

**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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 28, 2016**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 8

Leader: *O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

People: *You have set Your glory above the heavens.*

Leader: *What are we that You are mindful of us?*

People: *Yet You have crowned us with glory and honor.*

Leader: *You have given us dominion over the works of Your hands;*

People: *You have put all things under our feet,*

All: *O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

***Opening Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" # 66

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, hear our prayer of repentance and praise as we confess our sin. Open our ears to Your righteousness and reveal Your glory to the eyes of our souls. We are quick to speak and slow to listen; we are consumed with vain pursuits; we worship idols of the world. Forgive our harsh and judgmental words and convict our hearts shine Your light of truth and grace upon us so that we may establish a transformational relationship with You. Grant us a place where Your glory dwells and cleanse us of our sinfulness.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to God's Grace*

People: *we can rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.*

***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

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Psalm 63:1-8

Anthem "And the Crowd Cried Out" 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

New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:14-17

Sermon "Soli Deo Gloria" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** # 56
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

***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>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Ann Benson

<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie DeJesus

<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood

Secretary
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 February	\$10,951.86
*Receipts for February 21	\$3,243.85
Capital Campaign Receipts February 21	\$320.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru February 21)	\$724,548.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,665.12
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,143,339.32
Attendance for Sunday School February 21	73
Attendance for Worship February 21	113

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Scott & Barri Martin, Justin Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Caroline Frampton
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton
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, March 6

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Wayne & Joyce Lamm, Joseph Phillips (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Jonathan Breeden & Laura Langdon
Children's Worship Leader: Beth Breeden & Scott Martin
Children's Worship Helper: Donna Stolle
Youth Worship: Lily Martin & Mary Elaine Wood
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:

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

Upcoming Events:

Mar 6. LOGOS 5:00 pm
Mar 8. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 12:00 noon
Mar 9. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 13. Daylight Saving time starts
 Gospel Sing 4:00-6:00 pm Hickory Gove Quartet

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Bless the Lord oh my soul, worship His Holy name!

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*; **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 – If you have not retrieved your copy of the new directory they are now with Kim Callis. Please contact Kim to arrange receipt. One copy per family is available, even if you were not able to have your picture taken.

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

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 4:00-6:00 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.

Youth Trip to Winter Jam at PNC Arena – March 25, 2016 - Calling all youth in grades 6-12: We'll be going as a group to the Winter Jam Concert at PNC Arena on Friday, March 25. The cost for guaranteed a ticket is \$33. Please RSVP to Beth Breeden by March 13, including cash or a check made out to Providence Presbyterian Church with "Winter Jam" in the memo line. We will purchase tickets on March 13 so please be sure to RSVP and that your ticket is paid for by that date.

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
- 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.

PPW trip to the Billy Graham Library (Charlotte) – This trip is planned to take place on April 14. We will go round trip by train. We need a minimum of 20 people for this trip and it is open for anyone from our church, not just the women. The train will leave Cary at 6:58 am and arrive back in Cary at 8:18 pm. We will not know the exact train price until we have a count of how many are going, but it will be less than \$51 for the roundtrip ticket. The Library will pick everyone up at the train station, give us a tour, we will have lunch and some free time. No cost for the Library but lunch will be \$11. We will then be returned to the train station for the ride home. Please let Margie Taylor know ASAP so that we can guarantee tickets. Contact Margie at 919-207-0149.

Providence Presbyterian Women – If anyone is interested in going to the Montreat Women's Conference please let Elaine Wood (919-801-5328) know. The conference is August 11-14 and the theme is "Calm in the Chaos". The next PPW meeting is March 15 at 10:00 am for the Day Circle and 7:00 pm for the Evening Circle. We would like to extend a warm welcome for any woman attending PPC to join us we would love to have you!

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.