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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

At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063 14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501 www.providencepresb.org

26th Sunday After Pentecost Christ The King Sunday NOVEMBER 22, 2015

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worshipfrom Psalm 123Leader:To You, O LORD, we lift up our eyes.People:O You who are enthroned in the heavens!Leader:As the eyes of the servants look to the hand of their
master,People:so our eyes look to the LORD our God.Leader:Have mercy upon us, O LORD,People:We praise You, O God of grace and mercy.All:Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Shout to the Lord" #94

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God of Hope and infinite grace, shine Your face upon us that we might be saved. Forgive us our transgressions and restore our souls to the Hope found in Jesus Christ as we prepare for the Christmas Season. O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; form in us a clean heart for we are in need for Your grace and truth. Renew us through Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our calling as Your disciples; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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; He forgave our sins, through the riches of God's grace.

*Responsive Hymn	"Majesty (twice through)"	# 43		
*Affirmation of Faith	Faith (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)			
"The Apostle's Creed"				

***Passing of the Peace of Christ** (please begin the pew pads)

Hymn # 34
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Rite of Baptism and Reception of New Members

(refer to insert)

Old Testament Lesson		Jeremiah 23:1-6
Anthem	"Thanks Be To God"	Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson		John 1:14-18	
Sermon	"By the Grace of God"	Rev. Jim Davis	
*Dedication Hymn		# 48	
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"			

*Acolyte and Benediction

Postlude

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*Signifies Congregation to Stand

November Scripture Passage

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

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor

Rev. Jim Davis

Session

<u>Class of 2015</u>

FinanceMission/OutreachCongregational CareYouth C.E.Kristy StephensonMargie TaylorKent WaltonJeffrey Wood

<u>Class of 2016</u>

Children C.E Personnel Clerk Property Beth Breeden Pete Booth David Nelms Steve Nordan Class of 2017 Adult C.E. Long Range Planning Fellowship Worship Tony Bryant David Collier Barri Martin Heath White Staff Accounting Treasurer Collections Treasurer Wayne Lamm Ann Benson Music Director/Organist/Pianist Organist/Pianist **Brittany Jones** Ann Stephenson & Susan Rudd Website Usher Coordinator

David Nelms

Secretary Kimberly Callis

Russell Wood

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Weekly Statistics				
Total General Fund Receipts for October	\$14,510.60			
General Fund Expenses for October	\$24,480.80			
Total Receipts for November	\$34,546.50			
*Receipts for November 15	\$5,429.00			
Capital Campaign Receipts November 15	\$1,420.00			
Capital Campaign Giving (thru November 15)	\$700,188.65			
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,654.46			
Current Loan Balance	\$1,168,861.79			
Attendance for Sunday School November 15	76			
Attendance for Worship November 15				
*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving				

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Tony Bryant Ushers: Carlos Bagley & Israel Morrow, Heath White (Back) Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley Nursery: Chris & Kristy Stephenson Children's Worship Leader: Beth Breeden & Scott Martin Youth Worship: Lily Martin & Mary Elaine Wood Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 29

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Tony Bryant Ushers: Ronnie Creech & Ryan Nelms, Jeffrey Wood (Back) Acolyte: Connor Frickman Nursery: Heath & Heather White Children's Worship Leader: Beth Breeden & Scott Martin Youth Worship: Lily Martin & Mary Elaine Wood Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am:Sunday School for Children and Youth10:25 am:Fellowship Time11:00 am:Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Nov 25. No Adult Choir Practice

- Nov 26. Thanksgiving Day/ Office Closed
- Nov 28. Presbyterian Women decorate the church for Christmas 9:00 am

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 29. 1st Sunday in Advent
- Nov 30. Card Ministry 1:00 pm
- **Dec 1.** Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
- **Dec** 2. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
- **Dec 3.** Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting 10:00 am Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
- Dec 5. Christmas Program Rehearsal 10:00 am Youth Christmas Caroling & Progressive Supper 3:45 pm
- **Dec** 6. Christmas Program 5:00 pm

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 Christ the King!

<u>CONCERNS:</u> Kenneth Moore, recovering from a heart attack, Virginia Moore's son

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; Ricky Faircloth, Beck McLamb's brother-in-law; Ed Fontana, Mary Langdon's father; Patricia Forren, church family; Janet Harris, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; Fred Ipock, Cathy Creech's father; 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; and John Wright, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barium Springs Offering – Is being collected today for this year's Thanksgiving Offering which supports the Barium Springs Home for Children. Please give to this wonderful cause.

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 expirations dates because we do not want to give out old food. The fourth Sunday of every month is collection day for the food pantry. Thank you for your help!

Christmas Angel Tree – The PPC Youth will be collecting donations during the month of November. It takes \$45 - \$50 to buy a child Christmas. Any amount is appreciated, donations will be collected thru today - Sunday, Nov. 22. Please mark any checks given "Angel Tree".

Angel Tree Shopping – On Sunday, Nov. 29 the Youth will eat lunch after church at Hwy 55 Restaurant at 42. We will then go shopping for Angel Tree gifts. We will meet back at the church to be picked up.

The Christmas Program - The Providence Christmas Program will take place at 5:00 PM on Sunday, Dec. 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, Dec. 5 and to arrive by 3:45 PM on Sunday, Dec. 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.

Card Ministry Team - Our next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 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 Jan. 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, Dec. 1 at 10:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. Starting Jan. 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.

Senior Citizen's Luncheon - The December luncheon will be Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Providence Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please contact Kay Dry at 919-639-9784 or kaydry@embarqmail.com or Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com by Dec. 3 with your reservations. All Seniors from Providence please try to attend to help make all of our guest feel welcomed plus we need you in hosting.

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.

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. Jim will provide the reading prior to each Sunday.

Presbyterian Women Christmas Gathering – Is planned for Thursday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 pm at Ron's Barn. We will enjoy great food, gospel music, and fellowship. All women in the congregation are invited to attend. The cost is \$12.50 per person. Please RSVP to Sheila Dupree by Dec. 1 if you would like to attend (919-427-1780 or sheila_dupree@yahoo.com).

Providence Presbyterian Women Chicken Pastry Fundraiser Providence Women are collecting items for the silent auction that takes place during the Chicken Pastry fundraiser on Jan. 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.

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.

Reminders - Please contact Kim Callis at 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 Thurs. evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation of Candidates

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Maria Caye and Linda Kelly Jackson** for the sacrament of baptism and I present **Rebeccah Jackson** to be received as new members through Reaffirmation of Faith.

Sacrament of Baptism

Thanksgiving Over the Water Baptism Do you Rebeccah desire that Maria and Linda be baptized? I DO

Renunciations

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your children? **I DO**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I DO**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I DO**

With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. **I WILL**

Congregation charge

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Linda and Maria. By word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of this church? **WE DO**

Reaffirmation of Faith

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I DO**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I DO**

With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. **I WILL**

Will you **Rebeccah** be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? **I will, with God's help**

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith together in one voice. What do we believe ... (*In Unison*) I believe in God the Father almighty ...

Words of Welcome

Through their baptism, they have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

Please greet the Jackson family in the love and joy of Christ.

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