

**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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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOMECOMING SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11, 2015**

The flowers by the piano are given to the Glory of God in honor of Homecoming Sunday by the Providence Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte "Joyful Joyful" Piano & Organ Duet

Call to Worship from Psalm 5

Leader: *Give ear to my words, O LORD*

People: *Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray.*

Leader: *O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice;*

People: *in the morning I plead my case to You, and watch.*

Leader: *Through the abundance of Your steadfast love, I will enter Your house,*

People: *I will bow down toward Your holy temple in awe of You.*

Leader: *Let all who take refuge in You rejoice;*

People: *For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover them with favor as with a shield.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord God!*

***Opening Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" # 14**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Shepherd, We confess our sin to You this day. We proclaim ourselves Your sheep and still follow false shepherds of the world. Help us to repent of our sins and short-sightedness, draw us close to You and transform us into Your flock of love, truth, and faith. May we trust Your enduring love and power to change our lives in accordance with the knowledge and joy of life abundant in Jesus Christ our risen Savior.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are loved by God whose generosity exceeds our understanding.*

People: *We have been welcomed into the kingdom of God through the blood of Jesus Christ. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "This Is the Day" # 652**

***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

2 Peter 1:3-10

Anthem

"Voices of Praise"

Providence Choir

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

Matthew 8:18-34

Sermon "Saved from Practical Atheism" Rev. Andrew Ruth

***Dedication Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" # 560**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Blessing

Rev. Jim Davis

Adjourn to Homecoming Meal

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

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

Accounting Treasurer
Wayne Lamm

Collections Treasurer
Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
Brittany Jones

Organist/Pianist
Ann Stephenson & Susan Rudd

Website
David Nelms

Usher Coordinator
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 October.....	\$6,016.90
*Receipts for October 4	\$6,016.90
Capital Campaign Receipts October 4	\$660.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru October 4)	\$659,685.63
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 October 4	87
Attendance for Worship October 4	132

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Beth Breeden
Ushers: Jimmy Stuart & David Nelms
 Russell Wood & Scott Martin (Back)
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Pat Davis, Heath & Heather White
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 18

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Beth Breeden
Ushers: Todd Frickman & John Daniel, Rick Taylor (Back)
Acolyte: Paige Smith
Nursery: Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms
Children’s Worship Leader: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden
Children’s Worship Helpers: Jennifer Crocker
Youth Worship: Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt 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

Weekly Events:

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

Upcoming Events:

Oct 18. LOGOS 5:00 pm
Oct 20. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am
 Evening Circle 7:30 pm
Oct 21. 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: Praise the Lord for 88 years of service to Christ here at Providence Presbyterian Church!

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

Special Note – A cross stitch picture entitled “The Old Rugged Cross”, done by Lisa Nelms is now displayed in the choir room. This was given by David and Lisa Nelms in memory of DeEtta Jones Wood for her faithful service to Providence, her dedication to all and for her beautiful voice and talent.

Mission and Outreach Committee (MMIA) – 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.

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

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 Sunday, November 8 so that boxes can be put together. We will take the boxes to the altar on Sunday, 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.

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.

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.

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 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

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.**