

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

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 17, 2014**

*The flowers today are given in honor of Stewart's birthday
by John, Beth, and Jane Pickens.*

**Welcome and Announcements
Prelude and Acolyte**

Call to Worship **From Psalm 107**

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

People: *for His steadfast love endures forever.*

Leader: *Let us thank the LORD for His steadfast love,*

People: *for His wonderful works to humankind.*

Leader: *For He satisfies the thirsty,*

People: *and the hungry He fills with good things.*

Leader: *Let us offer thanksgiving sacrifices,*

People: *and tell of His deeds with songs of joy.*

Leader: *Let us extol Him in the congregation of the people,*

People: *and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD God this day!*

*** Opening Hymn** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" # 486

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful and Mighty God, hear our confession of sin and doubt as we struggle to understand Your will for our lives. We are put to the test and do not quickly respond. We confuse Your will with our own. We lack the courage to commit to a life of devotion to You, O LORD. Help us to honor You in service to our neighbors and reject our selfish ways. Your voice comes from heaven to chasten and discipline those whom You have called through the ages. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto the kingdom of heaven!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Sanctuary" # 48

***Affirmation of Faith** *Red Hymnal, Page 12*
"The Apostle's Creed"

*** Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Ezra 3:8-13

Anthem

"Who Am I"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 14:22-34

Sermon

"Obedience to God's Word - Logos"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

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"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

August Scripture Passage

*¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! **2 Corinthians 9:11-15***



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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The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Christian Ed. Youth</i>
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>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood

<i>Secretary Group</i>		
David Nelms	Donna Stolle	Heather White

<i>Copy Group</i>			
LaVette Morgan	Ann Stephenson	Margie Taylor	Mary Ann Booth

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for July	\$11,921.10
General Fund Expenses for July	\$18,850.81
Total Receipts for August	\$5,762.52
*Receipts for August 10	\$2,085.16
Capital Campaign Receipts for August 10	\$580.00
Capital Campaign Giving	\$446,631.13
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign	\$610,993.78
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$105,000.00
Current Loan Balance	\$270,000.00
Attendance for Sunday School August 10	62
Attendance for Worship August	127

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kristy Stephenson
Ushers: John Daniel and Gary Phillips
Acolyte: Lilly Martin
Nursery: Eric and Lori Smith
Children’s Church Teacher: Barri Martin
Children’s Church Helper: Heather White

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 24

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kristy Stephenson
Ushers: Ryan Nelms and David Nelms
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Mary Langdon and Laura Langdon
Children’s Church Teacher: Barri Martin
Children’s Church Helper: Beth Pickens

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:

August 17. Youth “Back to School Bash” at the home of Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
August 20. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

Upcoming Events:

August 26. Youth Christian Education Committee meets at 7 pm
 Newsletter Submission Deadline
August 27. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

We celebrate with joy the marriage of Trey and Meredith Baggett

CONCERNS:

Jimmy Gouch, heart attack
DeEtta Wood, recent testing
Skylar Duquette, great niece of Wendy Stephebnson,
We extend our Christian Sympathy to Rick and Margie Taylor for the loss of his brother

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, Nancy Allen** at Liberty Commons in Benson, **Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon,** and **Frances Schmidt** at home.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Vicky Austin, community, **Sherry Baker,** friend of Laura Langdon, **Cheryl Beckham,** friend of Laura McLamb, **Jerry Benson,** Randy Benson’s cousin, **Nancy Biernacki,** friend of Bob Zattiero, **Patsy Bowman,** member of church family, **Edith Bowser,** friend of Bob Zattiero, **Mickey Carroll,** cousin of Kelly Nordan, **Kathy Durocher,** friend of Mark Nelms, **Ann Hargiss,** member of community, **P.B. Jernigan,** relative of Sheila Dupree, **Joey Johnson,** friend of Randy Benson. **David Kopanski,** John Kopanski’s brother, **Keith Langdon,** member of church family, **Carol Mayben,** Sandy Kopanski’s sister-in-law, **Stacy Meadows,** friend of Beth Wolak, **Jackie Parker,** friend of Amy Dupree, **Judy Clifton Smith,** friend of Mary Langdon, **Ben Snelling,** friend, of John Kopanski, **Randy Stephenson,** Jon Nooney’s cousin, **Chad Talley,** friend of John Pickens, **Karen Tew,** friend of DeEtta Wood, **Dorothy Nesselrodt’s** brother-in-law **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,** mother of Andrea Jones, **Mary Bass,** Rev. Davis’ mother, **Velma and Ray Bost,** grandparents of Heath White, **Charlie & Mary Burke,** Steve Wolak’s parents, **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 Kremer,** 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, **Chellie Poston,** former member, **Jennifer Price,** step-sister to Andrea Jones **Kathy Rose,** friend of Kim Schmidt, **Kathy Ryals,** community, **Donald Salmon,** Wendy Stephenson’s brother-in-law, **Linda Stephenson,** at Carolina House in Smithfield, **Gwen Walton,** member of church family, and **John Wright,** Chris Nooney’s father

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