

**Honoring our history
.....building our future**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 19, 2015**



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

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063
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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from **Psalm 23**

Leader: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

People: *He makes me to lie down in green pastures:*

Leader: *He leads me beside the still waters and restoreth my soul:*

People: *He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

Leader: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

People: *for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

Leader: *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.*

People: *Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

Leader: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

People: *and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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

"Bearing and following the Word"

***Opening Hymn "Come Christians Join to Sing" # 87**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Redeemer, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world. We dim Your light of love and salvation to those around us; our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship.*

People: *Through Jesus Christ we have been adopted into the family of God!*

***Responsive Hymn "Seek Ye First" # 349**

***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 **Leviticus 26:2-6**

Anthem "He Lifted Me" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Julie Marley and Beth Pickens; No Kids' Crusade)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson **Matthew 16:24-28**

Sermon "Following the Word" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "I Surrender All" # 474**

***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

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| <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

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| <i>Children C.E</i> | <i>Personnel</i> | <i>Clerk</i> | <i>Property</i> |
| Beth Breedon | Pete Booth | David Nelms | Steve Nordan |

Class of 2017

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| <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

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| <i>Accounting Treasurer</i> | <i>Collections Treasurer</i> |
| Wayne Lamm | Ann Benson |

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| <i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> | <i>Organist/Pianist</i> |
| Brittany Jones | Ann Stephenson & Susan Rudd |

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| <i>Website</i> | <i>Usher Coordinator</i> |
| David Nelms | Russell Wood |

Secretary
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

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| Total General Fund Receipts for June..... | \$13,382.79 |
| General Fund Expenses for June..... | \$22,832.02 |
| Total Receipts for July | \$10,086.82 |
| *Receipts for July 12 | \$4,879.85 |
| Capital Campaign Receipts July 12 | \$450.00 |
| Capital Campaign Giving (thru July 5) | \$651,880.63 |
| Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru June)... | \$1,752,417.33 |
| Capital Campaign Reserve Account | \$70,011.57 |
| Current Loan Balance | \$1,182,713.14 |
| Attendance for Sunday School July 12 | 68 |
| Attendance for Worship July 12 | 110 |

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Hamilton Greene & Rick Taylor, Russell Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Amy Dupree & Elaine Wood
Children's Church Teacher: Julie Marley
Children's Church Helper: Beth Pickens
No Kids' Crusade
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 26

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Scott Martin & John Daniel, Kent Walton (Back)
Acolyte: Mary Elaine Wood
Nursery: Carlos & Stephanie Bagley
Children's Church Teacher: Julie Marley
Children's Church Helper: Donna Stolle
No Kids' Crusade
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

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 22. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

July 26. VBS begins at 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
July 27. Newsletter Deadline
July 27. VBS at 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
July 28. Card Ministry 10:00 am
July 28. VBS at 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
July 29. VBS at 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
July 30. Last night of VBS, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Jesus loves me this I know!

CONCERNS:

Barbara Penny, ongoing health concerns,
Dee Dee Wolfe and family, prayer for the loss of her son Dylan Drayton

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**, Todd Frickman's sister-in-law; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, 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; **Janet Harris**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; **Arvin Honeycutt**, community; **Fred Ippock**, 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; **Joe Martinelli**, member of the church family; **Scott Martinelli**, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Tim McLeod**, Wendy Stephenson's brother; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member of church family; **Lou Penny**, member of the 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; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

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".

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!

LOGOS Volunteer Meeting - Sunday, August 23 at 4:00 pm in the Seekers Classroom. If you are interested in serving in the LOGOS program please see Kristy Stephenson or Beth Breeden.

The Missions and Outreach Committee Opportunities - Call Margie Taylor, Kelly Daniel, Carolyn Stevenson, Donna Stolle, or Sue Bryant.

- Backpack Buddies - donate easily prepared foods (list on bulletin board); help deliver bags during school year.
- Food Pantry – fourth Sunday bring non-perishable items (check to make sure not out of date).
- Stagecoach Manor - come visit with us on the third Tuesday, donate prizes for Bingo or check bulletin board for other items to donate.
- Harbor House for domestic violence victims - personal items and clean gently used clothes.
- Operation Christmas Child - shoeboxes for children (information coming soon).

Service Schedule Reminder – If you are not going to be at church when you are scheduled, please arrange a replacement for you (or your child) and let our church secretary (Kim Callis) know the replacement by Wednesday. That way it can be corrected in the bulletin. Kim can be contacted at 919-894-4063, or secretary@providencepresb.org.

Prayer List Updates – If you have someone that is on the prayer list that needs to be removed please send Kim Callis an email to secretary@providencepresb.org or call her at 919-894-4063.

Musical Talent – We need you! 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

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

Scheduling for New and Old Fellowship Hall – If you need to schedule use of either 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.

Pastor's Office Hours - The pastor will be in the office 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.

Church Directory Information

In 2014, the church invested in a database program, ChurchTrac to track membership and member information. At that time information sheets were handed out and the congregation was asked to fill in the information. This is and was used to populate the data in the program. However, we only had about 45% of the congregation to turn in their information. This information is very important. In an effort to correct this, more information sheets will be emailed as well as copies placed in the narthex. If you **DID NOT** fill out an information sheet last year, **PLEASE** do so. This will allow us to provide a directory to church members that is both up to date and hopefully without errors.