

**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 worshiping 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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**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 16, 2015**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 8

Leader: *O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

**People:** *You have set Your glory above the heavens.*

Leader: *When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,*

**People:** *The moon and the stars that You have established;*

Leader: *What are we that You are mindful of us?*

**People:** *Yet You have crowned us with glory and honor.*

Leader: *You have given us dominion over the works of Your hands;*

**People:** *You have put all things under our feet,*

**All:** *O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

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

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Gracious Lord, we come before You this day to ask forgiveness for our sins. Forgive us our pride in that which matters least in this life, forgive us our misguided deeds that are stumbling blocks to others, forgive us our self centered ways that place us in front of You. Lord, change our hearts and fill us with Your joy and love so our eyes might be opened to the truth revealed in seeking You. We ask that You help us to seek you as our guiding light of truth and hope and forgive us when we go astray.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

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

**\*Responsive Hymn "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" # 472**

**\*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**

**Jonah 2:1-10**

**Piano Solo**

Ron Forren

**Musical Interlude for Children's Church**

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

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Luke 11:33-41**

**Sermon**

Rev. Jim Davis

**"Seeing, Praying, and Digestion"**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

**# 502**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**August Scripture Passage**

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup>He called a child, whom he put among them, <sup>3</sup>and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup>Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. <sup>6</sup>"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. <sup>7</sup>Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to the one by whom the stumbling block comes!

**Matthew 18:1-7**

**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/Pianist*  
Brittany Jones

*Organist/Pianist*  
Ann Stephenson & Susan Rudd

*Website*  
David Nelms

*Usher Coordinator*  
Russell Wood

*Secretary*  
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for July .....	\$14,665.94
General Fund Expenses for July .....	\$28,328.38
Total Receipts for August .....	\$9,163.00
*Receipts for August 9.....	\$4,450.00
Capital Campaign Receipts August 9 .....	\$400.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru August 2) .....	\$654,210.63
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru July) ...	\$1,759,471.64
Capital Campaign Reserve Account .....	\$70,014.54
Current Loan Balance .....	\$1,179,206.97
Attendance for Sunday School August 9 .....	70
Attendance for Worship August 9.....	134

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Ushers:** Pete Booth & Jonathan Breeden, Parker Smith (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Eva Stephenson  
**Nursery:** Eric & Lori Smith  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Beth Breeden  
**Children's Church Helper:** Vickie Faircloth  
**No Kids' Krusade**  
**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 23

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Ushers:** Don Dupree & David Nelms, Eric Faircloth (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Connor Frickman  
**Nursery:** Chris & Kristy Stephenson  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Barri Martin  
**Children's Church Helper:** Christy Cross  
**No Kids' Krusade**  
**Fellowship Time:** Encouragers Class

**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:

**August 18.** Card Ministry 10:00 am  
**August 19.** Worship Committee Meeting 6:30 pm  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

**August 23.** LOGOS Volunteer Meeting 4:00 pm  
**August 26.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 September Newsletter Deadline  
**August 30.** Congregational Survey Review & Covered Dish  
 Immediately following worship

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above!

**CONCERNS:** Priscilla Beckwith, leukemia, friend of Sandy Kopanski.

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; **Kim Faircloth**, friend of Amy Dupree; **Carol Frickman**, Todd Frickman's sister-in-law; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, 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; **Tania Query**, Pat Davis' sister; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of John Kopanski; **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin; **Chad Talley**, friend of John Pickens; **Wayne Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's brother-in-law; **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; **Kenneth Weathers**, brother-in-law of Wendy Stephenson; 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; **Billy Gilchrist**, Becky Kleaver's nephew; **Linda Haden**, Brenda Byrd's neighbor; **Janet Harris**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; **Fred Ipock**, Cathy Creech's father; **Melinda Kendall**, member of church family; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member of the church family; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law;; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Joe Martinelli**, member of the church family; **Scott Martinelli**, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Tim McLeod**, Wendy Stephenson's brother; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member of church family; **Barbara Penny**, friend of Janice Parrish; **Lou Penny**, member of the church family; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Donald Salmon**, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law; **Blake Weatherspoon**, friend of Karen Morrow; **Marie Wellman**, friend of Brenda Byrd; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Card Ministry Meeting Date Change** – Please note that the Card Ministry meeting for August has been changed to the third Tuesday for this month only. The Card Ministry will meet Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 am.

**LOGOS Volunteer Meeting** - Sunday, August 23 at 4:00 pm in the Seekers Classroom. If you are interested in serving in the LOGOS program please see Kristy Stephenson or Beth Breeden.

**LOGOS Registration Is Open!** LOGOS, our Sunday evening program for children, youth, and adults, begins on September 20 and will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, 5:00-7:00 PM. LOGOS is a time of worship, Bible study, recreation, and a shared meal. We look forward to seeing you at LOGOS on Sunday evenings starting on September 20. **Please register online at <http://www.providencepresb.org>.**

**Newsletter Deadline** – The September Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, August 26. If you have anything that you would like to include in the September Newsletter please submit it to Kim Callis at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) or call Kim at 919-894-4063.

**Congregational Survey Review** - Members and concerned attendees of Providence Presbyterian Church (PPC) the PPC Session and our Pastor, Jim Davis, have made it my pleasure to announce that we will all have a covered dish luncheon following our worship service on August, 30, 2015. Drinks will be supplied for the covered dish luncheon, please note a meat will not be supplied so please plan your covered dish accordingly. Following the luncheon it will be my privilege (Nathan Dry) to give a one (1) hour presentation of the results of the survey we did in 2014. I am sure we all will find the results interesting and helpful to us in achieving the mission of Providence Presbyterian Church. Will everyone that will be able to attend please reply to Kim, our secretary so the preparation of the covered dish luncheon can be properly coordinated.

**Mission and Outreach Committee** - Will be collecting health & hygiene items for Military Missions in Action (MMIA). A list will be posted on our bulletin board. Items collected are for their Fill the Locker program for homeless veterans and will be handed out at the Homeless Veterans Stand Down. This is held in Raleigh on Friday, October 16, 2015 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**New Members' Class** - If you are a visitor, new member or not so new member and would like to be part of the new members' class or like to be part of the leadership group contact Rev. Jim Davis at [jimdavis10@hotmail.com](mailto:jimdavis10@hotmail.com) or call the office at 919-894-4063.

**Musical Talent** – We need you! 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).

**Church Directory Information**  
In 2014, the church invested in a database program, ChurchTrac to track membership and member information. At that time information sheets were handed out and the congregation was asked to fill in the information. This is and was used to populate the data in the program. However, we only had about 45% of the congregation to turn in their information. This information is very important. In an effort to correct this, more information sheets will be emailed as well as copies placed in the narthex. If you **DID NOT** fill out an information sheet last year, **PLEASE** do so. This will allow us to provide a directory to church members that is both up to date and hopefully without errors.

**Fellowship Time Reminder** - Please sign up for fellowship times on the bulletin board located in the kitchen of the new fellowship hall. You may also sign up by sending an email to David Collier at [davidcollier123@yahoo.com](mailto:davidcollier123@yahoo.com), or he can be reached at 919-625-3026.

**Reminders** – Please contact Kim Callis at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) or 919-894-4063 if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the old or new fellowship hall
- Let her know your replacement if you are not going to be at church so it is correct in the bulletin

**Pastor's Office Hours** - The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.