

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

**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
September 29, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by  
Ken and Sandra Lordi and in honor of  
their 40th wedding anniversary*

**Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude**

**Call to Worship** **Psalm 107**

Leader: *Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,*

**People:** *for his wonderful works to humankind.*

Leader: *Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,*

**People:** *and praise him in the assembly of the elders.*

Leader: *He turns a desert into pools of water,*

**People:** *a parched land into springs of water.*

Leader: *he raises up the needy out of distress,*

**People:** *and makes their families like flocks.*

Leader: *The upright see it and are glad; and all wickedness  
stops its mouth.*

**All:** *Let those who are wise give heed to these things,  
and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.*

**\*Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 40**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O LORD God, our Master and Redeemer, Your wondrous love surpasses all things, we humbly stand before You today in need of hearing Your good news. We run away from Your calling to work together and harden our hearts toward each other when we should lift each other up and praise You for Your immeasurable Grace. We praise ourselves on our work and achievements; we ignore Your presence in our lives until the things of this world overwhelm us. Forgive us, when we do not go and do the ministries and work You have called us to, we ask Your forgiveness. We know you are in our midst and await our response.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope*

**People:** *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto kingdom of heaven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn # 461**

**"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

**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** **Ecclesiastes 3:9-14**

**Anthem** **Providence Choir**

**"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church led by Brent and Lindsey Frampton;  
Kid's Crusade with Sandy Kopanski)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson** **Matthew 20:1-15**

**Sermon** **"Working for the Master"** **Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn # 447**

**"Because He Lives"**

**\*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 worshiping 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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Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church The People of Providence Presbyterian Church		
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
Class of 2015		
Robert Joyner Christian Education	Kristy Stephenson Finance	Jeffrey Wood Personnel, Clerk
Staff		
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Music Director/ Organist Brittany Jones		Pianist DeEtta Wood
Webmaster David Nelms	Usher Coordinator 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 22.....	\$2,429.51
Total General Fund Receipts for September .....	\$12,093.59
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$298,967.00
Attendance for Sunday School Sept 22.....	64
Attendance for Worship Sept 22.....	105

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU from the Middle and High School Youth Group for all those who donated school supplies in support of their mission project. The school supplies were delivered this past week!

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for Sunday, October 20, immediately following Worship for the purpose of election of church officers, change in the terms of call for the pastor, and approving the loan for the completion of phases 1 and 2 of the building project.

HARVEST CELEBRATION will be held at the home of Gary and Georgeanna Phillips on Saturday, October 26 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All members of the congregation are invited to attend, and are asked to bring a side dish and dessert. BBQ Chicken and drinks will be provided. There will be games, rides, and Trunk-or-Treat.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:  
Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts  
Ushers: Todd Frickman and Russell Wood Acolyte: Hunter Joyner  
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Elaine Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 6:  
Ushers: Pete Booth and John Kopanski Acolyte: Riley Wood  
Children's Church: Barri and Grace Martin  
Nursery: Kent, Gwen and Abbey Walton

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  
5:00 p.m.: Youth Group and Parent Information Meeting

Weekly Events:  
Monday, Sept 30: Homecoming Planning meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct 1: Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, Oct 2: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct 5: Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering at First Presbyterian Church in Smithfield at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events:  
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 (led by Pete Booth) at 5:00 p.m.  
October 7. Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.  
October 12. Homecoming Set-Up and Preparation at 9:00 a.m.; Christian Education Committee meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:  
The successful surgery and recovery for Frank Bilbro, Mary Ann Booth's brother!

CONCERNS:

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, 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, 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, Nan Walker, Andrea Jones' grandmother, John Wright, Chris Nooney's father, and Charles Young, friend of Lisa Nelms