

**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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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 10, 2015**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother DeEtta Wood from Justin, Mary Elaine and Ava Wood

The flowers on the piano are given to the glory of God in Honor and Thanksgiving to All Mothers

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 67

Leader: *May God be gracious to us and bless us*

People: *and may God make His face to shine upon us*

Leader: *Let the peoples praise You, O God;*

People: *let all the peoples praise You.*

Leader: *Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*

People: *for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

Leader: *Let the peoples praise You, O God;*

People: *Let all the peoples praise You.*

All: *Let us worship God this day!*

***Opening Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" # 11**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, 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 that 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: *Our Lord God gave His only begotten Son to redeem us all.*

People: *In Jesus Christ we have been forgiven, Amen!*

***Affirmation of Faith** *Red Hymnal, Page 12*
"The Apostle's Creed"

***Responsive Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart" # 656**

***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

Mother's Day Recognition

Old Testament Lesson **Proverbs 31:8-12, 20-28**

Anthem "Spirit Song" **Providence Men Choir**

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Vickie Faircloth and Kay Dry; Kids' Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Amy Dupree)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson **Acts 16:9-15**

Sermon "Godly Mothers" **Rev. Jim Davis**

***Dedication Hymn # 177**
"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

May Scripture Passage

³⁵ 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, ³⁶ 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.' ³⁷ 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? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰ 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 April	\$20,143.80
General Fund Expenses for April	\$24,457.18
Total Receipts for May	\$6,393.70
*Receipts for May 3.....	\$6,393.70
Capital Campaign Receipts May 3	\$11,255.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru May 3)	\$613,935.63
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru April)...	\$1,691,315.38
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$100,004.57
Current Loan Balance	\$1,189,576.15
Attendance for Sunday School May 3	73
Attendance for Worship May 3.....	129

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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' Krusade Teacher: Amy Dupree

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 17

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Beth Pickens and Joan Littleton, Barbie Frickman (back)
Acolyte: Kenny Poole
Nursery: Chris and Kristy Stephenson
Children's Church Teacher: Vickie Faircloth
Children's Church Helper: Jennifer Crocker
Kids' Krusade Teacher: Barri Martin

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:

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
May 13. Worship Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm
 Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm
May 15. Men's Fish Fry 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

May 17. LOGOS Year End Celebration at 3:00 pm
May 19. Providence Women Joint Circle Meeting 7:30 pm
May 20. Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm
May 25. Newsletter Deadline

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: No one is like the Lord our God, who rules from heaven!

CONCERNS:

Larry Phipps, surgery

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; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **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**, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Softball - Next game Monday, May 11 at 9:45 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 - Please remember White Lake Money (\$30) is due **Today**, May 10. Please see Stephanie Bagley, checks should be made payable to Providence Presbyterian Church.

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 today, 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 for more information. Kaydry!embarqmail.com or 919-639-9784. Margieataylor@aol.com

Worship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm.

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.

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 pm in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited!

The Women's Connection Spiritual Retreat at Montreat 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.

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.