

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

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 4, 2013

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of William and Allene Stuart, by Joan Littleton*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Providence Choir

Call to Worship

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**

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"Let All Creation Bless the Lord"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*Merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed
us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived
up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples,
forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit
among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Give us your
Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill
our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ,
the Son of God.*

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

***Responsive Hymn**

#457

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian"

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 Scripture Lesson

I Chronicles 29:13-17

Special Music

VBS Children and Youth

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

*(Children's Church led by Christina Jones and Amy Reed;
No Kid's Crusade this summer)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

"Talents Versus Talents"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

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"Be Thou My Vision"

***Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

August Scripture Passage

*11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets,
some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to
prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of
Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in
the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to
the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no
longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown
here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and
craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking
the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the
Head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held
together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up
in love, as each part does its work. (Ephesians 4:11-16)*



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.*

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Pastor Rev. Jim Davis		
Session		
Class of 2013		
Stephanie Bagley Worship	John Kopanski Mission & Outreach	Atlee Roberts Property
Class of 2014		
Nathan Dry Long-Range Planning	Wayne Lamm Congregational Care	Gary Phillips Fellowship
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Webmaster David Nelms		Usher Coordinator 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 28.....	\$4,480.25
Total General Fund Receipts for July	\$13,184.20
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$294,432.00
Attendance for Sunday School July 28.....	67
Attendance for Worship July 28.....	125

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAMILY MOVIE DAY is planned for Sunday, August 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to participate in an afternoon of popcorn and *101 Dalmatians*!

CHURCHWIDE POOL PARTY is planned for Saturday, August 24 from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at McGee's Crossroads Pool. Pizza and homemade ice cream will be served! Please plan to attend this time of celebration and fellowship!

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:
Elder of the Month/Greeter: Nathan Dry
Ushers: Joseph Phillips and Justin Wood **Acolyte:** Emma Phillips
Nursery: Beth and Jane Pickens

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 11:
Ushers: Don Dupree and Jimmy Stuart **Acolyte:** Margot Porter
Children's Church: Barbie Frickman and Brandy Joyner
Nursery: Heath and Heather White

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:
Monday, Aug 5: Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug 7: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:
August 11. Communion Sunday during Worship at 11:00 a.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.
August 14. Worship Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m.
August 18. Family Movie Day at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
August 24. Churchwide Pool Party from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
August 25. Acolyte Training at 4:00 p.m.
August 25. Kickoff Celebration for Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group, Sunday School, and Adult Bible Study from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:
Praise the Lord for a successful Vacation Bible School!

CONCERNS:
Mary and Charlie Burke, *Steve Wolak's parents, health concerns*
Keith Langdon, *member of church family, cancer*

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,* **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,* **Jimmy Wilkins,** *member of community,* **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,* **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*