

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
November 17, 2013

**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 worshipping 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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**Welcome and Announcements
Prelude and Acolyte**

Call to Worship from Psalm 36

Leader: *Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,*

People: *Your faithfulness to the clouds.*

Leader: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,*

People: *Your judgments are like the great deep;*

Leader: *You save humans and animals alike, O LORD.*

People: *How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!*

Leader: *All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.*

People: *For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.*

Leader: *O continue Your steadfast love to those who know You,*

People: *and Your salvation to the upright of heart!*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God this day!*

*** Opening Hymn #71**
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord our God, Your compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world. We dim Your light of love and salvation to those around us; our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways Help us to be Your good stewards and grant us the wisdom and humility to seek refuge in Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Almighty God, when You shine forth Your Spirit we are Renewed creations through Jesus Christ.*

People: *We are forgiven through Your capacity to love beyond all understanding, Praise the Lord!*

***Responsive Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" # 492**

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

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Isaiah 60:1-5

Anthem "Alleluia, Praise the Lord"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

*(Children's Church led by Christina Jones and Amy Reed;
Kid's Crusade with Beth Breeden)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon "Reflections of God" Rev. Jim Davis

Offering of Tithe Pledges for 2014

***Dedication Hymn "I Surrender All" # 474**

***Acolyte, Benediction, and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

November Scripture Passage

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ 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. ⁹ As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." ¹⁰ 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)**

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 October	\$12,107.21
General Fund Expenses for October	\$15,067.24
General Fund Receipts for Nov 10	\$2082.12
Total General Fund Receipts for November	\$6479.62
Capital Campaign Giving.....	\$381,842.49
Attendance for Sunday School Nov 10	66
Attendance for Worship Nov 10	101

BIARIUM SPRINGS OFFERING will be collected for this year's Thanksgiving Offering which supports the Barium Springs Home for Children. Please give to this wonderful cause.

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. For more information, please contact John Kopanski.

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

NEWSLETTER Articles should be submitted to Dave Nelms a week prior to the end of the month via email – dnelms44@gmail.com

BULLETIN information should be directed to Rev. Davis at the present time by email – jimdavis10@hotmail.com or by phone 919-264-4324.

PRAYER REQUESTS to be added to the Prayer List of Joys and Concerns may be directed to MaryAnn Booth by email – maboorth1@gmail.com or home ph. 919 275 4564.

WORSHIP PARTICIPATION SCHEDULING changes to Bulletin may be directed to Heather White by email – grail74@earthlink.net or home ph. 919-639-8551

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Gary Phillips
Ushers: Hamilton Greene and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Kristy Stephenson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Nov 24:

Ushers: Gary Phillips and Heath White **Acolyte:** Kaleigh Weaver
Nursery: Pat Davis and Elaine Wood

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time
11:00 a.m.: Stewardship Sunday
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group

Weekly Events:

Tuesday 19. Combined Presbyterian Women Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 20. Adult choir practice
Wednesday 20. Youth Advisor's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

November 28. Thanksgiving - office closed
November 30. Women of the church to decorate for Advent/Christmas at 9 a.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord our Savior who was sacrificed for our debt of sin, so that we would have everlasting life in the kingdom of heaven.

CONCERNS:

DeEtta Wood, *has been diagnosed with lung cancer*

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 Crech'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*, **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*