

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

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 23, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 20

Leader: *The Lord answers us in the day of trouble!*

People: *The Lord gives us sanctuary and protects us.*

Leader: *May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.*

People: *May we shout for joy in the name of our God who answers us when we call.*

All: *Let us worship God.*

***Opening Hymn** # 480

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, you have called us to be Your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Give us Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to God's Grace*

People: *we can rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.*

Leader: *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit*

People: *Our assurance rests in the triune God, who grants us new life.*

***Responsive Hymn** “He Has Made Me Glad” # 657

***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 I Samuel 16: 4-13

This Little Light/How Great Thou Art Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Barri Martin and Christy Cross; No Kids' Crusade)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Sermon “A New Perspective” Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** # 190

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

***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?" 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**



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.

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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
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for July	\$14,665.94
General Fund Expenses for July	\$28,328.38
Total Receipts for August	\$11,767.00
*Receipts for August 16.....	\$2,604.00
Capital Campaign Receipts August 16	\$855.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru August 16)	\$655,065.63
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru July) ...	\$1,759,471.64
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$70,014.54
Current Loan Balance	\$1,179,206.97
Attendance for Sunday School August 16	66
Attendance for Worship August 9.....	75

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kristy Stephenson
Ushers: Don Dupree & David Nelms, Eric Faircloth (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Chris & Kristy Stephenson
Children's Church Teacher: Barri Martin
Children's Church Helper: Christy Cross
No Kids' Krusade
Fellowship Time: Encouragers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 30

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kristy Stephenson
Ushers: Nathan Dry & Bob Stolle, Dave Natrass (Back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Heath & Heather White
Children's Church Teacher: Barri Martin
Children's Church Helper: Laura Langdon
No Kids' Krusade
Fellowship Time: Young Adult 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
4:00 pm: LOGOS Volunteer Meeting 4:00 pm

Weekly Events:

August 25. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team 7:00 pm
August 26. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
 September Newsletter Deadline
August 30. Congregational Survey Review & Covered Dish
 Immediately following worship
August 31. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

September 1. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
September 2. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
September 3. Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We pray for our students and teachers as they return to school!

CONCERNS: We extend Christian Sympathy to the families of: **Bill Pope, member of the community;** and **Gail Keeter, co-worker of John Kopanski. Ned Bradbury, stroke and heart valve evaluation, Beth Wolak's brother-in-law. Brenda Byrd, recovering from surgery of detached retina, member of the church family.**

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*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; **Jerry Benson**, *Randy Benson's* cousin; **Nancy Biernacki**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Edith Bowser**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Christopher Conway**, friend of *Karen Morrow*; **Richard Davis**, friend of *Elaine Wood*; **Salley Dowsett**, *Laura McLamb's* cousin; **Kim Faircloth**, friend of *Amy Dupree*; **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; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's* sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of *Amy Dupree*; **Larry Phipps**, *Allison Phipps's* husband; **Tania Query**, *Pat Davis's* sister; **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; **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's* father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's* brother-in-law; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Joe Martinelli**, member; **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; **Barbara Penny**, friend of *Janice Parrish*; **Lou Penny**, member; **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

LOGOS Volunteer Meeting - Today, 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 Breedon.

LOGOS Registration Is Open! LOGOS, our Sunday evening program for children, youth, and adults, begins on September 20 and will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, 5:00-7:00 PM. LOGOS is a time of worship, Bible study, recreation, and a shared meal. We look forward to seeing you at LOGOS on Sunday evenings starting on September 20. **Please register online at <http://www.providencepresb.org>.**

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting – Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers classroom. All officers for 2015/2016 as well as 2014/2015 are asked to attend.

Newsletter Deadline – The September Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, August 26. If you have anything that you would like to include in the September Newsletter please submit it to Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or call Kim at 919-894-4063.

Congregational Survey Review - Members and concerned attendees of Providence Presbyterian Church (PPC) the PPC Session and our Pastor, Jim Davis, have made it my pleasure to announce that we will all have a covered dish luncheon following our worship service on August, 30, 2015. Drinks will be supplied for the covered dish luncheon, please note a meat will not be supplied so please plan your covered dish accordingly. Following the luncheon it will be my privilege (Nathan Dry) to give a one (1) hour presentation of the results of the survey we did in 2014. I am sure we all will find the results interesting and helpful to us in achieving the mission of Providence Presbyterian Church. Will everyone that will be able to attend please reply to Kim, our secretary so the preparation of the covered dish luncheon can be properly coordinated.

Senior Citizen's Luncheon Date Change – The September Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be held one week later this month due to the timing of Labor Day. The Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 15 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Old Fairground Road at 12:00 noon. Please make your reservations with Kay Dry at 919-639-9785 or kaydry@embarqmail.com or Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com by Wednesday, September 9.

Mission and Outreach Committee - Will be collecting health & hygiene items for Military Missions in Action (MMIA). A list will be posted on our bulletin board. Items collected are for their Fill the Locker program for homeless veterans and will be handed out at the Homeless Veterans Stand Down. This is held in Raleigh on Friday, October 16, 2015 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

New Members' Class - If you are a visitor, new member or not so new member and would like to be part of the new members' class or like to be part of the leadership group contact Rev. Jim Davis at jimdavis10@hotmail.com or call the office 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.

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.

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.

Reminders – Please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or 919-894-4063 if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the old or new fellowship hall
- Let her know your replacement if you are not going to be at church so it is correct in the bulletin