

**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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**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HARVEST SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pat and Dick Embrey on their 66th wedding anniversary, by their children and grandchildren*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 104

Leader: *Bless the LORD, O my soul.*

**People:** *O LORD my God, You are very great.*

Leader: *You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.*

**People:** *You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.*

Leader: *O LORD, how manifold are Your works!*

**People:** *In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.*

Leader: *May the glory of the LORD endure forever;*

**People:** *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;*

Leader: *I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

**People:** *May my meditation be pleasing to Him,*

**All:** *Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!*

**\*Opening Hymn** # 23

**"All Creatures of Our God and King"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to see Your grace revealed in our lives. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship idols of our base desires. Forgive our blind behavior and shine Your grace upon our path and lead us back to You. Help us to be Your good stewards and grant us the wisdom and humility to seek refuge in Christ.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *What can wash away our sins?*

**People:** *Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Leader: *Jesus redeemed us through His blood;*

**All:** *He forgave our sins, through the riches of God's grace*

**\*Responsive Hymn "You Are My All in All" # 427**

**\*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**

**First Scripture Lesson**

**1 Peter 4:8-11**

**Special Music**

Georgeanna Phillips

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden, Scott Martin and Kelly Nordan)

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 4:1-5**

**Sermon**

**"Stewards of God's Grace"**

Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" # 486**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**November Scripture Passage**

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

**Romans 12:9-13**

**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
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for September.....	\$11,870.49
General Fund Expenses for September.....	\$21,397.84
Total Receipts for November.....	\$6,707.03
*Receipts for November 1.....	\$6,707.03
Capital Campaign Receipts November 1.....	\$892.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru November 1).....	\$698,393.65
Funds Expended thru Capital Campaign (thru Sept)...	\$1,775,137.19
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$70,020.39
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,172,398.90
Attendance for Sunday School November 1.....	80
Attendance for Worship November 1.....	123

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Tony Bryant  
**Ushers:** Wayne Lamm & Don Dupree, Nathan Dry (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Ava Wood  
**Nursery:** Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree  
**Children's Worship Leader:** Beth Breeden & Scott Martin  
**Children's Worship Helpers:** Kelly Nordan  
**Youth Worship:** Lily Martin & Mary Elaine Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Elaine Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 15

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Tony Bryant  
**Ushers:** Eric Smith & Rick Taylor, Justin Wood (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Eva Stephenson  
**Nursery:** Eric & Lori Smith  
**Children's Worship Leader:** Beth Breeden & Scott Martin  
**Children's Worship Helpers:** Kelly Nordan  
**Youth Worship:** Lily Martin & Mary Elaine Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Seekers 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:

**Nov 9.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Nov 10.** Senior Citizens Luncheon at White Memorial PC 12:00 pm  
**Nov 11.** Veterans Day- Office Closed  
 Worship Committee Meeting 6:30 pm  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov 12.** Children's C.E. Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

**Nov 15.** Stewardship Sunday/LOGOS 5:00 pm  
 LOGOS Thanksgiving meal 6:30 pm  
**Nov 17.** Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am  
 Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:30 pm  
**Nov 18.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov 22.** Christ the King Sunday/Barium Springs Offering

**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.

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** We are thankful for the Veterans who have served our country!

CONCERNS:

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 & 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; **Patricia Forren**, church family; **Linda Haden**, Brenda Byrd's neighbor; **Janet Harris**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; **Fred Ipock**, Cathy Creech's father; **Becky Kleaver**, 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; **Scott Martinelli**, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Donald Salmon**, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law; **Marie Wellman**, friend of Brenda Byrd; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DeEtta Jones Wood Youth Center** - The Youth Committee is delighted to announce that the Session has approved plans to renovate the Old Education Wing - where we currently hold youth Sunday School and LOGOS - to create the DeEtta Jones Wood Youth Center. We look forward to sharing our progress as construction begins and to welcoming the entire congregation into this space when it is complete. We expect minimal impact on usage of the Nannie E. Coates Fellowship Hall during the construction process. (Funds for this project will come from the DeEtta Wood Memorial Fund, outside of the church operating and capital campaign budgets.) If you have any questions about this project, please contact Jeff Wood or Beth Breeden. The committee thanks Allison Nelms and Natalie Nordan for their leadership on this project.

