

**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 AFTER EASTER
APRIL 26, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

from Psalm 31

Leader: *Love the LORD, all you His saints.*

People: all you who wait for the LORD.

Leader: *In You, O LORD, I seek refuge;*

People: in Your righteousness deliver me.

Leader: *You are indeed my rock and my fortress;*

People: for Your name's sake lead me and guide me,

Leader: *Into Your hand I commit my spirit;*

People: You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*

People: Let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God.

***Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 40**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, our Redeemer, hear our confession. We worship idols of our own making; when temptation overtakes us we submit to its charm. We find it easier to grumble at hardships than to praise You for mercies we receive day by day. We test You in every way. Yet You promise that You will not test us beyond our endurance. Forgive us when we take advantage of Your loving nature, and restore us to communion with You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Lord God, You are our Rock and our Fortress.*

**People: we are restored through Jesus Your obedient Son.
Amen!**

***Responsive Hymn "I Believe in Jesus" # 675**

***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

First Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:24-30

Anthem "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 11:25-28

Sermon "Community of Saints" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 507**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**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 Breeden	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/Pianist</i>	<i>Organist/Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Ann Stephenson & Susan Rudd

<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 April	\$18,866.55
*Receipts for April 19	\$4,026.50
Capital Campaign Receipts April 19	\$729.60
Capital Campaign Giving (thru April 19)	\$602,050.63
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 19	71
Attendance for Worship April 19	115

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Margie Taylor
Ushers: Eric Smith and Darren Stuart, Lauren Langdon (back)
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Israel and Karen Morrow
Children’s Church Teacher: Ann Benson
Children’s Church Helper: Barbie Frickman
Kids’ Krusade Teacher: Mark and Pam Nelms

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 3

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Eric Faircloth and John Rogers, Parker Smith (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
Children’s Church Teacher: Vickie Faircloth
Children’s Church Helper: Joyce Lamm
Kids’ Krusade Teacher: Beth Breeden

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 making favors for May Senior Citizen Luncheon

Weekly Events:

April 27. May Newsletter deadline
April 28. Card Ministry 10:00 am
 Men’s Softball Game at 6:45 pm
April 29. Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm
April 30. Mission and Outreach Meeting at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

May 3. LOGOS at 5:00 pm
May 4. Congregational Care Meeting at 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning Meeting at 7:00 pm
 Men’s Softball Game at 9:45 pm
May 5. Prayer Shawl at 10:00 am
May 6. Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm
May 7. Personnel Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm
 Men’s Softball Game at 8:45 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, for the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations!

CONCERNS:

Kenny Poole, testing at Wake Medical, great grandson of Becky Kleaver
Tim McLeod, kidney stone surgery, Wendy Stephenson’s brother
We extend Christian Sympathy to the families of:
Jean Lewis, *aunt of Kristy Stephenson*
Don Pleasant, *brother-in-law to Beck McLamb*

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*; **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*; **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

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

May Newsletter Deadline – Monday, April 27.

Card Ministry – Anyone interested in joining, please come to the new fellowship hall on Tuesday, April 28 at 10:00 am.

Men's Softball - Next game Tuesday, April 28, at 6:45 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.

Youth Camping at White Lake - 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.

Kids' Crusade - We are forming a subcommittee to update the materials and format of our worship service for children in grades 3-5. If you would like to be a part of this process, whether by serving on the subcommittee or by offering your suggestions, please contact Beth Breeden by Sunday, May 10 at beth@aewileyphotography.com or 919-624-1633.

May Senior Luncheon – The May Senior Luncheon will be held at Providence Church on Tuesday, May 12 at 12:00 noon. We hope all of our Senior Citizens will be able to attend. We need your help in decorating, greeting, serving, cooking and cleaning. We want to welcome everyone and make them feel so happy to be a part of our fellowship. Looking forward to seeing all of you. Please contact Kay Dry or Margie Taylor by May 7 if you can come. kaydry@embarqmail.com 919-639-9784, margieataylor@aol.com.

Men's Fish Fry - We will be serving from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm on Friday, May 15. We need everyone to sell take out plates (you need to be responsible for making arrangements for delivery). We need everyone's help for this to be a success. An assignment list will be available in the church's vestibule and at the mailboxes in the back. If anyone has any questions, please contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893.

Men's Fish Fry Sponsorships - Please help us collect sponsorships for the annual fish fry that will be held May 15. Any sponsorship will be greatly appreciated. If you contacted someone last year please feel free to contact them again. Please let Ryan or Allison Nelms know what sponsorship you have contacted. Thank you for all your help. Ryan: 919-669-1209 and Allison: 919-625-5575.

COMING SOON!! "Hometown Nazareth - Where Jesus was a Kid" - July 26-30. 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.

The Missions and Outreach Committee - Is in need of donations for the Stagecoach Manor assisted living facility. They are in need of twin fitted sheets, personal items, size 9-11 men's tennis shoes and some larger size men's clothing. Contact Margie Taylor, Carolyn Stevenson, Kelly Daniels, Donna Stolle, or Sue Bryant.

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.

Handicap Parking Spaces – Concerning handicapped parking next to the sanctuary during Sunday morning, please leave these spaces open for those that need them. Your attention in this matter is appreciated.

Trashcans – All trashcans need to be at the old fellowship hall for pick up no later than Wednesday morning. Trash will not be picked up at the new fellowship hall – only at the old fellowship hall.

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.