

**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 EASTER
MAY 17, 2015**

*The flowers today are given by Carolyn and Wade Johnson
to the Glory of God*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 25

Leader: *To You, O LORD, we lift up our souls.*

People: *Make us to know Your ways,*

Leader: *O LORD; teach us Your paths.*

People: *Lead us in Your truth,*

Leader: *You are the God of our salvation;*

People: *Good and upright is the LORD;*

Leader: *The LORD leads the humble in what is right,*

People: *and teaches the humble His way.*

Leader: *All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,*

People: *for those who keep His covenant and His decrees.*

Leader: *O guard our lives, and deliver us*

People: *for we take refuge in You.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD, our God.*

***Opening Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" # 14**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious LORD, we come before you today with broken lives and in need of spiritual healing. You demonstrate love and grace to us and we ignore our neighbors and hold grudges. Help us to be humble and gracious, pour out Your Holy Spirit into our hearts so we may see Your path of love and faithfulness as our own. Enable us to speak words of truth and love to one another, forgive our sinfulness, and teach us to love our neighbors as You love us.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great.*

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "Lord, Be Glorified" # 465**

***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 Lesson **Isaiah 61:1-3**

Anthem "No Other Name But Jesus" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Church

(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2nd grade led by Vickie Faircloth and Jennifer Crocker; Kids' Crusade 3rd grade thru 5th grade with Barri Martin)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson **Matthew 10:1-8**

Sermon "Speaking God's Language" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Lord, I want to be a Christian" # 457**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

May Scripture Passage

³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' **Matthew 25:35-40**

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

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Wayne Lamm	Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Organist/Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Ann Stephenson & Susan Rudd
<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood

Secretary
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for April	\$20,143.80
General Fund Expenses for April	\$24,457.18
Total Receipts for May	\$8,867.70
*Receipts for May 10.....	\$2,474.00
Capital Campaign Receipts May 10	\$27,200.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru May 3)	\$641,135.63
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru April)...	\$1,691,315.38
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$100,004.57
Current Loan Balance	\$1,189,576.15
Attendance for Sunday School May 10	74
Attendance for Worship May 10.....	132

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Beth Pickens & Joan Littleton,
Barbie Frickman (Back)
Acolyte: Kenny Poole
Nursery: Chris & Kristy Stephenson
Children's Church Teacher: Vickie Faircloth
Children's Church Helper: Jennifer Crocker
Kids' Krusade Teacher: Barri Martin

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 24

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Pete Booth & David Natrass, Trey Bullock (back)
Acolyte: Alexa Rogers
Nursery: Heath & Heather White
Children's Church Teacher: Vickie Faircloth
Children's Church Helper: Lindsey Frampton
Kids' Krusade Teacher: No Kids' Krusade

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children and Youth
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service
3:00 pm: LOGOS Year End Celebration

Weekly Events:

May 18. Men's Softball Game at 6:45 pm
May 19. Providence Women Joint Circle Meeting 7:30 pm
May 20. Adult Choir Practice at 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

May 25. Newsletter Deadline
Office Closed Memorial Day
May 26. Card Ministry Meeting 10:00 am
May 27. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
May 29. Youth White Lake Camping Trip leaving at 3:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: I am the Lord, there is no other God!

CONCERNS:

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Tracey Lee, killed in a car accident.

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; **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; **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; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree; **Larry Phipps**, Allison Phipps's husband; **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 Winningham**, friend of Karen Morrow; 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; **Ricky Faircloth**, Beck McLamb's brother-in-law; **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; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Sarah McBride**, friend of Georgeanna Phillips; **Tim McLeod**, Wendy Stephenson's brother; **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; **Gary Willis**, friend of Georgeanna Phillips; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOGOS End of Year Celebration - Today beginning at 3:00 pm. We will begin in the Sanctuary and proceed outside for a time of fun and fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Please park in the upper lot. Join us for this church wide family fun event!

VBS Online Registration -Is now open at:

<http://www.providencepresb.org>.

VBS is July 26-30 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. Please register your children and share the link with others in the community. We look forward to having a great time at "Hometown Nazareth - learning about when Jesus was a boy".

Men's Softball - Next game Monday, May 18 at 6:45 pm. 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.

The Presbyterian Women - Will hold a joint circle meeting on May 19. Elaine Wood will present the Birthday Offering program. Ann Benson will present the slate of officer nominees for the 2015-2016 year. Members of the Day Circle will provide refreshments and the Evening Circle will lead the Bible study. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited!

Youth Camping at White Lake – Friday, May 29 through Sunday, May 31. Please have youth at the church to pack cars and leave at 3:30 pm on Friday, May 29.

Graduate Sunday – Will be June 7. We will reserve a few pews for the families of the graduates. This includes both high school and college. If you are graduating or have graduated college this year, please let Heath White at grail74@earthlink.net or 919-612-0492.

VBS Volunteer Meeting - June 7, immediately after church. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Kristy Stephenson at clkhstep@embarqmail.com or 919-207-0111. Items needed for VBS have been posted on the bulletin board in the new building. Please check it out to see how you can help!

The Women's Connection Spiritual Retreat at Montreat will be held August 6 - 9, 2015. This year's program is, *You are Enough*. Information regarding the retreat was sent by email to the ladies of the church. If you do not have email or cannot print from email, please check the Presbyterian Women's mailbox behind the sanctuary (bottom left box) for information and registration forms.

The Missions and Outreach Committee - Is in need of donations for the Stagecoach Manor assisted living facility. They are in need of twin fitted sheets, personal items, size 9-11 men's tennis shoes and some larger size men's clothing. Contact Margie Taylor, Carolyn Stevenson, Kelly Daniel, Donna Stolle, or Sue Bryant.

Musical Talent – We need your God given gifts! Brittany is searching for those within the congregation with musical talents who would be interested in sharing their talents with us; particularly piano talents, but we have ways of incorporating other musical gifts as well, so please don't let your instrument of choice be a factor in not coming forward. We can put your gifts to good use! Contact Brittany Jones at 910-814-7208 or blkefauver07@hotmail.com.

Handicap Parking Spaces – Concerning handicapped parking next to the sanctuary during Sunday morning, please leave these spaces open for those who need them. Your attention in this matter is appreciated.

Church Directory – If you need a church directory with addresses, phone numbers and emails they are available in the Narthex.

Scheduling for New and Old Fellowship Hall – If you need to schedule use of the new or old fellowship hall please contact Kim Callis at the church office at 919-894-4063 or by email at secretary@providencepresb.org.

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.