

**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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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 25

Leader: *To You, O LORD, we lift up our souls.*

People: *Make us to know Your ways,*

Leader: *O LORD; teach us Your paths.*

People: *Lead us in Your truth,*

Leader: *You are the God of our salvation;*

People: *Good and upright is the LORD;*

Leader: *The LORD leads the humble in what is right,*

People: *and teaches the humble His way.*

Leader: *All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,*

People: *for those who keep His covenant and His decrees.*

Leader: *O guard our lives, and deliver us*

People: *for we take refuge in You.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God!*

***Opening Hymn** "O Worship the King" # 2

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious God, You sent Your Son to earth to redeem our sinful souls. Have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You call us to work for peace in the world and with each other. Instead we create division with those whom we love. Your Son calls us to go forth and proclaim the good news to all nations, and we remain silent with those who need to hear of Your love. Forgive us in our indifference to Your calls of peace. Help us to embrace the Prince of Peace and convict our hearts that we may serve You with joy and peace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great.*

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** # 19

"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"

***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 Isaiah 61:1-3

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson and Jeff Wood)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 10:1-8

Sermon "E is for Evangelism" Rev. Jim Davis

Anthem "Go in Love" Providence Choir

***Dedication Hymn** # 574

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

***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

Secretary
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for August	\$20,121.10
General Fund Expenses for August	\$23,854.72
Total Receipts for September	\$12,627.46
*Receipts for September 20	\$4,803.46
Capital Campaign Receipts September 20	\$300.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru September)	\$658,475.63
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Aug) ...	\$1,766,525.95
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$70,017.51
Current Loan Balance	\$1,175,808.20
Attendance for Sunday School September 20	78
Attendance for Worship September 20	136

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Jeffrey Wood, Rick Taylor (Back)
Acolyte: Lily Martin
Nursery: Richard & Andrea Jones
Children's Worship Leader: Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship Helper: Jeff Wood
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 4

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Beth Breeden
Ushers: David Collier & Brent Frampton, Hamilton Greene (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Barri Martin & Laura Langdon
Children's Worship Leader: Amy Dupree
Children's Worship Helpers: Jonathan Breeden
 Jennifer Crocker
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 30. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 1. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Oct 4. LOGOS 5:00 pm
Oct 5. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 6. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
Oct 7. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

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.

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We praise God for the season of fall!

CONCERNS: We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Janet Theodore, Pamela Collier's Aunt.

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; **Janice Parrish**, member; **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

LOGOS Adult Bible Study – Next study time is October 4 at 5:00 pm. The Adult Bible Study will be led by Ann Stephenson, lay Pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. The study is entitled “Discovering God’s Will” by Andy Stanley. They will meet in the Seekers classroom. The books will be available for purchase for \$10 each. The study will begin at 5:00 pm and supper will be served at 6:30 pm. Attendance is encouraged and welcome by all! Please let Barri Martin know if you have any questions by emailing her at martin78@nc.rr.com or by phone at 919-639-1138.

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.

Mission and Outreach Committee (MMIA) - We are still collecting for MMIA – fill the footlocker. Plan to join us on Friday, October 16 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at 1420 S. Wilmington Street in Raleigh for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down.

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. The Card Ministry would like to have these addresses to send out cards to our college students.

Children's Worship - Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to participate in our kid-sized Children's Worship ~ an interactive worship service of music, scripture, and learning about God's word. Children's Worship will be held in the space formerly known as Classroom 5. We are thankful for the adults, youth, and little people who are committed to making this worship service meaningful for all involved. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Breeden at 919-624-1633.

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 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.

Fellowship Hall Policy – As of October 1, 2015 we have adopted a new policy to be used on all scheduling request to use both Fellowship Halls. If you request to use either of our Fellowship Halls you will be required to complete a form and the approval will come from the session. This will apply to all new requests for both halls. Requests that have already been approved or confirmed will not be required to complete the new form. New requests need to be made through the church office (Kim Callis) same as current process. If you have questions on this new policy please contact Kim Callis at 919-894-4063 or David Collier at 919-625-3026 or davidcollier123@yahoo.com.

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
- Directory updates

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN INFORMATION

Presbyterian Women Outing – Thursday, October 29 – We are going via train to the Billy Graham Library/Museum in Charlotte. Requesting RSVPs to Sheila Dupree (sheila_dupree@yahoo.com) by October 18.

Details:

- There is no charge to visit the Billy Graham Library.
- Depart Raleigh station at 6:45 am; arrive Charlotte at 9:55 am.
- Billy Graham Library will provide round-trip ground transportation from the Charlotte station to the Library, if we have 20+ participants.
- Lunch is available at the Library. The prices seem reasonable. We can pre-order to have food ready ahead of time if we wish.

Return:

- Ground transport leaves the library at 3:00 pm to return to the Charlotte station.
- Depart Charlotte station at 5:15 pm; arrive Raleigh at 8:26 pm.
- Ticket prices quoted:
 - \$51 Senior/round trip, refundable with restrictions;
 - \$81.60 Senior/round-trip, fully refundable;
 - \$60 Adult/round-trip, refundable with restrictions; and
 - \$96 Adult/round-trip, fully refundable;
 - Senior = 62 or older

We can carpool from PPC to the Raleigh station. Hope you can join us!

CHURCH DIRECTORY REQUEST

Wanted – A couple of folks interested in working on the Layout Team for the new printed photo directory. Lifetouch’s software will be used to creatively arrange digital photos reflecting the variety of activities and services the Providence Presbyterian Church family has been involved with over the last two years or so. Other graphic decisions are to be made ... colors, themes, cover art, frame versus no frame, square or rounded corners, crop a lot or a little. Decisions! If you are interested, please send Donna Stolle an email (dm6330@gmail.com).

We will first meet in early to mid-October. Don’t want to be on the team, but are in possession of photos taken in the last two years or so, and would like to share? Think VBS, Homecoming, Christmas, Easter, Youth Ministry outings and service projects, LOGOS, Sunday school, Fish Fry, Chicken Pastry Fundraiser, Missions & Outreach service projects, 4H, Choir, Presbyterian Women projects, retreats, the construction and completion of our building addition! Please copy digital photos to a flash stick and leave with Kim in the church office. Have some good printed photos to share? Please put in a marked envelope and give to Kim. Photos will be scanned and returned to you.

Just One More Request – Looking for some folks with “the gift of availability” to staff the tables in the foyer on the days Lifetouch Photography will be here taking portraits. We will meet mid to late October for instructions prior to the actual dates, which are 9 thru 11 Nov. Shifts of two people for two to three hours are suggested, 2:00-9:00p each day. If you are interested send Donna Stolle an email with any preferred time slots. Thanks for considering in helping in any way.