

**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
APRIL 24, 2016**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship Psalm 23

Leader: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

People: *He makes me to lie down in green pastures:*

Leader: *He leads me beside the still waters and restoreth my soul:*

People: *He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

Leader: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

People: *for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

Leader: *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.*

People: *thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

Leader: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

People: *and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

***Opening Hymn "Sanctuary" # 482**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God our Shepherd, We confess our sin to You this day. We proclaim ourselves Your sheep and still follow false shepherds of the world. Help us to repent of our sins and short-sightedness, draw us close to You and transform us into Your flock of love, truth, and faith. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship*

People: *Through Jesus Christ we have been adopted into the family of God!*

***Responsive Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 466**

***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 **Leviticus 26:2-6**

Anthem "The Gift of Love" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(*Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree, Jonathan Breden & Ann Benson*)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson **Matthew 16:24-28**

Sermon "Following God's Word" Pastor Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "You Are My All in All" # 427**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC please contact the Pastor – office 919-894-4063, cell# 919-264-4324, or after worship!

April Scripture Passage

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold, that, though perishable, is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.
1 Peter 1:3-9

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> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> Angie DeJesus
<i>Website</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i> Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for March	\$15,243.00
General Fund Expenses for March.....	\$22,496.88
Total Receipts for April	\$14,443.18
*Receipts for April 17.....	\$6,071.32
Capital Campaign Receipts April 17	\$3,260.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru April 17)	\$740,438.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,672.06
Current Loan Balance	\$1,136,080.56
Attendance for Sunday School April 17	83
Attendance for Worship April 17.....	157

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Lindsey Frampton
Ushers: Ryan Nelms & Israel Morrow, Heath White (Back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Sue Bryant & Pat Davis
Children’s Worship: Amy Dupree & Jonathan Breeden
Children’s Worship Helper: Ann Benson
Youth Worship: Riley Wood & Hannah Bullock
Fellowship Time: Youth Group

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 1

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Ronnie Creech & Carlos Bagley, David Collier (Back)
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Israel & Karen Morrow
Children’s Worship: Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood
Children’s Worship Helper: Vickie Faircloth
Youth Worship: Emma Phillips & Grace Martin
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

Weekly Events:

April 25. May Newsletter Deadline
April 26. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
April 27. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 28. Men’s Softball Game 6:45 pm
 Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm
April 29. Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
 and 4:00 to 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

May 2. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
May 3. Card Ministry 10:00 am
 Men’s Softball Game 8:45 pm
May 4. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
May 5. Men’s Softball Game 8:45 pm
May 8. Mother’s Day

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, for the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations!

CONCERNS: Edith Natrass, cardiac condition, member

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; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero’s niece;* **Richard Davis**, friend of *Elaine Wood;* **David Guss**, *cousin of Andrea Jones;* **Ann Hargis**, community; **Luke Jordan**, friend of *Christina Jones;* **Keith Langdon**, member; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski’s sister-in-law;* **Jackie Parker**, friend of *Amy Dupree;* **Tania Query**, *Pat Davis’ sister;* **Art Redmond**, *Pat Embrey’s niece’s husband;* **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:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree’s mom;* **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;* **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Janet Harris**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt’s sister-in-law;* **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;* **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero;* **Carol McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero;* **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;* **Barbara Walton**, member; **Nora Williams**, *Lindsey Frampton’s niece* 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

Men's Fellowship Meeting – Today at 3:00 pm in the New Fellowship Hall.

Men's Softball – The game this week is on Monday, April 28 at 6:45 pm. Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Come out and support our team!

Pack/Troop 210 Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser – Friday, April 29 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm for lunch and 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm for dinner. Plates are \$8 each – come out and support the Scouts!

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! - Mark your calendar for the week of Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28 and volunteer to be transported to a fun filled week in Egypt!
Signup Electronically at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2016>

Mission & Outreach – We will be collecting men's, women's and children's gently used clothing during the month of April for Pizzaz. Pizzaz supports Harbor House, a shelter for domestic violence victims. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them behind the blue buckets in front of the New Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or email to jdbootcamp@aol.com.

LOGOS End of Year Celebration – The congregation is invited to the **End of Year LOGOS celebration – Sunday, May 15 – 3:00 to 5:00 pm** – Food, Fun, and Fellowship for ALL! The afternoon will include outside games, rock wall, giant bounce slide, sno cones and more! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 5:00 pm, please let Georgeanna Phillips know if you will be attending the cookout. Please plan to join the fun!

Graduate Sunday – Is coming soon! We reserve a few pews for the families of the graduates. This includes both high school and college. If you are graduating or have graduated this year, please contact Heath White at grail74@gmail.com to let him know.

Usher Reminder – Please remember if you are ushering that you wear a coat and tie. Also a front usher needs to be in place and available at 10:30 to greet and guide visitors.

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.