

**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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2016**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 85

Leader: *Restore us again, O God of our salvation,*

People: *Revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You*

Leader: *The LORD will speak peace to His people, to His faithful, to those who turn to Him in their hearts*

People: *Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.*

Leader: *Surely His salvation is at hand for those who fear Him*

People: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*

Leader: *Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,*

People: *and righteousness will look down from the sky.*

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

***Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" # 2**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God of all, hear our prayer of confession this hour. Forgive us when we place our faith in anything other than You. Lift us up O LORD, may we see ourselves with clarity of vision that only comes from faith in You. We bow down in reverence to You, O LORD, who keeps faith forever! Forgive us for what we do not understand and teach us the way of truth and righteousness so that we may be transformed into Your people called to one faith.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

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

***Responsive Hymn "I Love You, Lord" # 85**

***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 17:14-20**

Anthem "A Lenten Meditation" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson, Jeff Wood & Margie Taylor)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson **Romans 1:16-32**

Sermon "Sola Fide" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 72**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

February Scripture Passage

¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments. ¹¹ I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you. ¹² Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes. ¹³ With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth. ¹⁴ I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches. ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. ¹⁷ Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word. ¹⁸ Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. **Psalm 119:10-18**

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

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> Angie DeJesus
<i>Website</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i> Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for January	\$18,026.09
General Fund Expenses for January	\$26,624.90
Total Receipts for January *Correction*	\$18,483.13
*Receipts for February 14	\$3,014.01
Capital Campaign Receipts February 14	\$1,015.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru February 14)	\$724,228.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,665.12
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,143,339.32
Attendance for Sunday School February 14	84
Attendance for Worship February 14	128

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Tony & Sue Bryant, Austin Benson (Back)
Acolyte: Kait White
Nursery: Eric & Lori Smith
Children's Worship Leader: Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood
Children's Worship Helper: Margie Taylor
Youth Worship: Emma Phillips & Grace Martin
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 28

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Scott & Barri Martin, Justin Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Caroline Frampton
Nursery: Heath & Heather White
Children's Worship Leader: Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood
Children's Worship Helper: Margie Taylor
Youth Worship: Emma Phillips & Grace Martin
Fellowship Time: Young Adults 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
5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events:

Feb 23. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
 Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting 7:00 pm
 Youth Christian Education Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 24. March Newsletter Deadline
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb 25. Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Feb 28. Youth Mission Activity "Comfort Blankets" 5:00 pm
Mar 1. Card Ministry 10:00 am
Mar 2. Worship Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Seekers Classroom
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 6. LOGOS 5:00 pm
Mar 8. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 12:00 noon

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it!

CONCERNS: We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Paul Reed, Bob Reed's brother.

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; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Richard Davis**, friend of Elaine Wood; **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; **Tania Query**, Pat Davis' 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; **Bill McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Carol McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **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

New Church Directory – See Donna Stolle to pick up your copy today. After today, contact Kim Callis to coordinate a time to pick-up your family copy.

Backpack Buddies and Food Pantry – Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins leading into the new Fellowship Hall. Also, used plastic grocery bags are needed for Backpack Buddies. The types of food needed for each ministry is posted on the bulletin board.

Youth Week Long, Summer Mission Opportunity 2016 - If interested, please contact Wendy Stephenson at 919-894-2822, or wendystephenson@me.com.

Youth Mission Activity – Will be making “Comfort Blankets” for the Smithfield Rescue Mission Sunday, February 28 in the Old Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm.

Worship Committee Meeting – Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 pm in the Seekers Classroom. If anyone feels called to join or assist the Worship Committee please contact Heath White at 919-612-0492 or grail74@gmail.com.

Middle School Conference to Massanetta – The tentative date for this conference is July 12 – July 15. The theme this year is Gone Fishin’. The cost is \$100 per person and the deadline for registration is March 6, 2016. If you have any questions contact Barri Martin at bhmartin74@gmail.com. The website is massanettasprings.org.

Senior Citizen’s Luncheon – The March Senior Citizen’s Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 12:00 noon. Please contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149 by March 2 with your reservation.

Gospel Sing – The Fellowship Committee will be having a gospel sing on Sunday, March 13 from 4-6 pm. Hickory Grove Quartet will perform and we will serve hotdogs. If you are interested in coming please let Ryan Nelms or David Collier (919-625-3026) know so they can plan the food.

Men’s Church Softball – Is Coming up soon – if you are interested please contact Eric Faircloth at 919-201-2696 or by email at ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com.

Children’s Easter Celebration – Will take place at Providence Presbyterian Church at 10:00 am until 11:30 am on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Annah Creech has asked for donations of the following for the Easter craft for this event – plastic Easter eggs, green Easter grass, black or gray playdoh, green construction paper and white glue or rubber cement. Items can be placed in the green tote in the New Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact Annah Creech at 919-418-4050.

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.