

**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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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

A single red rose is placed on the piano today in honor of Brock Alton Nelms by David and Lisa Nelms.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 91

Leader: *We trust in the LORD God*

People: *The LORD is our refuge and our fortress;*

Leader: *For the LORD will deliver us from deadly pestilence;*

People: *The LORD will cover us under His wings and we will find refuge;*

Leader: *The LORD's faithfulness is a shield*

People: *No evil shall befall those who trust in the Most High*

Leader: *For God will command His angels concerning us*

People: *On their hands they will bear us up,*

Leader: *Those who love the LORD, God will deliver;*

People: *Those who know God's name will be shown salvation.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God!*

***Opening Hymn "To God be the Glory" # 66**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious LORD, pardon our sin and remember Your covenant of redemption with us. We confess our sin of unbelief and apathy. Teach us Your commandment of love, show us the path You have chosen. Open our hearts and pour Your spirit into us so that we may be renewed by Your grace and unending love. Open our eyes that we may live in accordance to Your truth and follow Your will in our lives. Bear us up, O God, and nurture us in Your way.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O LORD, in You we place our trust.*

People: *Everyone who believes in Jesus receives eternal Salvation!*

***Responsive Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" # 492**

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

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

Teacher Recognition

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 26:1-13

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

Cathy Maddux

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

I Peter 1:13-25

Sermon

"In God We Trust ... All Others Pay Cash"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 72**

***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>	<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

Secretary
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for August.....	\$20,616.20
General Fund Expenses for August.....	\$24,962.64
Total Receipts for September.....	\$15,282.15
*Receipts for September 18	\$5,435.15
Capital Campaign Receipts September 18.....	\$525.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru September 18)	\$760,098.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,689.76
Current Loan Balance	\$1,107,873.12
Attendance for Sunday School September 18.....	68
Attendance for Worship September 18	124

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: David Collier & Israel Morrow, Heath White (Back)
Acolyte: Olivia White
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 2

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: Ronnie Creech & Rick Taylor, Ryan Nelms (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Sue Bryant & Pat Davis
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:

Sept 27. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
Sept 28. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Oct 2. Communion Sunday
 LOGOS 5:00 pm
Oct 3. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 4. Card Ministry 10:00 am to assemble and mail cards
Oct 5. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 8. Church wide Clean-up Day 9:00 am
Oct 9. Homecoming

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: We thank God for our Sunday School Teachers!

Congratulations to Ryan and Allison Nelms on their new arrival Brock Alton Nelms! He was born on Wednesday, September 21 at 5:34 pm and weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 22 inches long. Allison, Ryan and Brock are all doing fine.

CONCERNS: We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Jerry Benson, Randy Benson's cousin.

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*; **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*; **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 Nattrass**, *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. Homecoming will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2016. Please join us!

Attention All Youth – If you plan to attend Busch Garden's on October 1 you need to RSVP and pay your money no later than **Today** - Sunday, September 25. The cost will be \$57 each. All youth are welcome to bring a friend as well!

Prayer Shawl Circle – Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 am in the Lower Fellowship Hall. Our summer hiatus is over; we will reconvene on Tuesday, September 27. Future meetings are as follows: October 25, November 29 (moved to the 5th Tuesday due to Thanksgiving week), December – no meeting, January thru May we will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month. We will not meet June, July or August. Anyone is welcome to join us every month, or as you can in any given month!

Mission and Outreach – We will be collecting health and hygiene items for Military Missions in Action (MMIA). A list of needed items has been posted inside the footlocker in front of the New Fellowship Hall. Items collected are for the "Fill the Locker Program" for homeless veterans and will be handed out at the "Homeless Veterans Stand Down" in Raleigh on October 28, 2016.

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.

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

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.