

**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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**BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 10, 2016**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 29

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory and strength of His name;*

People: *worship the LORD in holy splendor.*

Leader: *The voice of the LORD is powerful;*

People: *the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.*

Leader: *The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.*

People: *the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.*

Leader: *May the LORD give strength to His people!*

People: *May the LORD bless His people with peace!*

All: *Let us worship and sing praises to our LORD God!*

***Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" # 148**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to be the light of Your love in the world. We dim Your light of love and salvation to those around us; our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Strive first for the kingdom of God and His righteousness*

People: *and all these things will be given to those who live with assurance of Christ as Lord and Savior.*

***Responsive Hymn "Seek Ye First" # 349**

***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 Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-14

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Come Christians, Join to Sing"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree, Jonathan Breedon and Kay Dry)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon "Epiphany of Divine Grace" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" # 319**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

January Scripture Passage

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. **2 Corinthians 5:17-20**

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor

Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2016

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</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>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Heath White

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Lindsey Frampton	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Sam Stephenson

Staff

Accounting Treasurer

Kristy Stephenson

Collections Treasurer

Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist

Brittany Jones

Pianist

Angie DeJesus

Website

David Nelms

Usher Coordinator

Russell Wood

Secretary

Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for December	\$30,448.42
General Fund Expenses for December	\$23,949.25
Total Receipts for December	\$36,870.42
*Receipts for January 3	\$6,929.06
Capital Campaign Receipts January 3	\$2,770.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru January 3)	\$716,958.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,657.94
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,146,838.43
Attendance for Sunday School January 3	74
Attendance for Worship January 3	115

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Heath White

Ushers: Heath White & Carlos Bagley, Israel Morrow (back)

Acolyte: Olivia White

Nursery: Barri Martin & Lindsey Frampton

Children's Worship Leader: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden

Children's Worship Helper: Kay Dry

Youth Worship: Riley Wood

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 17

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Heath White

Ushers: Ronnie Creech & Ryan Nelms, David Nelms (back)

Acolyte: Connor Reed

Nursery: Pat Davis & Sue Bryant

Children's Worship Leader: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden

Children's Worship Helper: Kay Dry

Youth Worship: Riley 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:

Jan 11. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 pm

Jan 12. Senior Citizen's Luncheon 12:00 pm at Johnson Memorial Church

PW Coordinating Team & all team captains 7:00 pm

Jan 13. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Jan 17. LOGOS 5:00 pm

Jan 18. Martin Luther King Day/Office Closed

Jan 19. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am
Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm

Jan 20. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Jan 22. Providence Presbyterian Women's Chicken Pastry Fundraiser 11:00 am to 8 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: God is our refuge!

CONCERNS: Virginia Moore is in the hospital with pneumonia and heart issues, member.

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*; **Kim Faircloth**, friend of *Amy Dupree*; **David Guss**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **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's* sister; **Joe Rudd**, church family; **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*; and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of *Kristy Stephenson*

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Levon & Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's* parents; **Velma and Ray Bost**, *Heath White's* grandparents; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's* parents; **Ricky Faircloth**, *Beck McLamb's* brother-in-law; **Ed Fontana**, *Mary Langdon's* father; **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; **Scott Martinelli**, *Joe & Beverly Martinelli's* son; **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's* mother; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **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; **Hunter Stephenson**, son of *Laura McLamb's* friend; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's* father

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Providence Presbyterian Women's Chicken Pastry Fundraiser –

- Chicken Pastry tickets monies and unsold tickets should be returned by Sunday, January 17 to the person from whom you received the tickets.
- Items donated for the silent auction need to be brought to the church by Sunday, January 17 (the Sunday before the auction) and left in the Young Adults classroom so that they can be set up for the auction.
- Anyone donating baked goods and “fixed priced” items, please contact Carolyn Stevenson (919-819-6105). There will be no price reductions on items. Please make sure we have your phone number when donating.
- Those who are donating a chicken and its broth for the fundraiser should have it to the church on Thursday, January 21. The chicken should be cooked, skinned and deboned and placed in a separate disposable container from the broth.
- Volunteers are needed to help clean the kitchen following the event. Please contact Mary Ann Booth (919-275-4564) if you can help

Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team and all team captains for Pastry/Silent Auction – Will meet Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers classroom

Senior Citizen's Luncheon – The January Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be held Tuesday, January 12 at 12:00 noon at Johnson Memorial Church. Please contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com with questions.

Flower Sign up - The 2016 sanctuary alter flower reservation sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the altar. Please reserve your Sunday for memorials, honorariums or celebrations to share with the congregation. Thank you for participating in the church service at Providence. Please contact Beth Pickens with any questions regarding this worship service participation at: 919-697 -5663.

Youth Mission Activity – Will be making “Comfort Blankets” for the Smithfield Rescue Mission on Sunday, January 24 at 5:00 pm.

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. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.

Cemetery Addition – The Session of Providence Presbyterian Church has approved expanding the church cemetery by 30 plots (60 graves). The expansion is on the east side of the cemetery and has been marked off with stakes and a survey has been completed. The plots are for members of Providence Presbyterian Church who don't currently own a plot and there is a limit of one plot (two graves) per household. The cost to buy a plot is \$500 (\$250 per grave). Our secretary, Kim Callis will have cemetery information forms for any member that wishes to buy a plot. The form is short and will only list name, address, city and date of application. **Checks or cash to purchase a plot will not be necessary at this point, that will come later probably sometime in early February; do not present Kim with money until you're notified.** This information will run in our church bulletin thru the month of January thus giving members this time (sign-up period) to make their decision on purchasing. Priority in buying/selecting a plot will be based on total years of active membership at Providence per our church records. It's our goal that every member who wishes to buy a plot will be able to do so.