# Honoring our history ......building our future



#### **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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#### HARVEST SUNDAY November 10, 2013

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Dick and Pat Embrey in honor of their wedding anniversary

### Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 116

Leader: I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice

People: Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will

call on Him as long as I live.

Leader: I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

People: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty

to me?

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name

of the LORD,

People: O LORD, I am your servant; You have loosed my

bonds.

Leader: I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on

the name of the LORD.

People: I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all

His people,

All: In the courts of the house of the LORD, in Your

midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

\* Opening Hymn # 27
"God of Creation, All Powerful"

# Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious and merciful God, our souls long for you, our hearts cannot be satisfied unless we can be in your presence. You demonstrate Your love for us throughout the ages and we turn away from You and abuse those we love. We sin against You and ourselves, for we are sinners who blemish all that we touch. Our hearts and flesh cry out for You, the living God, to have Your Spirit sing to our soul so that we might see Your beauty and hope. 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: Praise the Lord of mercy and grace abounding. People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Affirmation of the Apostle's Creed** *Red Hymnal, page 12* 

\*Responsive Hymn "I Love You, Lord" #85

(sing through twice)

**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 Galatians 6:1-9

**Special Music** 

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

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

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

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 13:24-30

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Sermon "Let Them Grow" Rev. Jim Davis

\*Dedication Hymn
''Take My Life and Let It Be''

\*Acolyte, Benediction, and Postlude

# **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)

<sup>\*</sup>Signifies Congregation to Stand

# Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

#### Pastor Rev. Jim Davis

|                                      | Session   |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Stephanie Bagley Worship             | <u>Class of 2013</u><br>John Kopanski<br>Mission & Outreach | Atlee Roberts  Property            |
| Nathan Dry<br>Long-Range Planning    | <u>Class of 2014</u><br>Wayne Lamm<br>g Congregational Car  | Gary Phillips<br>e Fellowship      |
| Robert Joyner<br>Christian Education | <u>Class of 2015</u><br>Kristy Stephenso<br>Finance         | n Jeffrey Wood<br>Personnel, Clerk |
|                                      | Staff   |                                    |
| Secretary DeEtta Wood                | Accounting Treasurer Ann Stephenson                         | Collections Treasurer Ann Benson   |
|                                      | rector/ Organist<br>tany Jones E                            | <i>Pianist</i><br>DeEtta Wood      |

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Webmaster

David Nelms

Usher Coordinator

Russell Wood

| Weekly Statistics                       |              |
|---|--------------|
| General Fund Receipts for October       | \$12,107.21  |
| General Fund Expenses for October       | \$15,067.24  |
| 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 Nov 3      | 68           |
| Attendance for Worship Nov 3            | 100          |

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HARVEST SUNDAY** is today. Everyone is invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Worship.

BUILDING COMMITTEE SEEKS YOUR HELP If all goes as planned, on November 15 all abled- bodies are needed to help remove the existing duct work from beneath the existing sanctuary building; on November 16 all abled- bodies are needed to help with excavating dirt from beneath the existing sanctuary building. On Sunday, November 17, there will not be any heat or air-conditioning in that building - come dressed accordingly. If you have questions, please contact Steve Nordan.

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.

**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:

Ushers: Don Dupree and Bob Stolle

Nursery:

Gary Phillips

Acolyte: Haleigh Weaver

Todd and Barbie Frickman

#### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Nov 17:

Ushers: Hamilton Greene and Atlee Roberts Acolyte: Charlotte Wood Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Kristy Stephenson

#### **Today at Providence:**

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults

10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time 11:00 a.m.: Harvest Sunday 5:00 p.m.: Youth Group

#### **Weekly Events:**

Monday, Nov 11: Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Nov 12:** Community Senior Luncheon at 12 noon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Nesselrodt Sunday School room **Wednesday, Nov 13:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**November 17.** Stewardship Sunday; Pioneer Clubs, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.

**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 His bountiful grace

#### **CONCERNS:**

Gayle Jones, DeEtta Wood's mother, health 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, 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-inlaw, 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