

**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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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GRADUATE SUNDAY
JUNE 7, 2015**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Austin Benson's birthday.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 40

Leader: *I waited patiently for the LORD;*

People: *He inclined to me and heard my cry.*

Leader: *Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.*

People: *Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,*

Leader: *I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."*

People: *Do not, O Lord, withhold Your mercy from me;*

Leader: *my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see;*

People: *they are more than the hairs of my head*

Leader: *As for me, I am poor and needy; but the Lord takes thought for me.*

People: *You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God this day, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn # 136
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have welcomed us into Your heavenly kingdom, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ, You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit and unite us to Christ as we grow in Christian hospitality, grace and understanding.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

People: *Growing in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn "Majesty" (Twice through) # 43**

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

***Passing of the Peace of Christ** (please begin the pew pads)

Recognition of Graduates

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson Mark 4:1-8

Anthem "The Power of Your Love" Cathy Creech

Musical Interlude for Children's Church
(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Barri Martin and Karen Morrow; No Kids' Crusade)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 16:1-5

Sermon "Going, Loving, Growing" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 595
"They'll Know We Are Christians"**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

June Scripture Passage

1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 He called a child, whom he put among them, 3 and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. 6 "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. 7 Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to the one by whom the stumbling block comes!

Matthew 18: 1-7

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 May	\$15,983.19
General Fund Expenses for May	\$23,700.00
Total Receipts for May	\$17,458.45
*Receipts for May 31.....	\$3,083.50
Capital Campaign Receipts May 31	\$510.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru May 31)	\$644,715.63
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru May)....	\$1,751,971.08
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$70,008.69
Current Loan Balance	\$1,186,090.57
Attendance for Sunday School May 31	53
Attendance for Worship May 31.....	105

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Pete Booth
Ushers: Carlos Bagley & David Collier, Justin Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Emma Roberts
Nursery: Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens
Children's Church Teacher: Barri Martin
Children's Church Helper: Karen Morrow
No Kids' Krusade
Fellowship Time: Refreshments by Youth

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 14

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Pete Booth
Ushers: Israel Morrow & Heath White, Chase Faircloth (Back)
Acolyte: Chance Ennis
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Elaine Wood
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Breeden/Barri Martin
Children's Church Helper: Carolyn Stevenson
No Kids' Krusade
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

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:

June 8. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm
June 9. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Johnson Memorial Baptist Church at 12:00 pm
June 10. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

June 14. Communion Sunday
June 16. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am
June 17. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
June 18. Children's Continuing Education Meeting 7:00 pm
June 19. Blood Drive 2:30 to 7:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Congratulations to all of our graduates!

CONCERNS:

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Billy Marcom, member of the community.
Scott Martinelli, praise for progress, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son;
Billy Gilchrist, motorcycle accident, Becky Kleaver's nephew;
Kathy Ryals, health concerns, member of the community;
Marie Wellman, recovery from surgery, Brenda Byrd's friend.

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; **Larry Phipps,** Allison Phipps's husband; **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; 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; **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; **Gary Willis,** friend of Georgeanna Phillips; and **John Wright,** Chris Nooney's father

GRADUATE SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2014

High School Graduates

Joshua Patrick Collier

West Johnston High School Graduate. He will attend Alderson Broaddus University where he received a scholarship and will also play football, he will major in Physical Therapy or as a Physician's Assistant.

Jarrett Lee Cross

West Johnston High School Graduate. He will attend Wake Technical Community College this fall with a focus in game design and then transfer to a four year college with a degree in Computer Science with a concentration in game development.

Evan Joseph Phillips

West Johnston High School Graduate. He has received a four year Scholastic Merit Scholarship to Campbell University and will be pursuing a career in healthcare this fall.

Hannah Jean Stephenson

West Johnston High School Graduate. She will attend North Carolina State University and major in Material Engineering.

Ashton Allene Stuart

Middle Creek High School Graduate. She will attend North Carolina State University where she was accepted into the honors program and major in Civil Engineering.

College Graduates

Matthew Ryan Dupree

East Carolina University, August 2014 – Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Johnston Community College – Basic Law Enforcement Training Certification Program, December, 2014

Megan Elizabeth Sherrill

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 2015 – School of Dental Assisting

Lorie Ann Smith

Methodist University, May 2015 – Masters of Justice Administration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Online Registration -Is now open at:

<http://www.providencepresb.org>.

VBS is July 26-30 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Please register your children and share the link with others in the community. We look forward to having a great time at "Hometown Nazareth - learning about when Jesus was a boy".

VBS Volunteer Meeting – Today, immediately after church. Lunch will be provided. The meeting will take place in the old fellowship hall.

Items needed for VBS - Have been posted on the bulletin board in the new building. Please check it out to see how you can help!

Men's Softball Tournament Game – Monday, June 8 at 9:45 pm. We ended up in fourth place in the regular season!

Senior Citizen's Luncheon – The June Senior Luncheon will be June 9 at 12:00 pm at Johnson Memorial Church on Hwy 50. There will not be a Senior Luncheon in July due to family vacations.

Presbyterian Women Day Circle – Will meet on Tuesday, June 16, at 10:00 am in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall. This will be the last meeting until September. Please join us as we study the ninth and final lesson in our Bible Study. All ladies are welcome!

Children's Continuing Education Meeting – Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers' classroom

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 Daniel, Donna Stolle, or Sue Bryant.

Scheduling for New and Old Fellowship Hall – If you need to schedule use of the new or old fellowship hall please contact Kim Callis at the church office at 919-894-4063 or by email at secretary@providencepresb.org.

Musical Talent – We need your God given gifts! Brittany is searching for those within the congregation with musical talents who would be interested in sharing their talents with us; particularly piano talents, but we have ways of incorporating other musical gifts as well, so please don't let your instrument of choice be a factor in not coming forward. We can put your gifts to good use! Contact Brittany Jones at 910-814-7208 or blkefauver07@hotmail.com.

Directory Updates – Please contact Kim Callis, church secretary, if you want to have your phone number(s), mailing address, or email address updated in our records. Kim can be reached by phone at 919-894-4063 or by email at secretary@providencepresb.org.

Fellowship Time Reminder - Please sign up for fellowship times on the bulletin board located in the kitchen of the new fellowship hall. You may also sign up by sending an email to David Collier at davidcollier123@yahoo.com or he can be reached at 919-625-3026.

Marquee Duties - We are looking someone to update the two signs / marquees throughout the year. If you are interested please contact the secretary or pastor. Church office number is 919-894-4063 or email secretary@providencepresb.org.

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.