

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

**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
November 3, 2013**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Kimsey Bagley on her 7th birthday, by  
Carlos, Stephanie and Harris Bagley*

**Welcome and Announcements  
Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** **from Psalm 148**

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise Him in the heights!*

**People:** *Praise him, all His angels; praise Him, all His host!*

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He  
commanded and they were created.*

**People:** *He established them forever and ever; He fixed their  
bounds, which cannot be passed.*

Leader: *Let them praise the name of the LORD,*

**People:** *For His name alone is exalted; His glory is above  
earth and heaven.*

**All:** *Praise the LORD!*

**\* Opening Hymn** **# 48**  
**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Merciful God, forgive our sinfulness in this place and time.  
We praise Your holy name and ask You to send Your Holy Spirit  
into us so that we may be convicted and turn towards You. We so  
often seek the things of this world to fill our needs and desires.  
Rescue us from ourselves, O God, and open the eyes of our  
hearts so we may see those around us in need. Pour Your Love  
and Truth into our hearts so we may seek You in all we say and  
do.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *The hope of the world through the Son of God is the  
good news of Jesus Christ in whom we are forgiven!*

**People:** *God has given us the joyful gift of eternal life, Amen.*

**\*Responsive Hymn** **# 656**  
**"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

**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 10:26-33**

**Anthem**

**Providence Choir**

**"American Hymn Sampler"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church led by Stephanie Whitley;  
Kid's Crusade with Beth Breeden)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 15:8-10**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**"How Much Does Peace of Mind Cost?"**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**#261**

**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

**\*Acolyte, Benediction, and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**November Scripture Passage**

*<sup>6</sup> The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." <sup>10</sup> He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. (2 Corinthians 9:6-10)*



**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 &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>
<u>Staff</u>		
<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 September.....	\$13,915.44
General Fund Expenses for September.....	\$10,976.44
General Fund Receipts for Oct 27.....	\$3,118.00
Total General Fund Receipts for October .....	\$10,627.21
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$376,329.32
Attendance for Sunday School Oct 27.....	64
Attendance for Worship Oct 27.....	100

**HARVEST SUNDAY** will be held next 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.

**MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE** is seeking your help with Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes for this ministry will be collected until Sunday, November 24, in the collection bins in the Fellowship Hall which will be designated by an Operation Christmas Child poster. For more information, please contact John Kopanski.

**ADVENT READERS...**If you would like to serve as an Advent reader this year, please contact Mary Langdon at mjangdon@embarqmail.com or 919.291.5740.

**THE YOUTH GROUP** will be collecting monetary donations throughout the month of November in support of their *Angel Tree* mission project in December.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Gary Phillips  
**Ushers:** Darren Stuart and Jimmy Stuart      **Acolyte:** Emma Roberts  
**Nursery:** Brandy Joyner and Makayla Hackney

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Nov 10:**

**Ushers:** Don Dupree and Bob Stolle      **Acolyte:** Haleigh Weaver  
**Nursery:** Todd and Barbie Frickman

**Today at Providence:**

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults  
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time  
11:00 a.m.: Worship  
3:30 p.m.: Adult Christmas Cantata Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs, Adult Bible Study and Youth Group

**Weekly Events:**

**Monday, Nov 4:** Long-Range Planning Committee at 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Nov 5:** Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday, Nov 6:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

**November 10.** Harvest Sunday!  
**November 11.** Stated Session meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**November 12.** Community Senior Luncheon at 12 noon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
**November 17.** Stewardship Sunday  
**November 19.** Combined Presbyterian Women Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**November 24.** Collection of the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs Home for Children

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

**JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for our many blessings!

**CONCERNS:**

**Diane Hefter**, *Carolyn Stevenson's daughter, health concerns*  
**Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of:**  
**Duke Jones**, *Eric Jones' grandfather*

**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*, **Kobe Horney**, *two-year old 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 & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's parents*, **Shelby Clifton**, *Brenda Byrd's cousin*, **Robert Cross**, *Phil Cross' father*, **Brenda Davis**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Bill and Bobbie Ellis**, *Georgeanna Phillips' parents*, **Tammy Ennis**, *member of community*, **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*, **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*, **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*, **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*, **Joan Parrish**, *Janice Parrish's sister-in-law*, **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*