

**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

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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
ELDER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION
JANUARY 4, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 116

Leader: *I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and supplications*

People: *Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.*

Leader: *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,*

People: *O LORD, I am your servant; You have loosed my bonds.*

Leader: *I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.*

People: *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,*

All: *in the courts of the house of the LORD, in Your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!*

*** Opening Hymn "Shout to the Lord" # 94**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O LORD our God, You have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have fallen short of our calling. We have been timid and frightened, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your Holy Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Renew us through Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our calling as Your disciples; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Those who belong to Christ Jesus are born anew,*

People: *and through our baptism we are washed clean with the blood of our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn # 480**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*** 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 Scripture Lesson Exodus 3:4-10

Special Music DeEtta Wood

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Kay Dry and Christina Jones, Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Cathy Creech)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Mark 1:16-20

Sermon "Called to Serve" Rev. Jim Davis

Installation of Elders (see insert)

***Dedication Hymn "Here I am, Lord" # 559**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

January Scripture Passage

⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess¹ you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; ¹⁰ and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; ¹¹ and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; ¹² and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:7-13**

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2015

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Margie Taylor	Kent Walton	Jeffrey Wood

Class of 2016

<i>Children C.E</i>	<i>Persommel</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Beth Breeden	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan

Class of 2017

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Heath White

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>
Mary Ann Booth Donna Stolle

<i>Copy Group</i>
LaVette Morgan Ann Stephenson Margie Taylor

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for November	\$17,203.76
General Fund Expenses for November	\$17,114.59
Total Receipts for December	\$20,433.60
*Receipts for December 28.....	\$6,109.50
Capital Campaign Receipts for December 28.....	\$32,425.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Dec. 21)	\$567,846.03
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Nov).....	\$1,278,094.69
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$165,588.66
Current Loan Balance	\$910,624.46
Attendance for Sunday School December 28	
Attendance for Worship December 28.....	

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Israel Morrow and Ryan Nelms
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Beth Pickens and Jonathan Breeden
Children’s Church Teacher: Kay Dry
Children’s Church Helper: Christina Jones
Kids Crusade Teacher: Cathy Creech

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 11

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Carlos Bagley and David Collier
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Todd and Barbie Frickman
Children’s Church Teacher: Kay Dry
Children’s Church Helper: Barri Martin
Kids Crusade Teacher: Cathy Creech

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 and Adult Bible Study

Weekly Events:

January 5. Long Range Planning meets at 7:00 pm
January 6. Prayer Shawl Group meets at 10:00 am
January 7. Adult Choir Rehearsal
January 8. Personnel Committee meets 6:30 pm
 Children’s Christian Education meets at 7:00 pm
 Mission and Outreach Committee meets at 7:30 pm

Upcoing Events:

January 12. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
January 13. Senior Luncheon, noon at Johnson Memorial
January 14. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
January 16. Chicken Pastry and Silent Auction

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We give thanks for new beginnings, for “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

CONCERNS:

Keith Smith, *member of the community*
George Ezra Coates, *moved to Hospice, father of Ann Benson*

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, Carol Frickman, Tod Frickman’s sister-in-law, 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, Jennifer Pearce,* *friend of Janice Parrish, 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, Kelly Whitley,* *friend of the McLamb, 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, Lynn Cross,* *member of church family, 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, Phil Langdon,* *Mel Langdon’s brother 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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOGOS resumes TODAY! Are you excited about Worship skills, Bible Study, Recreation, and Family time? Join us at 5 p.m. on the first and third Sundays to experience the fun. Most important... bring a friend...*IGNITE THE FIRE!*

The Children's Christian Education Committee will meet on Thursday, January 8th at 7:00 PM in the Seekers Classroom. All are welcome.

Chicken Pastry and Silent Auction The Presbyterian Women will hold their annual fundraiser, a Chicken Pastry and Silent Auction, on Friday, January 16, 2015. The event this year will run from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Proceeds from the event are committed to helping furnish our new addition.

