

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

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 11, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

from Psalm 46

Leader: *The LORD of hosts is with us;*

People: *the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

Leader: *God is our refuge and strength,*

People: *a very present help in trouble.*

Leader: *Come, behold the works of the LORD*

People: *we will not fear, though the earth should change,*

Leader: *The LORD of hosts is with us;*

People: *though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;*

Leader: *the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

People: *though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains*

Leader: *The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;*

People: *he utters his voice, the earth melts.*

Leader: *The LORD proclaims "Be still, and know that I am God!"*

People: *The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD God!*

*** Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #59**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Gracious Lord and Redeemer, You have chosen us as your own, and called us to love one another as you have loved us. But we fall short of your life-giving command; we cling in fear to the little we have, rather than laying it down so that your riches of love may fill us and flow through us. Pour out your Spirit on us anew, that we may know and proclaim the depth, the breadth, the height, and the length of your love that passes all measure. Cause us to abide in that love so fully that it will overflow among us, and through us to the world around us; that we would be faithful children of our heavenly Father, who loves us with everlasting love, Amen.

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 "Seek Ye First" #349**

***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 Scripture Lesson

Daniel 4:19-26

Anthem "God of the Mountain?" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon "The Kingdom of Heaven" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #507**

***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**



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.

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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 Breedon	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 December.....	\$19,792.70
General Fund Expenses for December	\$16,036.25
Total Receipts for January	\$19,393.16
*Receipts for January 4.....	\$5,069.50
Capital Campaign Receipts January 4.....	\$2,780.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Jan. 4)	\$570,626.03
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Dec)	\$1,467,563.76
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$185,033.35
Current Loan Balance	\$1,084,624.46
Attendance for Sunday School January 4	71
Attendance for Worship January 4.....	116

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 18, following the worship service for the purpose of electing officers to the board of directors.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Heath White 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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 18

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Ronnie Creech and Tony Bryant
Acolyte: Silas Porter
Nursery: Israel and Karen Morrow
Children’s Church Teacher: Kay Dry
Children’s Church Helper: Heather Ennis
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

Weekly 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

Upcoming Events:

January 18. Congregational Meeting following worship LOGOS and Adult Bible Study, 5:00 pm
January 21. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We celebrate another year together as a family of God here at Providence Presbyterian Church. Happy New Year.

CONCERNS:

DeEtta Wood, undergoing radiation treatments, *member of church family*

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, **Ezra Coate,** father of Ann Benson, **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, Keith Smith,** member of the community, **Gwen Walton,** member of church family, and **John Wright, Chris Nooney’s father**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Please turn in proceeds and unsold tickets TODAY to either Kay Dry, Mary Ann Booth, Joyce Lamm, Linda Roberts, Carolyn Stevenson or Margie Taylor.

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

Youth Retreats and Mission Trip

Deposits Required Today

Youth Retreats - 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.
- **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.

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.

Comfort Blankets - The Youth of the Church will meet at the church this afternoon, 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!

January Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015 at Johnson Memorial Church 8280 NC Hwy 50 N. at 12 noon.

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 (mabooth1@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.

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.