

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

**4TH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 30, 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 70

Leader: *Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.*

People: ***O LORD, make haste to help me!***

Leader: *Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my life.*

People: ***Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you.***

Leader: *Let those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"*

People: ***But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!***

Leader: *You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!*

All: ***O Lord our God we worship You this day.***

*** Opening Hymn**

68

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious God, You sent Your Son to earth to redeem our sinful souls. Have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You call us to work for peace in the world and with each other. Instead we create division with those whom we love. Your Son calls us to go forth and proclaim the good news to all nations, and we remain silent with those who need to hear of Your love. Forgive us in our indifference to Your calls of peace. Help us to embrace the Prince of Peace and convict our hearts that we may serve You with joy and peace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

People ***Growing in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!***

*** Responsive Hymn**

"Lord, Be Glorified"

465

***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

Psalm 67

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Rain Down/Cares Chorus"

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

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28:19-20

Sermon

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

Tim Bunn

***Dedication Hymn**

317

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***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: Don Dupree and Steve Wolak
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Lisa Nelms and Sue Bryant
Kid's Crusade: Carolyn Stevenson
Children's Church Teacher for March: Margie Taylor
Children's Church Helper: Beth Pickens

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 6

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Kay Dry and Lisa Nelms
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Mary Langdon and Makayla Hackney
Kid's Crusade: Jennifer Crocker
Children's Church Teacher for April: Vickie Faircloth
Children's Church Helper: Donna Stolle

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

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

Upcoming Events:

April 6. Pioneer and Youth Group meet at 5:00 pm
 Adult Bible Study meets at 5:00 pm
April 7. Congregational Care Committee meets at 10:00 am
April 8. Senior Luncheon at noon, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
April 9. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
April 10. Children's Christian Ed Committee meets at 7:00 pm

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>
Long Range Planning 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 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 Receipts for March.....	\$13,096.33
Receipts for March 23	\$3,043.10
Capital Campaign Receipts for March 23.....	\$612.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$415,649.13
Attendance for Sunday School March 23	65
Attendance for Worship March 23	110

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

JOYS:

"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes I me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whoever lives and believes in me, shall never die."

CONCERNS:

Becky Kleaver, undergoing further testing, *member of church family*
Paula Johnson, stage 4 cancer, *friend of Dave and Edythe Natross*
Tom Nelms, *member of church family*
Wally and Denise Blizzard, *friends of Janice Parrish and Brenda Byrd*

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*, **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's father*, **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*, **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*, **Tom Nelms**, *member of church family*, **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*, **Jon Nooney**, *member of church family*, **Chellie Poston**, *former member*, **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

Message of Thanks

I would like to thank my church family for all your prayers, cards, visits, and food. Each act of kindness was appreciated and meant so much to me and my family. Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as my recovery process has been long and is still ongoing. We are truly blessed to be members of such a wonderful church!

*With Love,
Brenda & Don Dupree*

Easter Celebration for the children of the church is set for Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 10:00 – 11:30 am. Plans include the telling of the Easter Story, Crafts, Snacks, and an Egg Hunt. Please contact Brandy Joyner with any questions.

Adult Bible Study will meet at 5:00 pm on April 6. Hamilton Green will lead the class in the study of 1 John 4:1-6. The class will not meet on Easter Sunday.

Children's Christian Education Committee will meet on Thursday, April 10, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

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 maboorth1@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.

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.

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.

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.