

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 6, 2016

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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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 147

Leader: *Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;*

People: *For He is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.*

Leader: *The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel*

People: *He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.*

Leader: *Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;*

People: *His understanding is beyond measure.*

All: *Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise God!*

***Opening Hymn** (verses 1,3,5) # 23

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

God of Mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Power beguiles us and we deem ourselves worthy. Our good works convince us that we can assure our salvation. We heap treasures about us as signs of merit and status, then build elaborate defenses to keep our prizes secure. Forgive our illusion of our own greatness, restore us to a right relationship to You, O God – and in Christ humble us to receive Your reward.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *What can wash away our sins?*

People: *Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Leader: *Jesus redeemed us through His blood; He forgave our sins, through the riches of God's grace.*

***Responsive Hymn "Our God Is an Awesome God" # 658**

***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 147:1-7

Anthem

Providence Choir

"My Lord, My Love is Crucified"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breedon, Scott Martin & Donna Stolle)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-7

Sermon

"Leading a Life Worthy of God's Grace"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

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"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

March Scripture Passage

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Ephesians 2:8-10

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	\$15,065.29
*Receipts for February 28	\$4,113.43
Capital Campaign Receipts February 28	\$1,025.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru February 28)	\$725,573.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,665.12
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,143,339.32
Attendance for Sunday School February 28.....	78
Attendance for Worship February 28	120

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 13

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Brent & Lindsey Frampton, Chase Faircloth (Back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens
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
5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events:

Mar 7. Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Mar 8. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 12:00 noon
Mar 9. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Mar 13. Daylight Saving time starts
 Gospel Sing 4:00-6:00 pm Hickory Gove Quartet
Mar 14. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Mar 15. Providence Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am
 Evening Circle 7:00 pm
Mar 16. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 20. Palm Sunday/LOGOS 5:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: May God fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him!

CONCERNS: Coby Foreman, recovering from complications due to a fall, church family. Barbara Walton, ongoing health concerns, 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; **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

Please Note – Pastor Jim Davis will be out of town at training from Tuesday, March 8 until Friday, March 11. Pastor Jim will be checking email while out of town, but please contact Kent Walton with any emergency needs. Kent can be reached at 919-618-6344.

Men’s Church Softball – Practice/Meeting Today from 3:00 to 4:30 pm at McGee’s Middle School ballpark. All men interested please come out and we will get into action! Questions please contact Eric Faircloth at 919-201-2696 or by email at ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com.

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.

Middle School Conference to Massanetta – The 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 **Today**, March 6, 2016. If you have any questions contact Barri Martin at bhmartin74@gmail.com. The website is massanettasprings.org.

Worship Committee – If anyone feels called to join or assist the Worship Committee please contact Heath White at 919-612-0492 or grail74@gmail.com.

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 with questions.

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.

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

PPC Youth – Needed to help stuff and hide eggs at the Easter Celebration on Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 am.

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 return 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 – Anyone 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!

Help is needed from Providence youth of the past and present!!!

Preparations for the DeEtta Jones Wood Youth Center is near completion and excitement is building for the youth of Providence to begin using the facility! The youth center committee has plans for a piece of artwork for this space. The help of Providence youth (past and present) whose lives were touched by DeEtta is needed for this art project.

Both current Providence high school and middle school youth **and** recent high school graduates (Class of 2000 to the present) who were active in the Providence youth program are asked to contribute their input to this artwork. Also, members of the congregation are encouraged to contact former Providence youth that might like to participate.

Participation will be very simple and involves using a black Sharpie to write or draw on a copper circle that will be a part of the artwork. The deadline for participation is April 3rd. To contribute please contact Jeff Wood at 919-801-2737 or jdwood72@gmail.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.

Youth Camp out- High School/Middle School Youth – May 14-15 at Camp Tuscarora near Bentonville Battleground. Mark your calendars! Bring a friend. Any questions contact Eric Faircloth at 919-201-2696 or by email at ericfaircloth@embarqmail.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. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.