

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

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
May 4, 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,*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord.*

**\* Opening Hymn "Let all Creation Bless the Lord" #25**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord God, have patience with us, Your creations. We are a sinful people yet redeemed through the blood of the Lamb. Aging limits us, disease burdens us, and disabilities undermine our capacity to function. We are impatient with ourselves and others, we do not even seek You for what we need. Forgive us for our lack of vision and our selfishness, teach us to look for You in the eyes of others, help us to be who You have called us to be.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *We have been redeemed through God's great grace!*

**People:** *In Christ we are forgiven!*

**\* Responsive Hymn "Lord of the Dance" #118**

**\*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**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Job 6:2-14**

**Anthem**

**"Spirit Song"**

**Men's Choir**

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

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Donna Stolle and Barbie Frickman; Kid's Crusade 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade with Karen and Israel Morrow)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**James 5:7-11**

**Sermon "Patience and Perseverance"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**"Here I am, Lord"**

**#559**

**\*Acolyte**

**\*Benediction and Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**May Scripture Passage**

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God." **John 3:16-21**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

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

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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

<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

<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 April.....	\$14,032.95
*Receipts for April 27 .....	\$4,450.50
Capital Campaign Receipts for April 27.....	\$10,700.00
Capital Campaign Giving .....	\$428,034.13
Attendance for Sunday School April 27 .....	80
Attendance for Worship April 27 .....	90

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Pete Booth  
**Ushers:** Jeffrey Wood and David Nelms  
**Acolyte:** Chance Ennis  
**Nursery:** Jonathan Breeden  
**Kid's Crusade:** Karen and Israel Morrow  
**Children's Church Teacher for April:** Donna Stolle  
**Children's Church Helper:** Barbie Frickman

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 11

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Pete Booth  
**Ushers:** David Collier and John Daniel  
**Acolyte:** Kenny Poole  
**Nursery:** Brandy Joyner  
**Kid's Crusade:** Karen and Israel Morrow  
**Children's Church Teacher for April:** Donna Stolle  
**Children's Church Helper:** Carolyn Stuart

**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 am:** Pioneer, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study meet

Weekly Events:

**May 4.** Pioneer and Youth Group meets at 5:00 pm  
 Adult Bible Study meets at 5:00 pm  
**May 5.** Congregational Care committee meets at 10:00 am  
 Long Range Planning committee meets at 7:00 pm  
**May 6.** Prayer Shawl Group meets at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall  
**May 7.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm  
**May 8.** Children's Christian Ed Committee meets at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

**May 11 .** Youth SSGroup meets at 5:00 pm  
**May 12.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm  
**May 13.** Senior Luncheon at White Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 At 12 noon  
**May 14.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm  
**May 16.** Men's Fish Fry – 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

JOYS:

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."*

CONCERNS:

**Our Prayers and Sympathies** are with the family of **Don Stahl** who passed away last week

**Melinda Kendall**, recovering from surgery at WakeMed Hospital, *member of church family*

**Velma Bost**, recuperating from a fall, *Heath White's grandmother*

**Joe Albanese**, came through second surgery well, *he and family are recent visitors to our church*

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, **Jenny Campbell**, sister of Lisa Nelms, **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, **P.B. Jernigan**, relative of Sheila Dupree, **Paula Johnson**, friend of Dave and Edythe Natrass, **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, **Ben Snelling**, friend of John Kopanski, **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, **Brad Davis**, Jim Davis' father, **Brenda Davis**, friend of Lisa Nelms, **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, **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 **Angela Walker**, friend of Sue Bryant, **Nan Walker**, Andrea Jones' grandmother, **Gwen Walton**, member of church family, and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Bible Study** will meet today at 5:00 pm. Pete Booth will lead the class in study of 1 John 4:7-21.

**Children's Christian Education Committee** meets at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 8. All are welcome!

**Vacation Bible School** – VBS is scheduled for Sunday, July 27, through Thursday, July 31. Help once again is needed in many areas. Please refer to the sign-up sheet in today's bulletin.

**Outing to Ron's Barn** - All the ladies of the church are invited to join us on Thursday, May 8, at 6:00 pm on an outing to Ron's Barn for buffet dinner and gospel singing. We will car pool from the church at 5:45 pm. If you do not drive at night, let Brenda know and we will arrange to pick you up! Please contact Brenda Byrd by May 4 at 919-772-6277..

**Men's Fish Fry** is scheduled for Friday, May 16. Sponsors are being sought for the event.. For a \$100 sponsorship, the sponsor receives 4 tickets and advertising on a flier placed into each to-go bag and on the sponsorship board in the Fellowship Hall. Sponsorships are due by May 7. Please contact Stephanie Bagley, Beth Breedon, or DeEtta Wood if you would like to sponsor or if you have a sponsor.

**Montreat Women's Connection** - Payment of fees and your registration form with the name of your roommate are due to Janice Parrish by May 15. Please make your checks out to **Montreat Conference Center** for the full amount

**Help for Those in Need** – The Mission and Outreach Committee has placed a box 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. The Mission and Outreach Committee has a container for your donation in the Fellowship Hall or at the entry to the Sanctuary.

**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](mailto:davenelms@embarqmail.com) or Mary Ann Booth at [maboorth1@gmail.com](mailto:maboorth1@gmail.com). In our monthly newsletter, we will give special recognition to our youth and their achievements.

