

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

**18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 22, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by
Steve and Beth Wolak, as they count their blessings for three
wonderful granddaughters, Graycen, Charleigh Gray,
and Mallory Elise*

**Welcome and Announcements
Prelude**

Call to Worship

Psalm 28

Leader: *To you, O LORD, I call; my rock,*

People: *be our shepherd, and carry us forever.*

Leader: *The LORD is our strength and our shield*

People: *Hear our supplication, as we cry to You for help,*

Leader: *in You, O LORD, our hearts trust*

People: *and with our song we give thanks.*

Leader: *The LORD is the strength of his people;*

People: *he is the saving refuge of his anointed.*

Leader: *O save Your people, and bless Your heritage;*

People: *be our shepherd, and carry us forever.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn**

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"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O God our deliverer, come rescue us from ourselves. We seek
the things which do not nourish us and bring ultimate despair.
You have given us more than we can imagine and in return we
hoard and amass wealth while our neighbors starve to death.
We bring shame upon ourselves when we guard our hard hearts.
O LORD, forgive us for we know not what we do. Create in us a
clean spirit so Your love and grace might flourish in our lives.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Depart from evil, and seek the LORD for we have
been redeemed.*

People: *The LORD saves the crushed in spirit through the
blood of Christ. Amen.*

***Responsive Hymn**

"As the Deer"

471

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 11:28-30

Anthem

"Prince of Peace"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

*(Children's Church led by Heath and Heather White;
Kid's Crusade with Sandy Kopanski)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 15:4-6

Sermon

"The Life of Sheep"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

440

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

September Scripture Passage

²⁶ Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ "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. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³² "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ 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.*

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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 <i>Worship</i>	John Kopanski <i>Mission & 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 August.....	\$9,719.75
General Fund Expenses for August.....	\$11,265.50
General Fund Receipts for Sept 15.....	\$4,743.17
Total General Fund Receipts for September	\$9,664.08
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$298,367.00
Attendance for Sunday School Sept 15.....	80
Attendance for Worship Sept 15.....	110

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER deadline is Thursday, September 26. If you have information to be included in this newsletter, please submit those to David Nelms at davenelms@embarqmail.com

YOUTH GROUP PARENT MEETING will be held on Sunday, September 29 at 5:00 p.m. All parents of middle and high school youth are asked to attend this informational meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING at 1st Presbyterian Church in Smithfield on Saturday, October 5. The mission focus is Backpack Buddies, and two workshops will be offered: 1) Leadership; 2) Communication and Best Practices. Registration and Refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Mary Ann Booth if you plan to attend.

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.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Ryan Nelms **Acolyte:** Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Christina Jones and Lauren Langdon

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 29:

Ushers: Todd Frickman and Russell Wood **Acolyte:** Hunter Joyner
Children's Church: Brent and Lindsey Frampton
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart

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
5:00 p.m.: Acolyte Training and Youth Group

Weekly Events:

Wednesday, Sept 25: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

September 29. Youth Advisor meeting at 4:00 p.m.; Youth Group Parent Information meeting at 5:00 p.m.
October 1. Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.
October 5. Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering at 1st Presbyterian in Smithfield at 9:30 a.m.
October 6. World Communion Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Adult Christmas Cantata Rehearsal from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Youth Group, Pioneer Clubs and Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.
October 7. Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.

JOYS:

The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord!

CONCERNS:

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:
Billie Sigmond, Israel Morrow's grandmother
Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:
Brack Johnson at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield
Marilyn Johnson at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield
Lacy Johnson & 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, 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, 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, Tim Anderson, member of community, 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, Danny Salmon, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, Gary Schmidt, Kim Schmidt's brother, Pete and Brenda Skinner, friends of Sue Bryant, Laura Anne Tarrant, member of community, Nan Walker, Andrea Jones' grandmother, Marie Wellman, friend of Brenda Byrd, John Wright, Chris Nooney's father, and Charles Young, friend of Lisa Nelms