

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

**8TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
March 2, 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 143**

Leader: *Hear our prayer, O LORD;*

People: *give ear to our supplications in Your faithfulness;*

Leader: *I remember the days of old,*

People: *I think about all your deeds, I meditate on the works
Of your hands.*

Leader: *I stretch out my hands to you;*

People: *my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.*

Leader: *Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,*

People: *for in You I put my trust*

Leader: *Teach me the way I should go,*

People: *Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.*

Leader: *Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.*

People: *For Your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD God this day.*

* Opening Hymn "Sanctuary" #482

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O gracious God, we confess our sins before You. We do not pursue peace with our neighbors and we only seek to obtain our own desires in this world. We place obstacles in front of ourselves and others by placing our faith in that which we can control. We fail to see beyond ourselves and pursue those things that satisfy us for the moment. We have failed to realize Your joy and grace in our lives. Help us to seek a right relationship with You – in all that we say and do.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

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

* Responsive Hymn #486
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

*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

Jonah 1:1-12

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Canon of Love"

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

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Margie Taylor & Laura Langdon; Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Carolyn Stevenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Titus 2:11-14

Sermon

"You can run ... but you can't hide"

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

#595

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

*Acolyte

*Benediction and Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

March Scripture Passage

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. **Luke 22:14-20**

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Gary Phillips
Ushers: Israel Morrow and Heath White
Acolyte: Hunter Joyner
Nursery: Pat Davis and Barri Martin
Kid's Crusade: Carolyn Stevenson
Children's Church Teacher for March: Margie Taylor
Children's Church Helper: Laura Langdon

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 9

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Gary Phillips
Ushers: Darren Stuart and Rick Taylor
Acolyte: Emma Phillips
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton and Amy Dupree
Kid's Crusade: Carolyn Stevenson
Children's Church Teacher for March: Margie Taylor
Children's Church Helper : Christy Cross

CHURCH CALENDAR

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 and Youth Group meet at 5:00 pm
Adult Bible Study meets at 5:00 pm

Weekly Events:

March 3. Congregational Care Meeting at 10:00 am
Long Range Planning Committee meets at 7:00 pm
March 4. Prayer Shawl Group meets at 10:00 am
Youth Advisors and Parents meeting at 7:00
March 5. Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 pm
March 6. Personnel Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm
Children's Christian Ed Committee meets at 7:00 pm
Mission and Outreach Committee meets at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

March 10. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
March 11. Sr. Citizen Luncheon at Johnson Memorial Church at Noon
March 12. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2014
Long Range Planning *Congregational Care* *Fellowship*
Nathan Dry Wayne Lamm Gary Phillips

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

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

Staff

Accounting Treasurer *Collections Treasurer*
Ann Stephenson Ann Benson

Music Director/ Organist *Pianist*
Brittany Jones DeEtta Wood

Webmaster *Usher Coordinator*
David Nelms Russell Wood

Secretary Group
Mary Ann Booth Heather White LaVette Morgan

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for February \$12,661.22
General Fund Receipts for February 23..... \$4,107.55
Capital Campaign Receipts for February 23..... \$11,225.00
Capital Campaign Giving \$410,882.13
Attendance for Sunday School February 23 77
Attendance for Worship February 23 130

JOYS:

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

CONCERNS:

Our Prayers and Sympathies are with Todd Frickman and Family at the passing of his grandfather, Bob Frickman

Shirley Collier, surgery, sister-in-law of David Collier
William and Leslie Collier, auto accident, *brother and sister-in-law of David Collier*

Cory Watt, hospitalized with brain cancer, *friend of Jeff Wood*
Jon Nooney, back surgery in coming weeks, *member of church family*
Elaine Andrews, at Brian Center in Clayton, *mother of Andrea Jones*

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**, 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*, **Judy Clifton Smith**, *friend of Mary Langdon*, **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*, **Tammy Vann**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*, **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*, **H. A. Andrews**, *father of Andrea Jones*, **Mary Bass**, *Rev. Davis' mother*, **Charlie & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's parents*, **Brad Davis**, *Jim Davis' father*, **Brenda Davis**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Brenda Dupree**, *member of church family*, **Bobbie Ellis**, *Georgeanna Phillips' mother*, **Tammy Ennis**, *member of community*, **Ed Fontana**, *Mary Langdon's father*, **Mary Harper**, *community*, **Rose Hollingsworth**, *Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law*, **Fred Ipock**, *Cathy Creech's father*, **Becky Kleaver**, *member of church family*, **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*, **Gwen Walton**, *member of church family*, and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members of the congregation are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Travis and Brittany Jones on Sunday, March 23 from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The happy couple is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby.

Adult Bible Study meets tonight at 5:00 pm. Ann Benson leads the study of 1 John 2:18-27.

One Great Hour of Sharing collections begin today! All families are encouraged to participate in this outreach effort. Families with children will be given a “fish” to collect their change in during the Lenten Season, and those collections will be brought forth during Worship on Palm Sunday, April 13.

Youth Advisors and Parents meeting will be Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 pm in the Nesselrodt classroom. If you have questions, please contact Jeffrey Wood.

Ash Wednesday – We will observe the first day of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service on March 5 at 7:30 pm.

The Children's Christian Ed committee will meet in the Seekers' Classroom on Thursday, March 6th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Youth Barbecue Fundraiser - The Youth Group will be hosting their annual Barbecue Fundraiser on March 28, 2014. This year we will be barbecuing Boston Butts. If you are interested in donating money toward the purchase of the Boston Butts, please contact Jeff Wood or Cathy Creech. In addition to the barbecue, plates will include potatoes, slaw, and hushpuppies at a cost of \$8 per plate. Stay tuned for opportunities to participate in, sponsor, and donate to this event. Proceeds will go to support Youth Ministries and the Capital Campaign. We look forward to hosting a successful event!

The March Senior Luncheon will be held at Johnson Memorial Church, 8280 NC Hwy 50 N. on Tuesday, March 11, at 12 noon. If you plan to attend, please contact Kay Dry at kaydry@embarqmail.com or 919-639-9784.

The Middle School Youth Retreat to Mansanetta Springs is planned for June 19 – 22, 2014, and is open to all Middle School Youth. Parents of 6th – 8th graders who are interested in their child attending should contact Barri Martin at martin78@nc.rr.com.

The High School Youth Retreat to Montreat is planned for July 13 -19, 2014, and is open to all High School Youth. Parents of 9th – 12th graders who are interested in their child attending should contact Wendy Stephenson at wendystephenson@embarqmail.com or Rev. Davis at jimdavis10@hotmail.com.

Church Survey - In an effort to better understand where you feel you can best help, volunteer, and participate in the activities at Providence, the committees of the Session and Sunday school program have created an online survey. We hope that each member will take the survey and plug in to the area or program where you feel led to help.

We are also taking this opportunity to collect birthdates (month and year only) and anniversaries (month and year only). There is room for up to 5 children and birthdates to be added. A link is on the church website or can be reached by going to http://providencepresb.org/participation_survey.html. Hard copy forms are available in the fellowship hall and the narthex, if needed.