

**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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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

*The flowers by the organ are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ava
Wood on her 9th birthday, by Jeffrey, DeEtta, Justin, and Mary Elaine*

*The flowers by the Piano are given with love in honor of Olivia, wonderful
daughter and big sister, on her 9th birthday by
Heath, Heather and Kait White*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

from Psalm 5

Leader: *Give ear to my words, O LORD*

People: *Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God,
for to You I pray.*

Leader: *O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice;*

People: *in the morning I plead my case to You, and watch.*

Leader: *Through the abundance of Your steadfast love,
I will enter Your house,*

People: *I will bow down toward Your holy temple in awe
of You.*

Leader: *Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness*

People: *make Your way straight before me.*

Leader: *Let all who take refuge in You rejoice;*

People: *For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover
them with favor as with a shield.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord God!*

*** Opening Hymn "To God Be The Glory" # 66**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O LORD, faithful God, have mercy upon us as we confess
our sin. We live as enemies of the cross when we crave earthly
things, glory in the weakness of others, yearn above all for
satisfaction for ourselves, and serve only those gods who do
what we want. Having attained the prize of Your mercy in
Jesus, help us to seek You as the source of righteousness, love
and life.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus Christ is our Lord and Redeemer.*

People: *Through the blood of the Savior we are forgiven,
Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "You Are My All in All" # 427**

***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

Isaiah 45:22-25

Anthem

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Romans 3:19-26

Sermon

"Yearning for Righteousness"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Lift High the Cross"

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***Acolyte and Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

February Scripture Passage

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰
love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in
showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the
Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in
prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to
strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse
them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but
associate with the lowly; ¹⁷ do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷
Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble
in the sight of all.

Romans 12:9-17

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 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	\$15,029.47
*Receipts for January 25.....	\$3,948.95
Capital Campaign Receipts January 25.....	\$650.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Jan. 25)	\$576,281.13
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 25	87
Attendance for Worship January 25.....	129

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Johnny Wood and Brent Frampton
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Children’s Church Teacher: Margie Taylor
Children’s Church Helper: Donna Stolle
Kids Krusade Teacher: Jennifer Crocker

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 8

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Steve Wolak and Jeffrey Wood
Acolyte: Kenny Poole
Nursery: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
Children’s Church Teacher: Margie Taylor
Children’s Church Helper: Amy Dupree
Kids Krusade Teacher: Jennifer Crocker

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children and Youth
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service
“Souper Bowl” following Worship

Weekly Events:

February 2. Congregational Care meets at 10:00 am
Long Range Planning meets at 7:00 pm
February 3. Prayer Shawl group meets at 10:00 am
Adult Christian Education meets at 7:00 pm
February 4. Adult Choir Rehearsal meets at 7:30 pm
February 5. Personnel Committee meets at 6:30 pm
Mission & Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

February 9. Stated Session Meeting, 7:00 pm
February 10. Senior Luncheon, 12 noon at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church
February 11. Adult Choir Rehearsal meets at 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: “Blessed are those who endure in peace for by You, Most High, they shall be crowned.” Francis of Assisi

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:
Brack Johnson at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*, **Lacy** (Hospice) 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**, **Christopher Conway**, friend of **Karen Morrow**, **Richard Davis**, friend of **Elaine Wood**, **Carol Frickman**, **Tod Frickman’s** sister-in-law, **David Guss**, cousin of **Andrea Jones**, **Ann Hargis**, member of community, **P.B. Jernigan**, relative of **Sheila Dupree**, **Joey Johnson**, friend of **Randy Benson**. **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**s, **Karen Wunningham**, friend of **Karen Morrow**, **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, **Velma and Ray Bost**, **Heath White’s** grandparents, **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**, **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

Adult Christian Education - The first meeting for the Adult Christian Education Committee will be on February 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The Committee is seeking input in particular on study literature. All those interested in Adult Christian Education are welcome to attend.

“Souper” Bowl Sunday - Youth Mission Project - Please join the Youth of the Church for soup, sandwiches, and fellowship after worship today. The Youth will accept canned food items to support the Food Pantry in exchange for your meal.

Thank You! The Presbyterian Women are pleased to announce a contribution of \$9,500 to the church Furnishings Fund as the result of our Chicken Pastry/Silent Auction. Our thanks go out to the congregation for its support and help in making the fundraiser so very successful.

February Senior Luncheon will be Tuesday, February 10, at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please contact Kay Dry at kaydry@embarqmail.com or 919-639-9784 by February 4 to make your reservation. Looking forward to seeing you for good fellowship, food, and program!

Scout Sunday – Scouts from Troop 210 will participate in our worship service on Sunday, February 15. Scouts will assist in leading worship and serve as acolyte and ushers.

Movie Night! All Youth are invited to Movie Night at the home of Stephanie and Carolos Bagley from 7 – 10 PM on Friday, February 20. Please bring a movie snack to share. RSVP to Stephanie or Carlos by Sunday, February 15.

Blinds for the Church

The Coordinating Team of the Providence Presbyterian Women approved the donation of blinds for the windows of the church's new building. The funds will come from the PPW's reserve account.

Historical Committee - A committee is being formed to preserve the history of Providence Presbyterian Church. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please contact Jeff Wood at jdwood72@gmail.com or 919-801-2737.

Ushers Needed - The church is looking for folks (men, women, mature teenagers) interested in assisting as an usher. Johnny Wood is the Usher Coordinator. A third usher is needed present prior to Worship, to assist folks as they enter the sanctuary from the back. If you are interested, please contact Johnny directly at rwood146@centurylink.net or 919-639-2926.

Hymnals - The Session has created a designated fund with the goal of raising monies toward purchase of 100 additional hymnals for our growing church. The cost will be \$13 for each hymnal. If you wish to contribute and dedicate a hymnal or hymnals in honor or memory of someone, forms will be in the Narthex for that purpose. Fill out the information indicating what you would like on the inside cover of the hymnal. Please mark your check with “Hymnals” on the memo line. We plan to place the order for the hymnals at the end of February.

Pastor’s Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Thursday and varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours will be subject to pastoral demands.

Email Notifications – If you would like to be included on the Providence Presbyterian Church email distribution list, please send a note to Donna Stolle at dms6330@gmail.com. Also, if you are currently on the list and need to add a new email address and/or delete an old one, please let Donna know. Donna sends out the PPC Weekly Reminder, as well as PPC Prayer Requests, and any other notices that need to be sent to the entire church.