

**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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**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SCOUT SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 73
Leader: Truly, O God, You are good to the upright and pure in heart.

People: I have made the Lord GOD my refuge

Leader: You guide us with Your counsel,

People: I have made the Lord GOD my refuge

Leader: You will receive us with honor.

People: I have made the Lord GOD my refuge

Leader: Whom have I in heaven but You?

People: There is nothing on earth that I desire other than You.

Leader: Our flesh and our hearts may fail,

People: God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

***Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" # 30**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. O God, in Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Forgive us for our lack of vision and our selfishness, teach us to look for You in the eyes of others, help us to be who You have called us to be.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Through Jesus we have obtained access to God's Grace

People: we can rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.

Leader: God's love has been poured into our hearts

People: Our assurance rests in God, who grants us new life.

***Responsive Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart" # 656**

***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

Psalm 24:1-6

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Margie Taylor and Beth Pickens; Kids' Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Jennifer Crocker)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:22-23

Sermon

"Looking and Seeing"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"How Great Thou Art"

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***Acolyte and Benediction**

Ushers - Jarrett Cross and Chase Faircloth

Acolyte - Eva Stephenson

Scripture Reading - Travis Creech

Call to Worship - Chad Cross

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

February Scripture Passage

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; ¹⁷ do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

Romans 12:9-17

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2015

<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

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

Class of 2017

<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

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

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

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

	<i>Secretary Group</i>	
Mary Ann Booth	Donna Stolle	Heather White

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

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for January	\$13,236.71
General Fund Expenses for January	\$28,139.05
Total Receipts for February	13,544.77
*Receipts for February 8	\$8,330.00
Capital Campaign Receipts February 8	\$445.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Feb 8)	\$591,826.03
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Jan).....	\$1,589,259.00
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$187,053.52
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,200,000.00
Attendance for Sunday School February 8.....	95
Attendance for Worship February 8.....	133

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Jarrett Cross and Chase Faircloth
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Heath and Heather White
Children's Church Teacher: Margie Taylor
Children's Church Helper: Beth Pickens
Kids' Krusade Teacher: Jennifer Crocker

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 22

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Todd Frickman and Hamilton Greene
Acolyte: Alex Rogers
Nursery: Amy Dupree and Barri Martin
Children's Church Teacher: Margie Taylor
Children's Church Helper: Carolyn Stuart
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
5:00 pm: LOGOS
 Adult Bible Study, Seekers Classroom

Weekly Events:

February 15. LOGOS, 5:00 pm
 Adult Bible Study, Seekers Classroom, 5:00 pm
February 17. Presbyterian Women Circles meet:
 10:00 am – Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall
 7:30 pm – Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall
February 18. Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 pm
February 20. Youth Movie Night, 7:30 pm, at the home of
 Carlos and Stephanie Bagley

Upcoming Events:

February 25. Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: How wonderful it was to see Patsy and Worth Bowman last Sunday and to welcome back Atlee Roberts following his surgery. The Lord is Great and does Wondrous Things!

CONCERNS:

We extend Christian Sympathy to the families of

Chellie Poston, former member of our congregation,
Shirley McLamb Partin, Beck McLamb's aunt, and
Tommy Bullock, father of Trey Bullock

Kim Schmidt, injured in auto accident, *member of congregation*
Bob Huber, multiple health issues, *friend of Jeffrey Wood*
Bonnie Carroll, pancreatic cancer, *member of community*

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*, **David Guss**, *cousin of Andrea Jones*, **Ann Hargis**, *member of community*, **P.B. Jernigan**, *relative of Sheila Dupree*, **Joey Johnson**, *friend of Randy Benson*. **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* **Tammy Vann**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*, **Cory Watt**, *friend of Jeff Wood*, **Kenneth Weathers**, *brother-in-law of Wendy Stephenson*, **Kelly Whitley**, *friend of the McLambes*, **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 Ipock**, *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*, **Sarah McBride**, *friend of Georgeanna Phillips*, **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*, **Jon Nooney**, *member of church family*, **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*, **Gary Willis**, *friend of Georgeanna Phillips*, and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scout Sunday – Scouts from Troop 210 who are participating in our worship service today are Jarrett Cross, Chase Faircloth, Chad Cross, and Travis Creech. Eva Stephenson of Troop 1598 serves as acolyte.

Church Office will be Closed – Monday, February 16, for Presidents' Day

Thank You – Thanks to all for making the "Souper" Bowl a big success. Many canned items were collected, and all shared in good food and fellowship.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 18, at 7:30 pm. The service will include the imposition of ashes.

Youth Movie Night - All Youth are invited to Movie Night at the home of Stephanie and Carlos Bagley from 7 – 10 PM on Friday, February 20. Please bring a movie snack to share. RSVP to Stephanie or Carlos by Sunday, February 15.

Card Ministry to Begin – A sub-committee of the Congregational Care committee, the Card Ministry will be led by LaVette Morgan. This new Card Ministry involves making handmade cards to send to members of our congregation. An informational and instructional meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at 10:30 am in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in participating in this Ministry is invited. If you would like to make a financial contribution toward the Card Ministry to help offset the cost of materials, please designate "Card Ministry" on the memo line of your check.

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.

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.

Ushers Needed - The church is looking for folks (men, women, mature teenagers) interested in assisting as an usher. Johnny Wood is the Usher Coordinator. A third usher is needed prior to Worship to assist folks as they enter the sanctuary from the back. If you are interested, please contact Johnny directly at rwood146@centurylink.net or 919-639-2926.

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 is \$13 for each hymnal. If you wish to contribute and dedicate a hymnal in honor or memory of someone, forms are 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.

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.

Bulletin Prayer List - If you would like a name placed on the prayer list printed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact Mary Ann Booth (maboorth1@gmail.com or 919-275-4564). If you want to take someone off the list, let Mary Ann know. Once 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.