

**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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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 22, 2015**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** From Psalm 27

Leader: *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?*

People: *The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

Leader: *Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,*

People: *be gracious to me and answer me!*

Leader: *"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"*

People: *Your face, LORD, do I seek.*

Leader: *Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!*

People: *Teach me your way, O LORD,*

Leader: *Wait for the LORD; be strong,*

People: *and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

**\*Opening Hymn #136**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Gracious Lord, whose Kingdom never fades and covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have welcomed us into Your Heavenly Kingdom through Christ the King, we will not bind ourselves to You. You gave Your Son for our redemption, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit and unite us to Christ as we grow in grace and understanding.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Jesus Christ overcame death, in his resurrection our salvation has been secured.*

People: *All who cling to Jesus Christ as savior are forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn #88**

**"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"**

**\*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**

**Reception of New Members** (refer to insert)

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Genesis 3:26-28**

**Anthem**

Providence Choir

**"A Lenten Meditation"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Donna Stolle and Christy Cross; Kids' Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Karen and Israel Morrow)

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 4:1-13**

**Sermon**

**"Son of God"**

Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**# 257**

**"What Wondrous Love Is This"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**March Scripture Passage**

<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup> for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup> Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup> for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup> 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." <sup>20</sup> 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 Breeden	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

*Accounting Treasurer*  
Wayne Lamm

*Collections Treasurer*  
Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist*  
Brittany Jones

*Pianist*  
DeEtta Wood

*Website*  
David Nelms

*Usher Coordinator*  
Russell Wood

*Secretary*  
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for February .....	\$18,500.66
General Fund Expenses for February .....	\$18,185.67
Total Receipts for March.....	\$12,640.05
*Receipts for March 15 .....	\$5,937.17
Capital Campaign Receipts March 15 .....	\$740.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru March 15) .....	\$595,281.03
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Feb).....	\$1,640,623.29
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$152,443.62
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,196,636.10
Attendance for Sunday School March 15.....	80
Attendance for Worship March 15 .....	127

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Heath White

**Ushers:** Pete Booth and Carolyn Stevenson,  
Chase Faircloth (back)

**Acolyte:** Paige Smith

**Nursery:** Lindsey Frampton and Carolyn Stuart

**Children’s Church Teacher:** Donna Stolle

**Children’s Church Helper:** Christy Cross

**Kids’ Krusade Teacher:** Karen and Israel Morrow

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 29

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Heath White

**Ushers:** Joyce and Wayne Lamm, Atlee Roberts (back)

**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood

**Nursery:** Eric and Lori Smith

**Children’s Church Teacher:** Donna Stolle

**Children’s Church Helper:** Kristy Stephenson

**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

Weekly Events:

**March 25.** Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm

**March 27.** Youth BBQ – 11 am to 8 pm

Deadline for April Newsletter Submission

Upcoming Events:

**March 29.** Building Dedication, 4:30 pm

**March 31.** Card Ministry, 10 am

**April 1.** Mission and Outreach Committee,  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm

**April 2.** Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30 pm

**April 4.** Children’s Easter Celebration, 10:00 am

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** Praise of the good news that DeEtta Wood received with her last scans!

CONCERNS:

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**, member of community; **Christopher Conway**, friend of Karen Morrow; **Richard Davis**, friend of Elaine Wood; **Salley Dowsett**, Laura McLamb’s cousin; **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; **Jean Lewis**, Kristy Stephenson’s aunt; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski’s sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree; **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; **Karen Wunningham**, 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

**New Building Dedication Service** – It is with great joy that we announce the Dedication Service of our new facilities on Sunday, March 29, from 4:30 to 6 pm. Service will begin at 5:00 pm and a light meal will be available before and after the service. Please come and rejoice with us in praising our Lord God for blessing us in such an awesome way.

**Youth BBQ Fundraiser Ticket Reminders** – Just a reminder to turn in your ticket money to committee members at fellowship time today. Continue to sell your tickets up until the day of the event.

**Men's Softball** – Games will begin on Thursday, March 26 at 8:45! Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Contact Eric Faircloth if interested in playing at 919-201-2696. Please see church website for schedule.

**Youth BBQ Fundraiser** is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 11 am until 8 pm. Volunteers are sought to help with all aspects of the event. Please contact Stephanie Bagley, Scott Martin, or Eric Faircloth if you would like to help.

**Youth Christian Education** committee will meet on Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 pm.

**Children's Easter Celebration** will take place at Providence at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 4, 2015. We will have light refreshments and will hear the Easter Story. The children are asked to bring their baskets for the egg hunt.

- Candace Bullock and the folks coordinating and running the children's Easter activities have requested donations of the following:
  - Empty plastic eggs
  - Empty, clean, dozen egg cartons

These will be used in an Easter craft to be completed prior to the Easter egg hunt. All donations can be placed in the blue bucket in the fellowship hall.

### **Youth Mission Opportunities**

- April 26 at 5:00 the youth are making favors for the May Senior Citizen Luncheon.
- In addition on April 4 at 9:30, the youth are asked to come help stuff and hide Easter Eggs for the Children's Easter Celebration.

**Card Ministry Begins March 31** – Our first day of card making will be Tuesday, March 31, at 10 am. Subsequent recurring meetings will be on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. Anyone interested in participating in this ministry is invited to join us.

**Youth Camping at White Lake** - The RSVP deadline is Friday, April 10, and the cost is \$30 (due Sunday, May 10) to cover the meals Friday night through Sunday morning. Please see Stephanie Bagley if you are interested in going.

**Youth Sunday - April 19** - We have two (2) FINAL rehearsals left. Sunday, April 12, at 5 pm and Saturday, April 18, at 9 am. If you are involved with Youth Sunday, please plan to attend these final two rehearsals.

**Youth-Defy Gravity** Outing on Friday, April 17. Please RSVP to Stephanie Bagley by Sunday, April 5. The cost is \$14.50 due on April 5.

**Adult Teaching Workshop** has been suggested. If you are interested in honing your Bible Study and Sunday School teaching gifts and skills. Please contact Rev. Davis by phone, text or email.

**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.

## Presentation of New Members

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called. In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice. Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this day.

**Elder:** On behalf of the session, I present: Joe and Beverly Martinelli to be received as new members through Letter of Transfer.

You come to us as members of one holy catholic church, into which you were baptized, and by which you have been nurtured. We are one with each other, sisters and brothers in the family of God. We rejoice in the gifts you bring to us. As you join with us in the worship and service of this congregation, it is fitting that together we reaffirm the covenant into which we were baptized, claiming again the promises of God which are ours in baptism.

## Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith

*(In Unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Affirmation of Faith

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**I will, with God's help**

## Words of Welcome

Through their baptism, they have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

Please greet the Martinelli family in the love and joy of Christ with the right hand of fellowship after worship today.

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## Joe and Beverly Martinelli

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## Welcome Kim Callis

God has blessed us with our newest member of the staff here at Providence Presbyterian Church. We praise our Lord God for **Kim Callis** our new secretary!

Please stop by and welcome Kim Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in her new office.



A native of Harnett County, Kim and her husband, John live in Angier. Kim has two kids, a daughter who graduated Campbell University in 2013 and a son who will be a freshman at West Johnston in the fall. Kim enjoys gardening and spending free time with her family and two small dogs.

Kim's email address is:

[secretary@providencespresb.org](mailto:secretary@providencespresb.org)

Office Phone is 919-894-4063

Please send her:

- Bulletin Prayer Requests or updates; Announcements
- Email Distribution; Prayer requests, announcements, or other messages for broadcast by email to the congregation.
- Updates, additions or deletions of addresses

