

**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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**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 8, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 33

Leader: *Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous*

People: *Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him*

Leader: *Let all the earth fear the LORD;*

People: *let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.*

Leader: *The counsel of the LORD stands forever,*

People: *Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and shield.*

Leader: *Our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.*

People: *Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD this day!*

***Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" #81**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, in the name of Christ our Savior we come asking forgiveness. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom and anoint us with oil, and we shall be clean; You desire humility of spirit: wash us with the blood of Christ, and we shall be whiter than snow. Gracious Lord, create in us a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus calls us by name and leads us in the way we are to go.*

People: *O LORD, You are the truly the way, the truth and the life.*

***Responsive Hymn "Father, I Adore You" #143**

***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

Exodus 3:7-11

Anthem

Providence Choir

"My Lord, My Love Is Crucified"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Donna Stolle and Vickie Faircloth; Kids' Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Karen and Israel Morrow)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Mathew 5:11-12

Sermon "Are You in Good Company" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn #393**

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

March Scripture Passage

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood." **Luke 22:14-20**

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>
Wayne Lamm	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 February	\$18,500.66
General Fund Expenses for February	\$18,185.67
Total Receipts for March.....	\$3,586.05
*Receipts for March 1	\$3,586.05
Capital Campaign Receipts March 1	\$1,080.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru March 1)	\$594,111.03
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Feb).....	\$1,640,623.29
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$152,443.62
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,196,636.10
Attendance for Sunday School February 22.....	73
Attendance for Worship February 22	89

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Heath White
Ushers: Rick and Margie Taylor, Russell Wood (at back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Elaine Wood
Children’s Church Teacher: Donna Stolle
Children’s Church Helper: Vickie Faircloth
Kids’ Krusade Teacher: Karen and Israel Morrow

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 15

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Heath White
Ushers: David and Lis Nelms, Justin Wood (back)
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Todd and Barbie Frickman
Children’s Church Teacher: Donna Stolle
Children’s Church Helper: Heather White
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:

March 9. Stated Session Meeting, Seekers Classroom
March 10. Sr. Luncheon, noon, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
March 11. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
March 12. Children’s Christian Education, 7:00 pm, Young Adult classroom

Upcoming Events:

March 15. LOGOS – No dinner will be served
 Adult Bible Study, Seekers Classroom
March 17. Presbyterian Women Circles Meet
 10:00 am – Day Circle
 7:30 pm – Evening Circle
March 18. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We welcome with joy, Kimberly Callis, our new part-time secretary!

CONCERNS:

Jean Lewis, cancer, *Kristy Stephenson’s aunt*

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; **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; **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; **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; **Skylar Duquette**, Wendy Stephenson’s great niece; **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon’s father; **Linda Haden**, Brenda Byrd’s neighbor; **Bob Huber**, 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; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **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 Georgeanna Phillips; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney’s father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Part-time Secretary – The position of part-time secretary has been filled. Kimberly Callis will begin working as our church secretary on Monday, March 9. Kimberly’s email address is secretary@providencepresb.org.

Transition Schedule for Part-Time Secretary – Please begin sending your requests to Kimberly Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org, on the following schedule:

- **March 9** – Bulletin Prayer Requests or updates; Announcements
- **March 15** - Email Distribution
 - Prayer requests, announcements, or other messages for broadcast by email to the congregation.
 - Updates, additions or deletions of addresses
 - Please continue to send requests to Donna Stolle at dms6330@gmail.com until March 15.

Reimbursement Procedure - anyone needing reimbursement from the church should complete a reimbursement form. Forms are located on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary and under the resources tab on the website. The reimbursement should be signed by the both the claimant and the elder or person responsible for the budget line item. Attach the receipt and place it in the Accounting Treasurer's mailbox.

The March Senior Luncheon will be held Tuesday, March 10, at 12 noon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Old Fairground Road.

Children’s Christian Education Meeting Rescheduled
The meeting has been moved to 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 12, in the Young Adult Sunday School classroom.

Youth Bowling Outing – Mark your calendar for Friday, March 13 and be sure to contact Stephanie Bagley to let her know you want to join the fun. Stephanie needs to know ASAP how many are coming so that enough lanes are reserved. Contact Stephanie at snbagley@gmail.com.

Youth BBQ Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 11 am until 8 pm. Volunteers are sought to help with all aspects of the event. Please contact Stephanie Bagley, Scott Martin, or Eric Faircloth if you would like to help.

Youth Christian Education committee will meet on Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m.

Children's Easter Celebration will take place at Providence at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 4, 2015. We will have light refreshments and will hear the Easter Story. The children are asked to bring their baskets for the egg hunt.

Card Ministry Begins March 31! -- A sub-committee of Congregational Care, the Card Ministry Team will be led by LaVette Morgan. This group will meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. Anyone interested in participating in this ministry is invited to join us. No commitment ahead of time is required, just show up - there is something everyone can do. Donations are sought to help with the postage, purchase materials, and supplies. Please designate “Card Ministry” on the memo line of your check.

March Newsletter – Copies of the March newsletter are now available in the Narthex for members without internet access

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.