

**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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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 20, 2015**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Kent and Sandra Lordi in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 116

Leader: *I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and supplications*

People: *Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.*

Leader: *Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.*

People: *The LORD protects us; when I was brought low, He saved me.*

Leader: *I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.*

People: *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,*

All: *in the courts of the house of the LORD, in Your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD*

***Opening Hymn** "Step by Step" # 494

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord of Unending Love, hear our prayer of confession. You have revealed Yourself to us in so many ways and yet we praise our own efforts and ignore Your presence in our lives until the things of this world overwhelm us. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your Spirit among us. You have provided for us that which truly feeds us and still we consume the empty promises of materialism. 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: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed*

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

***Responsive Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" # 51

***Affirmation of Faith** (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)
"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 Daniel 9:1-8, 18-19

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson and Jeff Wood)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Romans 10:8-13

Sermon "Our Faith – Our Profession" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** # 344

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

September Scripture Passage

⁸ Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:8-11

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>
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 August	\$20,121.10
General Fund Expenses for August	\$23,854.72
Total Receipts for September	\$7,824.00
*Receipts for September 13	\$3,719.00
Capital Campaign Receipts September 13	\$570.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru September)	\$658,175.63
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru August)	\$1,766,525.95
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$70,017.51
Current Loan Balance	\$1,175,808.20
Attendance for Sunday School September 13	72
Attendance for Worship September 13	109

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Tony Bryant & Ronnie Creech, Carlos Bagley (Back)
Acolyte: Alexa Rogers
Nursery: Todd & Barbie Frickman
Children's Worship Leader: Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship Helper: Jeff Wood
Fellowship Time: Kay & Nathan Dry

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 27

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Jeffrey Wood, Steve Wolak (Back)
Acolyte: Lily Martin
Nursery: Richard & Andrea Jones
Children's Worship Leader: Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship Helper: Jeff Wood
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt 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
5:00 pm: LOGOS kickoff

Weekly Events:

Sept 22. Card Ministry 10:00 am
Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sept 24. October Newsletter Deadline
Sept 25. Youth BBQ Fundraiser 11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Sept 30. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct 1. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Oct 4. LOGOS 5:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Oh God, you are my God, and I will every praise you!

CONCERNS: Caleb Reese, recovering from spine surgery, Andrea Jones' cousin.

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; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; **Jerry Benson**, Randy Benson's cousin; **Nancy Biernacki**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Patsy Bowman**, member;; **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; **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; **Brenda Byrd**, member; **Ricky Faircloth**, Beck McLamb's brother-in-law; **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father; **Linda Haden**, Brenda Byrd's neighbor; **Janet Harris**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; **Fred Ipock**, Cathy Creech's father; **Melinda Kendall**, member; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; ; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law;; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Joe Martinelli**, member; **Scott Martinelli**, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Janice Parrish**, member; **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

LOGOS begins tonight at 5:00 pm! - LOGOS, our Sunday evening program for children, youth, and adults, begins tonight 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 tonight at 5:00 pm.

Acolyte Training – Will be held in conjunction with our first LOGOS meeting, tonight from 5:30 to 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Training is for children in first grade thru fifth grade.

LOGOS Adult Bible Study – Begins tonight at 5:00 pm. The Adult Bible Study will be led by Ann Stephenson, lay Pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. The study is entitled “Discovering God’s Will” by Andy Stanley. They will meet in the Seekers classroom. The books will be available for purchase tonight for \$10 each. The study will begin at 5:00 pm and supper will be served at 6:30 pm. Attendance is encouraged and welcome by all! Please let Barri Martin know if you have any questions by emailing her at martin78@nc.rr.com or by phone at 919-639-1138.

School Supply Drive by Providence Youth – During the month of September there will be a box in the new fellowship hall to collect school supplies. Please only bring paper, pencils and pens to donate.

October Newsletter Deadline – Thursday, September 24, 2015. Please send Kim Callis anything that you want published in the October Newsletter send to: secretary@providencepresb.org.

Youth BBQ Fundraiser – Friday, September 25 from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. Come out and support our Youth for \$8 a plate that includes: BBQ, potatoes, slaw and dessert. Proceeds support Youth Missions and Retreats.

Mission and Outreach Committee (MMIA) - We are still collecting for MMIA – fill the footlocker. Plan to join us on Friday, October 16 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at 1420 S. Wilmington Street in Raleigh for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down.

Parents of all College Students – Please email or call the office with your student’s correct address since they are all starting a new year. The Card Ministry would like to have these addresses to send out cards to our college students.

Children's Worship - Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to participate in our kid-sized Children's Worship ~ an interactive worship service of music, scripture, and learning about God's word. Children's Worship will be held in the space formerly known as Classroom 5. We are thankful for the adults, youth, and little people who are committed to making this worship service meaningful for all involved. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Breedon at 919-624-1633.

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 of the leadership group contact Rev. Jim Davis at 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.

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, or he can be reached at 919-625-3026.

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.