Woodall** at home

**Our Nation's Leaders and All Persons Serving in the Armed Forces, including: Christopher Hagadon**, serving in Afghanistan.

**All Persons Living with Cancer, including:**

**Carol Badalucco**, friend of Sue Bryant, **Alvin Bagley**, Carlos Bagley's uncle, **Sherry Baker**, friend of Laura Langdon, **Louise Benson**, Randy Benson's sister-in-law, **Nancy Biernacki**, friend of Bob Zattiero, **Shirley Bledsoe**, member of community, **Edith Bowser**, friend of Bob Zattiero, **Denise Brown**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Helen Creech**, Ronnie Creech's sister-in-law, **Ricky Ennis**, member of community, **Ann Hargiss**, member of community, **P.B. Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree, **David Kopanski**, John Kopanski's brother, **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, **Edna McLamb**, Pauline Jones' sister, **Judy Raye Miklas**, member of community, **Barbara Owens**, friend of Laura Langdon, **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Reed, **Billy Reed**, Bob Reed's nephew, **Bob Stephenson**, Ann Stephenson's cousin, **Bobby Stephenson**, member of community, **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin, **Crystal Stotter**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Kay Williams**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of Kristy Stephenson.

**Other Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:**

**Nancy Allen**, Sheila Dupree's mother, **Elaine Andrews**, Andrea Jones' mother, **W.R. Atkins**, Linda Roberts' brother, **Betty Campbell**, David Collier's mother, **David Collier**, member of church family, **Brenda Davis**, friend of Lisa Nelms, **Bill and Bobbie Ellis**, Georgeanna Phillips' parents, **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father, **Rose Hollingsworth**, Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law, **Fred Ipock**, Cathy Creech's father, **Herman Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree, **Maverine Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree, **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father, **Melinda Kendall**, member of church family, **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones, **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother, **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister, **Robin Nooney**, Jon Nooney's sister, **David Raynor**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Mike Rhodes**, Tony Bryant's step-brother, **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt, **Kathy Ryals**, member of church family, **Gary Schmidt**, Kim Schmidt's brother, **Pete and Brenda Skinner**, friends of Sue Bryant, **Nan Walker**, Andrea Jones' grandmother, **Linda Weaver**, Haleigh & Kaleigh's grandmother, and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father.