

**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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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2015**

*The flowers by the piano are given to the Glory of God
in honor of Dylan Young Jones on his 5th birthday
by Grandma and Granddaddy*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from **Hebrews 11**

Leader: *Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,*
People: *the conviction of things not seen.*
Leader: *By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God,*
People: *so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.*
Leader: *And without faith it is impossible to please God,*
People: *By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called*
Leader: *to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance*
People: *By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old*
Leader: *Therefore from one person - descendants were born,*
All: *"as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." Let us worship God!*

***Opening Hymn** # 106
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O merciful God, Have mercy upon us, forgive our hard hearts and selfish ways, let Your mercy and grace feed our souls so that we might hunger for Your truth and follow Your will in our lives. Just as Jesus called the disciples from fishing, You call the church to be the light of Your love in the world. You have revealed Your love through the Christ the sacrificial Lamb, our Savior and Messiah. Forgive us, O God, restore us into a right relationship with You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Like the sand of the sea, the drops of rain, and the days of eternity-- our infinitely Gracious Lord God sent Jesus Christ as the Sacrificial Lamb for the sins of humanity*
People: *Our sins are forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** "He Is Exalted" # 122

***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

First Scripture Lesson

John 21:1-8

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree, Jonathan Breeden and Jennifer Crocker)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 21:9-19

Sermon

Rev. Jim Davis

"Following, Feeding, Fishing, and Faith"

Anthem "I Will Arise and Go To Jesus" Providence Choir

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)

***Dedication Hymn**

317

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

October Scripture Passage

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Luke 10:1-3

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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	\$20,062.01
*Receipts for September 27	\$7,434.55
Capital Campaign Receipts September 27	\$550.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru September)	\$659,025.63
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 27	61
Attendance for Worship September 27	81

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Beth Breeden
Ushers: Heath White & Carlos Bagley, Hamilton Greene (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Barri Martin & Laura Langdon
Children's Worship Leader: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden
Children's Worship Helper: Jennifer Crocker
Youth Worship: Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 11

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Beth Breeden
Ushers: Jimmy Stuart & Tony Bryant
 Russell Wood & Scott Martin (Back)
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Pat Davis & Sue Bryant
Children's Worship Leader: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden
Children's Worship Helpers: Jennifer Crocker
Youth Worship: Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock
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:

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

Upcoming Events:

Oct 11. Homecoming Sunday
Oct 12. Office Closed/Columbus Day
Oct 13. No Senior Citizen's Luncheon
Oct 14. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 16. MMIA Stand Down 8:00 am – 4:00 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: His blood was shed for you and for me!

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;
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 Fairecloth,** 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; **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; **Marie Wellman,** friend of Brenda Byrd; and **John Wright,** Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming Sunday - Our 88th Homecoming celebration will be next Sunday, October 11, 2015. Our guest minister this year will be Rev. Andrew Ruth of Oakland Presbyterian. The session has designated this year's Homecoming Offering to be used for our Building Fund. Our traditional covered dish dinner will be on the grounds afterward and the new fellowship hall will be open for anyone. Please make sure your neighbors or our former members know about Homecoming and please plan to stay after worship service for food and fellowship.

LOGOS Adult Bible Study – Next study tonight 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.

Mission and Outreach Committee (MMIA) – Today is the last day 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.

Long Range Planning Meeting - Scheduled for Monday, October 5 has been cancelled.

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.

Operation Christmas Child - We are doing the Operation Christmas Child again this year. You can participate three different ways.

- Pack a shoebox the way you would like remembering to enclose a \$7 check for postage.
- Donate children's items to be packed in a shoebox.
- Donate money either for postage or more items for the boxes.

If you do 2 or 3, please make sure that you have items to us by November 8th so that boxes can be put together. We will take the boxes to the altar on November 15 during church services so that everyone can see how many we have. Thank you all for all that you do for the less fortunate.

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 INFORMATION

New Photo Directory in Progress with Lifetouch Photography - Photos will be taken the second week of November. Directions for online scheduling can be found in the October Newsletter. Assistance with scheduling portrait sessions will also be provided after services, in the foyer right outside the new fellowship hall, on the 11th and 18th of Oct. Donna Stolle (860-214-6698) can assist with online scheduling as well. To ensure the new directory will include the most complete, correct data (and you just aren't sure of the last time you submitted any

changes) please send to Kim the names of members of your household, mailing address, phone number(s), email address(es). If we get 46 or more families photographed each family will receive a copy of the finished directory, as well as an 8x10 portrait -- both free of charge. There is no obligation to be photographed. Please encourage friends, family and neighbors to take advantage of this portrait opportunity. They, too, will receive a complimentary 8x10. Hoping you can come out and contribute to creating the most complete directory as possible. Smile! Say cheese!

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 (dms6330@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, 2:00-9:00 pm each day. If you are interested send Donna Stolle an email with any preferred time slots. Thanks for considering in helping in any way.