

**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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**STEWARSHIP SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Hannah Stephenson's 20th birthday by Sam and Wendy Stephenson.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 85

Leader: *Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
People: and put away Your indignation toward us.*
Leader: *revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You*
People: *Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.*
Leader: *Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
People: for He will speak peace to His people,*
Leader: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;*
People: *righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*
Leader: *Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
People: and righteousness will look down from the sky.*
Leader: *The LORD will give what is good.*
All: *Let us worship the Lord this day.*

***Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" #81**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Compassionate God, You are more ready to hear than we are to speak. You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess. You invite us to open our hearts to You and follow other paths. Again and again You draw near, but we keep turning away. Our sinfulness has led to our undoing. Lord, teach us to pray. Lead us to seek You. In Your light may we see our darkness. In Your truth may we know our lies. As we admit our sins, help us discover Your grace and receive Your mercy, so that we may live the abundant life You have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!*

***Responsive Hymn "Father, I Adore You" # 143**

***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

First Scripture Lesson

Luke 11: 5-8

Anthem

"Hymn of Thanks"

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

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 11: 9-13

Sermon

"Giving..."

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 480**

***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!

November Scripture Passage

11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. 12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ-- whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. 17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

1 Corinthians 15:11-17

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 September	\$16,149.15
General Fund Expenses for September	\$29,058.67
Total Receipts for October	\$17,399.87
*Receipts for November 6	\$4,790.05
Capital Campaign Receipts November 6	\$1,080.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru October 30)	\$823,494.51
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,693.23
Current Loan Balance	\$1,104,253.21
Attendance for Sunday School November 6	60
Attendance for Worship November 6	103

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson
Ushers: Justin Wood & Chase Faircloth, Joseph Phillips (Back)
Acolyte: Kait White
Nursery: Jonathan Breeden & Laura Langdon
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Children's Helpers: Jonathan Breeden & Candace Bullock
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 20

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson
Ushers: Eric Smith & Bob Stolle, Parker Smith (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Lindsey Frampton & Barri Martin
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Children's Helpers: Jonathan Breeden & Candace Bullock
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:

Nov 15. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am Lower FH
 Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 noon Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
 Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm Lower FH
Nov 16. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Nov 17. Card PREP Group III lunch/card work at LaVette Morgan's 12:00 noon
 Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Nov 20. Christ the King Sunday/Barium Springs Offering
 LOGOS 5:00 pm
Nov 23. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
 Newsletter deadline
Nov 24. Thanksgiving Day/Office Closed
Nov 25. Holiday/Office Closed
Nov 26. Advent Decorating 9:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Praise the Lord - Donna Walker got good news from her cardiologist that everything is fine.

CONCERNS: Elbert Simmons, lung cancer currently at Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Cathy Simmons' father and 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; **Velma and Ray Bost**, Heath White's grandparents; **Gary Brown**, Steve Wolak's friend; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of Sue Bryant; **Joan Daniel**, John Daniel's mother; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Rebecca Jackson**, member; **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; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Nora Williams**, Lindsey Frampton's niece and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

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 afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Citizen Luncheon – The November Senior Citizen Luncheon will be Tuesday, November 15 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 12:00 noon. If you are attending this luncheon the West Johnston High School Community Care needs your help. They are seeking personal care supplies to restock the items depleted due to Hurricane Matthew. The items they are in need of are: toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, feminine hygiene products and diapers. Please bring your items with you to the Senior Luncheon to be collected at that time. Please contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149 with questions. Thank you in advance for your help!

Barium Springs Offering – Will be collected for this year's Thanksgiving Offering on Sunday, November 20, which supports the Barium Springs Home for Children. Please give to this wonderful cause.

Poinsettia Sales – You can still place orders through and including Sunday, 20 Nov. Your purchases benefit the Horticulture classes at West Johnston High School, as well as help to beautify our sanctuary during the Advent Season. Thanks for your orders!

Operation Christmas Child – One week to go! Bring your packed shoebox in next Sunday! This is an easy way to make a big difference in the life of a child. Need a "How to Pack a Shoebox Gift" envelope to get started? They are in the form holders on the back of the pews. Don't forget, you can use a store-bought plastic shoebox with lid. Thanks for choosing to be part of this program; 23 years strong! Any questions, call or email Donna Stolle, 860-214-6698, dms6330@gmail.com.

Advent Decorating – The Providence Presbyterian Women are seeking assistance with decorating our facilities for the upcoming holiday season. All able-bodied volunteers please meet in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am, on Saturday, November 26, 2016. Your help would be greatly appreciated; many hands make light work! Thanks!

Congregational Meeting – Due to unforeseen circumstances, the elder Nominating Committee needs to withdraw Karen Morrow from elder-elect status. There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 27 following worship at which time the elder Nominating Committee will ask for approval of Stephanie Bagley for a 3 year term.

Lay Readers – Anyone who missed the first Lay Readers training last Sunday, please contact Heath White or Pastor Jim Davis for a follow up.

2016 Cantata CD Sales – Sales continue! You can place your orders in the Upper Fellowship Hall, any Sunday from now through and including Sunday, December 11, 2016. Thanks for your participation in this fundraiser to benefit the Building Fund!

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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.