

**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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**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 25, 2015**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 111

Leader: *We give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts*

**People: Great are the works of the LORD**

Leader: *Full of honor and majesty is His work*

**People: His righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: *The works of His hands are faithful and just;*

**People: He sent redemption to His people; Holy and awesome is His name.**

Leader: *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*

**People: Praise the LORD! His praise endures forever**

**All: Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 72**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*God of unimaginable Grace, against You we have sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight. You desire love to fill our inward being; therefore transform our hearts and anoint us with oil, and we shall be clean. Help us to serve with cheerful hearts and without hesitation or complaint. O LORD God, create in us a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Praise the Lord of Hospitality and Grace abounding.*

**People: Christ is the foundation of our salvation, in Him we are truly forgiven!**

**\*Responsive Hymn "Lord, Be Glorified" # 465**

**\*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** Matthew 5:38-42

**Anthem "Held in His Mighty Arms"** Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**  
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree, Jonathan Breden and Jennifer Crocker)

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**Second Scripture Lesson** Matthew 5:43-48

**Sermon "Going the Second Mile"** Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** # 405  
**"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**October Scripture Passage**

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

**Luke 10:1-3**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Beth Breeden  
**Ushers:** John Kopanski & Gary Phillips, Atlee Roberts (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood  
**Nursery:** Israel & Karen Morrow  
**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, November 1**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Tony Bryant  
**Ushers:** Ken Lordi & Pete Booth, Austin Benson (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Mary Elaine Wood  
**Nursery:** Carlos & Stephanie Bagley  
**Children's Worship Leader:** Beth Breeden & Scott Martin  
**Children's Worship Helpers:** Kelly Nordan  
**Youth Worship:** Lily Martin & Mary Elaine Wood  
**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 25.** Christmas Angel Tree Donations begin  
**Oct 26.** November Newsletter Deadline  
**Oct 27.** Card Ministry 10:00 am  
**Oct 28.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov 1.** All Saints' Day Remembrance during Worship  
Congregational Meeting at the end of Worship  
Daylight Saving Ends & LOGOS at 5:00 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

**Nov 2.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am  
Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Nov 3.** Prayer Shawl 10:00 am & PPC Staff Meeting 10:00 am  
PPW Fundraising Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Nov 4.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov 5.** Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm  
Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Nov 8.** Harvest Day Sunday

**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:** God is faithful!

**CONCERNS:** Congratulations to Rev. Jim & Pat Davis on their first grandchild, Kailey Penna Greene born October 16 to Megan and DJ Greene!

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

**Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church**  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

Class of 2015

*Finance*      *Mission/Outreach*      *Congregational Care*      *Youth C.E.*  
Kristy Stephenson      Margie Taylor      Kent Walton      Jeffrey Wood

Class of 2016

*Children C.E*      *Personnel*      *Clerk*      *Property*  
Beth Breeden      Pete Booth      David Nelms      Steve Nordan

Class of 2017

*Long Range Planning*      *Fellowship*      *Adult C.E.*      *Worship*  
Tony Bryant      David Collier      Barri Martin      Heath White

Staff

*Accounting Treasurer*      *Collections Treasurer*  
Wayne Lamm      Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*      *Organist/Pianist*  
Brittany Jones      Ann Stephenson & Susan Rudd

*Website*      *Usher Coordinator*  
David Nelms      Russell Wood

*Secretary*  
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for September..... \$11,870.49  
General Fund Expenses for September..... \$21,397.84  
Total Receipts for October..... \$8,154.75  
\*Receipts for October 18 ..... \$1,690.00  
Capital Campaign Receipts October 18 ..... \$100.00  
Capital Campaign Giving (thru October 18) ..... \$696,601.65  
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Sept) ... \$1,775,137.19  
Capital Campaign Reserve Account ..... \$70,020.39  
Current Loan Balance ..... \$1,172,398.90  
Attendance for Sunday School October 18 ..... 54  
Attendance for Worship October 18 ..... 86

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – Is called for Sunday, November 1, immediately following worship for the purpose of election of elders for the class of 2018. Nominees that will be presented are Lindsey Frampton, Atlee Roberts, Sam Stephenson and Kent Walton.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE** - will take place on Sunday, November 1 during Worship at 11:00 a.m. During this service the congregation will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of someone who has passed away during the past year.

