

**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

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOMECOMING SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2014**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all the saints who have gone before us, by the Providence Adult Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Anthem "Canon of Praise" Providence Choir

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 68

Leader: *Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up*

People: **God is our salvation.**

Leader: *Our God is a God of salvation.*

People: **Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.**

Leader: *God sends out his voice, his mighty voice.*

People: **Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel.**

Leader: *Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel*

People: **He gives power and strength to his people.**

All: **Let us worship the Lord Our God!**

*** Opening Hymn # 87
"Come Christians Join to Sing"**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Loving Omnipotent God, whose Kingdom never fades and covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have welcomed us into Your Heavenly Kingdom through Christ the King, we will not bind ourselves to You. You gave Your Son for our redemption, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit and unite us to Christ as we grow in grace and understanding.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are forgiven through our LORD and Savior,*

People: **through Jesus Christ we are redeemed, Amen!**

***Responsive Hymn "Praise Him, Praise Him" # 95**

*** 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 Habakkuk 2:1-4

**Anthem Providence Choir
"With Joy, Thanksgiving and Praise"**

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Jennifer Crocker and Karen Morrow, Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Amy Dupree)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 32-12:3

Sermon "The Saints and Us" Rev. Gene Pierce

***Dedication Hymn # 525
"When We All Get to Heaven"**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

***Recessional to Celebration Service**

**Why We Are Here? David Nelms
Remarks Rev. James Davis
Song of Praise "Sanctuary" Providence Children
Blessing Rev. Gene Pierce
Adjourn to Homecoming Meal**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

October Scripture Passage

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ 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, ⁴⁷ 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**

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 September.....	\$12,181.92
General Fund Expenses for August	\$11,981.28
Total Receipts for October	\$4,202.35
*Receipts for October 5	\$4,202.35
Capital Campaign Receipts for October 5	\$9,375.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Sept 28.)	\$464,412.13
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 October 5.....	
Attendance for Worship October 5	85

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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 Crusade Teacher: Amy Dupree

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 19

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Don Dupree and Ken Lordi
Acolyte: Riley Wood
Nursery: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Children's Church Teacher: Jennifer Crocker
Children's Church Helper: Laura Langdon
Kids Crusade 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 - Homecoming
 Celebration Service after worship, then lunch

Weekly Events:

October 15. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

October 19. LOGOS at 5:00 pm
October 20. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
October 21. PW Day Circle at 10:00 am
 PW Evening Circle at 7:30 pm
October 22. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

Keep up with Providence all year 'round. You can find our church newsletter, church events, audio of services, anthems and sermons online at www.providencepresb.org

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for 87 years of service to Christ here at Providence Presbyterian Church!

CONCERNS:

Luke Jordan, leukemia, son of a friend of Christina Jones
Richard Davis, coronary artery problems

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, **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, **Luke Jordan**, friend of Christina Jones, **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 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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