

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**March 24, 2013**

*The Palm today is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Annie King, by Ann Stephenson and Nancy Nelms*

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Palm Sunday Processional and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** **from Psalm 5**

Leader: *Give ear to my words, O LORD*

People: *Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God,  
for to You I pray.*

Leader: *O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice;*

People: *in the morning I plead my case to You, and watch.*

Leader: *Through the abundance of Your steadfast love,  
I will enter Your house,*

People: *I will bow down toward Your holy temple in awe of You.*

Leader: *Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness*

People: *make Your way straight before me.*

Leader: *Let all who take refuge in You rejoice;*

People: *For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover  
them with favor as with a shield.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord God!*

**\*Opening Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #267**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O God, we confess our distress when afflicted with pain. We often avoid those encounters that will cause us discomfort. It is easier to hide from distress than to be exposed to forms of misery and grief. Yet we believe in Christ, who was sacrificed for all. Help us to trust in Him when He calls us to bear abuse on His behalf, and show more compassion on others for whom pain is so constant. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His name.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name  
of the Lord!*

People: *Blessed is the Lord our God!*

Leader: *The Messiah is come and we are redeemed!*

People: *Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "He Is Exalted" #122**  
*(sing through twice)*

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

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Special Offering: *One Great Hour of Sharing*

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 21:6-13**

**Anthem**

**"Sing Hosanna!"**

**Providence Choir**

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

*(Children's Church led by Scott and Barri Martin; Kid's Crusade led by Brandy Joyner)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 21:23-27**

**Sermon**

**"Listening Apart from God"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn "All Glory Laud and Honor" #265**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**\* Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**March Scripture Passage**

*:<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah <sup>2</sup> that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.*

*<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. <sup>7</sup> May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.*

**Psalm 67:1-7**

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

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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*Class of 2013*

Stephanie Bagley <i>Worship</i>	John Kopanski <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property</i>
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*Class of 2014*

Nathan Dry <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Wayne Lamm <i>Congregational Care</i>	Gary Phillips <i>Fellowship</i>
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*Class of 2015*

Robert Joyner <i>Christian Education</i>	Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Jeffrey Wood <i>Personnel, Clerk</i>
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*Staff*

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<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
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<i>Music Director/ Organist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
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<i>Webmaster</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood
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**Honoring our history.....building our future**

*Weekly Statistics*

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General Fund Receipts for February.....	\$10,076.12
General Fund Expenses for February.....	\$9,547.59
General Fund Receipts for March 17 .....	\$1,768.70
Total General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$7,425.75
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$252,802.00
Attendance for Sunday School on Mar 17.....	83
Attendance for Worship on Mar 17.....	115

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**APRIL NEWSLETTER INFORMATION** is due to David Nelms by Wednesday, March 28 at [davenelms@embarqmail.com](mailto:davenelms@embarqmail.com).

**CHILDREN/YOUTH EASTER CELEBRATION** is planned for Saturday, March 30 at **10:30 a.m.** The celebration will begin with the Easter story and crafts, followed by lunch and an Easter egg hunt.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MONTREAT** final deposit is due April 7, in the amount of \$189.50. Please give your deposit to Janice Parrish.

**YOUTH BBQ FUNDRAISER** will be held on Friday, April 19. Please look for more information to come! If you'd like to help with this event, or have questions, please speak with any of the Youth Advisors: David & Pam Collier, Mark & Pam Nelms, Cathy Creech or Wendy Stephenson.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Gary Phillips  
**Ushers:** Tony and Sue Bryant **Acolyte:** Silas Porter  
**Nursery:** Pat Davis, Mary Langdon, and Elaine Wood

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Mar 31:

**Ushers:** Nathan and Kay Dry and Russell and Elaine Wood  
**Acolyte:** Kaleigh Weaver  
**Children's Church:** Wendy and Hannah Stephenson  
**Nursery:** Haley Jones, Laura Langdon and Jane Pickens

### Today at Providence:

9:00 a.m.: Youth Breakfast  
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

### Weekly Events:

**Wednesday, March 27:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 28:** Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, March 30:** Children/Youth Easter Celebration at **10:30a.m.**

### Upcoming Events:

**March 31.** Easter Sunrise Service to be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 7:00 a.m.; Easter Sunday Worship and Communion at 11:00 a.m.  
**April 1.** Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.  
**April 2.** Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.  
**April 3.** No Choir Rehearsal this week  
**April 7.** Adult Bible Study, Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5pm  
**April 8.** Stated Session meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**April 9.** Senior Luncheon will be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Kay Dry by April 2.

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for answered prayers!

### **CONCERNS:**

**Kathy Ryals**, *member of church family, health concerns*  
**Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:**  
**Judy Raye Miklas**, *member of community*

### **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, Bernard & Norma Parsons, Chellie Poston, and Ann Woodall** *at home*

**Our Nation's Leaders and All Persons Serving in the Armed Forces, including:**  
**Daniel Thorwart**, *servicing 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*, **Patsy Bowman**, *member of church family*, **Edith Bowser**, *friend of Bob Zattiero*, **Denise Brown**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*, **Helen Creech**, *Ronnie Creech's sister-in-law*, **Brad Davis**, *Rev. Davis' father*, **Rowland Gilchrist**, *Becky Kleaver's brother*, **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's sister*, **Barbara Owens**, *friend of Laura Langdon*, **Jackie Parker**, *friend of Amy Reed*, **Barbara Shaw**, *Kathy Ryals' aunt*, **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*, **Kim Anderson**, *friend of Georgeanna Phillips*, **Taylor Anderson**, *friend of Joseph Phillips*, **Elaine Andrews**, *Andrea Jones's mother*, **Betty Campbell**, *David Collier's mother*, **Jean Carroll**, *Kelly Nordan's mother*, **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*, **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's father*, **Melinda Kendall**, *member of church family*, **Stuart Kremer**, *friend of Andrea Jones*, **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*, **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*, **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*, **B.J. Parker**, *friend of Christina Nelms*, **David Raynor**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*, **Kathy Rose**, *friend of Kim Schmidt*, **Donny Salmon**, *Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law*, **Frances Schmidt**, *member of church family*, **Gary Schmidt**, *Kim Schmidt's brother*, **Pete and Brenda Skinner**, *friends of Sue Bryant*, **Nan Walker**, *Andrea Jones's grandmother*, and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father.*