

**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 worshipping 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  
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501  
[www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

**People: and do not forget all His benefits --**

Leader: The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

**People: Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to His spoken word.**

Leader: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers that do His will.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

**All: Let us worship the LORD our God**

**\* Opening Hymn "As the Deer" # 471**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord God, we seek You on the mountain top, for we fear to face the city. We would rather be dazzled by Your splendor on the mountain than obey Your commands in the wilderness. We find it easier to worship the amazing wonder of the ministry of Christ than to follow Jesus, who was obedient unto death. Merciful God, forgive our shallow ways. Help us find You as we serve and follow our Savior Jesus Christ.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: By the surpassing Grace of the Lord God, we are saved from ourselves.

**People: We glorify God by our obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ.**

**All: Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!**

**\*Responsive Hymn "Majesty" # 43  
(Twice Through)**

**\*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**

**Exodus 24:1-10**

**Anthem**

Providence Choir

**"How Can I Keep From Singing"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Wendy Stephenson and Carolyn Stuart, Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Beth Bredden)*

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

**New Testament Lesson**

**Romans 6:11-18**

**Sermon "Obedience to Jesus Christ" Rev Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn # 574  
"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

**\*Acolyte**

**\*Benediction**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**September Scripture Passage**

*<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep<sup>1</sup> my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> 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<sup>1</sup> you. <sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.*

**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>	<i>Class of 2014</i> <i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>
Nathan Dry	Wayne Lamm	Gary Phillips

*Class of 2015*

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Christian Ed. Youth</i>
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>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 .....	\$10,042.47
*Receipts for September 14.....	\$4,575.17
Capital Campaign Receipts for September 14.....	\$1550.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Aug.) .....	\$453,054.13
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 14.....	78
Attendance for Worship September 14.....	102

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Nelms  
**Ushers:** Eric Smith and Tony Bryant  
**Acolyte:** Paige Smith  
**Nursery:** Israel and Karen Morrow  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Wendy Stephenson  
**Children's Church Helper:** Carolyn Stuart  
**Kids Krusade Teacher:** Beth Breeden

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 28**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Nelms  
**Ushers:** David Nelms & Jeffrey Wood  
**Acolyte:** Alexa Rogers  
**Nursery:** Kent, Gwen & Abbey Walton  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Wendy Stephenson  
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**Kids Krusade Teacher:** Beth Breeden

**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 pm:** Logos and Acolyte Training

**Weekly Events:**

**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 25.** Oct. Newsletter items due  
**September 27.** Church wide fish fry at 6:00 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 28.** Combined Sunday class 9:30 am  
**October 1.** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm  
**October 5.** LOGOS at 5pm  
**October 11.** Homecoming clean-up and prep  
**October 12.** Homecoming

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:**

*We give praise and thanks for the loving care and concern of family, friends, and church family*

**CONCERNS:**

**Mica Upchurch,** *Sue Bryant's daughter*  
**Kim Schmidt,** *recovering from car accident*  
**Keith Langdon,** *hernia surgery*  
We Extend Our Christian Sympathy to the family of  
**Robert and Melba McGee,** *Allison Nelms' great uncle and aunt*

**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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