

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



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

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063
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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 14, 2014**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Mary Elaine Wood's 11th birthday, by Jeffrey, DeEtta, Justin and Ava

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 51

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

People: *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*

Leader: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me

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 # 136**
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, our bodies are perishable, but You have sent Christ, the promise of our resurrection. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. We are impatient with ourselves and others, we do not even seek You for what we need. O LORD, send forth Your Holy Spirit and renew our hearts so we can remember Your unending love and truth. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His name.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Almighty God, when You send forth Your Spirit we are Renewed creations through Jesus Christ.*

People: *We are forgiven through Your capacity to love beyond all understanding, Praise the Lord!*

***Responsive Hymn "Give Thanks" # 359**

***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 Lesson

Isaiah 59:20-21

Anthem

"Sing Praise to God"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Wendy Stephenson and Jonathan Breeden Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Beth Breeden)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

John 14:15-27

Sermon

Rev Jim Davis

"Living Obediently in the Spirit"

***Dedication Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" # 502**

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

September Scripture Passage

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep¹ 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 in¹ you. ¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will.

John 14:15-19

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>Finance</i>	<u>Class of 2015</u> <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 August	\$11,720.00
General Fund Expenses for August	\$11,773.16
Total Receipts for September	\$5,467.30
*Receipts for September 7	\$5,467.30
Capital Campaign Receipts for September 7	\$1913.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Aug.)	\$449,616.13
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign	\$795,715.81
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$102,384.84
Current Loan Balance	\$448,476.03
Attendance for Sunday School September 7.....	92
Attendance for Worship September 7	110

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Brent Frampton and Rick Taylor
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Lisa Nelms
Children's Church Teacher: Wendy Stephenson
Children's Church Helper: Jonathan Breeden
Kids Krusade Teacher: Beth Breeden

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 21

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Tony Bryant
Acolyte: Paige Smith
Nursery: Israel and Karen Morrow
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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:

September 15. LRP/Homecoming Committee at 7 pm
September 16. Joint PW Meeting at 7:30 pm
September 17. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

September 21. LOGOS at 5pm, Acolyte training at 5pm
September 24. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
September 24. Mission and Outreach to go to Oakland PC for helping with the "Stop the Hunger" mission at 6pm.
September 27. Church wide fish fry at 6:00 pm
October 5. LOGOS at 5pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

Joyful that Rev. Davis is returning to the pulpit

CONCERNS:

LaVette Morgan, recovering from animal attack

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:

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 Hargis,** member of community, **P.B. Jernigan,** relative of Sheila Dupree, **Joey Johnson,** friend of Randy Benson. **Paula Johnson,** friend of Dave and Edythe Natrass, **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, **Wayne Toler,** Dorothy Nesselrodt's brother-in-law **Tammy Vann,** friend of Sandy Kopanski, **Cory Watt,** friend of Jeff Wood, **Kenneth Weathers,** brother-in-law of Wendy Stephenson, **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, **Mary Bass,** Rev. Davis' mother, **Velma and Ray Bost,** grandparents of Heath White, **Charlie & Mary Burke,** Steve Wolak's parents, **Skylar Duquette,** Wendy Stephenson's great niece, **Ed Fontana,** Mary Langdon's father, **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, **Gwen Walton,** member of church family, and **John Wright,** Chris Nooney's father

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