**Providence Presbyterian Women's Meeting** – Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be for our fundraiser planning, and will meet in the Seekers Classroom. All PPW are encouraged to attend. This year's fundraiser will be January 22, 2016.

**Senior Citizen's Luncheon** – The Community Senior Citizens' luncheon will be Tuesday, Nov. 10 at White Memorial Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please contact Kay Dry at 919-639-9784 or kaydry@embarqmail.com, or Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com by Nov. 4 with your reservations. Make sure you put Senior Luncheon for Dec. 8 on your calendar because Providence Presbyterian Church will be the Host Church.

**Youth Apparel Sales** - Apparel with this year's Providence Youth Group anchor design is again available for order through November 10. These items will be shipped in time to arrive before Christmas. **Orders must be placed online at the websites below by November 10.** We must reach a minimum number of shirts ordered to print; your credit card will not be billed unless the minimum order is reached. (We recommend ordering adult sizes for children in grades 4 and higher.) If you have any questions, please contact Beth Breeden at 919-624-1633. The Youth Committee thanks Abby Wood for the youth apparel design. Adult Sizes: <https://teespring.com/providence-youth-shirt2> Children's Sizes : <https://teespring.com/providence-youth-shirt-4kids>

**Christmas Angel Tree** – The PPC Youth will be collecting donations during the month of November. It takes \$30 to buy a child Christmas. Donations will be collected until Sunday, November 22. Please make checks payable to Providence

Presbyterian Church; "Angel Tree" should be indicated on the memo line.

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

1. Pack a shoebox the way you would like; remember to enclose a \$7 check for postage.
2. Donate children's items to be packed in a shoebox.
3. 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 assembled. 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.

**DeEtta Jones Wood Youth Center** - The Youth Committee is delighted to announce that the Session has approved plans to renovate the Old Education Wing, where we currently hold youth Sunday School and LOGOS, to create the DeEtta Jones Wood Youth Center. We look forward to sharing our progress as construction begins and to welcoming the entire congregation into this space when it is complete. We expect minimal impact on usage of the Nannie E. Coates Fellowship Hall during the construction process. (Funds for this project will come from the DeEtta Wood Memorial Fund, outside of the church operating and capital campaign budgets.) If you have any questions about this project, please contact Jeff Wood or Beth Breeden. The committee thanks Allison Nelms and Natalie Nordan for their leadership on this project.

**The Christmas Program** - The Providence Christmas Program will take place at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 6th. Our children and youth have been practicing during LOGOS for several weeks, and we look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with our church family. Children and youth who are in the Christmas Program are asked to attend the dress rehearsal at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and to arrive by 3:45 PM on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> to get ready for the program. All practices other than the dress rehearsal will take place during LOGOS. If your child is not participating in LOGOS but would like to take part in the Christmas program, please contact Brittany Jones or Beth Breeden for practice times and parts.

**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.

**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** – Will begin November 15 during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 am, for a fifteen week curriculum. We want to encourage anyone who would like to know more about the Christian faith, Providence PC, and the Presbyterian Church USA, to please come and participate. The class will be led by Rev. Davis. If you have questions please email the pastor 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 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 or directory updates

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

**New Photo Directory** - Assistance with scheduling portrait sessions will be provided during fellowship time prior to worship service on 25 Oct. As of Thurs evening 22 Oct we have 42 sessions scheduled! We need 46 or more families photographed for each to receive a copy of the finished directory, as well as an 8x10 portrait -- both free of charge. To schedule your photo session, go to the church website and click on the photo icon on the home page. Please encourage friends, family and neighbors to take advantage of this portrait opportunity. Though they won't be included in the directory they, too, will receive a complimentary 8x10. Feel free to call me (Donna Stolle at 860-214-6698), if you need any assistance with the online scheduling. Don't forget on the day you are scheduled for your portrait, bring a food item for the food pantry to receive \$5 off your order. Also, seniors receive a 20% discount.

**Wanted** - Digital and/or printed photos of Providence activities from the last two years. These are to be included on the "activity" pages in the new photo directory. Please leave in the church secretary's mail slot any print photos, or digitals on a flash stick. Flash sticks and hardcopy photos will be returned to the owner. Thanks very much for your help in this endeavor.