

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 5, 2015

**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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 119

Leader: *Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes*

People: *Lead me in the path of your commandments,*

Leader: *Let your steadfast love come to us,*

People: *O LORD, your salvation according to your promise.*

Leader: *Our trust in your word.*

People: *Our hope is in your ordinances.*

Leader: *We will keep your law continually, forever and ever.*

People: *We shall walk at liberty, for we seek your precepts.*

Leader: *Remember Your word to Your servant*

People: *Our comfort is Your promise which gives us life.*

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

***Opening Hymn** "America, the Beautiful" # 727

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God Most High, You have chosen us as Your own, and called us to love one another as You have loved us. We confess our sin and guilt of hating what is good and coveting that which corrodes the soul. We have not done justice, loved kindness, walked humbly with You, our God. We humbly ask Your mercy, O God, in Your loving-kindness You free us from our sin and call us to share the Gospel. Pour out Your Spirit on us anew, that we may obediently proclaim the depth, the breadth, the height, and the length of Your love that passes all measure. Restore us to the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your merciful Spirit that we might take refuge in Your grace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through our Lord God's Grace*

People: *Christ is the foundation of our salvation, in Him we are truly freed!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Thy Word" # 664

***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 Deuteronomy 30:9-20

Anthem Providence Choir
"Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Kristy Stephenson and Heather Ennis; No Kids' Crusade)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Galatians 5:1, 13-16

Sermon Rev. Gene Pierce
"When Our Nation Embraces God"

***Dedication Hymn** # 730
"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

July Scripture Passage

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;¹ only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,² but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:13-14

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 June	\$13,791.29
*Receipts for June 28.....	\$2,903.36
Capital Campaign Receipts June 28	\$3,450.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru June 28)	\$649,885.63
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 June 28	78
Attendance for Worship June 28.....	82

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Rick Taylor & Jeffrey Wood, John Rogers (Back)
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Richard & Andrea Jones
Children's Church Teacher: Kristy Stephenson
Children's Church Helper: Heather Ennis
No Kids' Krusade
Fellowship Time: Rick and Margie Taylor

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 12

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Brent Frampton & Jimmy Stuart, Parker Smith (Back)
Acolyte: Paige Smith
Nursery: Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms
Children's Church Teacher: Julie Marley
Children's Church Helper: Amy Dupree
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:

July 6. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
July 8. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
July 9. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

July 13. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
July 14. No Senior Citizen's Luncheon
July 15. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We warmly welcome Rev. Gene Pierce!

CONCERNS:

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Roy Byrd, Sherrie Nordan Byrd's father-in-law. Janet Harris, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law, ongoing health concerns.

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; 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; Billy Gilchrist, Becky Kleaver's nephew; Linda Haden, Brenda Byrd's neighbor; Fred Ipock, Cathy Creech's father; Melinda Kendall, member of church family; Norbert Kopanski, John Kopanski's father; Sandy Kopanski, member of the church family; Stuart Kremer, friend of Andrea Jones; Vic LaSaxon, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law;; Hubert Lipscomb, scout leader; Scott Martinelli, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; 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; Marie Wellman, friend of Brenda Byrd; Gary Willis, friend of Georgeanna Phillips ;and John Wright, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Note – The Pastor will be out of town June 22 – July 5 (on vacation), although Rev. Davis will be checking email, please call David Nelms with any emergency needs. David can be reached at 919-669-1454.

Congratulations to your 2015 Providence Presbyterian Church softball team, they are tournament champions!

Senior Citizens Luncheon – There will be no Senior Citizen's Luncheon in July due to family vacations.

Youth Massanetta Springs, VA trip – Thursday, July 9 to Sunday, July 12.

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".

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Pastor's Office Hours - The pastor will be in the office from Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.