

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

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the  
9/11 victims by Wade and Carolyn Johnson.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 32

Leader: *Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.*

**People:** *Let us confess our transgressions to the LORD*

Leader: *Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous.*

**People:** *The Lord will instruct us and teach us the way we  
should go*

Leader: *Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.*

**People:** *Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the  
LORD.*

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

**\*Opening Hymn "Let There Peace On Earth" # 614**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Almighty God, in whom all things are possible, You shattered  
the power of sin and death through Jesus Christ. We confess  
that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that  
lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass  
by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,  
and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and  
abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, O God of mercy. May  
we trust your power to change our lives and make us anew.  
Lead us in Your joy and life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and risen Lord.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to  
everlasting.*

**People:** *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "I Believe in Jesus" #675**

**\*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 2 Chronicles 34:14-19, 29-33**

**Anthem "I Will Glorify Your Name" Providence Choir**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**  
*(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden)*

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

**New Testament Lesson Matthew 23:1-8**

**Sermon "You Don't Know What You Don't Know"**  
Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn "Blessed Assurance" # 426**

**\*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!

**September Scripture Passage**

*10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within  
me. 11 Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy  
spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a  
willing spirit. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will  
return to you. 14 Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. 15 O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.*

**Psalm 51:10-15**



**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**

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**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

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

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Weekly Statistics

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| Total General Fund Receipts for August.....      | \$20,616.20    |
| General Fund Expenses for August.....            | \$24,962.64    |
| Total Receipts for August .....                  | \$17,323.75    |
| *Receipts for September 4 .....                  | \$5,342.00     |
| Capital Campaign Receipts September 4 .....      | \$875.00       |
| Capital Campaign Giving (thru September 4) ..... | \$759,043.65   |
| Capital Campaign Reserve Account .....           | \$84,689.76    |
| Current Loan Balance .....                       | \$1,107,873.12 |
| Attendance for Sunday School September 4 .....   | 67             |
| Attendance for Worship September 4 .....         | 119            |

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Nelms  
**Ushers:** Pete Booth & Don Dupree, Jeffrey Wood (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Lily Martin  
**Nursery:** Chris & Kristy Stephenson  
**Children’s Worship:** Beth Breeden  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 18

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Nelms  
**Ushers:** Gary Phillips & Atlee Roberts, Carlos Bagley (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood  
**Nursery:** Richard & Andrea Jones  
**Children’s Worship:** Beth Breeden  
**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

**Sept 11.** Gospel Sing and Bluegrass Music 4:00 pm  
**Sept 12.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am  
 Session Meeting 7:00 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  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Sept 15.** Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

**Sept 18.** LOGOS begins at 5:00 pm  
**Sept 20.** Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Sept 21.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Sept 22.** Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Sept 23.** Newsletter Deadline  
 PPC Youth BBQ Fundraiser 11:00 am – 7:00 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:** For you my God, are greater still...

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; **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

The Session and Homecoming committee are pleased to announce that this year's Homecoming speaker will be Steve Dupree, a former member of Providence Presbyterian Church. Steve and Wanda Dupree were members at Providence until 1992. After years working with Compaq Computer in Texas and Seattle, Steve took early retirement and became an Executive Pastor at StoneBridge Church in The Woodlands, Texas. In 2015, he and Wanda left for Gainesville, Georgia so Steve could lead the ministry of Adventures in Mission. We look forward to a blessed Homecoming for Steve and Wanda and everyone who attends this year's Homecoming at PPC. Homecoming will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2016. Please join us!

**Congregational Care Meeting** – Will be on Monday, September 12 at 10:00 am in the New Fellowship Hall.

**Gospel Sing, bluegrass music and food** – The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to a Gospel sing and bluegrass music **today** from 4 – 6 pm in our New Fellowship Hall. We will serve hotdogs and chips. The gospel sing will be from Hickory Grove Quartet.

**Senior Citizens Luncheon** – The September Luncheon will be at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church on September 13 at 12:00 noon. Contact Kay Dry if you have any questions 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Breedon.

**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.

**LOGOS** – The first LOGOS meeting will be Sunday, September 18 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Several special activities will take place during our first meeting.

- **Children/Youth Christmas play practice** will be held beginning at 5:00 pm during Worship Arts time in the Choir Room and **Acolyte Training** will be held during Bible Study Time in the Sanctuary beginning at 5:30 pm for children in grades K-5.

**Backpack Buddies and Food Pantry for August** – 433 items were donated/purchased for Backpack Buddies and 77 items were donated/purchased for the Food Pantry. Thanks for your support from M&O.

**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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com).

**Reminders** - Please contact Kim Callis at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto: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.