

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

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 26, 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 104

Leader: *O LORD, how manifold are Your works!*

People: *In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.*

Leader: *When You send forth Your spirit, they are created;*

People: *and You renew the face of the ground.*

Leader: *May the glory of the LORD endure forever;*

People: *may the LORD rejoice in His works --*

Leader: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;*

People: *I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

Leader: *May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.*

People: *Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.*

All: *Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!*

**"Bearing and following the Word"**

**\*Opening Hymn** # 80  
**"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Gracious God, our bodies are perishable, but You have sent Christ, the promise of our resurrection. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. We are impatient with ourselves and others, we do not even seek You for what we need. O LORD, send forth Your Holy Spirit and renew our hearts and empower our spirits so we can remember Your unending love and truth. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve You, cleanse us of abusing Your Trust and Your Name.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

People: *May the power of the Holy Spirit fill us with the joy of redemption!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" # 426

**\*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** Isaiah 59:20-21

**Anthem** "This Baby" Eva Stephenson

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**  
(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Julie Marley and Donna Stolle; No Kids' Crusade)

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson** John 14:15-27

**Sermon** "Spirit Empowered" Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** # 68  
"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**July Scripture Passage**

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;<sup>1</sup> only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,<sup>2</sup> but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup> 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 June.....	\$13,382.79
General Fund Expenses for June.....	\$22,832.02
Total Receipts for July.....	\$13,396.32
*Receipts for July 19 .....	\$3,309.50
Capital Campaign Receipts July 19 .....	\$365.00
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 19 .....	65
Attendance for Worship July 19 .....	93

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 2

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Ushers:** John Kopanski & Rick Taylor, Gary Phillips (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Riley Wood  
**Nursery:** Jonathan Breeden & Laura Langdon  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Beth Breeden  
**Children's Church Helper:** Carolyn Stuart  
**No Kids' Krusade**  
**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  
**6:00 pm:** VBS begins - VBS Volunteers meet in the sanctuary at 5:00 pm

Weekly Events:

**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

Upcoming Events:

**August 3.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am  
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm  
**August 5.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**August 6.** Mission and Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** May God bless and touch the heart of every child at Vacation Bible School!

**CONCERNS:** We extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Charles Stewart, Eric Jones' grandfather.** **Susan Rudd**, member of the church family, ongoing health concerns. **Blake Weatherspoon**, brain tumor, friend of Karen Morrow.

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; **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; **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; **Barbara Penny**, friend of *Janice Parrish*; **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 Volunteers** – Please meet in the sanctuary at 5:00 pm today for VBS.

**August Newsletter Deadline** – If you have anything that you would like in the August Newsletter please submit it to Kim Callis at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) as soon as possible. The deadline is Monday, July 27.

**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](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org).

**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](mailto:blkefauver07@hotmail.com).

**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](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) or call her at 919-894-4063.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.