

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

**3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 26, 2014**



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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Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude
Acolyte**

Call to Worship Psalm 37

Leader: *The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;*

People: *The LORD is their refuge in the time of trouble.*

Leader: *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act.*

People: *Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for Him*

Leader: *The LORD knows the days of the blameless,*

People: *and their heritage will abide forever;*

Leader: *Our steps are made firm by the LORD, when He delights in our way*

People: *Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for Him*

Leader: *Though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong,*

People: *For the LORD holds us by the hand.*

Leader: *Wait for the LORD, and keep to His way*

People: *For the LORD loves justice; He will not forsake His faithful ones.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord.*

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

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God Most High, our bodies are perishable, but you have sent Christ, the promise of our resurrection. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. We are impatient with ourselves and others, we do not even seek You for what we need. O LORD, send forth Your Holy Spirit and renew our hearts so we can remember Your unending love and truth. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His name.

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** "Thy Word" # 664

***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

Acts 15:36-41

Anthem

Providence Choir

"I felt the Hand of God Today"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church & Kid's Crusade

(Children's Church led by Kelly Nordan; Kid's Crusade with Kay Dry)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 14:43-52

Sermon

"Patience is a Virtue"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"How Great Thou Art"

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***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

*** Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

January Scripture Passage

²⁵ Now a discussion about purification arose between John's disciples and a Jew. ²⁶ They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, the one who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you testified, here he is baptizing, and all are going to him." ²⁷ John answered, "No one can receive anything except what has been given from heaven. ²⁸ You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, 'I am not the Messiah, but I have been sent ahead of him.' ²⁹ He who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. For this reason my joy has been fulfilled. ³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease." ³¹ The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks about earthly things. The one who comes from heaven is above all.

John 3:25-31

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Class of 2014</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>
Nathan Dry	Congregational Care Wayne Lamm	Gary Phillips

Class of 2015

<i>Christian Ed. Adult</i>	<i>Finance</i>	<i>Mission / Outreach</i>	<i>Christian Ed. Youth</i>
Robert Joyner	Kristy Stephenson	Margie Taylor	Jeffrey Wood

Class of 2016

<i>Christian Ed. Children</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Worship / Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Beth Breeden	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Ann Stephenson	Ann Benson

<i>Music Director/ Organist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	DeEtta Wood

<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood

<i>Secretary Group</i>		
Mary Ann Booth	Heather White	LaVette Morgan

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for December	\$21,901.13
Total General Fund Expenses for December	\$12,706.82
General Fund Receipts for Jan 19.....	\$1,720.50
General Fund Receipts for January.....	\$12,748.90
Capital Campaign Receipts for Jan 19.....	\$619.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$395,997.13
Attendance for Sunday School Jan 19	88
Attendance for Worship Jan 19	126

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** following the worship service Sunday, February 2, to install new officers in the Board of Directors.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday Lunch will be hosted by the Youth of the church immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 2. Soup and sandwiches will be served. The youth ask that you bring pop-top canned food items to support Backpack Buddies. Donations to support youth missions and conferences will be accepted.

Senior Citizens' Luncheon will be held Feb.11, 2014 at Noon at Johnson Memorial Church 8280 Hwy. 50. Please contact Kay Dry by email kaydry@embarqmail.com or phone 919-639-9784 by Feb. 5th if you plan to attend.

The Deadline for February Newsletter submissions has been pushed back to Tuesday, January 28. Please send submissions to Dave Nelms at davenelms@embarqmail.com.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Wayne Lamm
Ushers: Scott Martin and Ken Lordi **Acolyte:** Grace Martin
Nursery: Brandy Joyner, Beth Pickens, Crissy Porter
Children's Church: Kelly Nordan **Kid's Crusade:** Kay Dry

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 2:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Nathan Dry
Ushers: Chad Cross and Rob Nooney **Acolyte:** Connor Reed
Nursery: Elaine Wood and Jennifer Crocker
Kid's Crusade: Laura Langdon
Children's Church: Kay Dry and Austin Benson

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship
5:00 pm: Youth Group meets

Weekly Events:

January 28. Youth Advisor's meeting at 7:00 pm
Deadline for submissions to the February Newsletter
January 29. Adult Choir practice at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

February 2. "Souper Bowl" Youth Lunch following worship
Pioneer, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study at 5:00 pm
-- no dinner will be served --
February 3. Congregational Care meeting at 10:00 am
Long Range Planning Committee meets at 7:00 pm
February 4. Prayer Shawl Group meets at 10:00 am

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

CONCERNS:

Mickey Carroll, cousin of Kelly Nordan, undergoing chemotherapy
Cory Watt, friend of Jeff Wood, cancer
Helen Barefoot, in intensive care, friend of Pat and Dick Embry

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.

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, **Brad Davis**, Jim Davis' father, **Kathy Durocher**, friend of Mark Nelms, **Ann Hargiss**, member of community, **Kobe Horney**, two-year old member of community, **Becky Horsley**, friend of DeEtta Wood, **P.B. Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree, **David Kopanski**, John Kopanski's brother, **Keith Langdon**, member of church family, **Amy Louthan**, friend of Barri Martin, **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, **Harry Myers**, friend of Ann Benson, **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree, **Jerry Penny**, friend of Dick Embrey, **Nina Redmond**, niece of Pat and Dick Embry, **Barbara Shaw**, Kathy Ryals' aunt, **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin, **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Kenneth Weathers**, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, **DeEtta Wood**, member of church family, and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of Kristy Stephenson.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Levon and Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's parents, **Elaine and H. A. Andrews**, parents of Andrea Jones, **Mary Bass**, Rev. Davis' mother, **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents, **Rich Cross**, Phil Cross' father, **Brenda Davis**, friend of Lisa Nelms, **Brenda Dupree**, member of church family, **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, **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law, **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother, **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister, **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, and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father