

**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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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 8, 2015**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 123

Leader: To You, O LORD, we lift up our eyes.

**People:** *O You who are enthroned in the heavens!*

Leader: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,

**People:** *so our eyes look to the LORD our God.*

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O LORD,

**People:** *We praise You, O God of grace and mercy.*

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

**\* Opening Hymn # 488**

**"I Lift My Eyes to the Quiet Hills"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, hear our prayer of repentance and praise as we confess our sin. Open our ears to Your righteousness and reveal Your glory to the eyes of our souls. We are quick to speak and slow to listen; we are consumed with vain pursuits; we worship idols of the world. Forgive our harsh and judgmental words, convict our hearts that we might be merciful, shine Your light of truth and grace upon us so that we may establish a transformational relationship with You.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

**People:** *Through the blood of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**\* Responsive Hymn "Sanctuary" # 482**

**\* 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 2 Chronicles 30:1-2, 6-9**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Kay Dry and Amy Dupree; Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Cathy Creech)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson Luke 6:31-36**

**Sermon "Living Mercy" Rev. Jim Davis**

**Anthem Providence Choir**

**"Eat this Bread and Never Hunger"**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)*

**\*Dedication Hymn # 500**

**"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**February Scripture Passage**

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; <sup>17</sup> do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup> 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>Personnel</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 January .....	\$13,236.71
General Fund Expenses for January .....	\$28,139.05
*Receipts for February 1 .....	\$5,214.77
Capital Campaign Receipts February 1 .....	\$15,100.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Feb 1) .....	\$591,381.03
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Jan).....	\$1,589,259.00
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$187,053.52
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,200,000.00
Attendance for Sunday School February 1 .....	82
Attendance for Worship February 1 .....	100

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 15

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Nelms  
**Ushers:** Jarrett Cross and Chase Faircloth  
**Acolyte:** Eva Stephenson  
**Nursery:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Margie Taylor  
**Children's Church Helper:** Beth Pickens  
**Kids Crusade 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

Weekly Events:

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

Upcoming Events:

**February 15.** LOGOS, 5:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study, Seekers Classroom, 5:00 pm  
**February 17.** Presbyterian Women Circles meet:  
10:00 am – Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall  
7:30 pm – Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall  
**February 18.** Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 pm

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** We give praise to God and joyfully celebrate the healing of Lynn Cross and Tom Nelms. Welcome back!

CONCERNS:

**Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Louise Seagle**, aunt of Laura McLamb, who passed away January 30  
**Gary Willis**, health concerns, *friend of Georgeanna Phillips*  
**Sarah McBride**, health concerns, *friend of Georgeanna Phillips*

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*, **Karen Winningham**, *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

**February Senior Luncheon** will be this Tuesday, February 10, at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church at 12 noon.

**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 ushers. Eva Stephenson of Troop 1598 will serve as acolyte.

**Ash Wednesday Service** will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 18. The service will include the imposition of ashes.

**Youth Movie Night!** All Youth are invited to Movie Night at the home of Stephanie and Carlos 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 is \$13 for each hymnal. If you wish to contribute and dedicate a hymnal or hymnals in honor or memory of someone, forms are 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](mailto: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.

**Prayer List --** As has been a part of worship at Providence, we ask for people or situations to be lifted up during the pastoral prayer. If, however, you want a name placed on the prayer list printed in the bulletin, please contact Mary Ann Booth ([mabooth1@gmail.com](mailto: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.