

**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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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

The altar flowers today are given by Ann Stephenson, Nancy Nelms and families in loving memory of their father, G. Valmond King's birthday.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Leader: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,*

People: *and all that is within us, bless His holy name.*

Leader: *Bless the LORD, O my soul,*

People: *who forgives all our iniquity, and redeems our life*

Leader: *The LORD is merciful and gracious,*

People: *slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

Leader: *The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting.*

People: *to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.*

Leader: *Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers that do His will.*

People: *Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.*

All: *Bless the LORD, O my soul.*

***Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" # 59**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O merciful God, we confess our sin to You this day. We turn our eyes towards ourselves and ignore those who are in need and suffering. We confess our sin of greed, apathy, and ignorance. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to understand our mission and ministry. Help us to seek Your Word and Power in our lives to that our vision might be corrected and see our neighbors as reflections of You. Convict our minds and souls with Your radical love and unending mercy. May we understand Your truth more fully with every beat of our heart.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

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

***Responsive Hymn #88**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

***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

Exodus 19:1-7

Anthem

"Prince of Peace"

Providence Choir

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Sermon

"We Have Stuff To Do!"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

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"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

***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!

September Scripture Passage

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. 14 Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. 15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51:10-15

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	\$17,323.75
*Receipts for August 28.....	\$4,923.25
Capital Campaign Receipts August 28	\$1,625.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru August 28)	\$758,168.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,682.59
Current Loan Balance	\$1,111,481.83
Attendance for Sunday School August 28	66
Attendance for Worship August 28.....	122

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Brent Frampton & Eric Smith, Bob Stolle (Back)
Acolyte: Gavin Annis
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart & Elaine Wood
No Children's Worship
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 11

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Pete Booth & Don Dupree, Jeffrey Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Lily Martin
Nursery: Chris & Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
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:

Sept 5. Labor Day/Office Closed
Sept 7. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Sept 11. Gospel Sing and Bluegrass Music 4:00 pm
Sept 12. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
 Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 13. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Mount Pleasant
 Presbyterian Church at 12:00 pm (noon)
Sept 14. Card Ministry 10:00 am LaVette Morgan's home
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sept 15. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Sept 18. LOGOS begins at 5:00 pm

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: Thank you God for our church!

CONCERNS:

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 and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and 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; **Gary Brown**, Steve Wolak's friend; **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; **Carolyn Langdon**, Mary Langdon's sister; **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; **LaVette Morgan**, member; **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

The Session and Homecoming committee are pleased to announce that this year's Homecoming speaker will be Steve Dupree, a former member of Providence Presbyterian Church. Steve and Wanda Dupree were members at Providence until 1992. After years working with Compaq Computer in Texas and Seattle, Steve took early retirement and became an Executive Pastor at StoneBridge Church in The Woodlands, Texas. In 2015, he and Wanda left for Gainesville, Georgia so Steve could lead the ministry of Adventures in Mission. We look forward to a blessed Homecoming for Steve and Wanda and everyone who attends this year's Homecoming at PPC.

Long Range Planning Committee – Will not be meeting on September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Congregational Care Meeting – Will be on Monday, September 12 at 10:00 am in the New Fellowship Hall.

September 11 Gathering – All members including youth who have been confirmed, are asked to join the Session on Sunday, September 11, for a special gathering to hear from active and inactive elders regarding concerns with the direction of our denomination. The gathering will begin at 9:45 am in the New Fellowship Hall and end at 10:45.

- There will be a short presentation followed by a question and answer period during which the Session will make every effort to answer all questions.
- Adult and Youth Sunday School will not meet. The nursery will be staffed, and a joint Sunday School class will be held for the children in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall.

Gospel Sing, bluegrass music and food – The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to a Gospel sing and bluegrass music on September 11 from 4 – 6 pm in our New Fellowship Hall. We will serve hotdogs and chips. The gospel sing will be from Hickory Grove Quartet. Please mark on your calendar this date for food, fellowship and music.

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The September Luncheon will be 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.

Card Ministry Participants – The Card Ministry September meeting will be Wednesday, September 14, at LaVette Morgan's home, 2376 Sanders Road, Willow Spring, 10:00 am. Any questions or need directions call LaVette, 919-369-7843.

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 1st and 3rd 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 Breedon.

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.

LOGOS – The first LOGOS meeting will be Sunday, September 18 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Several special activities will take place during our first meeting.

- **Children/Youth Christmas play practice** will be held beginning at 5:00 pm during Worship Arts time in the Choir Room and **Acolyte Training** will be held during Bible Study Time in the Sanctuary beginning at 5:30 pm for children in grades K-5.

Backpack Buddies Summary for 2015-2016 School Year – Lighthouse Baptist Church delivered 2281 Backpacks to Dixon Road Elementary, McGee's Elementary, and McGee's Middle. Each Backpack contains 5 meals for a total of 11,405 meals. Providence supports this ministry with food donations and volunteer drivers. Lighthouse Baptist and M&O thank you.

Lay Readers – The Worship Committee would like to ask for everyone to prayerfully consider participating in a new program for Lay Readers. This would involve brief participation in the beginning portion of the worship service a few times a year. If you have any questions, please contact Heath White at 919-612-0492 or at grail74@gmail.com.

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 1st and 3rd 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.

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.