

**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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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 25, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 37

Leader: *Trust in the LORD, and do good;*

People: *so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.*

Leader: *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and He will act.*

People: *The meek shall inherit the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.*

Leader: *The LORD knows the days of the blameless,*

People: *and their heritage will abide forever;*

Leader: *Depart from evil, and do good; so you shall abide forever.*

People: *For the LORD loves justice; He will not forsake His faithful ones*

Leader: *Wait for the LORD, and keep to His way,*

People: *and He will exalt you to inherit the land;*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

*** Opening Hymn** # 25
"Let all Creation Bless the Lord"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Redeemer, We confess our sin to You this day. We cry out to You in the midst of our misgivings and apathy. Open our eyes that we may truly see our neighbor – the poor, the helpless, the forgotten, the broken, the homeless, and all Your children whom we walk by everyday. Help us to repent of our sins and short-sightedness, draw us close to You and transform our hearts that we may give witness to Your Love, Truth, and Grace. May we trust Your enduring love and power to change our lives in accordance with the knowledge and joy of life abundant in Jesus Christ our risen Savior

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus Christ is our Lord and Redeemer,*

People: *we dwell with the assurance that in him we are forgiven, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Lord of the Dance" # 118

***Affirmation of Faith** *Red Hymnal, Page 12*
"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 Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-6

Anthem

Providence Choir

"I Will Arise and Go To Jesus"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Kay Dry and Austin Benson; Kid's Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Cathy Creech)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:31-40

Sermon "The Condition of Being Meek" *Rev. Jim Davis*

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

***Acolyte and Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

January Scripture Passage

⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess¹ you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; ¹⁰ and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; ¹¹ and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; ¹² and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:7-13**

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2015

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| <i>Finance</i> | <i>Mission/Outreach</i> | <i>Congregational Care</i> | <i>Youth C.E.</i> |
| Kristy Stephenson | Margie Taylor | Kent Walton | Jeffrey Wood |

Class of 2016

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| <i>Children C.E</i> | <i>Persommel</i> | <i>Clerk</i> | <i>Property</i> |
| Beth Breedon | Pete Booth | David Nelms | Steve Nordan |

Class of 2017

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| <i>Long Range Planning</i> | <i>Fellowship</i> | <i>Adult C.E.</i> | <i>Worship</i> |
| Tony Bryant | David Collier | Barri Martin | Heath White |

Staff

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| <i>Accounting Treasurer</i> | <i>Collections Treasurer</i> |
| Ann Stephenson | Ann Benson |

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| <i>Music Director/Organist</i> | <i>Pianist</i> |
| Brittany Jones | DeEtta Wood |

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| <i>Website</i> | <i>Usher Coordinator</i> |
| David Nelms | Russell Wood |

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| <i>Secretary Group</i> |
| Mary Ann Booth Donna Stolle |

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| <i>Copy Group</i> |
| LaVette Morgan Ann Stephenson Margie Taylor |

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Weekly Statistics

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| Total General Fund Receipts for December..... | \$19,792.70 |
| General Fund Expenses for December | \$16,036.25 |
| Total Receipts for January | \$11,080.52 |
| *Receipts for January 18..... | \$3,501.75 |
| Capital Campaign Receipts January 18..... | \$4,375.00 |
| Capital Campaign Giving (thru Jan. 18) | \$575,631.03 |
| Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Dec) | \$1,467,563.76 |
| Capital Campaign Reserve Account | \$185,033.35 |
| Current Loan Balance | \$1,084,624.46 |
| Attendance for Sunday School January 18 | 78 |
| Attendance for Worship January 18..... | 105 |

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Jeff Wood
Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Bob Stolle
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Pat Davis and Sue Bryant
Children’s Church Teacher: Kay Dry
Children’s Church Helper: Austin Benson
Kids Krusade Teacher: Cathy Creech

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 1

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Johnny Wood and Brent Frampton
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Heath and Heather White
Children’s Church Teacher: Margie Taylor
Children’s Church Helper: Donna Stolle
Kids Krusade Teacher: Jennifer Crocker

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children and Youth
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

January 27. Presbyterian Women:
 Coordinating Team meets at 6:00 pm
 Evening Circle meets at 7:30 pm
January 28. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
January 30. Blood Drive – 3:00 until 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

February 1. “Souper Bowl” Sunday after Worship
 Adult Bible Study at 5:00 pm
February 2. Congregational Care meets at 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning meets at 7:00 pm
February 3. Prayer Shawl group meets at 10:00 am
February 4. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm
February 5. Personnel Committee meets at 6:30 pm
 Mission & Outreach Committee meets at 7:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We give praise and rejoice in the lives of those who went before whose example and service built up our community and us in Christian faith.

