

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

**22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 20, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by
Bob and Nadine Reed, in honor of their
12th wedding anniversary*

**Welcome and Announcements
Prelude and Acolyte**

Call to Worship

Psalm 33

Leader: *Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous*

People: **let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe
of Him.**

Leader: *For the word of the LORD is upright,*

People: **and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

Leader: *He loves righteousness and justice;*

People: **the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Leader: *By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,*

People: **and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**

Leader: *He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;*

People: **he put the deep in storehouses.**

Leader: *Our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in
His Holy name.*

People: **Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in You.**

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

***Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" # 35**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O LORD God, we come before You this day to confess our sin
and be restored to the joy of Your love. We store up things of
this life that rust and perish, we hoard that which is material and
fleeting, we ignore Your commandments and our neighbors.
Forgive us, O Gracious Redeemer, and convict our hearts that
we may turn from the things of this world. Encourage us to
invest in that which feeds the soul and lifts up our neighbor. May
we never forget our mission and ministry of proclaiming the
Gospel with every opportunity in this life.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *I wait for the LORD, for the LORD has set my soul free*

People: **In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto
Kingdom of Heaven!**

***Responsive Hymn # 472**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

(to be sung through twice)

Passing of the Peace of Christ (please begin the pew pads)

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

"I Bowed on My Knees"

Kim Byrd

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 2:6-11

Special Music

"Somebody's Praying"

Willie Clark

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

*(Children's Church led by Jennifer Crocker;
Kid's Crusade with Heather Ennis)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Luke 12:16-20

Sermon

Rev. Jim Davis

"A Wise Investment Strategy"

***Dedication Hymn**

#405

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

***Acolyte, Benediction, and Postlude**

Congregational Meeting

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

October Scripture Passage

¹ Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation-- ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 2:1-5)



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

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 Oct 13.....	\$948.01
Total General Fund Receipts for October	\$5,985.56
2013 Homecoming Offering.....	\$74,635.32
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$374,719.32
Attendance for Homecoming Worship Oct 13.....	250

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is called for today, 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. The Nominating Committee presents the following names as nominees for Elder: Class of 2015 (*for a 2-year term*): Margie Taylor; Class of 2016 (*for a 3-year term*): Pete Booth, Beth Breeden, David Nelms and Steve Nordan.

CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSAL begins today. Rehearsal times are as follows: **The Wise Men at 3:00; Shepherds at 3:40; Stars (non-dancers) at 4:20; Innkeeper's Wife at 5:30.** The Pioneer Clubs children will rehearse the music for the Christmas play at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have questions, please contact Brittany Jones.

HARVEST CELEBRATION AND FALL FESTIVAL 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 participate in this celebration. BBQ Chicken and drinks will be provided, and all those attending are asked to bring a side dish and dessert.

Please refer to the insert for additional announcements.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Robert Joyner
Ushers: Ken Lordi and Steve Wolak
Nursery: Christina Jones and Lisa Nelms
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 27:

Ushers: Wayne Lamm and Rick Taylor
Children's Church: Barri and Grace Martin
Nursery: Mark and Pam Nelms
Acolyte: Olivia White

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Youth Committee meeting to elect officers
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time
11:00 a.m.: Worship, followed by a Congregational meeting
3:00 p.m.: Christmas Play Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study

Weekly Events:

Wednesday, Oct 23: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct 26: Harvest Celebration at the home of Gary and Georgeanna Phillips from 4:00 p.m. - 8 :00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

October 27. All Saint's Day Remembrance during Worship at 11 a.m.
November 3. Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for a wonderful Homecoming celebration last Sunday!

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, **Amy Louthan,** friend of Barri Martin, **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, **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, **Duke Jones,** Eric Jones' grandfather, **Norbert Kopanski,** John Kopanski's father, **Stuart Kremer,** friend of Andrea Jones, **Vic LaSaxon,** Chris Nooney's brother-in-law, **Wanza Mayben,** Sandy Kopanski's mother, **Sue Nicholson,** Chris Nooney's sister, **Bobbie Powell,** Brandy Joyner's mother, **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

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YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING today at 9:45 a.m. All members of the congregation are invited to attend this meeting, which will include an election of officers to serve on the Youth Committee. If you have questions, please contact Robert Joyner.

MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE kicks off Operation Christmas Child today. Shoeboxes for this ministry will be collected until Sunday, November 24, and can be placed on the table in the Fellowship Hall which will be designated by an Operation Christmas Child poster. Each box can bring joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to a child in need of hope. For more information, please visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

ALL SAINT'S DAY REMEMBRANCE will take place on Sunday, October 27 during Worship at 11:00 a.m. During this service the congregation will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of someone who has passed away during the past year.

HARVEST SUNDAY will be held on Sunday, November 10. Following the Worship service, we will enjoy a meal in the Fellowship Hall and the Stewardship Committee will make a brief presentation. The Fellowship Committee will provide the meat, rolls and drinks, and all those attending are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to share.

S.A.F.E. (Stuffed Animals for Emergencies) is the Youth Group mission project for the month of October. All members are asked to bring in new or gently-used stuffed animals to support our local fire department and rescue squad. Collection bins are located in the Fellowship Hall.

BRING YOUR CAN TO CHURCH on Sunday, October 27. This ministry is sponsored by our Mission & Outreach team, and everyone is asked to bring in food donations to support our Food Pantry and Backpack Buddies programs. Collection bins for these items are in the Fellowship Hall.