

**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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**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**MAY 1, 2016**

*The flowers today are given by Travis and Brittany Jones in honor of  
Madeline's Second Birthday*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 105

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, call on His name,*

**People: *make known His deeds among the peoples.***

Leader: *Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;*

**People: *tell of all His wonderful works.***

Leader: *Glory in His holy name;*

**People: *let the hearts of those who seek the LORD  
rejoice.***

Leader: *Seek the LORD and His strength*

**People: *seek His presence continually.***

**All: *Let us worship God!***

**\*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 59**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Merciful God, whose love and faithfulness is everlasting  
to everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with  
favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from  
earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. We revel  
in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols  
of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and  
reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *We are forgiven through our LORD and Savior,*

**People: *through Jesus Christ we are redeemed, Amen!***

**\*Responsive Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart" # 656**

**\*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**

**Exodus 3:1-16**

**Anthem**

**"I Give You Praise"**

Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson, Jeff Wood  
and Vickie Faircloth)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Romans 14:13-23**

**Sermon**

**"When We Stumble"**

Pastor Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This" # 257**

**\*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!

**May Scripture Passage**

*17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give  
you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that,  
with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to  
which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among  
the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who  
believe, according to the working of his great power.*

**Ephesians 1:17-19**

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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#### 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

<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 .....	\$20,734.88
*Receipts for April 24.....	\$6,291.70
Capital Campaign Receipts April 24 .....	\$1,505.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru April 24) .....	\$741,943.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account .....	\$84,672.06
Current Loan Balance .....	\$1,136,080.56
Attendance for Sunday School April 24 .....	81
Attendance for Worship April 24.....	114

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

#### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**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

#### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 8

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kent Walton  
**Ushers:** Russell Wood & Steve Wolak, Austin Benson (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Eva Stephenson  
**Nursery:** Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree  
**Children's Worship:** Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood  
**Children's Worship Helper:** Vickie Faircloth  
**Youth Worship:** Emma Phillips & Grace Martin  
**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:

**May 2.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am  
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm  
**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

#### Upcoming Events:

**May 8.** Mother's Day  
**May 9.** Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm  
**May 10.** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at White Memorial Church  
 12:00 noon  
**May 12.** Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm  
**May 14.** Youth Middle/High School Campout  
**May 15.** LOGOS year end celebration 3:00 pm

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

**CONCERNS:** **Mac Langdon, intensive care at UNC Chapel Hill, member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church**

#### 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's* 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*; **Edith Natrass**, 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*; **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 Softball** – The game this week is on Tuesday, May 3 at 8:45 pm. Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Come out and support our team!

**Men's Fish Fry Sponsorships** – We are now collecting sponsorships for the upcoming annual fish fry! The fish fry will be May 20, 2016. We need all sponsorship information by May 8, 2016. Please let Allison or Ryan Nelms know if you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring! Allison – 919-625-5575 or email apnelms5512@gmail.com or Ryan – 919-669-1209.

**Men's Fish Fry** – We will be serving from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm on Friday, May 20. We need everyone to sell take out plates (you need to be responsible for making arrangements for delivery). We need everyone's help for this to be a success. An assignment list will be available in the church's vestibule and at the mailboxes in the back. If anyone has any questions, please contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893.

**PPW Bake Sale** – Bake sale fundraiser in conjunction with the Men's Fish Fry on Friday, May 20 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Proceeds go to the Card Ministry. We welcome anyone who would like to provide a cake or a pie for the bake sale. Please contact Elaine Wood at 919-801-5328 or Carolyn Stevenson at 919-219-6205 with any questions.

**Senior Citizen's Luncheon** – The May Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be Tuesday, May 10 at White Memorial Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please contact margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149 by Wednesday, May 4 with your reservations.

**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!

**Mission and Outreach** – Thank you to everyone who contributed clothing for Pizazz. We will be delivering the items in the middle of May.

**Youth Middle/High School Campout** – This is a reminder that the Youth Middle/High School Campout is May 14 and 15. If you are going please let Eric Faircloth know **today**. He needs a count for planning food and activities. Contact Eric Faircloth at 919-201-2696 or email ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com.

**Bible Study Fellowship International (BSF)** – Is opening its end of the year classes for anyone interested in learning about or enrolling in the study of John (begin meeting in September). This interdenominational study now meets in Johnston County: Monday night Women (can also enroll students K-12) and Tuesday night Men. Come and see on Monday May 2, 6:50 pm, at First Baptist Church in Smithfield, and Tuesday night 6:50 pm, at Wilsons' Mills Baptist Church. There are day classes available in Garner, Fuquay, and Raleigh also. For more information, call Ann Benson, 919-894-8650, or go online to bsfinternational.org.

**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>

**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](mailto:grail74@gmail.com) to let him know.

**Homecoming Committee** – If you are interested in our homecoming celebration this year and would like help or have ideas please contact David Collier. He will be forming a homecoming team and all participants are welcome. You can reach him at 919-894-2785 or [davidcollier123@yahoo.com](mailto:davidcollier123@yahoo.com).

**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.

**Rev. Davis** will be out of town Sunday, May 8 through Wednesday, May 11, he will be checking email periodically, if you have immediate needs please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344.