

**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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**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 85

Leader: *Restore us again, O God of our salvation,*

People: *Revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in you.*

Leader: *The LORD will speak peace to His people, to His faithful, to those who turn to Him in their hearts*

People: *Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.*

Leader: *Surely His salvation is at hand for those who fear Him*

People: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

Leader: *Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,*

People: *and righteousness will look down from the sky.*

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

***Opening Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" # 148**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious God, You sent Your Son to earth to redeem our sinful souls. Have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You call us to work for peace in the world and with each other. Instead we create division with those whom we love. Your Son calls us to go forth and proclaim the good news to all nations, and we remain silent with those who need to hear of Your love. Forgive us in our indifference to Your calls of peace. Help us to embrace the Prince of Peace and convict our hearts that we may serve You with joy and peace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have been redeemed by the Lord of our salvation,*

People: *Our sins are forgiven with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "Let there be Peace on Earth" # 614**

***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 **1 Samuel 20:35-42**

Anthem **"I Come to the Cross"** Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Margie Taylor and Carolyn Stuart; Kids' Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Jennifer Crocker)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson **C olossians 3:11-17**

Sermon **"Passing Peace"** Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** **"Amazing Grace"** **# 422**

***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.¹ 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;¹ 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>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

Accounting Treasurer
Ann Stephenson

Collections Treasurer
Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist
Brittany Jones

Pianist
DeEtta Wood

Website
David Nelms

Usher Coordinator
Russell Wood

Secretary Group
Mary Ann Booth Donna Stolle Heather White

Copy Group
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
Total Receipts for February	\$17,466.73
*Receipts for February 15	\$3,921.96
Capital Campaign Receipts February 15	\$1,005.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Feb 15)	\$592,831.03
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 15.....	66
Attendance for Worship February 15	89

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Gary Phillips and Hamilton Greene
Acolyte: Alex Rogers
Nursery: Amy Dupree and Barri Martin
Children's Church Teacher: Margie Taylor
Children's Church Helper: Carolyn Stuart
Kids' Krusade Teacher: Jennifer Crocker

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 1

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Heath White
Ushers: John Daniel, John Kopanski, Austin Benson (back)
Acolyte: Lily Martin
Nursery: Mary Langdon and Laura Langdon
Children's Church Teacher: Donna Stolle
Children's Church Helper: Stephanie Bagley
Kids' Krusade Teacher: Karen and Israel Morrow

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 24. Presbyterian Women Circles Meet
- Day – 10:00 am, Nanie Coates Fellowship Hall
- Evening – 7:30 pm, Nanie Coates Fellowship Hall
Youth BBQ Planning Session, 7 pm, Seekers Class

February 25. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

February 27. Deadline for March Newsletter Submissions

Upcoming Events:

March 1. LOGOS, 5:00 pm
Adult Bible Study. 5:00 pm, Seekers Classroom
March 2. Congregational Care, 10:00 am, Seekers Classroom
Long Range Planning. 7:00 pm, Seerkers Classroom
March 3. Prayer Shawl, 10:00 am, Nanie Coates FH
Card Ministry, 10:00 am, Nanie Coates FH
March 4. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
March 5. Personnel Committee, 6:30 pm, Seekers Classroom
Mission and Outreach, 7:00 pm
Children's Christian Education, 7:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: In this Lenten Season, we are reminded of the Freedom and Renewal that are ours through the power of Christ's Resurrection and our Redemption

CONCERNS:

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Michael Gardner, husband of Beverly Johnson Gardner
Linda Haden, cancer, *Brenda Byrd's neighbor*
Caleb Reese, upcoming surgery, *cousin of Andrea Jones*

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*, **Bonnie Carroll,** pancreatic cancer, member of community, **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 Wingham,** 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*, **Skylar Duquette,** *Wendy Stephenson's great niece*, **Ed Fontana,** *Mary Langdon's father*, **Bob Huber,** multiple health issues, friend of *Jeffrey Wood*, **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*, **Sarah McBride,** friend of *Georgeanna Phillips*, **Sue Nicholson,** *Chris Nooney's sister*, **Jon Nooney,** member of church family, **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, **Gary Willis,** friend of *Georganna Phillips*, and **John Wright,** *Chris Nooney's father*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings Rescheduled – Due to the slippery conditions last week, the circle meetings were rescheduled for Tuesday, February 24.

Day Circle – 10:00 am, Nanie Coates Fellowship Hall

Evening Circle – 7:30 pm, Nanie Coates Fellowship Hall

Youth Barbeque Planning Meeting – All are invited to an organizational meeting for the Youth Barbeque (March 27). If you would like to help with any aspect of the event, please meet on Tuesday night, February 24, in the Seekers classroom at 7:00 pm.

The Children's Christian Education Committee will meet at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 5. We invite all who are interested in sharing their thoughts about the direction of CCE at Providence to attend this meeting.

Card Ministry to Begin – The Card Ministry, a sub-committee of Congregational Care, will be led by LaVette Morgan. This new Card Ministry involves making handmade cards to send to members of our congregation. An informational and instructional meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at 10:30 am in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in participating in this Ministry is invited. If you would like to make a financial contribution toward the Card Ministry to help offset the cost of materials, please designate “Card Ministry” on the memo line of your check.

Deadline for Submissions to March Newsletter is Friday, February 27. Please call or email your submission to David Nelms at 919-894-1419 or dnelms44@gmail.com.

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 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 is \$13 for each hymnal. If you wish to contribute and dedicate a hymnal 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.

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.

Bulletin Prayer List - If you would like a name placed on the prayer list printed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact Mary Ann Booth (maboath1@gmail.com or 919-275-4564). If you want to take someone off the list, let Mary Ann know. Once 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.

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.