

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

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
May 11, 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 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;

People: *according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*

Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, cleanse me from my sin.

People: *You desire truth in the inward being;*

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

People: *wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: *and put a new and right spirit within me.*

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

People: *and sustain in me a willing spirit.*

All: *Let us worship God and be joyful.*

*** Opening Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" # 265**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Gracious LORD God, whose radiance shines on the entire world, we come before You this day to ask forgiveness for our lack of vision and faith. You have delivered us from our sinfulness and we have taken You and Your incomparable grace for granted in our lives. O God, deliver us from ourselves for we seek the things that make us complacent and lethargic. Forgive us and pour Your Holy Spirit in us so that we might honor You in all we do.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to God's Grace

People: *Our assurance rests in our Lord God, who grants us new life.*

*** Responsive Hymn "I love you, Lord" # 85**

***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

John 15:9-17

Anthem Solo

"At The Cross"

DeEtta Wood

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

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Donna Stolle and Carolyn Stuart; Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Karen and Israel Morrow)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon

"Honoring Thy Mother"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"God of Grace"

569

***Acolyte**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

May Scripture Passage

*¹⁶ "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. ¹⁷ "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. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ 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***

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

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 General Fund Receipts for April	\$12,769.32
General Fund Expenses	\$17,721.91
*Receipts for May 4	\$16,502.33
Capital Campaign Receipts for May 4.....	\$2,120.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$430.154.13
Attendance for Sunday School May 4	80
Attendance for Worship April May 4	96

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 18

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Pete Booth
Ushers: Jonathan Breeden and Todd Frickman
Acolyte: Emma Robers
Nursery: Richard and Andrea Jones
Kid's Crusade: Karen and Israel Morrow
Children's Church Teacher for April: Donna Stolle
Children's Church Helper: Barri Martin

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: Youth Group meets

Weekly Events:

May 12. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
May 13. Senior Luncheon at White Memorial Presbyterian Church at 12 noon
May 16. Men's Fish Fry – 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

May 18 . Pioneer Club's Year End Celebration at 5:00 pm
 Youth Group at 5:00 pm
 Adult Bible Study at 5:00 pm
May 20. PW Coordinating Team meeting at 6:30 pm
 PW Combined Circles meeting and Birthday Offering at 7:30 pm

JOYS:

We celebrate the joy and blessing of the birth of Madeline Hope Jones and rejoice along with Brittany and Travis God's creation of life anew.

CONCERNS:

Our Prayers and Sympathies are with the family of Mary Long, sister of Linda Roberts. Mary passed away on Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Patsy Bowman, still weak following chemotherapy, *member of church family*
Stuart Kremmer, open heart surgery, friend of Andrea Jones
Yvette Meggs, cancer, *sister of Georgeanna Phillips*
Jennifer Price, *step-sister to Andrea Jones*
Ray and Peggy Pippin, *uncle and aunt of Scott Martin*
Merle Smith, recovering from heart surgery, *Sandra Lordi's brother-in-law*

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*, **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:

Joe Albanese, *heart attack, recent visitors to our church*, **Levon and Nancy Allen,** *Sheila Dupree's parents*, **Elaine Andrews,** *father of Andrea Jones*, **Mary Bass,** *Rev. Davis' mother*, **Velma and Ray Bost,** *grandparents 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*, **Melinda Kendall,** *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*, **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*, **Gwen Walton,** *member of church family*, and **John Wright,** *Chris Nooney's father*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transition of Duties – As of June 1, Mary Ann Booth will step down as one of your interim secretaries. Responsibility for bulletins and emails will be as follows:

Bulletins and Newsletters - Apart from the Worship Service, responsibility for the contents of the Sunday bulletin will fall to Dave Nelms. Send your announcements and prayer requests to Dave dnelms44@gmail.com. Dave continues with responsibility for Newsletter content and production.

Email Prayer Requests and Announcements – Donna Stolle assumes responsibility for broadcast emails of prayer requests and birth or death announcements. She will issue the weekly email reminders of events and opportunities. Please be sure to include Donna in your requests for announcements. Donna can be reached at dms6330@gmail.com or 860-214-6698.

Photocopy Responsibilities – A team of four members will handle copy responsibilities. Lavette Morgan, Ann Stephenson, Margie Taylor, and Mary Ann Booth will rotate in teams of two to copy and assembly bulletins.

CAUTION! - The construction area is a very tempting place for children to want to play. There are many areas and materials that could injure an unsupervised child. Please make sure all children stay away from the construction zone. Thanks to all for their help in making sure we keep the construction area safe

Senior Luncheon is at White Memorial Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 13, at noon. The church is located at 1459 White Memorial Road.

Men's Fish Fry is Friday, May 16, from 11:00 am until 8:00 pm. Volunteers are needed on Thursday to help with set up.

Volunteers for Vacation Bible School – VBS is scheduled for Sunday, July 27, through Thursday, July 31. Help once again is needed in many areas. All volunteers are asked to complete a volunteer form. Don't forget to include your T-shirt size!

VBS "Wilderness Escape" Registration - VBS is July 27 – 31. Please complete a registration form for each child that plans to attend. Forms are included in today's bulletin or can be complete online at the "Wilderness Escape" link on the home page of the Providence website, www.Providencepresb.org.

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.

Presbyterian Women Combined Circle and Birthday Offering takes place on Tuesday, May 20. All women are invited to participate. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

West Johnston High School is looking for volunteers June 5 and June 6 to help with the end of year testing. If you can volunteer, you will need to schedule a training session with the school before June 5.

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 dnelms44@gmail.com or Mary Ann Booth at mabooth1@gmail.com. In our monthly newsletter, we will give special recognition to our youth and their achievements.