

**Honoring our history  
.....building our future**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY  
JANUARY 17, 2016**



**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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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 25

Leader: *To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.*

**People:** *O my God, in You I trust;*

Leader: *Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;*

**People:** *All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness*

Leader: *Lead me in Your truth, and teach me,*

**People:** *for You are the God of my salvation;*

Leader: *Good and upright is the LORD;*

**People:** *You lead the humble in what is right,*

**All:** *For great is the Lord and worthy to be praised.*

**\*Opening Hymn** "O Worship the King" # 2

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Teach us the way that we should go and help us to choose Your truth instead of our feeble reasoning. We confess our hearts dwell on selfish ways and our minds make excuses for our behavior. Turn Your eyes upon us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of our hearts, and bring us out of our distresses.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Depart from evil, and seek the LORD for we have been redeemed.*

**People:** *The LORD saves the crushed in spirit through the blood of Christ.*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "I Believe in Jesus" # 675

**\*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 Lesson** Isaiah 45:18-22

**Anthem** "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree, Jonathan Breedon and Kay Dry)*

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

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

**Sermon** "Solas Christus" Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" # 426

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**January Scripture Passage**

*<sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. <sup>20</sup> So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20*

**Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church**  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

Class of 2016

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</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>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Heath White

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Lindsey Frampton	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Sam Stephenson

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie DeJesus
<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 December .....	\$30,448.42
General Fund Expenses for December .....	\$23,949.25
Total Receipts for January .....	\$110,967.06
*Receipts for January 10 .....	\$4,038.00
Capital Campaign Receipts January 10 .....	\$3,050.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru January 10) .....	\$720,008.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,657.94
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,146,838.43
Attendance for Sunday School January 10 .....	88
Attendance for Worship January 10 .....	118

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Heath White  
**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech & Ryan Nelms, David Nelms (back)  
**Acolyte:** Connor Reed  
**Nursery:** Pat Davis & Sue Bryant  
**Children's Worship Leader:** Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden  
**Children's Worship Helper:** Kay Dry  
**Youth Worship:** Riley Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 24

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Heath White  
**Ushers:** Steve Wolak & Jeff Wood, David Collier (back)  
**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood  
**Nursery:** Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms  
**Children's Worship Leader:** Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden  
**Children's Worship Helper:** Kay Dry  
**Youth Worship:** Riley Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**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

Weekly Events:

**Jan 18.** Martin Luther King Day/Office Closed  
**Jan 19.** Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am  
 Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm  
**Jan 20.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Jan 22.** Providence Presbyterian Women's Chicken Pastry  
 Fundraiser 11:00 am to 8 pm

Upcoming Events:

**Jan 24.** Youth Mission Activity – Comfort Blankets 5:00 pm  
**Jan 26.** Prayer Shawl 10:00 am  
**Jan 27.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Jan 29.** Blood Drive 2:00 to 6:30 pm New Fellowship Hall  
**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:** Thank you God for our many blessings!

**CONCERNS:** We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Betty Lou Collier Campbell, David Collier's mother.

**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; **Kim Faircloth**, friend of Amy Dupree; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, community; **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; **Joe Rudd**, church family; **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; 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; **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; **Virginia Moore**, member; **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; **Hunter Stephenson**, son of Laura McLamb's friend; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Providence Presbyterian Women's Chicken Pastry Fundraiser –

- **Chicken Pastry ticket monies and unsold tickets should be returned today to the person from whom you received the tickets.**
- Items donated for the silent auction need to be brought to the church by **today** and left in the Young Adults classroom so that they can be set up for the auction.
- Anyone donating baked goods and “fixed priced” items, please contact Carolyn Stevenson (919-819-6105). There will be no price reductions on items. Please make sure we have your phone number when donating.
- Those who are donating a chicken and its broth for the fundraiser should have it to the church on Thursday, January 21. The chicken should be cooked, skinned and deboned and placed in a separate disposable container from the broth.
- Volunteers are needed to help clean the kitchen following the event. Please contact Mary Ann Booth (919-275-4564) if you can help

**Youth Mission Activity** – Will be making “Comfort Blankets” for the Smithfield Rescue Mission on Sunday, January 24 at 5:00 pm.

### **Summer Conference Information: High School Youth -**

The High School Youth conference opportunity for this summer is Fun in the Son in Hilton Head, SC. The dates are July 10-15, 2016. If your youth would like to attend, please let Barri Martin know by Sunday, 1/24 and be sure to get a registration packet. A \$100 deposit is required by 1/24. The balance of the conference fee will be paid for by Youth funds.

### **Middle School Youth Outing ~ Rush Hour Karting on Friday, February 5**

- The middle school youth will hold an outing to Rush Hour Karting in Garner on Friday, February 5th. We will meet at Rush Hour Karting at 6:30 PM for racing and supper together. Please see Beth Breeden for an information sheet and waivers to be signed by parents and youth. Please RSVP to Beth Breeden by 1/31 (919-624-1633 or beth@aewileyphotography.com).

**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 Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.

**Cemetery Addition** – The Session of Providence Presbyterian Church has approved expanding the church cemetery by 30 plots (60 graves). The expansion is on the east side of the cemetery and has been marked off with stakes and a survey has been completed. The plots are for members of Providence Presbyterian Church who don't currently own a plot and there is a limit of one plot (two graves) per household. The cost to buy a plot is \$500 (\$250 per grave). Our secretary, Kim Callis will have cemetery information forms for any member that wishes to buy a plot. The form is short and will only list name, address, city and date of application. **Checks or cash to purchase a plot will not be necessary at this point, that will come later probably sometime in early February; do not present Kim with money until you're notified.** This information will run in our church bulletin thru the month of January thus giving members this time (sign-up period) to make their decision on purchasing. Priority in buying/selecting a plot will be based on total years of active membership at Providence per our church records. It's our goal that every member who wishes to buy a plot will be able to do so.