

**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**

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**HARVEST SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of  
Pat and Dick Embrey on their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary,  
by their children and grandchildren.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 107

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

**People:** *for His steadfast love endures forever.*

Leader: *We cried to the LORD in our trouble,*

**People:** *and He delivered us from our distress;*

Leader: *Let us thank the LORD for His steadfast love,*

**People:** *for His wonderful works to humankind.*

Leader: *For He satisfies the thirsty,*

**People:** *and the hungry He fills with good things.*

Leader: *Let us offer thanksgiving sacrifices,*

**People:** *and tell of His deeds with songs of joy.*

Leader: *Let us extol Him in the congregation of the people,*

**People:** *and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.*

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

**\*Opening Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #11**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Gracious and merciful God, our souls long for You, our hearts cannot be satisfied unless we can be in Your presence. You demonstrate Your love for us throughout the ages and we turn away from You and abuse those we love. We sin against You and ourselves, for we are sinners who blemish all that we touch. Our hearts and flesh cry out for You, the living God, to have Your Spirit sing to our soul so that we might see Your beauty and hope. O LORD, forgive us for we know not what we do. Create in us a clean spirit so Your love and grace might flourish in our lives.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *In the Lamb of God we have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.*

**People:** *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed clean!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "Lord, Be Glorified" # 465**

**\*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 Deuteronomy 24:18-22**

**Anthem "Psalm of Assurance" Brittany Jones**

**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 Scripture Lesson John 14:5-14**

**Sermon "Reaping the Harvest" Rev. Jim Davis**

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

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Congregational Meeting**

**Harvest Luncheon** New Fellowship Hall

*\*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!

**November Scripture Passage**

*7 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*  
Matthew 11:27-30

**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 September .....	\$16,149.15
General Fund Expenses for September .....	\$29,058.67
Total Receipts for October.....	\$17,399.87
*Receipts for October 30 .....	\$5,451.25
Capital Campaign Receipts October 30 .....	\$885.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru October 30) .....	\$822,414.51
Capital Campaign Reserve Account .....	\$84,693.23
Current Loan Balance .....	\$1,104,253.21
Attendance for Sunday School October 30 .....	67
Attendance for Worship October 30 .....	101

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Sam Stephenson  
**Ushers:** Eric Faircloth & John Roger, Trey Bullock (Back)  
**Acolyte:** David Breeden  
**Nursery:** Heath & Heather White  
**Children's Worship:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 13

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Sam Stephenson  
**Ushers:** Justin Wood & Chase Faircloth, Joseph Phillips (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Kait White  
**Nursery:** Jonathan Breeden & Laura Langdon  
**Children's Worship:** Amy Dupree  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 pm:** Worship Service  
Congregational Meeting Immediately following Worship  
Harvest Luncheon in the New Fellowship Hall  
**4:00 pm:** Lay Readers Training at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary  
**5:00 pm:** LOGOS

Weekly Events:

**Nov 7.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am  
Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Nov 9.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov 10.** Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting  
Seekers Class at 7:00 pm  
**Nov 11.** Veterans Day

Upcoming Events:

**Nov 13.** Stewardship Sunday  
**Nov 15.** Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am Lower FH  
Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 noon Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm Lower FH  
**Nov 16.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov 17.** Card PREP Group III lunch/card work at LaVette Morgan's 12:00 noon  
Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** We are thankful for the Veterans who have served our country! We wish Thomas Barefoot, community UPS driver a very relaxing and enjoyable retirement!

**CONCERNS:** Elise Corona, daughter of a friend of Sue Bryant, migraine headaches and Hurricane Matthew flood victims.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Janet Harris, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law.

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; **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; **Velma and Ray Bost**, Heath White's grandparents; **Gary Brown**, Steve Wolak's friend; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents; **Joan Daniel**, John Daniel's mother; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Rebecca Jackson**, member; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Susan Kushnereit**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Laura Langdon**, member; **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; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Janice Parrish**, member; **Lou Penny**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Donna Walker**, church family; **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

**Elder Nominees** – The Elder Nominating Committee places the following names in nomination for Elder to be voted on during the Congregational Meeting today, immediately following the Worship service.

