

**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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**HOMECOMING SUNDAY
OCTOBER 23, 2016**

*The flowers today are in loving memory of
Miss Nannie Coates from Frank and Betsy Olive.*

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude "Give Me Jesus" Brittany Jones & Angie DeJesus
Acolyte**

Call to Worship Psalm 65

Leader: *Praise is due to You, O God, O You who answers prayer!*

People: *When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, You forgive our transgressions.*

Leader: *Happy are those whom You choose and bring near to live in Your courts.*

People: *We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.*

Leader: *By awesome deeds Your answer us with deliverance*

People: *O God of our salvation; You are the hope of all the ends of the earth*

Leader: *You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.*

All: *Together with all creation we sing Your praises.
Let us worship God!*

***Opening Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" #525**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O gracious God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. You called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we divide into separate bodies and pretend to be a church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. By Your Grace and Mercy lead us in paths of Your righteousness and transform us into Christ's Church.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship.*

People: *Through Jesus Christ we have been adopted into the family of God!*

***Responsive Hymn "To God Be the Glory" # 66**

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

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Providence Choir

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

***Doxology** Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson Job 38:1, 42:5

Anthem "Oh Happy Day" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson Mark 4:35-44

Sermon "Storm Story" Rev. Danny Stephenson

***Dedication Hymn "Because He Lives" # 447**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Blessing Rev. Jim Davis

Adjourn to Homecoming Meal

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!

October Scripture Passage

7 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
Matthew 11:27-30

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 September	\$16,149.15
General Fund Expenses for September	\$29,058.67
Total Receipts for October.....	\$10,805.62
*Receipts for October 16	\$4,459.52
Capital Campaign Receipts October 16	\$2,075.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru October 16)	\$763,563.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,693.23
Current Loan Balance	\$1,104,253.21
Attendance for Sunday School October 16	74
Attendance for Worship October 16	96

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: Tony Bryant, Scott Martin, Jimmy Stuart,
 Kent Walton & Russell Wood
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 30

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: Jonathan Breeden & Wayne Lamm, David Nelms (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Eric & Lorie Smith
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
 Homecoming meal served immediately after Worship

Weekly Events:

Oct 25. Newsletter Deadline
 Prayer Shawl 10:00 Lower FH
Oct 26. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 27. Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Oct 30. All Saints Sunday
Nov 1. All Saints Day
 Card Ministry 10:00 am Upper FH
Nov 2. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Nov 6. Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Harvest Day Sunday
 Congregational Meeting immediately following Worship
 Lay Readers Training at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary
 LOGOS 5:00 pm
Nov 10. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting
 Seekers Class at 7:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Praise the Lord for 89 years of service to Christ here at Providence Presbyterian Church!
 We warmly welcome as our guest speaker today, Rev. Danny Stephenson!

CONCERNS: Rebecca Jackson, member, pinched nerve in left shoulder; Hurricane Matthew flood victims.

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; **Joan Daniel**, John Daniel's mother; **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; **Susan Kushnereit**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Laura Langdon**, 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; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Janice Parrish**, member; **Lou Penny**; member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Donna Walker**, church family; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Nora Williams**, Lindsey Frampton's niece and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all members, former members and visitors to Providence today. We would like to remind everyone that each Sunday, audio of the service, the sermon and the anthem are provided on our website under the “Audio” menu. This is usually available by 6 pm of the day of the service. Bulletins and newsletters are also available. This is a great way of keeping up to date with the happenings and the services of our church.

Website is at www.providencepresb.org

October is Pastor Appreciation Month – Please remember to thank your pastor for all of his hard work and let him know that he is appreciated.

2016 Cantata CD Sales – Our very own Brittany K. Jones, Music Director, has written and produced this year’s Cantata, “Let There Be Peace.” CDs are being sold as a fundraiser for our Building Fund. Orders can be placed during Fellowship, in the Upper Fellowship Hall, today through and including the date of the Cantata, Sunday, December 11. Current price is \$15/CD. On December 11 the price will be \$20/CD. We will mail any CDs at an additional flat rate of \$5 per order. Payments of cash or check are due upon ordering. Orders are also being accepted, in the foyer of the Upper Fellowship Hall after Worship each Sunday. CDs will be available December 11. Orders to be mailed will be shipped the week of December 12. Thank you for your support!

AA Meetings at PPC – Thursday, October 19, 2016, marked the 19 year anniversary of AA Meetings at Providence Presbyterian Church!

Mission & 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.

Congregational Meeting – has been changed to Sunday, November 6 immediately following Worship, for the purpose of a change to the terms of call of the pastor and approve 2017 class of Elders.

Lay Readers – There will be a training session at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 6 in the Sanctuary. Those who volunteered, and anyone who is interested or curious, are encouraged to attend.

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting – Will meet on November 10 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers classroom.

Please Note - Our pastor will be out of the office October 24 thru 28 on vacation. If anyone needs assistance please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344.

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.