**Emergency Need for Food** – The food pantry is very bare and with winter coming on soon, we need to get it restocked. Please put your donations of non-perishable foods in the blue tubs. Please check expiration dates because we do not want to give out old food. Thank you for your help!

**Free Haircuts for Veterans** – Tuesday, November 10 – see bulletin board for details.

**Senior Citizen's Luncheon** – The Community Senior Citizens' luncheon will be Tuesday, November 10 at White Memorial Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please contact Kay Dry at 919-639-9784 or [kaydry@embarqmail.com](mailto:kaydry@embarqmail.com) or Margie Taylor at [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com) with questions. Make sure you put Senior Luncheon for Dec. 8 on your calendar because Providence Presbyterian Church will be the Host Church.

**New Members' Class** – Will begin November 15 during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 am, for a fifteen week curriculum. We want to encourage anyone who would like to know more about the Christian faith, Providence PC, the Presbyterian Church USA, to please come and participate. The class will be led by Rev. Davis. If you have questions please email the pastor at [jimdavis10@hotmail.com](mailto:jimdavis10@hotmail.com) or call the office at 919-894-4063.

**Providence Presbyterian Women Chicken Pastry Fundraiser** Providence Women are collecting items for the silent auction that takes place during the Chicken Pastry fundraiser on January 22, 2016. Please let Allison Nelms, Stephanie Bagley, or Beth Breeden know if you or someone you know will be willing to donate to the silent auction, baked goods, or the store.

**Youth Apparel Sales** - Apparel with this year's Providence Youth Group anchor design is again available for order through November 10. These items will be shipped in time to arrive before Christmas. **Orders must be placed online at the websites below by November 10.** We must reach a minimum number of shirts ordered to print; your credit card will not be billed unless the minimum order is reached. (We recommend ordering adult sizes for children in grades 4 and higher.) If you have any questions, please contact Beth Breeden at 919-624-1633. The Youth Committee thanks Abby Wood for the youth apparel design. Adult Sizes: <https://teespring.com/providence-youth-shirt2> Children's Sizes : <https://teespring.com/providence-youth-shirt-4kids>

**Barium Springs Offering** – Will be collected for this year's Thanksgiving Offering on Sunday, November 22 which supports the Barium Springs Home for Children. Please give to this wonderful cause.

**Card Ministry Team** - Our next meeting will be Monday, November 30 at 1:00 pm in the upper fellowship hall. We will be making two cards each. There will not be a meeting in December. Starting January 5, 2016, and every month thereafter, this team will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 am, in the upper fellowship hall. Thank you Prayer Shawl Team for accommodating this schedule change.

**Prayer Shawl Team** - The last meeting time in 2015 will be as scheduled on Tuesday, December 1 at 10:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. Starting January 26, 2016, and every month thereafter, this team will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. We have switched Tuesdays with the Card Ministry Team, thus the change.

**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 Breeden at 919-624-1633.

**Christmas Angel Tree** – The PPC Youth will be collecting donations during the month of November. It takes \$30 to buy a child Christmas. Donations will be collected until Sunday, November 22. Please mark any checks given “Angel Tree”.

**Operation Christmas Child** – If you have boxes for Operation Christmas Child, please bring them on Sunday, November 15 and we will bring them up during the service so that all can see what is going to help children in need around the world. If you did not make it out to get things to make a box, you can always give money to help defray the cost of mailing the boxes. It costs \$7 each to mail a box. Contact the Mission and Outreach Committee to make a donation, and thank you!

**Advent Readers** – We need Advent readers for the following dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20 and both services on Christmas Eve. If interested in doing a reading, please email Mary Langdon as soon as possible at [mjlangdon@embarqmail.com](mailto:mjlangdon@embarqmail.com). Jim will provide the reading prior to each Sunday.

**The Christmas Program** - The Providence Christmas Program will take place at 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 6. Our children and youth have been practicing during LOGOS for several weeks, and we look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with our church family. Children and youth who are in the Christmas Program are asked to attend the dress rehearsal at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 5 and to arrive by 3:45 PM on Sunday, December 6 to get ready for the program. All practices other than the dress rehearsal will take place during LOGOS. If your child is not participating in LOGOS but would like to take part in the Christmas program, please contact Brittany Jones or Beth Breeden for practice times and parts.

**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 or directory updates. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is by Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.

