

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

**16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
September 8, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of G. Valmond King,  
by Nancy Nelms and Ann Stephenson*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 100**

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.*

**People:** *Worship the LORD with gladness*

Leader: *come into his presence with singing.*

**People:** *Know that the LORD is God.*

Leader: *It is he that made us, and we are his;*

**People:** *we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.*

**People:** *Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

Leader: *For the LORD is good;*

**People:** *his steadfast love endures forever*

**All:** *Let us worship the LORD our God Amen!*

**\*Opening Hymn**

**# 440**

**"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord God our Redeemer, We confess our sin to You this day. We cry out to You in the midst of our misgivings and apathy. Open our eyes that we may truly see our neighbor – the poor, the helpless, the forgotten, the broken, the homeless, and all Your children we walk by everyday. Help us to repent of our sins and short-sightedness, draw us close to You and transform our hearts that we may give witness to Your Love, Truth, and Grace. May we trust Your enduring love and power to change our lives in accordance with the knowledge and joy life abundant in Jesus Christ our risen Savior.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Your steadfast love is our comfort according to Your promise,*

**People:** *Our sins are washed clean with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen.*

**\*Responsive Hymn**

**# 50**

**"Great Is the Lord"**

**Recognition of Sunday School Teachers**

**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**

**I John 4:7-16**

**Anthem**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

**Providence Choir**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church led by Jonathan and Beth Breedem;  
Kid's Crusade with Sandy Kopanski)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Mark 4:26-29**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**"Of Knowledge and Faith"**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**# 59**

**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

**\*Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**September Scripture Passage**

<sup>26</sup> Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. <sup>28</sup> "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>32</sup> "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. **Mark 13:26-33**



**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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**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	John Kopanski	Atlee Roberts
<i>Worship</i>	<i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	<i>Property</i>

	<u>Class of 2014</u>	
Nathan Dry	Wayne Lamm	Gary Phillips
<i>Long-Range Planning</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>

	<u>Class of 2015</u>	
Robert Joyner	Kristy Stephenson	Jeffrey Wood
<i>Christian Education</i>	<i>Finance</i>	<i>Personnel, Clerk</i>

Staff

<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
DeEtta Wood	Ann Stephenson	Ann Benson

<i>Music Director/ Organist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	DeEtta Wood

<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood

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Weekly Statistics

General Fund Receipts for August.....	\$9,719.75
General Fund Expenses for August.....	\$11,265.50
General Fund Receipts for Sept 1.....	\$3,105.06
Total General Fund Receipts for September .....	\$3,105.06
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$298,267.00
Attendance for Sunday School Sept 1.....	72
Attendance for Worship Sept 1.....	100

**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.

**HOMEcoming & GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY** will be held on Sunday, October 13th! Please refer to the insert for additional information.

**YOUTH GROUP CRAFT FAIR** will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This year's Craft Fair will be held as a fundraiser for the Youth Group. If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate as a vendor, please contact Robert and Brandy Joyner. Please plan to come out and shop, supporting not only our Youth Group, but local area vendors.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Atlee Roberts  
**Ushers:** Wayne Lamm and Atlee Roberts      **Acolyte:** Paige Smith  
**Nursery:** Jennifer Crocker and Mary Langdon

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 15:**

**Ushers:** Austin Benson & Jeffrey Wood      **Acolyte:** Mary Elaine Wood  
**Children's Church:** Wayne and Heather Ennis  
**Nursery:** Richard and Andrea Jones

**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.: Youth Advisor Meeting

**Weekly Events:**

**Monday, Sept 9:** Stated Session meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Sept 10:** Senior Luncheon at 12 noon at Johnson Memorial Church  
**Wednesday, Sept 11:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 15.** Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study at 5pm  
**September 16.** Christian Education Committee at 6:30 p.m.  
**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.** *Bring Your Can to Church* for Backpack Buddies  
**September 22.** Acolyte Training at 5:00 p.m.

**JOYS:**

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.....

**CONCERNS:**

**Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:**  
**Athleene Johnson, Jennifer Crocker's grandmother**

**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, **Mitch Lockamy**, pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church, **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, **Brenda Osbourne**, friend of Brenda Dupree, **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, **Shelton Benson**, Randy Benson's father, **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