

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

**3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SCOUT SUNDAY
February 2, 2014**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ava Wood on her 8th birthday, by Jeffrey, DeEtta, Justin, Mary Elaine Wood.



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

Micah 6

Leader: *With what shall we come before the Lord, and bow ourselves before God on high?*

People: *Shall we give our firstborn for our transgressions, the fruit of our bodies for the sins of our souls?*

Leader: *He has told us, O mortals, what is good; and what does the Lord require of us?*

People: *To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord!*

* **Opening Hymn** "I Love You Lord" # 85

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Help us to treat our neighbors with love and kindness we receive from You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Great is the mercy of the Lord that lasts forever and ever!*

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

* **Responsive Hymn** # 595

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

***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

Ruth 1:1-7

Anthem

"Give Me Jesus"

Providence Choir

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

Ruth 1:8-18

Sermon

"The Fruit of Kindness"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

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"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

***Acolyte**

***Benediction and Postlude**

The following Scouts participated in today's service:

Travis Creech – Choir Jarret Cross - Scripture Reading

Chad Cross – Usher Chase Faircloth - Scripture Reading

Rob Nooney – Usher Connor Reed – Acolyte

Tim Nooney, Wesley Nooney, Kyle Walker - Congregants

*Signifies Congregation to Stand

February Scripture Passage

⁹ For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. ¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw-- ¹³ the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴ If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire. ¹⁶ Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? **1 Corinthians 3:9-16**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

**Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church**

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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

<i>Class of 2015</i>	<i>Finance</i>	<i>Mission / Outreach</i>	<i>Christian Ed. Youth</i>
<i>Christian Ed. Adult</i>	Kristy Stephenson	Margie Taylor	Jeffrey Wood
Robert Joyner			

<i>Class of 2016</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Worship / Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
<i>Christian Ed. Children</i>	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan
Beth Breeden			

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

General Fund Receipts for January 26.....	\$3,107.25
Total General Fund Receipts for January	\$15,856.15
Capital Campaign Receipts for January 26.....	\$1,000.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$396,997.13
Attendance for Sunday School Jan 19	76
Attendance for Worship Jan 19	106

Today is **Boy Scout Sunday**. Please make welcome the Scouts from Troop 210: Travis Creech, Chad Cross, Jarrett Cross, Chase Faircloth, Rob Nooney, Tim Nooney, Wesley Nooney, Connor Reed, and Kyle Walker; and Scoutmaster, Phil Cross.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** following the worship today to install new officers in the Board of Directors.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday Lunch will be hosted in the Fellowship Hall by the Youth of the church immediately following the Congregational Meeting today. 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 at 919-639-9784 by Feb. 5th if you plan to attend.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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: Beth Breeden and Austin Benson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 9:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Nathan Dry
Ushers: Hamilton Greene and Tony Bryant **Acolyte:** Riley Wood
Nursery: Kent and Gwen Walton **Kid's Crusade:** Laura Langdon
Children's Church: Kay Dry and Donna Stolle

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: Pioneer, Youth Group, Adult Bible Study at 5:00 pm
 -- no dinner will be served --

Weekly Events:

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
 Youth Advisors' Meeting at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

February 10. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
February 11. Sr. Citizens' Luncheon at Johnson Memorial at Noon
 PW Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 pm

JOYS:

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth.

CONCERNS:

Mary Harper, in coma at Rex Hospital, *community*
Harry Myers, Hospice, *friend of Ann Benson*
Jon Nooney, possible surgery, member of church family
Gwen Walton, surgery, *member of church family*

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*, **Mickey Carroll**, cousin of Kelly Nordan, , **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*, **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*, **Cory Watt**, *friend of Jeff Wood*, 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*, **Brad Davis**, in Hospice care, *Jim Davis' 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*