

**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 worshiping 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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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

The altar flowers today are given by Ann Stephenson, Nancy Nelms and families in loving memory of their father, G. Valmond King's, birthday.

The flowers at the piano are given to the glory of God and in honor of Kait's 7th birthday by Heath, Heather and Olivia White.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Ecclesiastes 12

Leader: *Remember your creator in the days of your youth,*

People: *and the years draw near when you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";*

Leader: *and the dust returns to the earth as it was,*

People: *and the breath returns to God who gave it.*

Leader: *For God will bring every deed into judgment,*

People: *including every secret thing, whether good or evil.*

Leader: *Fear God, and keep his commandments;*

People: *for that is the whole mission of everyone.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God the Creator of all things!*

***Opening Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" # 11**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O merciful God, we confess our eyes are not always upon You. We turn our attention towards ourselves and ignore those in the world who are in need and suffering. We confess our sin of greed, apathy, and ignorance. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to understand the mission and ministry You call us to. Help us to seek Your Word and Power in our lives so that our vision might be corrected and see our neighbors as reflections of You. Convict our hearts with love and mercy so Your truth can be realized in every beat of our heart.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *What can wash away our sins?*

People: *Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn "Surely the Presence" # 131**

***Affirmation of Faith** (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)
"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

Judges 18:1-6

"The Gift of Love" Hannah, Wendy and Sam Stephenson

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden and Scott Martin)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

Rev. Jim Davis

"Mission Possible: Holy Ghost Protocol"

***Dedication Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" # 148**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

September Scripture Passage

⁸ Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:8-11

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
<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	\$20,301.12
*Receipts for August 30.....	\$4,099.75
Capital Campaign Receipts August 30	\$1,000.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru August 30)	\$656,665.63
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 30	77
Attendance for Worship August 30.....	107

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Eric Smith & Darren Stuart, Justin Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Kenny Poole
Nursery: Mary Langdon & Laura Langdon
Children's Worship Leader: Beth Breeden
Children's Worship Helper: Scott Martin
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 13

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Carlos Bagley & Heath White, Israel Morrow (Back)
Acolyte: Silas Porter
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart & Elaine Wood
Children's Worship Leader: Beth Breeden
Children's Worship Helper: Scott Martin
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:

Sept 7. Labor Day/Office Closed
Sept 9. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sept 10. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Sept 14. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 15. Senior Citizen's Luncheon Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 12:00 pm
 Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team 6:00 pm (Seekers Classroom)
 Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Meeting 7:30 pm
Sept 16. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: God's grace is Amazing!

CONCERNS: We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Steven Allen, friend of Christiane Nooney.

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' 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; **Brenda Byrd**, member; **Ricky Faircloth**, Beck McLamb's brother-in-law; **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father; **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; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, 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

Backpack Buddies – It is time to volunteer to help deliver the Backpack Buddies bags to the schools. We take turns so you would only deliver five or six times for the year. If you are interested in helping, please contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com. If you have helped in the past please let me know if you still want to help.

School Supply Drive by Providence Youth – During the month of September there will be a box in the new fellowship hall to collect school supplies. Please only bring paper, pencils and pens to donate.

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.

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team – Will meet at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 15 in the Seekers Classroom.

Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Meeting – Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 pm in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall. Our new officers for the upcoming year will be installed. The Evening Circle will provide refreshments and the Day Circle will lead the lesson.

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>.**

Acolyte Training – Will be held in conjunction with our first LOGOS meeting, Sunday, September 20 from 5:30 to 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Training is for children in first grade thru fifth grade.

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.

Parents of all College Students – Please email or call the office with your student's correct address since they are all starting a new year.

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.

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.

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.