CONCERNS:

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of George Ezra Coates, father of Ann Benson, **and to the family of Sharon Sorrell,** Ronnie Creech’s cousin
Atlee Roberts, recovering from knee replacement surgery
Tom Nelms, recuperating at home
David Guss, surgery Monday to remove a tumor, *cousin of Andrea Jones*
Shawn Horton, 14 year old boy with cancer

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*, **Lacy** (Hospice) **and 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,** **Cheryl Beckham,** friend of **Laura McLamb,** **Jerry Benson,** **Randy Benson’s** cousin, **Nancy Biernacki,** friend of **Bob Zattiero,** **Patsy Bowman,** member of church family, **Edith Bowser,** friend of **Bob Zattiero,** **Christopher Conway,** friend of **Karen Morrow,** **Richard Davis,** friend of **Elaine Wood,** **Carol Frickman,** **Tod Frickman’s** sister-in-law, **Ann Hargis,** member of community, **P.B. Jernigan,** relative of **Sheila Dupree,** **Joey Johnson,** friend of **Randy Benson.** **Paula Johnson,** friend of **Dave** and **Edythe Natrass,** **Luke Jordan,** friend of **Christina Jones,** **Keith Langdon,** member of church family, **Carol Mayben,** **Sandy Kopanski’s** sister-in-law, **Stacy Meadows,** friend of **Beth Wolak,** **Jackie Parker,** friend of **Amy Dupree,** **Jennifer Pearce,** friend of **Janice Parrish,** **Ben Snelling,** friend, of **John Kopanski,** **Randy Stephenson,** **Jon Nooney’s** cousin, **Chad Talley,** friend of **John Pickens,** **Karen Tew,** friend of **DeEtta Wood,** **Wayne Toler,** **Dorothy Nesselrodt’s** brother-in-law **Tommy Vann,** friend of **Sandy Kopanski,** **Cory Watt,** friend of **Jeff Wood,** **Kenneth Weathers,** brother-in-law of **Wendy Stephenson,** **Kelly Whitley,** friend of the **McLambs,** **Karen Winningham,** friend of **Karen Morrow,** **DeEtta Wood,** member of church family, and **Hannah Youngblood,** friend of **Kristy Stephenson**

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Levon and Nancy Allen, **Sheila Dupree’s** parents, **Velma and Ray Bost,** **Heath White’s** grandparents, **Charlie & Mary Burke,** **Steve Wolak’s** parents, **Lynn Cross,** member of church family, **Skylar Duquette,** **Wendy Stephenson’s** great niece, **Ed Fontana,** **Mary Langdon’s** father, **Fred Ippock,** **Cathy Creech’s** father, **Melinda Kendall,** member of church family, **Norbert Kopanski,** **John Kopanski’s** father, **Stuart Kremer,** friend of **Andrea Jones,** **Phil Langdon,** **Mel Langdon’s** brother **Vic LaSaxon,** **Chris Nooney’s** brother-in-law, **Wanza Mayben,** **Sandy Kopanski’s** mother, **Sue Nicholson,** **Chris Nooney’s** sister, **Jon Nooney,** member of church family, **Chellie Poston,** former member, **Kathy Rose,** friend of **Kim Schmidt,** **Donald Salmon,** **Wendy Stephenson’s** brother-in-law, **Keith Smith,** member of the community, **Gwen Walton,** member of church family, and **John Wright,** **Chris Nooney’s** father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Souper” Bowl Sunday - Youth Mission Project - Please join the Youth of the Church for soup, sandwiches, and fellowship after worship on Sunday, February 1st. In exchange for your meal, the Youth will accept canned food items to support the Food Pantry.

Presbyterian Women

- Coordinating Team meets Tuesday, January 27, in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm
- Evening Circle will meet Tuesday, January 27, in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall at 7:30 pm

Pastor’s Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Thursday and varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours will be subject to pastoral demands.

Hymnals - The Session has created a designated fund with the goal of raising monies toward purchase of 100 additional hymnals for our growing church. The cost will be \$13 for each hymnal. If you wish to contribute and dedicate a hymnal or hymnals in honor or memory of someone, forms will be in the Narthex for that purpose. Fill out the information indicating what you would like on the inside cover of the hymnal. Please mark your check with “Hymnals” on the memo line. We plan to place the order for the hymnals at the end of February.

Red Cross Blood Drive - There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, January 30, 2015 from 3 until 7:30 p.m. Help will be needed to staff the refreshment table (please contact Margie at 919-207-0149). Volunteers are needed to give blood – please put the date on your calendar. To reserve a time for your donation, please contact Beck McLamb at 919-625-6925 or Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149. Save a life today!

Historical Committee - A committee is being formed to preserve the history of Providence Presbyterian Church. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please contact Jeff Wood at jdwood72@gmail.com or 919-801-2737.

Vintage Chairs – The Presbyterian Women are selling vintage wooden chairs - once used by our congregation - to raise money for furnishing the new addition to our church. Chairs sell for \$15 and are currently located in the foyer outside of the new Fellowship Hall. Please see Carolyn Stevenson if you would like to make a purchase.

Email Notifications – If you would like to be included on the Providence Presbyterian Church email distribution list, please send a note to Donna Stolle at dms6330@gmail.com. Also, if you are currently on the list and need to add a new email address and/or delete an old one, please let Donna know. Donna sends out the PPC Weekly Reminder, as well as PPC Prayer Requests, and any other notices that need to be sent to the entire church.

Prayer List -- As has been a part of worship at Providence, we ask for people or situations to be lifted up during the pastoral prayer. If, however, you want a name placed on the prayer list printed in the bulletin, please contact Mary Ann Booth (maboost1@gmail.com or 919-275-4564). Also, when you ask to take someone off the list, let Mary Ann know. When a secretary is in place in the new facility, this will be the procedure we will follow, using the secretary as the point of contact.