

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY
June 1, 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 and Acolyte**

Call to Worship

Psalm 31

Leader: *In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;*

People: *in your righteousness deliver me.*

Leader: *You are indeed my rock and my fortress;*

People: *for your name's sake lead me and guide me,*

Leader: *Into your hand I commit my spirit;*

People: *you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

Leader: *I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love*

People: *O how abundant is your goodness for those who fear you,*

Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*

People: *Let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.*

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

***Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory" # 66**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God of all that is and will be. You are our one home, hear our prayer. We confess our ways in this world are less than genuine, our ways are not Your ways, and our hearts and minds dwell on things that decay the soul and destroy our neighbors. Forgive us O God, send Your spirit into us this day, so that we may seek Your will and not our own. Create a new and clean spirit in us O Lord, so that we might be pleasing in Your sight.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus calls us by name and leads us in the way we are to go.*

People: *O LORD, You are truly the way, the truth and the life.*

***Responsive Hymn "I Believe in Jesus" # 675**

*** Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Recognition of the Graduates of 2014

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

Acts 7:55-60

Anthem Solo "The Anchor Holds" Georgeanna Phillips

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Kristy Stephenson and Heather White)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 14:1-14

Sermon "Three Things to Remember" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Trust and Obey" # 443**

***Acolyte**

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

June Scripture Passage

¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.
John 14:11-17

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>		
Dave Nelms	Donna Stolle	Heather White

Copy Group

LaVette Morgan Ann Stephenson Margie Taylor Mary Ann Booth

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Weekly Statistics

Total Receipts for May	\$23,992.08
*Receipts for May 25	\$1,572.25
Capital Campaign Receipts for May 25	\$810.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$432,121.13
Attendance for Sunday School May 25	60
Attendance for Worship April May 25	89

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 8

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Margie Taylor
Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Wayne Lamm
Acolyte: Alexa Rogers
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Beth Pickens
Children's Church Teacher for June: Kristy Stephenson
Children's Church Helper: Jonathan Breedon

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:

June 2. Congregational Care Committee meets at 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning Committee meets at 7:00 pm
June 3. Prayer Shawl Group meets at 10:00 am
June 4. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
June 5. Personnel Committee meets at 6:30 pm
 Mission and Outreach Committee meets at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

June 9. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
June 10. Senior Citizens' Luncheon at Providence at 12 noon
June 11. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

We remember and give thanks for the men and women who died for our freedom while serving in our country's armed forces

CONCERNS:

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Brad Davis, father of Rev. Jim 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, **Cheryl Beckham**, friend of Laura McLamb, **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, **Bob Bridges**, friend of Pat Embry, **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
SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2014

2014 Graduates

High School Graduate

Abbey Caitlin Walton

Accepted into UNC-Wilmington, but is considering Cape Fear CC

College Graduates

Robert Blair

Western Carolina May 2014 - Masters of Music in Commercial and Electronic Music

Stewart Pickens

Western Carolina Dec 2013 - Bachelors of Science in Environmental Science with a Minor in Natural Resource Conservation Management

Megan Sherrill

NC State Dec 2013 - Dec 2013 Bachelors degree in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management

Meredith Tart

Pitt Community College May 2014 - Associates in Advertising and Graphic Design

Courtney Walton

NC State May 2014 - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences with a Concentration in Human Biology

Senior Luncheon in June will be held at our Church Tuesday, June 10, at 12 noon, We need as many of our Senior members as can to come for the Luncheon and help make our guest feel welcome. Help will be needed for decorating, hosting, food preparation, 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.

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

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.

VBS Supplies – A list of supplies needed for VBS is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the Fellowship Hall. Please help make VBS a success by signing up to provide supplies.

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.

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.

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. In our monthly newsletter, we will give special recognition to our youth and their achievements.

Transition of Duties – As of today, Dave Nelms and Donna Stolle have responsibility for bulletins and broadcast emails.

- **Bulletins and Newsletters** - Send announcements and prayer requests for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin to Dave at dnelms44@gmail.com. Dave continues with responsibility for Newsletter content and production.
- **Email Prayer Requests and Announcements** – Send announcements and prayer request for email distribution to Donna Stolle. She will issue the weekly email of reminders. Donna can be reached at dms6330@gmail.com or 860-214-6698.