

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

**FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 28, 2016**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Randy Benson's birthday by Ann and Austin.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

From 1 Chronicles 16

Leader: *Sing to the LORD, all the earth.*

People: *Tell of His salvation from day to day.*

Leader: *Declare His glory among the nations,*

People: *His marvelous works among all the peoples.*

Leader: *For great is the LORD,*

People: *and greatly to be praised;*

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,*

People: *ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;*

People: *bring an offering, and come before Him.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD in holy splendor this day.*

***Opening Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" # 525**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious Lord our God, we come to You in this moment and confess our sin. We confess that we follow our own way in this world; we ignore Your love and faithfulness and do those things that please our desires. We go the way of the world and often cling to what empowers the flesh. Forgive us Lord, for we do not know what we do. Send Your Spirit, like a mighty rushing wind, and transform our hearts that we may participate in Your grace and truth. Teach us, O Lord, to be Your family here on earth. Guide our souls to Yours and form us into the disciples You have called us to be.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for his steadfast love endures forever.*

People: *We praise You, O God of our salvation; through Your grace we are forgiven.*

***Responsive Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #87**

***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

1 Chronicles 16:1-15

Anthem "In The Shadow Of Thy Wings" Providence Choir

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

John 8:1-11

Sermon "Worship Our Lord God Only" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 51**

***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!

August Scripture Passage

35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. 37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; 38 give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." 39 He also told them a parable: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?"

John 14:23-28



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.*

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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 July	\$22,782.68
General Fund Expenses for July	\$25,506.00
Total Receipts for August	\$12,400.50
*Receipts for August 21	\$3,230.50
Capital Campaign Receipts August 21	\$475.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru August 21)	\$756,543.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,682.59
Current Loan Balance	\$1,111,481.83
Attendance for Sunday School August 21	82
Attendance for Worship August 21	124

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Tony Bryant
Ushers: Rick Taylor & Wayne Lamm, Parker Smith (Back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Fellowship Time: The Benson Family

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 4

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Nelms
Ushers: Brent Frampton & Eric Smith, Bob Stolle (Back)
Acolyte: Gavin Annis
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart & Elaine Wood
No Children's Worship
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

Aug 28. Youth Back to School Kick Off and Planning Meeting
5:00 pm
Aug 31. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sept 5. Labor Day/Office Closed

Upcoming Events:

Sept 5. Labor Day/Office Closed
Sept 7. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sept 11. Gospel Sing and Bluegrass Music 4:00 pm
Sept 13. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at Mount Pleasant
Presbyterian Church at 12:00 pm (noon)
Sept 14. Card Ministry 10:00 am LaVette Morgan's home

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: We pray for our students and teachers as they return to school!

CONCERNS: We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Lucy Lancaster, friends of David and Lisa Nelms.

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; **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 and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and 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; **Gary Brown**, Steve Wolak's friend; **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; **Carolyn Langdon**, Mary Langdon's sister; **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; **LaVette Morgan**, member; **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

Youth Back to School Kick Off and Yearly Planning Meeting – Today, August 28 in the Youth Center from 5 to 7 pm. We will have pizza, snacks, and drinks. All youth and parents are invited to help kick off a new year for the youth of Providence! Any questions can be directed to Barri Martin: bhmartin74@gmail.com.

Long Range Planning Committee – Will not be meeting on September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

September 11 Gathering – All members including youth who have been confirmed, are asked to join the Session on Sunday, September 11, for a special gathering to hear from active and inactive elders regarding concerns with the direction of our denomination. The gathering will begin at 9:45 am in the New Fellowship Hall and end at 10:45. Any visitors present will be welcome to attend.

- There will be a short presentation followed by a question and answer period during which the Session will make every effort to answer all questions.
- Adult and Youth Sunday School will not meet. The nursery will be staffed, and a joint Sunday School class will be held for the children in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall.

Gospel Sing, bluegrass music and food – The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to a Gospel sing and bluegrass music on September 11 from 4 – 6 pm in our New Fellowship Hall. We will serve hotdogs and chips. The gospel sing will be from Hickory Grove Quartet. Please mark on your calendar this date for food, fellowship and music.

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The September Luncheon will be at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church on September 13 at 12:00 noon. Please make your reservation by contacting Kay Dry by September 7 at 919-639-9784 or kaydry4@gmail.com

Card Ministry Participants – The Card Ministry September meeting will be Wednesday, September 14, at LaVette Morgan's home, 2376 Sanders Road, Willow Spring, 10:00 am. Any questions or need directions call LaVette, 919-369-7843.

LOGOS – Registration is now open. Please go to <http://www.providencepresb.org> and use the link on the right side to register your children. 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.

Lay Readers – The Worship Committee would like to ask for everyone to prayerfully consider participating in a new program for Lay Readers. This would involve brief participation in the beginning portion of the worship service a few times a year. If you have any questions, please contact Heath White at 919-612-0492 or at grail74@gmail.com.

Table Parents for LOGOS - Do you have children that will be attending LOGOS this year, or do you just love working with children? LOGOS has a meal from 6:30 to 7:00 pm and is in need of an adult to sit at a table and eat with the children and guide their conversation, manners and be like a parent to four to six children. LOGOS will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to help please contact Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149 or email her at margieataylor@aol.com.

Save the Date – Homecoming Sunday, October 9, 2016.

Attention - Please refrain from parking under the awning in order to allow the drive to remain clear for drop offs and pickups and in consideration of others. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Children's Christian Education Survey - Please take a few moments to let us know how we're doing and to help us plan for 2016-2017. If you are a parent of children ages 3 years through 5th grade and/or are a volunteer in children's Sunday School, Children's Worship, LOGOS, VBS, our holiday programs, or in any other Providence ministry that serves children ages 3 years through 5th grade, please take this short survey to help us plan for next year. (The survey takes about 5 minutes.)

<http://goo.gl/forms/A3GPSObB5GTjFk1v2>

- If you cannot access the survey online, please contact Kim Callis for a printed copy.

Thank you so much for helping us make children's ministries successful at Providence.

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.