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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GRADUATE SUNDAY**

**JUNE 12, 2016**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Austin Benson's birthday.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 146

Leader: *Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,*

**People:** *whose hope is in the LORD their God,*

Leader: *the LORD loves the righteous.*

**People:** *but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

**People:** *who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is  
in them;*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

**People:** *The LORD sets the prisoners free and opens the  
eyes of the blind.*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

**People:** *who executes justice for the oppressed and gives  
food to the hungry.*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

**All:** *I will sing praises to my God all my life long.*

**\*Opening Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" # 502

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Merciful God, maker of all things, we confess to You our  
unworthiness of Your steadfast love. You have given us more  
than we can imagine and in return we hoard and amass wealth  
while our neighbors starve to death. 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, create in us a clean spirit  
so Your love and grace might flourish in our lives.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *God's promises rest on grace and guaranteed to all  
who believe in Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

**People:** *Through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed  
sinners.*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Seek Ye First" # 349

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)  
"The Apostle's Creed"

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ** (please begin the pew pads)

**Recognition of Graduates**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

Hymn # 34

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Lesson** 1 Kings 17:8-16

**Anthem** "Come Praise the Lord" Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**  
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden)

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Lesson** Galatians 1:11-24

**Sermon** "Godly Character" Pastor Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" # 319

**\*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!

**June Scripture Passage**

12 Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.  
13 But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving  
others and being deceived. 14 But as for you, continue in what you have  
learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, 15 and how  
from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct  
you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is inspired by  
God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in  
righteousness, 17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient,  
equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:12-17



**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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**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
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for May.....	\$15,486.65
General Fund Expenses for May.....	\$19,884.39
Total Receipts for May .....	\$20,431.17
*Receipts for June 5.....	\$6,804.00
Capital Campaign Receipts June 5.....	\$1,220.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru June 5) .....	\$746,863.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account .....	\$84,679.12
Current Loan Balance .....	\$1,128,891.43
Attendance for Sunday School June 5.....	70
Attendance for Worship June 5.....	99

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Beth Breeden  
**Ushers:** Jeffrey Wood & Bob Stolle, Eric Smith (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Gavin Annis  
**Nursery:** Margie Taylor & Elaine Wood  
**Children’s Worship:** Beth Breeden  
**Fellowship Time:** Young Adult

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 19

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Beth Breeden  
**Ushers:** Pete Booth & Nathan Dry, Rick Taylor (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Lily Martin  
**Nursery:** Chris & Kristy Stephenson  
**Children’s Worship:** Beth Breeden  
**Fellowship Time:** Young Adult

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 am:** Worship Service

Weekly Events:

**June 13.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
**June 14.** Senior Citizen’s Luncheon at PPC at 12:00 noon  
**June 15.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**June 16.** Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm  
**June 17.** Blood Drive – New Fellowship Hall 3:00 to 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

**June 19.** Father’s Day  
**June 20.** Homecoming Committee Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Seekers classroom  
**June 22.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**June 23.** Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Newsletter Deadline

**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 afternoon. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** Congratulations to our graduates on a job well done!

**CONCERNS:** Dina Poole, breast cancer, Becky Kleaver’s daughter-in-law.

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; **Edith Natrass**, member; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney’s sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Nora Williams**, Lindsey Frampton’s niece and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney’s father

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Senior Citizen's Luncheon** – The June Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be on Tuesday, June 14 at Providence Presbyterian Church at 12:00 noon. Please contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149 with questions.

**Summer Blood Drive** - Providence's 2nd blood drive for 2016 is scheduled for June 17 in the new Fellowship Hall from 3-7:30 PM. Appointments can be made online as described in the brochure. Sign-up sheets are also available at the Church on the bulletin boards and in the new Fellowship Hall. Please pass along the information to your family and friends and help Providence exceed the 48 units given during the January drive.

**Homecoming Committee Meeting** – Monday, June 20 in the Seekers class. Anyone interested in being on this committee please attend this meeting.

**VBS Volunteers Meeting** – There will be a meeting for all VBS volunteers on Sunday, June 26 immediately following worship. Lunch will be provided.

**Congregation Care Committee** – If anyone would like to join the Congregational Care Committee please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344. Kent can answer any questions and we would love to have additional members to join!

**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.

**Mission and Outreach** – Thanks to your support of food donations and money we supplied, for the month of May, Backpack Buddies with 201 items and the Food Pantry with 275 items.

**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.

## VBS Supply Wish List

### For crafts:

- Narrow ribbon
- Bulk rice (we need a total of 20 pounds)

### For decorating (will be returned – please label with your name):

- Greenery
- Pots and vases that are ancient/Egyptian in style
- Baskets

### For Games (will NOT be returned except as noted):

- Toilet paper (need 24 rolls)
- 20 bandanas Stuffed animals (won't be returned; need 30)
- Hula hoops (5 – will be returned)
- Child size wading pool (will be returned)
- Various sizes of watermelons (prefer smaller ones, need 12)
- Vaseline
- Paper towels (12 rolls)
- Large carwash sponges (need 12)
- Small floatable balls (need 15)

**VBS Supply Collection is located in the hallway next to the VBS storage closet** (Just before you enter the old building from new building. There is a labeled tub for small items.)

**Children's Worship** - The Children's Worship schedule for 2016-2017 is taking shape. We would like to add one or two worship leaders to our current team in order to allow everyone flexibility during the year. Worship leaders will receive all of the materials that they need to lead Children's Worship, including the lessons and music, and we have a dedicated set of helpers in this program. Please contact Beth Breeden to learn more about this ministry, and/or to discuss whether helping to lead Children's Worship might be a good fit for your gifts. (919-624-1633 or aew@aewileyphotography.com)

**Graduate Sunday  
Sunday, June 12, 2016**

**High School Graduates**

**Joshua Criston Lynch**

2016 West Johnston High School Graduate. He will be going to Wake Technical Community College. Then he plans on going to Basic Law Enforcement.

**Daniel William Stephenson**

2016 West Johnston High School Graduate. He will be going to North Carolina State University and majoring in Biomedical Engineering. Then he plans on going to optometry school.

**Abigail Peyton Wood**

2016 West Johnston High School Graduate. She will be going to Appalachian State University and majoring in Graphic Arts.

**College Graduates**

**Austin Coates Benson**

Has completed his Firefighter Certification Standard for Firefighter I & 2. He also graduated from the NCSU Tobacco Short Course.

**Emily Louise Langdon**

Graduated from North Carolina State University in December, 2015 with a degree in English with a concentration in film. She is currently living and working in Asheville.

**Jane Elizabeth Pickens**

2016 University of North Carolina at Greensboro Graduate. With a Bachelor's degree in Science of Nursing with a Minor in Human Development and Family Studies. She will begin work at Duke University Medical Center in Durham on the cardiac ICU in August, as well as part time at Johnston Medical Center in Smithfield.

**Abbey Caitlin Walton**

Will graduate from Mitchell's Hairstyling Academy in July. She hopes to be working in a hair salon after graduation.