

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

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
August 25, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Randy Benson's birthday, by Ann and Austin Benson*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 31**

Leader: *In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;*

**People:** *in your righteousness deliver me.*

Leader: *You are indeed my rock and my fortress;*

**People:** *for your name's sake lead me and guide me,*

Leader: *Into your hand I commit my spirit;*

**People:** *you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

Leader: *I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love*

**People:** *O how abundant is your goodness for those who  
fear you,*

Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*

**People:** *Let your heart take courage, all you who wait for  
the LORD.*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

**\*Opening Hymn**

**# 40**

**"For the Beauty of the Earth"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O LORD our God, You have called us to be your people and  
claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have  
fallen short of our calling. We have been timid and frightened,  
forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your Holy  
Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Renew us  
through Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace  
needed to fulfill our calling as Your disciples; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord and Savior. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Those who belong to Christ Jesus are born anew,*

**People:** *and through our baptism we are washed clean with  
the blood of our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

**\*Responsive Hymn**

**"Give Thanks"**

**# 35**

**\*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

**First Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 25:31-40**

**Anthem**

**"I Give You Praise"**

**Providence Choir**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church led by Jennifer Crocker;*

*Kid's Crusade will resume September 1 with Sandy Kopanski)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 16:19-31**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**"Where Do We See Jesus?"**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**# 457**

**"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"**

**\*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.*

### **Providence Presbyterian Church**

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063*

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*[www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayer List of Joys and Concerns**

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

*Pastor*  
 Rev. Jim Davis

Session

	<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

<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

General Fund Receipts for July.....	\$11,218.37
General Fund Expenses for July .....	\$15,592.69
General Fund Receipts for Aug 18.....	\$2,049.25
Total General Fund Receipts for August .....	\$7,210.25
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$296,237.00
Attendance for Sunday School Aug 18.....	61
Attendance for Worship Aug 18.....	110

**BRING YOUR CAN TO CHURCH SUNDAY** is today and will continue to be held on the 4th Sunday of each month. The Mission & Outreach Committee is initiating this effort in order to support the Backpack Buddies program. Please go to [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org) for a list of items to donate towards this ministry.

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on Friday, August 30 from 3:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall, please sign-up for a time to donate!

**YOUTH GROUP MISSION PROJECT** is providing school supplies for McGee's Middle School and West Johnston High School. Items needed are: *college-ruled, loose-leaf notebook paper; college-ruled composition notebooks; #2 pencils; black or blue ink pens; and highlighters.* Collection boxes will be located in the Fellowship Hall from August 25 - September 22.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Nathan Dry  
**Ushers:** David Collier and Gary Phillips      **Acolyte:** Silas Porter  
**Nursery:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 1:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Atlee Roberts  
**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech and David Nelms      **Acolyte:** Connor Reed  
**Children's Church:** Laura Langdon and Stephanie Whitley  
**Nursery:** Jonathan and Beth Breedon

**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  
 3:00 p.m.: Kickoff Celebration for Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study and Sunday School

**Weekly Events:**

**Monday, Aug 26:** Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Aug 28:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Aug 30:** Community Blood Drive from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 8.** Sunday School Teacher Appreciation during Worship  
**September 9.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**September 15.** Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study at 5pm  
**September 17.** Presbyterian Women Combined Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**September 21.** Youth Group Church Clean-Up Day at 9:00 a.m.  
**September 22.** Acolyte Training at 5:00 p.m. **Please note the change in date and time.**

**JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for His many blessings!

**CONCERNS:**

**Shelton Benson,** *Randy Benson's father, health concerns*  
**Janie McClellan,** *Barri Martin's stepmother, broken hip*

**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, Jerry Penny, friend of Dick Embrey, 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, Betty West, friend of Randy Benson, 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, Mary Bass, Rev. Davis' mother, Charlie Brannon, friend of Dick Embrey, Charlie & Mary Burke, Steve Wolak's parents, 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, 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*