

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

**5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 23, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Steve and Kelly Nordan's 35th wedding anniversary,  
by Carlos, Stephanie, Kimsey and Harris Bagley*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** **from Psalm 105**

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,*

**People:** *make known his deeds among the peoples.*

Leader: *Sing to him, sing praises to him;*

**People:** *tell of all his wonderful works.*

Leader: *Glory in his holy name;*

**People:** *let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.*

Leader: *Seek the LORD and his strength*

**People:** *seek his presence continually.*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord this day.*

**\*Opening Hymn** **"We Gather Together"** **# 81**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Merciful God, whose love and faithfulness is everlasting to everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *We are forgiven through our LORD and Savior,*

**People:** *through Jesus Christ we are redeemed, Amen!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** **"Thy Word"** **# 664**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *Red Hymnal, page 12*  
**"The Apostle's Creed"**

**Passing of the Peace of Christ** *(please begin the pew pads)*

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Ezekiel 14:1-8**

**Anthem**

**Providence Choir**

**"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church led by Wendy and Hannah Stephenson;  
No Kid's Crusade this summer)*

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

**New Testament Lesson**

**Romans 14:13-23**

**Sermon** **"Things We Trip Over"** **Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn** **# 287**  
**"Lift High the Cross"**

**\*Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**June Scripture Passage**

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

**Galatians 5:22-26**



**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 worshiping Him through Jesus Christ  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor Rev. Jim Davis		
Session		
<u>Class of 2013</u>		
Stephanie Bagley Worship	John Kopanski Mission & Outreach	Atlee Roberts Property
<u>Class of 2014</u>		
Nathan Dry Long-Range Planning	Wayne Lamm Congregational Care	Gary Phillips Fellowship
<u>Class of 2015</u>		
Robert Joyner Christian Education	Kristy Stephenson Finance	Jeffrey Wood Personnel, Clerk
Staff		
Secretary DeEtta Wood	Accounting Treasurer Ann Stephenson	Collections Treasurer Ann Benson
Music Director/ Organist Brittany Jones		Pianist DeEtta Wood
Webmaster David Nelms		Usher Coordinator Russell Wood

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<u>Weekly Statistics</u>	
General Fund Receipts for May.....	\$10,471.89
General Fund Expenses for May .....	\$8,827.73
General Fund Receipts for June 16.....	\$1,016.00
Total General Fund Receipts for June .....	\$13,258.12
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$291,577.00
Attendance for Sunday School June 16.....	64
Attendance for Worship June 16 .....	100

Providence Presbyterian Church has received an anonymous gift of **Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching.** The forty-three volume set includes scholarly commentaries on each book of the Bible from Genesis through Revelation. The series, published by John Knox Press, is available to assist with your individual or group Bible studies and as an additional resource to Sunday School teachers. The collection will be housed in Rev. Davis' office.

**COLLEGE & CAREER YOUNG ADULTS** are invited to attend a cookout on Sunday, June 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! A time of food, fun and fellowship will be enjoyed by all. Please RSVP to Kristy Stephenson at 919.915.1255.

**REV. DAVIS** will be on vacation from Monday, June 24 through Sunday, July 7. In his absence, if a need arises, please contact Wayne Lamm at 919.639.5950 or Jeffrey Wood at 919.331.9046.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**  
**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Ushers:** Nathan Dry and John Daniel  
**Nursery:** Christina Jones and Kendall Nelms  
**Acolyte:** Ava Wood

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 30:**  
**Ushers:** Scott Martin and Jeffrey Wood  
**Children's Church:** Ann Benson and Cathy Creech  
**Nursery:** Kent, Gwen and Abbey Walton  
**Acolyte:** Emma Roberts

**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

**Weekly Events:**  
**Tuesday, June 25:** Middle School Youth leave for Massanetta  
**Wednesday, June 26: No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week**  
**Thursday, June 27:** Deadline for submitting newsletter articles

**Upcoming Events:**  
**June 30.** College & Career Young Adult Cookout at 4:00 p.m.  
**July 1.** Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**July 2.** Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.  
**July 4.** Happy Independence Day!  
**July 8.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**July 9.** Senior Luncheon at 12 noon at Providence Presbyterian Church  
**July 14.** VBS Volunteer Information Meeting immediately following Worship, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. *VBS is planned for July 28 - August 1 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*  
**July 16.** Presbyterian Women Circle meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

**JOYS:**  
As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you....

**CONCERNS:**  
**Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:**  
**Jace Sealey, daughter of John and Jaime Sealey**

**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 Parsons, and Frances Schmidt, at home**

**Our Nation’s Leaders and All Persons Serving in the Armed Forces**

**All Persons Living with Cancer, including:**  
**Carol Badalucco,** friend of Sue Bryant, **Alvin Bagley,** Carlos Bagley’s uncle, **Sherry Baker,** friend of Laura Langdon, **Nancy Biernacki,** friend of Bob Zattiero, **Patsy Bowman,** member of church family, **Edith Bowser,** friend of Bob Zattiero, **Denise Brown,** friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Bucky Gardner,** friend of Christina Jones, **Rowland Gilchrist,** Becky Kleaver's brother, **Ann Hargiss,** member of community, **P.B. Jernigan,** relative of Sheila Dupree, **David Kopanski,** John Kopanski’s brother, **Keith Langdon,** member of church family, **Leslie Lobaugh,** friend of Chris Nooney, **Carol Mayben,** Sandy Kopanski’s sister-in-law, **Harry Myers,** friend of Ann Benson, **Barbara Owens,** friend of Laura Langdon, **Tammy Paige,** friend of Georgeanna Phillips, **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, **Tammy Vann,** 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, **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, **Melinda Kendall,** member of church family, **Norbert Kopanski,** John Kopanski’s father, **Stuart Kremer,** friend of Andrea Jones, **Jerome Langdon,** member of community, **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, **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, **Marie Wellman,** friend of Brenda Byrd, **John Wright,** Chris Nooney’s father, and **Charles Young,** friend of Lisa Nelms