

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

**3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
March 23, 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 68

Leader: *Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up*

People: *God is our salvation.*

Leader: *Our God is a God of salvation.*

People: *Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.*

Leader: *God sends out his voice, his mighty voice.*

People: *Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel.*

Leader: *Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel*

People: *He gives power and strength to his people.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord Our God!*

*** Opening Hymn**

#80

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Redeemer, have mercy upon us as we confess our sins. We often avoid those encounters that will cause us discomfort. It is easier to hide from distress than to be exposed to forms of misery and grief. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Forgive our weaknesses and help us to be faithful to Your plan and not ours.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O God, You removed the burden of sin from Your people.*

People: *Through Jesus Christ we have been adopted into the family of God!*

*** Responsive Hymn**

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"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

***Affirmation of Faith**

Red Hymnal, Page 12

"The Apostle's Creed"

***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

Matthew 27:27-34

Anthem

Providence Choir

"All Because of God's Amazing Grace"

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

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Galatians 6:1-7

Sermon "Carrying Someone Else's Cross"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 466**

***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**

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2014

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>
Nathan Dry	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 Breedon	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 Receipts for March.....	\$9,758.52
Receipts for March 16	\$3,043.10
Capital Campaign Receipts for March 16.....	\$2,000.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$415,037.13
Attendance for Sunday School March 16	54
Attendance for Worship March 16	103

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Gary Phillips
Ushers: Nathan Dry and Bob Stolle
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Mark and Pam Nelms
Kid's Krusade: Carolyn Stevenson
Children's Church Teacher for March: Margie Taylor
Children's Church Helper: Brandy Joyner

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 30

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Gary Phillips
Ushers: Don Dupree and Steve Wolak
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Lisa Nelms and Sue Bryant
Kid's Krusade: Carolyn Stevenson
Children's Church Teacher for March: Margie Taylor
Children's Church Helper: Beth Pickens

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: Youth Group meet at 5:00 pm

Weekly Events:

March 23. Baby Shower for Travis and Brittany Jones at 2:00 pm
 Youth Group meet at 5:00 pm
March 25. Youth Advisors' meeting at 7:00 pm
March 26. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
 Deadline for Newsletter Submissions
March 28. Youth Barbeque Fundraiser - 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

March 30. Youth Group meet at 5:00 pm
April 1. Prayer Shawl Group meets at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall
April 2. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
April 3. Personnel Committee meets at 6:30 pm
 Mission and Outreach Committee meets at 7:30 pm

JOYS:

Congratulations to Brian and Leisha Wheeler on the birth of their son, Gunner Maurice Wheeler, on March 13, 2014

CONCERNS:

Margie Taylor, critical care at Wake Med, *member of church family*
Tom Nelms, Wake Med, *member of church family*
Gwen Walton, recovering from hip replacement 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**, 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, **Ashley Byrd**, DeEtta Wood, **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, **Cory Watt**, friend of Jeff Wood, **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, **Ray Bost**, grandfather of Heath White, **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents, **Shirley Collier**, sister-in-law of David Collier, **William & Leslie Collier**, brother and sister-in-law of David Collier, **Brad Davis**, Jim Davis' father, **Brenda Davis**, friend of Lisa Nelms, **Brenda Dupree**, member of church family, **Bobbie Ellis**, Georgeanna Phillips' mother, **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father, **Rose Hollingsworth**, Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law, **Fred Ipock**, Cathy Creech's father, **Grant Joyner**, son of Robert Joyner, **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, **Jon Nooney**, member of church family, **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members of the congregation are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Travis and Brittany Jones. The celebration is this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

April Newsletter Submissions – deadline is March 26 for items you want included in the April newsletter.

Youth BBQ Ticket Sales – Please turn in your unsold tickets and money from sales today to Linda Roberts, Margie Taylor, Kay Dry or Joyce Lamm.

Youth Barbecue Fundraiser - The Youth Group will host their annual Barbecue Fundraiser on Friday, March 28, from 11:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. Please plan to attend this event, showing your support of our Youth Group. For questions, please contact Cathy Creech or Jeff Wood.

Recognition of our Youth – We have many exceptional young people here at Providence. If you know of outstanding achievements or special honors that our youth are receiving, please inform Dave Nelms at davenelms@embarqmail.com or Mary Ann Booth at mabooth1@gmail.com. In our monthly newsletter, we will give special recognition to our youth and their achievements.

The April Senior Citizens' Luncheon is April 8th, 12 noon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 1241 Old Fairground Road. Please email Janice Parrish at janicep6471@embarqmail.com by April 3rd if you plan to attend or tell her at Church so she can report the number to Pleasant Grove.

Message from Mission and Outreach Committee – A box is now located in the Narthex for the names and needs of individuals in the community who need help. If you are aware of someone in the area who is in need, you can anonymously inform the Mission and Outreach committee where help is needed.

Food Collections for Backpack Buddies and the Food Pantry continue on every 4th Sunday. The Mission and Outreach Committee has a container for your donation in the Fellowship Hall or at the entry to the Sanctuary.

Outstanding Older Adult Awards will be presented at by the Presbytery of New Hope on May 4, 2013. If you would like to nominate someone from our congregation, please notify Wayne Lamm by April 7, 2014. The nominee must be at least 60 years old and be one who actively lives out his/her faith in service to our church and community.

2014 Women's Connection at Montreat, titled "Daughter of God," will be held August 7 – 10, 2014. Contact Janice Parrish at janicep6471@embarqmail.com or 919-639-6471 by April 15 if you plan to attend. Payment of fees and your registration form with the name of your roommate are due to Janice by May 15. Information about the retreat and copies of the registration form are in the Presbyterian Women's mailbox behind the sanctuary.

Presbyterian Women Outing - All the ladies of the church are invited to an outing to Ron's Barn in Coats, NC on Thursday, May 8, at 6:00 pm. Dinner is an all-you-can-eat buffet of entrees, vegetables, breads, desserts and drinks. To add to the fun, the Dixie Travelers from Roseboro, NC will entertain us with gospel music from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. The cost for the show and dinner will be \$9.99 with a 10% discount for seniors (62 & over). If you would like to be one of the group, please contact Brenda Byrd at mama_byrd@hotmail.com or 919-772-6277.