

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
May 25, 2014**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving  
memory of Joseph, Jeanette, and Janice Phillips by  
Gary and Georgeanna Phillips*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: *This is the day the Lord has made.*

**People:** *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Leader: *Happy are they whose way is blameless,*

**People:** *Who walk in the Law of the Lord!*

Leader: *Happy are they who observe your decrees,*

**People:** *And seek you with all their hearts!*

Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*

**People:** *Praise the Lord!*

**All:** *The Lord's name be praised!*

**\*Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 40**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in  
thought word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we  
have left undone. We have not loved you, and we have been  
reluctant to walk in the way of your Son, Christ Jesus. We have  
turned our backs on neighbors and ignored those in need. In  
your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we  
are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your  
will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Great is the mercy of the Lord that lasts forever and  
ever!*

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

**\* Responsive Hymn # 96**

**"O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

**\*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 Psalm 121**

**Anthem Solo "My Tribute" Cathy Creech**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Donna Stolle and Barri  
Martin; Kid's Crusade 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade with Beth Breenen))*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson Mark 1:12-20**

**Sermon "On the Road, Again" Rev. Steve Aschmann**

**\*Dedication Hymn "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" # 731**

**\*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***



**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.*

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**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

<u>Class of 2014</u>			
<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	
Nathan Dry	Wayne Lamm	Gary Phillips	
<u>Class of 2015</u>			
<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
<u>Class of 2016</u>			
<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 May .....	\$22,419.83
*Receipts for May 18 .....	\$2,478.50
Capital Campaign Receipts for May 18.....	\$1,103.00
Capital Campaign Giving .....	\$431,311.13
Attendance for Sunday School May 18 .....	62
Attendance for Worship April May 18.....	102

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Pete Booth  
**Ushers:** Jimmy Stuart and Gary Phillips  
**Acolyte:** Eva Stephenson  
**Nursery:** Todd and Barbie Frickman  
**Kid's Crusade:** Beth Breeden  
**Children's Church Teacher for May:** Donna Stolle  
**Children's Church Helper:** Barri Martin

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 1

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Margie Taylor  
**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech and Brent Frampton  
**Acolyte:** Paige Smith  
**Nursery:** Chris Stephenson  
**Children's Church Teacher for June:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Children's Church Helper:** Heather White

**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:

**May 26.** Deadline for Newsletter Submissions  
**May 27.** Youth Christian Ed. Committee meets at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

**June 2.** Congregational Care Meeting at 10:00 am  
 Long Range Planning Meeting at 7:00 pm  
**June 3.** Prayer Shawl Group Meets at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall  
**June 5.** Personnel Committee Meets at 6:30 pm  
 Mission and Outreach Committee Meets at 7:30 pm

JOYS:

We rejoice and celebrate the news that little Kobe Horne has been declared free of cancer!

CONCERNS:

**Our Christian Sympathy** is extended to Ann Benson and family at the passing of her aunt, Edna Coats  
**Our Prayers and Sympathies** are with the family of Todd Zumbach, member of the community, who passed away last week

**Cheryl Beckham**, cancer, *mother of a friend of Laura McLamb*  
**Bob Bridges**, *friend of Pat Embry*  
**Brad Davis**, in Hospice, *father of Reverend Davis*

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

**Brack Johnson** at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*, **Lacy and Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield*, **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*, **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*, **Yvette Meggs**, *sister of Georgeanna Phillips*, **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 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*, **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*, **Stuart Kremmer**, *friend of Andrea Jones*, **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*, **Ray and Peggy Pippin**, *uncle and aunt of Scott Martin*, **Chellie Poston**, *former member*, **Jennifer Price**, *step-sister to Andrea Jones*, **Kathy Rose**, *friend of Kim Schmidt*, **Kathy Ryals**, *member of church family*, **Danny Salmon**, *Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law*, **Merle Smith**, *Sandra Lordi's brother-in-law*, **Angela Walker**, *friend of Sue Bryant*, **Gwen Walton**, *member of church family*, and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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

**Reverend Davis** will be on vacation this week. If you or your family need assistance during Rev. Davis' absence, please contact Elder Pete Booth at 919-275-4564.

**Deadline for Submissions to the June Newsletter** is Monday, May 26. If you have news or announcements you would like to see included in the Newsletter, please send them to Dave Nelms at [dnelms44@gmail.com](mailto:dnelms44@gmail.com) or Mary Ann Booth at [mabooth1@gmail.com](mailto:mabooth1@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:dnelms44@gmail.com) or Mary Ann Booth at [mabooth1@gmail.com](mailto:mabooth1@gmail.com). In our monthly newsletter, we will give special recognition to our youth and their achievements.

**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.

**Girl Scout Troop 1598** requests your help with its service project. The troop is collecting new and gently used blankets through June 1. Drop off bins are located in the Fellowship Hall.

**VBS “Wilderness Escape” Registration** - VBS is July 27 – 31. Please complete a registration form for each child that plans to attend. Forms can be complete online at the “Wilderness Escape” link on the home page of the Providence website, [www.Providencepresb.org](http://www.Providencepresb.org).

**Meeting of VBS Volunteers** – There will be a meeting of the volunteers helping with VBS on Sunday, June 22, immediately after worship. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Kristy Stephenson or Beth Breeden

**Senior Luncheon in June** will be held at our Church Tuesday, June 10, at 12 noon, We are asking as many of our Senior members as can to please come for the Luncheon and help make our guest feel welcome. We will all be needed for decorating; hosting; food preparation and serving; beverage service; and cleaning. Please contact Kay Dry or Carolyn Stevenson by Thursday, June 5, if you can attend. Our theme is "Vacations," with the Hickory Grove Quartet for entertainment.

**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 announcements and prayer requests for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin to Dave at [dnelms44@gmail.com](mailto: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 so that they can be included in the weekly emails. Donna can be reached at [dms6330@gmail.com](mailto: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 assemble bulletins.