- Donna Stolle – 1 year term
- Johnny Wood – 2 year term
- Mary Ann Booth – 3 year term
- Vickie Faircloth – 3 year term
- John Kopanski – 3 year term
- Karen Morrow – 3 year term

**Stewardship Sunday** – Will be next Sunday, November 13 please mark your calendar and prayerfully consider your tithing for 2017.

**2016 Cantata CD Sales** – Just a reminder, CDs are on sale through and including Sunday, December 11, 2016. Place your order today! Think “Christmas gift!” See Carolyn Stevenson during Fellowship in the Upper Fellowship Hall, or after Worship in the foyer outside the Upper Fellowship Hall. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Backpack Buddies and Food Pantry October Donations** – Because of your generosity, 498 items were donated to Backpack Buddies at Lighthouse Baptist and 145 items to the Food Pantry at Friendly Chapel. Thanks from Lighthouse, Friendly Chapel and Mission & Outreach.

**Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting** – Will meet on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers classroom. This meeting will also be our kick-off meeting for the 2017 Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction, scheduled to take place on Friday, March 17, 2017. If you have volunteered to serve as a 2017 Crew Leader please attend on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm. Thanks!

**Senior Citizen Luncheon** – The November Senior Citizen Luncheon will be Tuesday, November 15 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at 12:00 noon. Please contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149 by Wednesday, November 9 with your reservations.

**Barium Springs Offering** – Will be collected for this year’s Thanksgiving Offering on Sunday, November 20, which supports the Barium Springs Home for Children. Please give to this wonderful cause.

**Advent Decorating** – The Providence Presbyterian Women are seeking assistance with decorating our facilities for the upcoming holiday season. All able-bodied volunteers please meet in the Nannie Coates Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am, on Saturday, November 26, 2016. Your help would be greatly appreciated; many hands make light work! Thanks!

**Poinsettia Sales Time!** – It is that time of year, we are accepting poinsettia orders. The plants are grown by the Horticulture I and II Classes, and the Ag Science Class, at West Johnston High School. Net proceeds help buy materials used by the students for their horticultural work. This year the plants are \$8.00 each. They are the red variety, in a green, foil-wrapped pot, with a red ribbon. All plants will be delivered to the church on Saturday, November 26, to adorn the Sanctuary until after Worship on Sunday, December 25. You are free to take home your purchase at that time. Complete an order form; supply the “In Honor Of” and “In Memory Of” info, include payment and place in the offering plate. Checks payable to: Providence Presbyterian Church, “Poinsettia Sales” to appear on the memo line of the check. Sunday, November 20 will be the last day for taking orders.

**Operation Christmas Child** – Using the “How to Pack a Shoebox Gift” envelope in today’s bulletin, follow the instructions on the tear-away form to shop for a boy or girl, age of your choice. Pack the shoebox. Complete the information requested on the envelope. Enclose a \$7 check per shoebox; this helps with shipping costs. Seal the envelope and place it in the wrapped shoebox. Wrap the lid separately, so as not to seal the box shut. Tape the “boy” or “girl” label to the top of the box. Don’t have an empty shoebox at home? You can buy that size plastic box with lid at Walmart, or any other discount store. These plastic boxes are put to multiple other uses long after the wrapping is gone. They have been as inexpensive as \$1 each. Please bring your packed shoebox to Providence Church on Sunday, November 13 or 20. All packed boxes will be delivered to the local receiving center on the afternoon of November 20. Thanks in advance for your generosity. Any questions, call or email Donna Stolle, 860-214-6698, dms6330@gmail.com.

**Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction Fundraiser** – The next CP&SA Fundraiser will held Friday, March 17, 2017. I am looking for folks who might want to serve as crew leaders. If you might be interested in one of the open positions, please contact me, Donna Stolle at dms6330@gmail.com. The first meeting to include crew leaders will be Thursday, November 10, at 7:00 pm in the Seekers Classroom. If you can’t make that meeting, but are still interested in one of the spots, please still get in touch with me. The open crew

leader positions are: Kitchen, Inside Clean Up, Silent Auction, Promotions, Drive-Thru, Ticket Sales. Spots already filled include: Baked Goods & Fixed Items, and two crew members for Kitchen Crew. This event is sponsored by the PPC chapter of Presbyterian Women, but is conducted by many people throughout the church, for the benefit of the church. Thanks for your thoughtful consideration in filling these open spots.

**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.