

**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 AFTER EASTER

APRIL 10, 2016

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 37

Leader: *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act.*

People: *Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for Him;*

Leader: *Our steps are made firm by the LORD,*

People: *though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand.*

Leader: *The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD.*

People: *The LORD helps them, rescues and saves them, because they take refuge in Him.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

***Opening Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" # 35

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. He called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we cannot dine around one common table. We divide into separate bodies and pretend to be a church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. By Your grace make us one in Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Christ is our peace who reconciles us both to God in one body through the cross.*

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

***Responsive Hymn** "Step by Step" # 494

***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 51:4-8

Anthem

"Thou Art Worthy"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:10-12

Sermon "If Jesus is Your Co-Pilot – Switch Seats"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

496

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***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 him 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**

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 Breedon	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 March	\$15,243.00
General Fund Expenses for March.....	\$22,496.88
Total Receipts for March	\$30,778.46
*Receipts for April 3.....	\$4,717.86
Capital Campaign Receipts April 3	\$1,005.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru April 3)	\$736,413.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,672.06
Current Loan Balance	\$1,136,080.56
Attendance for Sunday School April 3	77
Attendance for Worship April 3.....	160

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Lindsey Frampton
Ushers: Pete Booth & Nathan Dry, Rick Taylor (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart & Elaine Wood
Children’s Worship Leader: Amy Dupree & Kevin Creech
Children’s Worship Helper: Ann Benson
Youth Worship: Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 17

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Lindsey Frampton
Ushers: Youth Group
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton & Barri Martin
No Children’s Worship on Youth Sunday
Fellowship Time: Seekers 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:

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
 Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting
 Seekers classroom at 7:00 pm
April 13. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 14. Men’s Softball Game 8:45 pm

Upcoming Events:

April 17. Youth Sunday/ LOGOS 5:00 pm
 Dedication of the DeEtta Jones Wood Youth Center
April 18. Men’s Softball Game 6:45 pm
April 19. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am and
 Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm
April 20. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 21. Men’s Softball Game 6:45 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: God never changes, God alone suffices!

CONCERNS: Nora Williams, ongoing health and medical needs, Lindsey Frampton’s niece and Joanne Boyle, breast cancer, Bob Zattiero’s niece.

We extend Christian sympathy to the families of:

Paul Levon Allen, Sheila Dupree’s dad
Margie Lee, Daphne Noles’ and Atlee Roberts’ sister
Nina Redmond, Pat Embrey’s niece

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; **Art Redmond**, Pat Embrey’s niece’s husband; **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:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree’s mom; **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

Fun, Fellowship, Gospel Sing...Food Too! – The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a meet and greet, **Today** from 4:00 - 6:00 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 with questions.

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting – Tuesday, April 12 in the Seekers classroom at 7:00 pm

Men's Softball – The games this week are on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:45 pm and Thursday, April 14 at 8:45 pm. Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Come out and support our team!

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.

Graduate Sunday – Is coming soon! We reserve a few pews for the families of the graduates. This includes both high school and college. If you are graduating or have graduated this year, please contact Heath White at grail74@gmail.com to let him know.

Usher Reminder – Please remember if you are ushering that you wear a coat and tie. Also a front usher needs to be in place and available at 10:30 to greet and guide visitors.

Attention – There are several serviceable items that were not needed in the youth center but that may be useful for other purposes in the church. These items have been placed in the hallway next to the VBS Storage closet. Please feel free to place items from the hallway into a classroom or other space as appropriate.

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.