

**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**MAY 3, 2015**

*The flowers today are given by Travis And Brittany Jones  
in honor of Madeline's First Birthday*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 118

Leader: *Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.*

**People:** *This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.*

Leader: *I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.*

**People:** *The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.*

Leader: *This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

**People:** *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it*

Leader: *Christ is risen*

**People:** *Christ is risen indeed!*

All: *O give thanks to the LORD, let us Worship our Lord God!*

**\*Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" # 35**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us anew, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

**People:** *Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "You are my All in All" # 427**

**\*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**

**Rite of Baptism and Reception of New Members** (see insert)

**First Scripture Lesson Luke 24:34-53**

**Anthem**

Providence Choir

**"In the Shadow of Thy Wings"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Vickie Faircloth and Joyce Lamm; Kids' Crusade 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade with Beth Breeden*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:1-10**

**Sermon "The Life Everlasting" Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn # 513**

**"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**May Scripture Passage**

*<sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'*

**Matthew 25:35-40**

**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
<i>Secretary</i>	
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.....	\$21,936.80
*Receipts for April 26 .....	\$3,070.25
Capital Campaign Receipts April 26.....	\$630.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru April 26) .....	\$602,680.63
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 26 .....	77
Attendance for Worship April 26 .....	120

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**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' Crusade Teacher:** Beth Breeden

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 10

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kent Walton  
**Ushers:** Nathan Dry and Wayne Lamm, David Nelms (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Ava Wood  
**Nursery:** Jonathan Breeden and Sue Bryant  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Vickie Faircloth  
**Children's Church Helper:** Kay Dry  
**Kids' Crusade Teacher:** Amy Dupree

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School for Children and Youth  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 am:** Worship Service  
 Fish Fry Brief meeting immediately after worship  
**5:00 pm:** LOGOS

Weekly Events:

**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  
 Adult Christian Ed Committee Meeting 7:00 pm  
**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

Upcoming Events:

**May 11.** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm  
 Men's Softball Game at 9:45 pm  
**May 12.** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Providence 12:00 pm  
 Men's Softball Game at 9:45 pm  
**May 13.** Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm  
**May 15.** Men's Fish Fry 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.....

CONCERNS:

**Hubert Lipscomb**, dizzy spells, scout leader  
**We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of 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 Wunningham**, 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*; **Tim McLeod**, *Wendy Stephenson's* brother; **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, Wright**, *Chris Nooney's* father

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Men's Fish Fry Meeting Today** – Immediately following worship service.

**Please Note – The Pastor will be out of town May 3 – 6, although Rev. Davis will be checking email, please call David Nelms with any emergency needs. David can be reached at 919-669-1454.**

**Men's Softball** - Next game Monday, May 4 at 9:45 pm and Thursday, May 7 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.

**Youth Camping at White Lake** - The cost is \$30 (due Sunday, May 10) to cover the meals Friday night through Sunday morning. Checks should be made to Providence Church, on the memo put Youth White Lake. On Friday, May 29, please have the youth at the church ready to pack the cars and leave at 3:30 pm. Please see Stephanie Bagley if you are interested in going.

**Kids' Krusade** - 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 or 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 be will 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.

**The Presbyterian Women** - Will hold a joint circle meeting on May 19. Elaine Wood will present the Birthday Offering program. Ann Benson will present the slate of officer nominees for the 2015-2016 year. Members of the Day Circle will provide refreshments and the Evening Circle will lead the Bible study. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited!

**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 Women's Connection Spiritual Retreat** at Montreat and will be held August 6 - 9, 2015. This year's program is, *You are Enough*. Information regarding the retreat was sent by email to the ladies of the church. If you do not have email or cannot print from email, please check the Presbyterian Women's mailbox behind the sanctuary (bottom left box) for information and registration forms.

**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 who need them. Your attention in this matter is appreciated.

**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.

## **BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

### **Presentation of Candidates**

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

**Elder:** On behalf of the session, I present **Madeline Hope** for the sacrament of baptism and I present **Travis and Brittany Jones** to be received as new members through Reaffirmation of Faith.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

#### **Thanksgiving Over the Water**

#### **Baptism**

Do you Travis and Brittany desire that Madeline be baptized?

**I DO**

#### **Renunciations**

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your child?

**I DO**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I DO**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I DO**

With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. **I WILL**

### **Congregation Charge**

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Madeline. By word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? **WE DO**

### **Reaffirmation of Faith**

- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I DO**

- Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I DO**

- With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. **I WILL**

### **Profession of Faith**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith together in one voice. What do we believe ...

*(In Unison)*

**I believe in God the Father almighty ...**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Will you **Travis and Brittany** be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**I will, with God's help**

### **Words of Welcome**

Through their baptism, they have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

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Please greet the Jones family in the love and joy of Christ.

### **Travis and Brittany Jones**

#### **Madeline**

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