

**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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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

APRIL 3, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 118

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *Let those who fear the LORD say,*

People: *"His steadfast love endures forever."*

Leader: *Out of my distress I called on the LORD;*

People: *the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.*

Leader: *The LORD is my strength and He has become my salvation*

People: *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD*

All: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

***Opening Hymn** # 48

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (Verses 1,2,4)

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Redeemer, We confess our sin to You this Easter day. We have not called on You in the midst of our distress and sin; help us to repent of our sins and hard hearts, draw us close to You and transform us into Your disciples of love, truth, and faith. Help us to trust Your enduring love and power to change our lives that we might fully know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ our risen savior.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *What can wash away our sins?*

People: *Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Lord of the Dance" # 118

***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

Mathew 28:1-10

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree, Jonathan Breeden & Ann Benson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Mathew 28:18-20

Sermon

"When God Speaks"

Rev. Jim Davis

Anthem

Piano Special

Ron Forren

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

***Dedication Hymn**

"Christ Arose!"

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***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!

April Scripture Passage

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold, that, though perishable, is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love hi, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:3-9

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

<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 March	\$30,778.46
*Receipts for March 27.....	\$14,143.98
Capital Campaign Receipts March 27	\$680.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru March 27)	\$735,408.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,668.48
Current Loan Balance	\$1,139,829.36
Attendance for Sunday School March 27	78
Attendance for Worship March 27.....	246

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Lindsey Frampton
Ushers: Eric Smith & Bob Stolle, Kent Walton (Back)
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Chris & Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship Leader: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden
Children's Worship Helper: Ann Benson
Youth Worship: Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 10

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Lindsey Frampton
Ushers: Pete Booth & Nathan Dry, Rick Taylor (Back)
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart & Elaine Wood
Children's Worship Leader: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden
Children's Worship Helper: Ann Benson
Youth Worship: Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock
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:

April 4. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
 Men's Softball Game 6:45 pm
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
April 5. Card Ministry 10:00 am
April 6. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 7. Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm

Upcoming Events:

April 10. Gospel Sing 4:00 to 6:00 pm Hickory Grove Quartet
April 11. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
April 12 Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Mt. Zion United
 Methodist Church 12:00 noon
 Men's Softball Game 6:45 pm
April 13. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 14. Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: With joy we serve a risen Lord and Savior!

CONCERNS: Pat Embrey's niece, Nina Redmond has terminal cancer. Please pray for Nina and her husband, Art who also has cancer.

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of John Sealey, former member and Elder.

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**, Mary Langdon's father; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **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

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.

Men's Softball – The games this week are on Monday, April 4 at 6:45 pm and Thursday, April 7 at 8:45 pm. Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Come out and support our team!

Fun, Fellowship, Gospel Sing...Food Too! – The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a meet and greet on Sunday, April 10 from 4-6 pm in our new Fellowship hall. This will include a Gospel Sing from the Hickory Grove Quartet. Everyone is invited out for fellowship time with our church family and to grab a hot dog and listen to some wonderful Gospel music. Please notify Ryan Nelms or Elaine Wood, if you will be attending this event. Hope to see you there!

Senior Citizen's Luncheon – The April Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be Tuesday, April 12 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at 12:00 noon. Please contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149 by April 6 with your reservations.

Backpack Buddies/Food Pantry – In March 76 items were donated to Backpack Buddies and 52 items to Friendship Chapel Food Pantry. Thank you!

Please Note – Doors Unlocked – Please make sure that when you leave the church that all exterior doors are locked. Many doors are being left unlocked and the church facilities are not secured. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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.

Final Reminder – Don't be left out!

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 3, 2016. To contribute please contact Jeff Wood at 919-801-2737 or jdwood72@gmail.com.

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! - Mark your calendar for the week of Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28 and volunteer to be transported to a fun filled week in Egypt! Signup Electronically at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2016>

Mission & Outreach – We will be collecting clothing during the month of April for Pizazz. Pizzaz supports Harbor House, a shelter for domestic violence victims.