

**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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## **PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 24, 2015**

*The flowers today are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and  
Janice. From Gary, Georgeanna, Joseph and Emma.*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude and Acolyte**

#### **Call to Worship** from Psalm 5

Leader: *Give ear to my words, O LORD*

**People:** *Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God,  
for to You I pray.*

Leader: *O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice;*

**People:** *in the morning I plead my case to You, and watch.*

Leader: *Through the abundance of Your steadfast love, I will  
enter Your house,*

**People:** *I will bow down toward Your holy temple in awe  
of You.*

Leader: *Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness*

**People:** *make Your way straight before me.*

Leader: *Let all who take refuge in You rejoice;*

**People:** *For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover  
them with favor as with a shield.*

**All:** *Let us worship God this day!*

#### **\*Opening Hymn "Let All Creation Bless the Lord" # 25**

#### **Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O God of limitless blessings, You created us in Your image  
to worship and glorify You. We confess our distress when  
afflicted with pain. We often avoid those encounters that will  
cause us discomfort. We cling to the things of this world that  
subtract from our relationship with You. Help us to Bless You  
and those who proclaim Your love in our lives. May You fill  
our hearts with the joy of the knowledge of the one true Lord  
and Savior. O God, add to our faith and understanding of Your  
Grace in this world. Convict our hearts that we may serve You  
with joy and peace.*

#### **Silence for Personal Confession**

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Great are the Blessings of our Gracious Lord!*

**People:** *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto  
the Kingdom of heaven!*

#### **\*Responsive Hymn # 461 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"**

#### **\*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**

**Special Offering:** *Collection of The Pentecost Offering*

*Offertory*

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

#### **Old Testament Lesson** **Genesis 12: 1-4**

#### **Anthem "Come Christians Join to Sing"** *Providence Choir*

#### **Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

*(Children's Church ages 4 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade led by Vickie Faircloth and  
Lindsey Frampton; No Kids' Crusade today)*

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

#### **New Testament Lesson** **John 6: 1-14**

#### **Sermon** **"God Blesses and Adds"** *Rev. Jim Davis*

#### **\*Dedication Hymn** **"Just as I Am"** **# 354**

#### **\*Acolyte and Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

#### **May Scripture Passage**

*<sup>35</sup> 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, <sup>36</sup> 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.' <sup>37</sup> 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? <sup>38</sup> And when was it  
that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you  
clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and  
visited you?' <sup>40</sup> 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**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pentecost Sunday Offering** – Will be taken up today, May 24. Please note on the memo of your check “Pentecost Offering” or note on the envelope you use if giving cash.

**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”.

**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.

**Senior Citizen’s Luncheon** – The June Senior Luncheon will be June 9 at 12:00 pm at Johnson Memorial Church on Hwy 50. Please make your reservations with Kay Dry [kaydry@embarqmail.com](mailto:kaydry@embarqmail.com) 919 639-9784 or Margie Taylor [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com) by Wednesday, June 3. There will not be a Senior Luncheon in July due to family vacations.

**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](mailto:grail74@earthlink.net) or 919-612-0492.

**VBS Volunteer Meeting** – Sunday, June 7, immediately after church. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Kristy Stephenson at [clkhstep@embarqmail.com](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org).

**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](mailto:blkefauver07@hotmail.com).

**Donations Needed for the PPC Food Pantry** - Missions & Outreach has designated the last Sunday of each month for Food Pantry donations. Non-perishable foods are accepted to stock the PPC pantry, as well as contribute to the pantry at Friendly Chapel. During non-summer months items in individual servings are also accepted for the Backpack Buddy program. That program is conducted out of Lighthouse Baptist Church. Members of PPC help with the weekly Friday a.m. delivery of donated items to McGee's Crossroads Elementary, McGee's Crossroads Middle School, and Dixon Road Elementary. This year 45-50 children weekly received food they would not have otherwise had to consume over each weekend. Your support of these programs is meeting a very real need in our community. Place donations in the designated blue barrel in the old fellowship hall. Thanks for your participation.

**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.