

**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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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 1, 2015**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 111

Leader: *We give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts*

People: Great are the works of the LORD

Leader: *Full of honor and majesty is his work*

People: His righteousness endures forever.

Leader: *The works of his hands are faithful and just;*

People: He sent redemption to his people; Holy and awesome is his name.

Leader: *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*

People: Praise the LORD! His praise endures forever

All: Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.

***Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" #2**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God, hear our prayer of confession. You have revealed Yourself to us in so many ways and yet we turn toward the worldly things for answers and fulfillment. You have provided for us that which truly feeds us and still we consume the empty promises of materialism. You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to redeem us from the wages of our sin and we turn to You only when it suits our needs. Forgive us, O God, for we do that which we do not want to do. Renew our minds and spirits to bear witness to Your truth, righteousness, and love.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Christ is our peace who reconciles us both to God in one body through the cross.*

People: In the name of Jesus, the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

***Responsive Hymn "Mighty Is Our God" #45**

***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 7:1-17

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Donna Stolle and Stephanie Bagley; Kids' Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Karen and Israel Morrow)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 3:13-22

Sermon "Doing What God Requires"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

#261

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

March Scripture Passage

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." ¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood." **Luke 22:14-20**

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	\$22,152.32
*Receipts for February 22	\$4,685.59
Capital Campaign Receipts February 22	\$200.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru Feb 22)	\$593,031.03
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 22.....	84
Attendance for Worship February 22	94

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Heath White
Ushers: John Daniel, John Kopanski, Austin Benson (at back)
Acolyte: Lily Martin
Nursery: Mary Langdon and Laura Langdon
Children's Church Teacher: Donna Stolle
Children's Church Helper: Stephanie Bagley
Kids' Krusade Teacher: Karen and Israel Morrow

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 8

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Heath White
Ushers: Rick and Margie Taylor, Russell Wood (at back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Elaine Wood
Children's Church Teacher: Donna Stolle
Children's Church Helper: Vickie Faircloth
Kids' Krusade Teacher: Karen and Israel Morrow

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:

March 2. Congregational Care, 10:00 am, Seekers Classroom
 Long Range Planning, 7:00 pm, Seekers Classroom
March 3. Prayer Shawl, 10:00 am, Nannie Coates FH
 Card Ministry, 10:30 am, Nannie Coates FH
March 4. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
March 5. Personnel Committee, 6:30 pm, Seekers Classroom
 Mission and Outreach, 7:00 pm
 Children's Christian Education, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

March 9. Stated Session Meeting, Seekers Classroom
March 10. Sr. Luncheon, noon, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
March 11. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We praise and give thanks to the Lord that Don Dupree and Dick Embrey came safely through their surgeries.

CONCERNS:

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Cory Watt, who passed away last week, and **The family of Cheryl Beckham,** who passed away this week; friend of Laura McLamb

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; **Jerry Benson,** Randy Benson's cousin; **Nancy Biernacki,** friend of Bob Zattiero; **Patsy Bowman,** member of church family; **Edith Bowser,** friend of Bob Zattiero; **Bonnie Carroll,** pancreatic cancer, member of community; **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; **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; **Kenneth Weathers,** brother-in-law of Wendy Stephenson; **Kelly Whitley,** friend of the McLamb; **Karen Wingham,** 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; **Skylar Duquette,** Wendy Stephenson's great niece; **Ed Fontana,** Mary Langdon's father; **Linda Haden,** Brenda Byrd's neighbor; **Bob Huber,** friend of Jeffrey Wood; **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; **Caleb Reese,** cousin of Andrea Jones; **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

Part-time Secretary – The position of part-time secretary has been filled. Kimberly Callis will begin working as our church secretary on Monday, March 9. Additional information will follow.

Chaperones for Youth Retreat Needed - Adult members of the congregation, at least 25 years old, are needed to chaperone the middle school youth retreat to Massanetta Springs, VA. The group will depart on the morning of Thursday, July 9th and return on the evening of Sunday, July 12th. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Wood at 919-801-2737 or jdwood72@gmail.com for more information.

The March Senior Luncheon will be held Tuesday, March 10, at 12 noon at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Old Fairground Road. Please contact Kay Dry by Wednesday, March 4, to make your reservation. Kay will be reporting the attendance number to Pleasant Grove the next day. kaydry@embarqmail.com or 919 -971-7424

The Children's Christian Education Committee will meet at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 5. We invite all who are interested in sharing their thoughts about the direction of CCE at Providence to attend this meeting.

Card Ministry to Begin – The Card Ministry, a sub-committee of Congregational Care, 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.

Youth Christian Education committee will next meet on Tuesday, March, 31 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Email Notifications from PPC – If you would like to be added to the Providence Presbyterian Church email distribution list - or add a new or delete an old email address - please contact Donna Stolle at dms6330@gmail.com. Donna sends out the PPC Weekly Reminder, PPC Prayer Requests, and any other notices that need to be sent to the entire church.

Bulletin Prayer List – Please contact Mary Ann Booth (mabooth1@gmail.com or 919-275-4564) to add a name to or remove a name from the prayer list printed in the Sunday bulletin. This is the procedure we will follow once the part-time secretary is in place, with the secretary becoming the point of contact.