All members of the congregation are encouraged to help with ticket sales, donations of items to sell, and as workers. If you are not approached and asked to sell tickets but wish to help, please see Kay Dry, Mary Ann Booth, Joyce Lamm, Linda Roberts Carolyn Stevenson or Margie Taylor for tickets.

Volunteers are sought to help with all aspects of the event. Help will be needed on Thursday, January 15, to assist with food preparation. Team captains will be looking for volunteers to work in shifts on Friday. Please contact one of the Team Captains if you are willing to help.

- Kitchen – Georgeanna Phillips
- Outside Drive-Thru – Johnny Wood
- Inside Crew (clean-up during and after) – Elaine Wood
- Baked Goods and Fixed Priced Items – Carolyn Stevenson and Joyce Lamm
- Silent Auction – Brenda Byrd
- Promotions – Kay Dry
- Ticket Sales – Mary Ann Booth

January Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 at Johnson Memorial Church 8280 NC Hwy 50 N. at 12 noon. Please make your reservations with Kay Dry (kaydry@embarqmail.com or 919-639-9784) by Wednesday, January 7th so the number in attendance can be reported to Johnson Memorial.

Youth Retreats – Summer of 2015 – Any youth interested in attending the youth retreats this summer should have their deposit paid by January 11, 2015.

- **Middle School** – youth who have completed 6th thru 8th grades will go to Massanetta Springs July 9 – 12. The non-refundable deposit is \$50 and due Sunday, January 11, 2015.
- **High School** – youth who have completed 9th thru 12th grades will go to Fun in the Sun, Hilton Head, SC July 13 – 18. The non-refundable deposit is \$100 and due by January 11, 2015.

Youth Mission Trip - June 14 – 20, 2015 – Middle or High School youth interested in participating in the mission trip this summer need to submit their \$89 deposit by January 11, 2015.

Comfort Blankets - The Youth of the Church will meet at the church on Sunday, January 11, 2015, from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. to make fleece tied blankets for a nearby homeless shelter. Please see Wendy Stephenson if you are interested in participating in this compassionate and worthwhile project.

Red Cross Blood Drive - There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, January 30, 2015 from 3 until 7:30 p.m. Help will be needed to staff the refreshment table (please contact Margie at 919-207-0149). Volunteers are needed to give blood – please put the date on your calendar. To reserve a time for your donation, please contact Beck McLamb at 919-625-6925 or Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149. Save a life today!

Church Secretary - Providence Presbyterian Church is seeking a Christian individual to serve as part-time secretary. In addition to the responsibilities in the Job Description shown on our the website, this individual will need to have good people skills and feel comfortable dealing with both church members and the general public. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word is required, and familiarity with Microsoft Excel would be a plus. Apply at www.providencepresb.org and click on the Employment tab. Position closes January 31, 2015.

Prayer List -- As has always been a part of worship at Providence, we ask for people or situations to be lifted up during the pastoral prayer. This will continue. If, however, you want a name placed on the prayer list printed in the bulletin, please contact Mary Ann Booth (maboorth1@gmail.com or 919-275-4564). Also, when you ask to take someone off the list, let Mary Ann know. When a secretary is in place in the new facility, this will be the procedure we will follow, using the secretary as the point of contact.

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

PRESENTATION

Pastor: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good, and

ALL: together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Pastor: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to different areas of service in a particular church. In baptism, *Tony Bryant, David Collier, Barri Martin, Kent Walton, and Heath White* were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of grace and service as elder, announcing in word and deed the love of Jesus Christ.

CLERK: Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Providence Presbyterian Church now installs *Tony Bryant, David Collier, Barri Martin, Kent Walton, and Heath White* to active service.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us stand and confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was

conceived by the power of Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS

CLERK: Do we, the members of the church, accept *Tony Bryant, David Collier, Barri Martin, Kent Walton, and Heath White* as Ruling Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

CLERK: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME