

**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 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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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY  
COMMUNION SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship from Psalm 134

Leader: *Bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD*

People: *Come, bless the LORD,*

Leader: *who stand by night in the house of the LORD!*

People: *Come, let us bless the LORD,*

Leader: *Lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the LORD.*

People: *Come, bless the LORD, this day*

Leader: *May the LORD, maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.*

People: *Come, bless the LORD, and praise him forever*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God*

\*Opening Hymn "Grace Alone" # 436

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O Gracious LORD, we come before You today with broken lives and in need of spiritual healing. You demonstrate love and grace to us and we ignore our neighbors and hold grudges. Help us to be humble and gracious, pour out Your Holy Spirit into our hearts so we may see Your path of love and faithfulness as our own. Enable us to speak words of truth and love to one another, forgive our sinfulness, and teach us to love our neighbors as You love us.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hear the good news: Christ delivers those who are truly repentant of their sins.*

People: *We are forgiven through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners who rejoice in God's grace!*

\*Responsive Hymn # 480

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

\*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 Ephesians 1:3-8

Anthem Providence Choir

"We Shall Mount Up With Wings Like Eagles"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson, Jeff Wood & Margie Taylor)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 11:1-8

Sermon "Sola Gratia" Rev. Jim Davis

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)

\*Dedication Hymn # 569

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*Acolyte and Benediction

Postlude

\*Signifies Congregation to Stand

February Scripture Passage

<sup>10</sup> With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments. <sup>11</sup> I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you. <sup>12</sup> Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes. <sup>13</sup> With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth. <sup>14</sup> I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches. <sup>15</sup> I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways. <sup>16</sup> I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word. <sup>17</sup> Deal bountifully with your servant, so that I may live and observe your word. <sup>18</sup> Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. **Psalm 119:10-18**

**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 Breedon	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

*Accounting Treasurer*  
Kristy Stephenson

*Collections Treasurer*  
Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*  
Brittany Jones

*Pianist*  
Angie DeJesus

*Website*  
David Nelms

*Usher Coordinator*  
Russell Wood

*Secretary*  
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 .....	\$18,483.13
*Receipts for January 31 .....	\$3,960.00
Capital Campaign Receipts January 31 .....	\$905.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru January 31) .....	\$721,813.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,657.94
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,146,838.43
Attendance for Sunday School January 31 .....	62
Attendance for Worship January 31 .....	108

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Barri Martin

**Ushers:** Russell Wood & Jimmy Stuart, Scott Martin (back)

**Acolyte:** Kimsey Bagley

**Nursery:** Amy Dupree & Jennifer Crocker

**Children’s Worship Leader:** Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood

**Children’s Worship Helper:** Margie Taylor

**Youth Worship:** Grace Martin

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adults Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 14

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Barri Martin

**Ushers:** Connor Reed & Eva Stephenson,  
Tim Nooney & Chad Cross (back)

**Acolyte:** Olivia White

**Nursery:** Lisa Nelms & Christina Jones

**Children’s Worship Leader:** Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood

**Children’s Worship Helper:** Margie Taylor

**Youth Worship:** Emma Phillips & Grace Martin

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adults 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 – Communion Sunday  
“Souper” Bowl following service

Weekly Events:

**Feb 8.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**Feb 9.** Senior Citizen’s Luncheon 12:00 noon at Mt. Pleasant  
Presbyterian Church  
PW Coordinating Team Meeting 7:00 pm

**Feb 10.** Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

**Feb 14.** Scout Sunday/ Valentine’s Day  
Congregational Meeting following worship

**Feb 15.** President’s Day/Office Closed

**Feb 16.** PW Day Circle 10:00 am/PW Evening Circle 7:00 pm

**Feb 17.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Feb 21.** LOGOS 5:00 pm

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** Oh how He loves us!

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; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Richard Davis**, friend of *Elaine Wood*; **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’s* 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; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney’s* sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Hunter Stephenson**, son of *Laura McLamb’s* friend; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney’s* father

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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 **today**, Sunday, February 7, and be sure to get a registration packet. A \$100 deposit is required by **today**, February 7! The balance of the conference fee will be paid for by Youth funds.

**Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting** – This meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers classroom. If you were a team captain on any committee regarding the chicken pastry fundraiser, we ask that you attend this meeting as it will be in regards to the chicken pastry fundraiser.

### **Youth Week Long, Summer Mission Opportunity 2016 -**

If interested, please contact Wendy Stephenson at 919-894-2822, or wendystephenson@me.com.

**Senior Citizen's Luncheon** – The February Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be held Tuesday, February 9 at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church at 12:00 noon. Please contact Margie Taylor with questions at margieataylor@aol.com.

**Congregational Meeting** - A short congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 14, 2016 following worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the board of directors for the church corporation.

**Ash Wednesday Service** - Will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 pm. The service will include the imposition of ashes.

**Movie Night for High School and Middle School** – Friday, February 19, 6:30 – 9:30 pm at Eric and Vickie Faircloth's house. Serving light snacks, so eat dinner before you come. Outdoor movie, bring blanket. For directions or other questions, please call Eric 919-201-2696 or Vickie 919-902-1407.

**Youth Mission Activity** – Will be making “Comfort Blankets” for the Smithfield Rescue Mission Sunday, February 28 in the Old Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm.

**Middle School Conference to Massenetta** – The tentative date for this conference is July 12 – July 15. The theme this year is Gone Fishin'. The cost is \$100 per person and the deadline for registration is March 6, 2016. If you have any questions contact Barri Martin at bhmartin74@gmail.com. The website is massenettasprings.org.

**Men's Church Softball** – Is Coming up soon – if you are interested please contact Eric Faircloth at 919-201-2696 or by email at ericfaircloth@embarqmail.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.