

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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 21, 2016**



**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**

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063  
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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 143

Leader: *Hear our prayer, O LORD;*

People: *give ear to our supplications in Your faithfulness;*

Leader: *I remember the days of old,*

People: *I think about all Your deeds, I meditate on the  
works of Your hands.*

Leader: *I stretch out my hands to You;*

People: *my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.*

Leader: *Let me hear of Your steadfast love in the morning,*

People: *for in You I put my trust*

Leader: *Teach me the way I should go,*

People: *Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.*

Leader: *Let Your good spirit lead me on a level path.*

People: *For Your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD God this day.*

**\*Opening Hymn "At the Cross" # 258**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Gracious God, we confess that we have fallen short of  
Your glory, You call us to a life of love, truth, and grace; yet we  
are quick to judge and harbor ill will. Forgive us for what we  
do, and renew us through Your immeasurable compassion and  
graciousness. Transform our hearts so we may follow You more  
nearly, convict our souls that we may see You more clearly,  
open minds that may understand and follow Jesus Christ in  
loving You more dearly – day by day. May our parched spirits  
thirst for You to fill us with Your abundant grace.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to  
everlasting*

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

**\*Responsive Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #11**

**\*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 Job 42:1-6,10,17**

**Anthem "Canon of Praise" 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 Mark 14:32-36**

**Sermon "A Family that Prays Together" Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" # 544**

**\*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!

**August Scripture Passage**

*35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. 37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." 39 He also told them a parable: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?"*

**John 14:23-28**

**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> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> Angie DeJesus
<i>Website</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i> Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for July .....	\$22,782.68
General Fund Expenses for July .....	\$25,506.00
Total Receipts for August .....	\$9,170.00
*Receipts for August 14.....	\$4,023.00
Capital Campaign Receipts August 14 .....	\$1,070.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru August 14) .....	\$756,068.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account .....	\$84,682.59
Current Loan Balance .....	\$1,111,481.83
Attendance for Sunday School August 14 .....	69
Attendance for Worship August 14.....	95

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Tony Bryant  
**Ushers:** David Nelms & Wayne Ennis, Chase Faircloth (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Kait White  
**Nursery:** Jonathan Breeden & Laura Langdon  
**Children’s Worship:** Beth Breeden  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 28

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Tony Bryant  
**Ushers:** Rick Taylor & Wayne Lamm, Parker Smith (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Joey Crocker  
**Nursery:** Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens  
**Children’s Worship:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

**Aug 24.** Newsletter Deadline  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Aug 25.** Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

**Aug 28.** Youth Back to School Kick Off and Planning Meeting  
 5:00 pm  
**Aug 31.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Sept 5.** Labor Day/Office Closed

**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:** The joy of the Lord is my strength

**CONCERNS:** Carolyn Langdon, Mary Langdon’s sister-in-law, heart issues; Gary Brown, co-worker and friend to Steve Wolak, motorcycle accident; LaVette Morgan, member, health issues. Mary Toler, Dorothy Nesselrodt’s sister, cancer.

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; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **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; **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; **Thomas Barefoot**, community UPS driver; **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; **Joyce Lamm**, member; **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; **Lou Penny**, 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

**Youth Back to School Kick Off and Yearly Planning Meeting** – Sunday, August 28 in the Youth Center from 5 to 7 pm. We will have pizza, snacks, and drinks. All youth and parents are invited to help kick off a new year for the youth of Providence! Any questions can be directed to Barri Martin: bhmartin74@gmail.com.

**Senior Citizens Luncheon** – The September Luncheon will at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church on September 13 at 12:00 noon. Please make your reservation by contacting Kay Dry by September 7 at 919-639-9784 or kaydry4@gmail.com

**LOGOS** – Registration is now open. Please go to <http://www.providencepresb.org> and use the link on the right side to register your children. LOGOS will start meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month beginning September 18 and planning is underway. If you are interested in serving in this ministry please contact Kristy Stephenson or Beth Breeden.

**Coming Up Card Ministry Date Change** – For September only the Card Ministry will meet on Wednesday, September 14 – more information to follow.

**Table Parents for LOGOS** - Do you have children that will be attending LOGOS this year, or do you just love working with children? LOGOS has a meal from 6:30 to 7:00 pm and is in need of an adult to sit at a table and eat with the children and guide their conversation, manners and be like a parent to four to six children. LOGOS will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. If you would like to help please contact Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149 or email her at margieataylor@aol.com.

**Save the Date** – Homecoming Sunday, October 9, 2016.

**Attention** - Please refrain from parking under the awning in order to allow the drive to remain clear for drop offs and pickups and in consideration of others. Thank you for your cooperation in 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.

**Food Pantry** – 293 items were donated/purchased for the Food Pantry in July – Thanks from M&O.

**Backpack Buddies and VBS** – A whopping 664 items were collected by VBS for Backpack Buddies in July. These items will fill about 50 weekend bags for needy kids. A big thanks to VBS.

**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. While all donations are appreciated, the most needed items are given below.

- Backpack Buddies most needed items:
  - 1) individual serving/packets of 100% fruit juice
  - 2) fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears)
  - 3) individual serving packets of oatmeal/grits
  - 4) soup
- Food Pantry Most Needed Items:
  - 1) sugar
  - 2) flour
  - 3) paper towels
  - 4) toilet paper
  - 5) laundry detergent
  - 6) dish washing detergent

**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.

**Please Note** – The church is having an issue with emails to CenturyLink (Embarqmail) addresses being sent back. This is an issue that is not happening with other email addresses or providers. Due to the number of recipients on the emails being sent, CenturyLink is assuming that we are sending spam mail. If you have noticed that you have not been receiving church emails, please let Kim know. Please consider setting up an email address at one of the free providers (Gmail.com or Outlook.com) and use it for church correspondence.