

**Honoring our history
.....building our future**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 3, 2016**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 119

Leader: *Great peace have those who love Your law; nothing can make them stumble.*

People: ***We hope for Your salvation, O Lord, and we fulfill Your commandments.***

Leader: *Our soul keeps Your decrees; we love them exceedingly.*

All: ***We keep your precepts and decrees, for all our ways are before You.***

***Opening Hymn**

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“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence, we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The Lord Jesus Christ promised salvation if we confess and repent of our sins.*

People: ***God is just and righteous, and always keeps His promises.***

Leader: *Because of His love, mercy and grace, we are forgiven.*

***Responsive Hymn**

“Give Thanks”

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***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 Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-7

Anthem

“America the Beautiful”

Providence Choir

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:9

Sermon

“Peacemaking”

Mr. George Dudley

***Dedication Hymn**

“Here I Am, Lord”

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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!

July Scripture Passage

23 Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; because the Father is greater than I.

John 14:23-28



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.*

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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 May.....	\$15,486.65
General Fund Expenses for May.....	\$19,884.39
Total Receipts for June	\$16,609.05
*Receipts for June 26.....	\$2,894.05
Capital Campaign Receipts June 26.....	\$730.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru June 26)	\$749,583.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,679.12
Current Loan Balance	\$1,128,891.43
Attendance for Sunday School June 26.....	63
Attendance for Worship June 26.....	102

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Pete Booth
Ushers: Carlos Bagley & Israel Morrow, David Nelms (Back)
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton & Barri Martin
No Children's Worship
Fellowship Time: Encouragers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 10

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Pete Booth
Ushers: David Collier & Ronnie Creech, Ryan Nelms (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Sue Bryant & Pat Davis
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

July 4. Independence Day Holiday/Office Closed
July 5. Card Ministry 10:00 am
July 6. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

July 13. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
July 21. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
July 24. Men's Meeting 4:00 pm in the Old Fellowship Hall
 VBS begins at 6:00 pm

Rev. Jim Davis will be on vacation from June 26 through July 9.
 If you have any concerns that need addressing please contact
 Kent Walton at 919-618-6344.

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We are thankful for our freedom - Happy Independence Day!

CONCERNS: Thomas Barefoot, heart attack, our community UPS driver. Lisa Bradshaw, lung cancer, member of the community.

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; **Dina Poole**, Becky Kleaver's daughter-in-law; **Tania Query**, Pat Davis' sister; **Art Redmond**, Pat Embrey's niece's husband; **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

Denomination Update – Sunday, July 10, 9:45 – 10:45 am in the New Fellowship Hall. All adults are invited to attend and receive an update on the PC(USA) denomination and concerns regarding its direction. Children's Sunday School will be combined in a single class and Youth will meet as usual. Fellowship for children and Youth will be held in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall. Please refer to the letter from the Session that you will receive this week for more information.

Men's Meeting – Sunday, July 24 at 4:00 pm in the Old Fellowship Hall to discuss the cooking shelter/building. Everyone is invited to attend and give their input.

Blood Drive – 44 Units Collected - Thanks!

Mission and Outreach – During the month of July we are going to collect items to be donated to the USO center at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville. There is a list of needed items posted on our bulletin board. Please place your items in the white plastic container outside the New Fellowship Hall from July 1 – 22. At the end of July the USO will be visiting us to collect our contributions.

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!

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)

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.

Notice – To enhance security during Worship Service on Sundays, all exterior doors on the new building will not be accessible to enter after 11:02 am. The exterior doors on the old building will be accessible during the Worship Service. If there is a special need to enter through the new building please inform a participating usher. Concerns or questions should be addressed to Steve Nordan – Property Committee.

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.

E-Mail – If you have not been receiving weekly e-mails and you use to get them or would like to receive them please e-mail me. My email is secretary@providencepresb.org.