

**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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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 2, 2015**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William and Allene Stuart, by Joan Littleton

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 89

Leader: *O Lord, Your faithfulness endures forever!*

People: *You are our Father, our God, and the Rock of our salvation!*

Leader: *As long as the heavens endure, Your steadfast love is always with us.*

People: *O Lord, Your faithfulness and steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *Your covenant stands firm across all time.*

All: *Let us worship God.*

***Opening Hymn** "You Are My All in All" # 427

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful and Loving God, whose steadfast love is the foundation of all things, hear our humble prayers as we confess our iniquities. Speak to our hearts that we might fully know Your awesome presence in our lives. Forgive us O Lord, we fill our lives with the things of this world, help us set our minds toward You; we seek refuge in the temporary and fleeting, lead us to Your dwelling place so that we may have eternal life given through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The boundless grace of God is demonstrated through the good news of Jesus Christ in whom we are forgiven!*

People: *Merciful God thank You for Your infinite compassion for us, strengthen our faith and pour Your light into us so we may shine on all those we meet. Amen.*

***Responsive Hymn** # 88
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

***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 Exodus 29:44-46

Anthem "Great Things", "Jesus Messiah" VBS Kids

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Beth Breeden and Carolyn Stuart; No Kids' Crusade)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22

Sermon "God's Dwelling Place" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" # 319

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

August Scripture Passage

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²He called a child, whom he put among them, ³and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵Whoever 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. ⁷Woe 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

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 Breeden | 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 |
| <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

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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..... | \$16,406.82 |
| *Receipts for July 26 | \$3,010.50 |
| Capital Campaign Receipts July 26 | \$450.00 |
| Capital Campaign Giving (thru July 26) | \$653,145.63 |
| 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 26 | 74 |
| Attendance for Worship July 26 | 102 |

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 9

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kristy Stephenson
Ushers: Ken Lordi & Atlee Roberts, Austin Benson (Back)
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Sue Bryant & Pat Davis
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Breeden
Children's Church Helper: Stephanie Bagley
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

Weekly 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

Upcoming Events:

August 9. Communion Sunday
August 10. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
August 11. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Mt. Pleasant
 Presbyterian Church 12:00 pm
August 12. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
August 18. Card Ministry 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Praise the Lord for a successful Vacation Bible School!

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**, 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; **Blake Weatherspoon**, friend of Karen Morrow; **Marie Wellman**, friend of Brenda Byrd; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Apparel – Is now available for purchase! The Youth Group thanks Abby Wood for the inspiration behind this year's design. If you and your family would like youth apparel this year, **please visit the link below and place your order by Wednesday, August 5.** Kid sizes are available. There will not be a separate church-wide order for this shirt as we've had in previous years. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Wood at jdwood72@gmail.com or Beth Breeden at aewileyphotography.com – purchase link: <http://teespring.com/providence-youth-shirt2>

August Senior Citizen's Luncheon – Will be Tuesday, August 11 at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church. Please respond to Kay Dry at 919-639-9784 or kaydry@embarqmail.com or Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com by Wednesday, August 4 so that we can make reservation with Mt. Pleasant Church.

Card Ministry Meeting Date Change – Please note that the Card Ministry meeting for August has been changed to the third Tuesday for this month only. The Card Ministry will meet Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 am.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

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.