

**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 AFTER EASTER
APRIL 12, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

from Psalm 9

Leader: *I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;*

People: *I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.*

Leader: *I will be glad and exult in You;*

People: *I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

Leader: *the LORD sits enthroned forever,*

People: *He has established His throne for judgment.*

Leader: *He judges the world with righteousness;*

People: *He judges the peoples with equity.*

Leader: *The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.*

**People: *And those who know the Lord's name put their trust
in the Lord,***

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

***Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 51**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Lord God, Most High, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship.*

People: *Through Jesus Christ we are engrafted into the family of God!*

***Responsive Hymn "I love you, Lord" # 85**

***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 15:6-13**

Anthem "It is Well" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Ann Benson and Austin Benson; Kids' Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Mark and Pam Nelms)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson **Luke 23:32-43**

Sermon "The Kingdom of Heaven" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Blessed Assurance" # 426**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

April Scripture Passage

²⁵ *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,*
²⁶ *and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"* ²⁷ *She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."* ²⁸ *When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."*
John 11:25-28

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

Secretary
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$14,193.60
General Fund Expenses for March	\$27,027.53
Total Receipts for March	\$23,147.54
*Receipts for April 5.....	\$6,005.75
Capital Campaign Receipts April 5.....	\$2,390.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru April 5)	\$599,971.03
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru March) ...	\$1,669,809.17
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$127,870.61
Current Loan Balance	\$1,192,932.37
Attendance for Sunday School April 5	92
Attendance for Worship April 5.....	204

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Margie Taylor
Ushers: Don Dupree and Jimmy Stuart, David Nelms (back)
Acolyte: Riley Wood
Nursery: Barri Martin and Beth Pickens
Children’s Church Teacher: Ann Benson
Children’s Church Helper: Austin Benson
Kids’ Krusade Teacher: Mark and Pam Nelms

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 19

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Margie Taylor
Ushers: Youth Sunday
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Christina Jones and Lisa Nelms
Children’s Church Teacher: Ann Benson
Children’s Church Helper: Carolyn Stevenson
Kids’ Krusade Teacher: Mark and Pam Nelms

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children and Youth
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service
5:00 pm: Youth Sunday Practice – Anyone involved should attend

Weekly Events:

April 13. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
Men’s Softball Game at 8:45 pm
April 14. Senior Citizen’s Luncheon at 12 at White Mem PC
April 15. Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm
April 16. Men’s Softball Game at 6:45
April 17. Youth Defy Gravity
April 19. Youth Sunday

Upcoming Events:

April 20. Men’s Softball Game at 9:45 pm
April 21. Presbyterian Women Circles 10:00 am and 7:30 pm
April 22. Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We take joy in the hope and promise of life eternal through our Lord Jesus Christ!

CONCERNS:

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of DeEtta Wood

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **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*; **Christopher Conway**, friend of *Karen Morrow*; **Richard Davis**, friend of *Elaine Wood*; **Salley Dowsett**, *Laura McLamb’s* cousin; **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; **Jean Lewis**, *Kristy Stephenson’s* aunt; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski’s* sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of *Amy Dupree*; **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*; **Karen Winningham**, friend of *Karen Morrow*; 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; **Ricky Faircloth**, *Beck McLamb’s* brother-in-law; **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; **Gary Willis**, friend of *Georgeanna Phillips*; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney’s* father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Softball - Next game Monday, April 13, at 8:45 pm. Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Contact Eric Faircloth if interested in playing at 919-201-2696. Please see church website for schedule.

April Senior Luncheon - Will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 12:00 noon, at White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Youth Camping at White Lake - The RSVP deadline was Friday, April 10, and the cost is \$30 (due Sunday, May 10) to cover the meals Friday night through Sunday morning. Please see Stephanie Bagley if you are interested in going.

Youth Sunday April 19 - We have two (2) FINAL rehearsals left. Today, Sunday, April 12, at 5:00 pm and Saturday, April 18, at 9:00 am. If you are involved with Youth Sunday, please plan to attend these final two rehearsals.

Youth Defy Gravity - Outing on Friday, April 17.

All LOGOS Volunteers - There will be a meeting of all LOGOS Volunteers and anyone who would like to help with the Year End LOGOS Celebration on Sunday, April 19, at 4:00 pm in the Seekers Sunday School Class.

Youth Mission Opportunity - April 26 at 5:00 the youth are making favors for the May Senior Citizen Luncheon.

The Mission and Outreach Committee has adopted Stagecoach Manor assisted living facility. The residents there have very little income and have to use what little they get for their co-pay on medicines which sometimes leave them broke. Items that could be donated are: shampoo, razors, men's tennis shoes size 9 - 11 (new or gently used), toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, twin fitted sheets, and large size clothing (men and some women). There are 7 women and 27 men at the facility and they have no family to take care of them. Many have mental issues or disabilities. We will be playing Bingo with them also if you would like to donate small prizes for them. To donate contact Margie Taylor, Carolyn Stevenson, Kelly Daniels, or Donna Stolle. Thank you!

COMING SOON!! Hometown Nazareth - Where Jesus was a Kid - July 26 - July 30 - It's that time of year again! We are in need of volunteers for VBS - if you can help please complete a volunteer flyer and return to Kristy Stephenson or place in the VBS box.

Adult Teaching Workshop - Has been suggested. If you are interested in honing your Bible Study and Sunday School teaching gifts and skills. Please contact Rev. Davis by phone, text or email.

Providence Presbyterian Church Donation Checks - Please note that checks for Building Fund, Youth and Tithes may now be combined to **one** check. Please note in memo which amounts are for Building Fund, Youth, Tithes or other fund.

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.