

**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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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
YOUTH SUNDAY
APRIL 17, 2016**

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God in honor of the PPC Youth and In Memory of DeEtta Jones Wood for her years of tireless dedication to the youth and congregation of PPC by David and Lisa Nelms

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte Justin Wood and Chase Faircloth

Call to Worship from Psalm 25 Grace Martin

Leader: *Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.*

People: *He leads the humble in what is right,*

Leader: *To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.*

People: *O my God, in You I trust*

Leader: *Lead me in Your truth, and teach me,*

People: *for You are the God of my salvation*

Leader: *And teaches the humble His way.*

All: *All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His decrees. Praise the LORD!*

***Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 51**

Confession of Sin (In Unison) Emma Phillips

O God, we seek You on the mountain top, for we fear to face the city. We would rather be dazzled by Your splendor on the mountain than obey Your commands in the wilderness. We find it easier to worship the amazing wonder of the ministry of Christ than to follow Jesus, who was obedient unto death. Merciful God, forgive our shallow ways. Help us find You wherever You dwell and serve You wherever You send us.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Bryson Woodley

Leader: *Jesus calls us by name and leads us in the way we are to go.*

People: *O LORD, You are truly the way, the truth and the life.*

***Responsive Hymn "Every Time I feel the Spirit" # 481**

***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 Mary Elaine Wood and Grace Martin

***Doxology** Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson **Psalm 150**

Chase Faircloth

Anthem "Indescribable" All Youth/Children

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson **Ephesians 4:2; 31-32**

Mary Elaine Wood

Sermon "Christian Behavior" Daniel Stephenson

***Dedication Hymn** # 595

"They Will Know We Are Christians"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude Riley Wood and Lily Martin

**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
<i>Secretary</i>	
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 April	\$8,371.86
*Receipts for April 10.....	\$3,654.00
Capital Campaign Receipts April 10	\$765.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru April 10)	\$737,178.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,672.06
Current Loan Balance	\$1,136,080.56
Attendance for Sunday School April 10	76
Attendance for Worship April 10.....	96

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Lindsey Frampton
Ushers: Alexa Rogers & Lily Martin, Dakota O’Neal (Back)
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton & Beth Pickens
No Children’s Worship
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 24

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Lindsey Frampton
Ushers: Carlos Bagley & Israel Morrow, Heath White (Back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Sue Bryant & Pat Davis
Children’s Worship: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breedon
Children’s Worship Helper: Ann Benson
Youth Worship: Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock
Fellowship Time: Youth Group

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 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

Upcoming Events:

April 24. Youth Breakfast 9:00 am
April 25. May Newsletter Deadline
April 26. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
April 27. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 28. Men’s Softball Game 6:45 pm
 Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm
April 29. Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
 and 4:00 to 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We thank God for our Youth!

CONCERNS: We express Christian Sympathy to the family of Leola (Lee) Stephenson, Jon Nooney’s aunt

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; **Joanne Boyle,** *Bob Zattiero’s niece;* **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; **Nora Williams,** *Lindsey Frampton’s niece* 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

**Dedication of The DeEtta Jones Wood Youth Center
April 17, 2016**

1 Corinthians 3:11

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Congregation:

We love and respect our physical building, while knowing that our building is not our church. Those who believe are Christ's church. We are His people. We are His church. He is our foundation.

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Congregation:

We charge the youth of the church as an example of Christ's love in the world. With Him as our foundation, show us how to do as God would have us do, and lead us where God would have us go.

Proverbs 31: 26-31

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Congregation:

Lord, we ask you to bless our effort to create a space for our youth that has Christ as the cornerstone. We thank you for the many hands that poured time, energy, love, and imagination into this place. We call on you, O Lord, to make this place one where love, kindness, and a warm welcome are waiting for all who enter. We will strive to make hospitality, fellowship, music, and the love of Christ evident as we greet Your people. We will look to the youth to lead us by their example as they extend hospitality to our church and community. We will honor DeEtta's Christian example as we welcome, care for, and love Your people. We thank you for all of the saints who

have gone before, for keeping our focus on Christ as the foundation, and for Your perfect timing and provision for our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Softball – The games this week are on Monday, April 18 at 6:45 pm and Thursday, April 21 at 6:45 pm. Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Come out and support our team!

Youth Breakfast – Come and join us at the Youth Breakfast on Sunday, April 24 at 9:00 am in the New Fellowship Hall! Thank you for supporting our Youth!

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 men's, women's and children's gently used clothing during the month of April for Pizazz. Pizazz supports Harbor House, a shelter for domestic violence victims. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them behind the blue buckets in front of the New Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or email to jbootcamp@aol.com.

LOGOS End of Year Celebration – The congregation is invited to the **End of Year LOGOS celebration – Sunday, May 15 – 3:00 to 5:00 pm** – Food, Fun, and Fellowship for ALL! The afternoon will include outside games, rock wall, giant bounce slide, sno cones and more! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 5:00 pm, please let Georgeanna Phillips know if you will be attending the cookout. Please plan to join the fun!

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.

Backpack Buddies and Food Pantry – Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins leading into the New Fellowship Hall. Also, used plastic grocery bags are needed for Backpack Buddies. The types of food needed for each ministry is posted on the bulletin board. The items that remain in most need at Friendship Chapel's Food Pantry are: sugar, flour, paper towels, toilet paper, clothes washing detergent and dishwashing detergent.