# 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 14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501 www.providencepresb.org

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2014

#### Welcome and Announcements

# **Prelude and Acolyte**

Call to Worship from Psalm 25

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs

sinners in the way.

**People:** He leads the humble in what is right, Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust

Leader: Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, **People:** for you are the God of my salvation Leader: And teaches the humble His way.

ALL: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and

his decrees. Praise the LORD!

\* Opening Hymn

# 68

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

# Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God, we worship You in church and push You from our hearts and minds in our work week. You call us to work for peace in the world and with each other. Instead we create division with those whom we love. We find it easier to worship the awesome wonder of the ministry of Christ than to follow Jesus, who was obedient unto death. Help us find You wherever You dwell and serve You wherever You send us.

#### **Silence for Personal Confession**

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Lord God, You are our Creator and Savior.

People: we are restored through Jesus Your obedient Son.

Amen!

\*Responsive Hymn

# 106

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\* 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** 

2 Chronicles 7:1-3

Anthem "Remember Me"

Providence Choir

#### Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Jennifer Crocker and Joyce Lamm, Kid's Krusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Amy Dupree)

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

**New Testament Lesson** 

Acts 2:42-47

Sermon "Great Expectations"

Rev Jim Davis

# \*Preparation Hymn "As We Gather at Your Table" # 695

# The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)

\*Dedication Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

# 349

\*Acolvte

# **October Scripture Passage**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. **Acts 2:42-47** 

<sup>\*</sup>Benediction

<sup>\*</sup>Signifies Congregation to Stand

# Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Long Range Planning Nathan Dry

Class of 2014 Congregational Care Wayne Lamm

Fellowship Gary Phillips

*Class of 2015* 

Mission/Outreach Kristy Stephenson Margie Taylor

Christian Ed. Youth Jeffrey Wood

Class of 2016

Christian Ed. Children Personnel Beth Breeden Pete Booth

Finance

Worship/Clerk David Nelms

Property Steve Nordan

Staff

Accounting Treasurer Ann Stephenson

Collections Treasurer Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist **Brittany Jones** 

Pianist DeEtta Wood

Website David Nelms Usher Coordinator Russell Wood

Secretary Group

David Nelms

Donna Stolle

Heather White

Copy Group

LaVette Morgan Ann Stephenson Margie Taylor Mary Ann Booth

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#### Weekly Statistics

Western States	
Total General Fund Receipts for August	\$11,720.00
General Fund Expenses for August	\$11,773.16
Total Receipts for September	\$13,480.92
*Receipts for September 28	\$1521.95
Capital Campaign Receipts for September 28	\$1520.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Sept 28.)	\$455,012.13
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (Thru Aug)	\$795,715.81
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$102,384.84
Current Loan Balance	\$448,476.03
Attendance for Sunday School September 28	77
Attendance for Worship September 28	96
*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving	

#### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### **Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Nelms **Ushers:** Atlee Roberts and Carlos Bagley

**Acolyte**: Silas Porter

Nursery: Richard Jones and Eric Smith

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**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Nelms

Ushers: Jimmy Stuart, Russell Wood, Scott Martin, Tony Bryant

Acolyte: Mary Elaine Wood

Nursery: Carolyn Stuart, Lisa Nelms, Andrea Jones Children's Church Teacher: Jennifer Crocker Children's Church Helper: Karen Morrow **Kids Krusade Teacher:** Amy Dupree

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### **Today at Providence:**

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children and Youth

10:25 am: Fellowship Time 11:00 am: Worship Service

5:00 pm: LOGOS

#### **Weekly Events:**

October 6. Congregational Care Committee at 10:00 am

Prayer Shawl Group at 10:00 am October 7.

Children's Christian Education Committee at 7:00 pm October 8.

Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm October 8. October 11. Homecoming clean-up and prep

# **Upcoming Events:**

October 12. Homecoming

October 13. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm October 15. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

October 19. LOGOS at 5:00 pm

#### PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### JOYS:

Joyful for all the people that make up our wonderful church!

#### CONCERNS:

Joseph Phillips, recovering from appendix surgery Becky Kleaver, in the hospital for a leg injury We Extend Our Christian Sympathy to the families of

**Kathy Durocher,** co-worker of Mark Nelms

Mamie Lou Johnson, sister of Atlee Roberts and Daphne Noles

# Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield, Lacv and Marilyn Johnson at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield, Pauline Jones, at Liberty Commons in Benson, Grant Jovner, 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, 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 Nattrass, 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, Kathy Rose, friend of Kim Schmidt, Kathy Rvals, 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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