

**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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**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE  
NOVEMBER 1, 2015**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 68

Leader: *Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up*

**People:** *God is our salvation.*

Leader: *Our God is a God of salvation.*

**People:** *Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.*

Leader: *God sends out His voice, His mighty voice.*

**People:** *Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel.*

Leader: *Awesome is God in His sanctuary, the God of Israel*

**People:** *He gives power and strength to His people.*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord Our God!*

**\*Opening Hymn** # 136

**"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*God of redeeming grace, You have called us to be Your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His name. Give us Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.*

**People:** *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed clean!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** # 461

**"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

**\*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** Proverbs 2:6-15

**Anthem** "When Shall I Go?" Providence Choir

**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** Romans 12:1-13

**Sermon** "Christian Re-Gifting" Rev. Jim Davis

**Remembrance of Saints and Lighting of Candles**  
Chellie Parrish Poston (June 18, 1930 – February 5, 2015)  
Rupert Lacy Johnson (April 22, 1926 – March 24, 2015)  
DeEtta Jones Wood (September 13, 1972 – April 7, 2015)

**\*Dedication Hymn** # 393

**"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Congregational Meeting – Elder Nominations 2018 Class**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**November Scripture Passage**

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

**Romans 12:9-13**

**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 September.....	\$11,870.49
General Fund Expenses for September.....	\$21,397.84
Total Receipts for October.....	\$15,315.75
*Receipts for October 25 .....	\$5,471.00
Capital Campaign Receipts October 25 .....	\$900.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru October 25) .....	\$697,501.65
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 25 .....	59
Attendance for Worship October 25 .....	98

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**  
**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Tony Bryant  
**Ushers:** Ken Lordi & Pete Booth, Austin Benson (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood  
**Nursery:** Lauren Langdon  
**Children's Worship Leader:** Beth Breeden & Scott Martin  
**Youth Worship:** Lily Martin & Mary Elaine Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 8**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Tony Bryant  
**Ushers:** Wayne Lamm & Don Dupree, Nathan Dry (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Ava Wood  
**Nursery:** Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree  
**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/All Saints' Day Remembrance during  
Worship/Congregational Meeting at the end of Worship  
& LOGOS at 5:00 pm

**Weekly 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 (Seekers Classroom)  
**Nov 4.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov 5.** Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm  
Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm

**Upcoming Events:**

**Nov 8.** Harvest Day Sunday  
**Nov 9.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Nov 10.** Senior Citizens Luncheon at White Memorial PC 12:00 pm  
**Nov 11.** Veterans Day- Office Closed  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov 15.** Stewardship Sunday/LOGOS 5:00 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:** May we always remember the saints that have gone before us!

**CONCERNS:** Nancy Nelms, undergoing testing, member; Nancy Allen, undergoing testing, Sheila Dupree's mother; Patricia Forren, epidural shots, church family

**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 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Providence Presbyterian Women's Meeting** – Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be for our fundraising planning. We 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 mark any checks given “Angel Tree”.

**Poinsettias for Advent** - If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Advent season in honor or memory of someone, please fill out the information below and place the form and money in the offering plate no later than Sunday, November 15. The poinsettias will remain in the sanctuary from November 29 through December 20.

**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; remember 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** – 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, 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 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 or directory updates

**The Christmas Program** - The Providence Christmas Program will take place at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 6. 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 and to arrive by 3:45 PM on Sunday, December 6 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.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

**New Photo Directory** - As of Thurs 29 Oct we have 58 sessions scheduled! To schedule your photo session, go to the church website and click on the photo icon on the home page. If you have a family member that can not be available for a portrait session, you can submit a photo to be included in the directory. Please forward digital photos to Donna Stolle at [dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com). If you have a print you would rather I scan, I can do that and return the print to you. (Please no photos taken by a professional photographer, as we would then have to obtain a release from that photographer to use the photo in print.) 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. 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.

**Honoring Those Who Served** – We would like to honor the military in the new directory. If you are currently active duty, please forward to Donna Stolle, via email, a picture (ideally in uniform, but not necessary). Please indicate your rank, full name and branch of service. If you have previously served, are retired, or are currently a reservist, please forward your rank, full name and branch of service to Donna as well. Thanks for your service!