

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

**9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 21, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Rev. Julian D. (Buddy) Nesselrodt,
by his family*



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

Call to Worship

Psalm 126

Leader: *When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we
were like those who dream.*

People: ***Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and
our tongue with shouts of joy;***

Leader: *then it was said among the nations, The LORD
has done great things*

People: ***The LORD has done great things for us, and we
rejoiced.***

Leader: *Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses
in the Negeb.*

People: ***May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.***

Leader: *Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for
sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying
their sheaves.*

All: ***Let us worship the LORD our God this day!***

***Opening Hymn**

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"All Creatures of our God and King"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O Gracious God, You sent Your Son to earth to redeem our
sinful souls. Have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You call
us to work for peace in the world and instead we sow apathy and
judgment. You call us to live a life of service and we respond by
turning a blind eye to the needy. Your Son calls us to go forth
into the world and spread the good news to all nations, and we
remain silent with those who desperately need to hear of Your
love and Grace. Forgive us in our indifference to You, O LORD,
and convict our hearts that we may serve You in all we say and
sow.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The LORD God has done a great work for humanity.*

People: ***Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives
forgiveness of sins through His name!***

***Responsive Hymn**

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"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

***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

Recognition of Outstanding Older Adult Recipient

First Scripture Lesson

Mark 4:2:9

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Seekers of Your Kingdom"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

*(Children's Church led by Israel and Karen Morrow;
No Kid's Crusade this summer)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 4:10-20

Sermon

"The Sower Sows....."

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

354

"Just As I Am"

***Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

July Scripture Passage

*¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do
not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to
freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an
opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to
one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single
commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

Galatians 5:1, 13-14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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

<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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Weekly Statistics

General Fund Receipts for June.....	\$18,115.12
General Fund Expenses for June	\$18,419.71
General Fund Receipts for July 14.....	\$3,085.35
Total General Fund Receipts for July	\$6,403.60
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$293,312.00
Attendance for Sunday School July 14.....	77
Attendance for Worship July 14.....	125

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately after worship on Sunday July 28 for the purpose of discussing and approving the next phase of Providence Presbyterian Church's building project. Please be present if you can and the Session asks for your continued prayers and support during this exciting time in our congregation's history.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS are needed. As of September 1, the format will change to resemble Kid's Crusade. If you are interested in helping with Children's Church, please contact Stephanie Bagley or Beth Breedon.

ACOLYTE TRAINING will be held on Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 p.m. This training is for all rising 1st graders through rising 5th graders who are serving, or would like to serve as Acolyte during Worship. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Bagley.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski
Ushers: Bob Stolle and Russell Wood **Acolyte:** Kaleigh Weaver
Nursery: Lauren Langdon and Kristy Stephenson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 28:

Ushers: Ken Lordi and Rick Taylor **Acolyte:** Olivia White
Children's Church: Phil and Christy Cross
Nursery: Pat Davis and Elaine Wood

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
4:00 p.m.: Youth Advisor meeting

Weekly Events:

Wednesday, July 24: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, July 26: Deadline for submitting August newsletter articles to Dave Nelms at davenelms@embarqmail.com

Upcoming Events:

July 28. Congregational Meeting immediately following Worship
July 28 - August 1. VBS: *Kingdom Rock - Where Kids Stand Strong for Jesus* from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. each evening.
August 4. VBS Children and Youth to sing during Worship
August 5. Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 12. Stated Session meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 13. Community Senior Luncheon will be held at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Kay Dry at 919.639.9784.

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for His many blessings!

CONCERNS:

Wayne Tolar, Dorothy Nesselrodt's brother-in-law, health concerns
Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:
Idaleen Honeycutt, 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 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, Kathy Durocher, friend of Mark Nelms, 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, Ann Lopp, friend of Andrea Jones, 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, Kenneth Weathers, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, 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, Charlie Brannon, friend of Dick Embrey, 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