

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

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 16, 2014**



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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 33

Leader: *Rejoice in the LORD, O You righteous*

People: *Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him*

Leader: *Let all the earth fear the LORD;*

People: *let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him*

Leader: *The counsel of the LORD stands forever,*

People: *Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and shield*

Leader: *Our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

People: *Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

*** Opening Hymn** "We Gather Together" #81

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. You called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we divide into separate bodies and pretend to be a church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness*

People: *and all these things will be given to those who live with assurance of Christ as Lord and Savior.*

***Responsive Hymn** "Father, I Adore You" #143

***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 3:7-11

Anthem

"At The Cross"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Kelly Nordan and Jennifer Crocker, Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Kristy Stephenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:11-12

Sermon

"Obedient Godly Stewardship"

Rev. Jim Davis

Offering of Tithe Pledges for 2015

***Dedication Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 72

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Congregational Meeting

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

November Scripture Passage

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

2 Philipians 2:9-13

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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

<i>Class of 2015</i>	<i>Christian Ed. Youth</i>
<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	
Finance	Jeffrey Wood
Kristy Stephenson	Margie Taylor

<i>Class of 2016</i>	<i>Property</i>
<i>Worship/Clerk</i>	
Christian Ed. Children	Steve Nordan
Beth Breeden	David Nelms
Personnel	
Pete Booth	

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 October.....	\$11,065.44
General Fund Expenses for October	\$15,892.71
Total Receipts for November	\$6,202.72
*Receipts for November 9.....	\$-----
Capital Campaign Receipts for November 9	\$-----
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Nov. 2.)	\$528,846.13
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (Thru Oct.) ..	\$1,081,698.64
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$171,385.00
Current Loan Balance	\$725,624.46
Attendance for Sunday School November 9	84
Attendance for Worship November 9	125

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is today following Worship, for the purpose of election of four elders to the class of 2017 and a one year term for class of 2015.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Steve Nordan
Ushers: David and Lisa Nelms
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Pat Davis
Children's Church Teacher: Kelly Nordan
Children's Church Helper: Jennifer Crocker
Kids Krusade Teacher: Kristy Stephenson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 23

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Steve Nordan
Ushers: Wayne and Joyce Lamm
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Maty Langdon and Christina Jones
Children's Church Teacher: Kelly Nordan
Children's Church Helper: Lindsey Frampton
Kids Krusade Teacher: Kristy Stephenson

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 at 5pm, Christmas Play Practice

Weekly Events:

November 18. PW Coordinating Team at 6:30 p.m.
November 18. PW Joint Circle Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
November 19. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

November 25. December Newsletter Items Due
November 26. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
November 30. Youth Breakfast Fundraiser at 9 a.m.
December 5. Christmas Program at 5:00 p.m.

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

We are thankful for the many opportunities God gives us to be good stewards!

CONCERNS:

Orene Wilburn, *bone cancer, Becky Kleaver's sister-in-law*

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, Richard Davis,* *friend of Elaine Wood, 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, Orene Wilburn,* *Becky Kleaver's sister-in-law, 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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