

**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 worshiping 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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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13, 2016**

*The flowers today are given in memory of Annie S. King,
mother of Ann Stephenson and Nancy Nelms*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 126

Leader: *When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.*

People: ***Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;***

Leader: *then it was said among the nations, The LORD has done great things*

People: ***May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.***

Leader: *Those who go out weeping shall come home with shouts of joy.*

All: ***Let us worship the LORD our God this day!***

***Opening Hymn "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" # 88**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, maker of all things, we confess to You our unworthiness of Your steadfast love. We take refuge in the things of this world; we seek approval from those who would enable our sinfulness; we do that which pleases us, while turning away from Your mercy, truth and grace. Forgive us, O Lord, for our sinful and selfish ways, restore us to a right relationship with You. Help us to know You more and draw us nearer to Your light so that we may discern Your way in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God anointed Jesus Christ as the sacrificial Lamb of God.*

People: ***Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name!***

***Responsive Hymn "Change My Heart, O God" # 373**

***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 **Isaiah 43:16-21**

Anthem "That Old Rugged Cross" Providence Choir

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 **John 12:1-8**

Sermon "A New Way" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "Because He Lives" # 447

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC please contact the Pastor – office 919-894-4063, cell# 919-264-4324, or after worship!

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 February	\$14,377.24
General Fund Expenses for February	\$25,408.09
Total Receipts for February	\$15,065.29
*Receipts for March 6	\$6,642.06
Capital Campaign Receipts March 6	\$705.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru March 6)	\$726,278.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,668.48
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,139,829.36
Attendance for Sunday School March 6.....	72
Attendance for Worship March 6	108

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 20

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Rick & Margie Taylor, Trey Bullock (Back)
Acolyte: Gavin Annis
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart & Elaine Wood
Children's Worship Leader: Kristy Stephenson & Scott Martin
Children's Worship Helper: Donna Stolle
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

Weekly Events:

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

Upcoming Events:

Mar 20. Palm Sunday/LOGOS 5:00 pm
Mar 22. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
 Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Mar 23. April Newsletter Deadline
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 24. Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:30 pm
Mar 26. Children's Easter Celebration 10:00 to 11:30 am
Mar 27. Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Providence 7:00 am
 Communion and Easter Cantata at 11:00 am worship

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We welcome Virginia Moore back to North Carolina! She is back and living with her daughter and son-in-law, Wade and Carolyn Johnson – Welcome back Virginia!

CONCERNS: We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Fred Ippock, Cathy Creech's father.

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; **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, Coby Foreman**, church family; **Mary Langdon's father; Janet Harris**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; **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; **Barbara Walton**, member 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

Meeting to Select and Purchase Cemetery Plots – There will be a meeting in our New Fellowship Hall on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 pm for congregation members who have signed up to purchase a plot (2 graves) in the newly expanded cemetery at Providence. You will be able to select and pay for your plot at this meeting. If you can't make the meeting, a plot will be assigned to you. Members of our cemetery committee which include Jimmy Stuart, David Nelms, Steve Nordan and Kent Walton will be at the meeting. An updated copy of the cemetery by-laws will be available to those attending the meeting. We appreciate everyone's patience in this cemetery expansion project and look forward to seeing you at the meeting – Providence Cemetery Expansion Committee.

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.

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.

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:

- black or gray playdoh (we are in need of 20 small cans)
- Easter candy to fill the Easter eggs (individually wrapped)

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.

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 **Today**, 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

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!

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 by **March 14** so that we can guarantee tickets. Contact Margie at 919-207-0149.

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.

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.