

**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 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
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 31, 2016**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 133

Leader: *How very good and pleasant it is*

People: *when kindred live together in unity!*

Leader: *It is like the precious oil on the head,*

People: *running down upon the beard of Aaron,*

Leader: *running down over the collar of his robes.*

People: *It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.*

Leader: *For there the LORD ordained His blessing, life forevermore.*

All: *Let worship our Lord God abundantly!*

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

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

LORD God, our Creator, You have made us Your family and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess our sins this day for we have not lived up to our calling. O LORD, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Help 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. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us this day so we may be strengthened and encouraged to fulfill our Christian calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

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 "Thy Word" # 664**

***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 Genesis 47:23-27

Anthem "VBS – Special Music" Providence Youth

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:5-7

Sermon "God's Way vs Our Way" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Amazing Grace" # 422**

***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!

July Scripture Passage

23 Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

John 14:23-28

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 June.....	\$18,659.12
General Fund Expenses for June.....	\$22,747.71
Total Receipts for July.....	\$15,375.53
*Receipts for July 24.....	\$3,498.30
Capital Campaign Receipts July 24.....	\$670.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru July 24).....	\$753,543.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account.....	\$84,682.59
Current Loan Balance.....	\$1,115,190.57
Attendance for Sunday School July 24.....	72
Attendance for Worship July 24.....	122

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Pete Booth
Ushers: Tony Bryant & Todd Frickman, John Kopanski (Back)
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Heath & Heather White
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 7

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Tony Bryant
Ushers: Eric Faircloth & John Rogers, Justin Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Eric & Lorie Smith
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Aug 1. Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Aug 2. Card Ministry 10:00 am
Aug 3. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Aug 7. Communion Sunday
Aug 8. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
 Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Aug 9. Senior Citizen's Luncheon 12:00 noon at
 Johnson Memorial Church
Aug 10. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 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 afternoon. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Praise the Lord for a successful Vacation Bible School!

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; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's* niece; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **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*; **Dina Poole**, *Becky Kleaver's* daughter-in-law; **Tania Query**, *Pat Davis's* sister; **Art Redmond**, *Pat Embrey's* niece's husband; **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; **Thomas Barefoot**, community UPS driver; **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; **Lou Penny**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Nora Williams**, *Lindsey Frampton's* niece and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's* father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ryan and Allison Nelms Baby Shower – Join us in celebrating the soon-to-be parents as they welcome their little fireman! Sunday, August 7 at 2:00 pm in the New Fellowship Hall. The couple is registered at Target and Babies R Us.

Senior Citizen's Luncheon - The August Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be Tuesday, August 9 at Johnson Memorial Church at 12:00 (noon). Please contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149 by Wednesday, August 3 with your reservations.

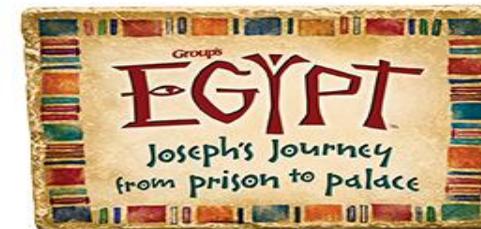
LOGOS – Will start meeting the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month beginning September 18 and planning is underway. If you are interested in serving in this ministry please contact Kristy Stephenson or Beth Breeden.

Children's Worship - The Children's Worship schedule for 2016-2017 is taking shape. We would like to add one or two worship leaders to our current team in order to allow everyone flexibility during the year. Worship leaders will receive all of the materials that they need to lead Children's Worship, including the lessons and music, and we have a dedicated set of helpers in this program. Please contact Beth Breeden to learn more about this ministry, and/or to discuss whether helping to lead Children's Worship might be a good fit for your gifts. (919-624-1633 or aew@aewileyphotography.com)

Notice – To enhance security during Worship Service on Sundays, all exterior doors on the new building will not be accessible to enter after 11:02 am. The exterior doors on the old building will be accessible during the Worship Service. If there is a special need to enter through the new building please inform a participating usher. Concerns or questions should be addressed to Steve Nordan – Property Committee.

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.

Please Note – The church is having an issue with emails to CenturyLink (Embarqmail) addresses being sent back. This is an issue that is not happening with other email addresses or providers. Due to the number of recipients on the emails being sent, CenturyLink is assuming that we are sending spam mail. If you have noticed that you have not been receiving church emails, please let Kim know. Please consider setting up an email address at one of the free providers (Gmail.com or Outlook.com) and use it for church correspondence.



Praise the Lord! Our 2016 Vacation Bible School was a huge success and tremendous outreach to both our church and community! Children, youth, and adults have all enjoyed a week full of learning through a study of Joseph's Journey from prison to palace. We traveled back into Bible times to Egypt and learned how God used him to save a nation. We also learned that God is active in our everyday lives and he give us everything we need. Below is our breakdown of VBS attendance for each night.

Sunday:	79 Children/Youth	10 Adults in Bible Study
	60 Teachers/Helpers	Total: 149
Monday:	101 Children/Youth	8 Adults in Bible Study
	63 Teachers/Helpers	Total: 172
Tuesday:	103 Children/Youth	11 Adults in Bible Study
	63 Teachers/Helpers	Total: 177
Wednesday:	107 Children/Youth	10 Adults in Bible Study
	66 Teachers/Helpers	Total: 183
Thursday:	99 Children/Youth	10 Adults in Bible Study
	67 Teachers/Helpers	Total: 176

We would like to thank EVERYONE who volunteered their time and talents, donated items, and offered up prayer support for *Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace*. There are not enough words to express our gratitude for all that you did to make VBS a success!