

PRESBYTERIANS AT THE CROSSROADS

Providence Presbyterian Church

October 2015



From the Pastor's Study...

October brings the fall color palette and ushers in the time of year we reconnect with our extended family during our 88th Homecoming this year and celebrate the completion of our new building! It is with great thanksgiving that the Spirit has moved so many hands in the raising of these walls and the completion of this exciting chapter in our history of being Christ's church. We ask for your continued prayer and support as we seek to meet the growing opportunities and needs of our mission and ministry here at Providence Presbyterian Church.

This month begins with World Communion Sunday on October 4th – a celebration of the unity and mission of Christ's Church! World Communion reminds us that we are part of God's big family throughout the ages. Let us come together in the days and weeks to come and joyfully remember what God has done in our lives. October's scripture passage comes from the Gospel of Luke, where our Lord proclaims that the "*The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few ...*" Jesus proclaims the task that has been set before the disciples, to go out into the world lambs amongst wolves. We, the body of Christ, are called to be a part of God's larger plan for this world and each one of us in it. It is important to pause in this life and recognize that God is a very dynamic and involved God in our lives – a God who seeks a relationship with us and who goes to extraordinary measures to get our attention so that we might not lose our souls in the course of this life.

May we reflect on how God has grown us in mind and spirit this past year so that we may be all the more encouraged to invite God even closer in the life and people of Providence Presbyterian Church. Our Lord God has richly blessed our congregation

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October Scripture Passage

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Luke 10:1-3

CHURCH OFFICE

Pastor Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday – 9:00 am –
12:00 pm and by appointment

Office phone number is 919.894.4063

Rev. Davis may also be reached at
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with many opportunities to reach out to our community and the larger world. Let us pray that we turn our hearts and minds toward our Lord God and follow our Creator's will and direction for our lives both corporately and individually.

May the Lord God bless you and keep you, the Grace of God comfort you, the power of God protect you, and the peace of God fill your hearts.

Your Brother in Christ,
Rev. Jim Davis



Secretary

Kim Callis is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please send your bulletin prayer requests or updates, announcements, email distribution additions/deletions or other messages for broadcast via email to the congregation. Her email is secretary@providencespb.org and her office number is 919-894-4063.



COME JOIN THE FUN!

LOGOS ("The Word") is a four-part Sunday evening ministry for young people ages 3 years old through grade 12. Every first and third Sunday evening of the month from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, we will study the Bible, learn practical skills for leading worship, experience games and recreation, and share a family meal.

These four segments provide children and youth the opportunity to:

- Develop meaningful relationships with caring Christian adults
- Experience what early Christian communities lived out - study, fellowship, a shared meal and the practice of worship
- Lean and practice what it means to be a child of God and a disciple of Christ

All are welcome to LOGOS.

We ask for prior registration for safety and planning purposes.

LOGOS Adult Bible Study

This study is led by Ann Stephenson, lay Pastor of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. The study is entitled "Discovering God's Will" by Andy Stanley. The study will begin at 5:00 pm and supper will be served at 6:30 pm. Attendance is encouraged and welcome by all! If you have any questions please contact Barri Martin at martin78@nc.rr.com or 919-639-1138.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENTS

Presbyterian Women Day Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 10:00 am and the Evening Circle will meet at 7:30 pm.

Presbyterian Women Outing – Thursday, October 29 – We are going via train to the Billy Graham Library/Museum in Charlotte. Requesting RSVPs to Sheila Dupree (sheila_dupree@yahoo.com) by October 18.

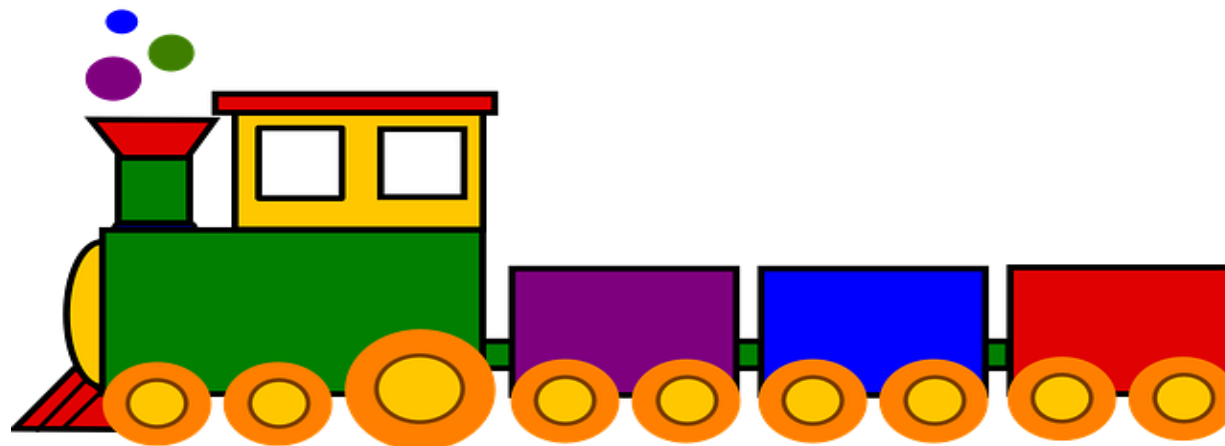
Details:

- There is no charge to visit the Billy Graham Library.
- Depart Raleigh station at 6:45 am; arrive Charlotte at 9:55 am.
- Billy Graham Library will provide round-trip ground transportation from the Charlotte station to the Library, if we have 20+ participants.
- Lunch is available at the Library. The prices seem reasonable. We can pre-order to have food ready ahead of time if we wish.

Return:

- Ground transport leaves the library at 3:00 pm to return to the Charlotte station.
- Depart Charlotte station at 5:15 pm; arrive Raleigh at 8:26 pm.
- Ticket prices quoted:
 - \$51 Senior/round trip, refundable with restrictions;
 - \$81.60 Senior/round-trip, fully refundable;
 - \$60 Adult/round-trip, refundable with restrictions;
 - \$96 Adult/round-trip, fully refundable;
 - Senior = 62 or older.

We can carpool from PPC to the Raleigh station. Hope you can join us!



FELLOWSHIP HALL POLICY

As of October 1, 2015 we have adopted a new policy to be used on all scheduling request to use both Fellowship Halls. If you request to use either of our Fellowship Halls you will be required to complete a form and the approval will come from the Session. This will apply to all new requests for both halls. Requests that have already been approved or confirmed will not be required to complete the new form. New requests need to be made through the church office (Kim Callis) same as current process. If you have questions on this new policy please contact Kim Callis at 919-894-4063 or David Collier at 919-625-3026 or davidcollier123@yahoo.com.

USHERS

Johnny Wood, usher coordinator has requested a few items to be addressed with serving as ushers.

- If at all possible men please wear a tie when ushering.
- Be in position to usher by 10:40 am.
- After welcome and announcements ushers are to assist in seating guests.

With the addition of a third usher, we want to make it easy for members and visitors to know who our ushers are each week. If you are scheduled to be an usher, please look in the cabinet drawer in the vestibule for an usher pin that is to be worn. Please remember to place it back in the drawer after service. If you have any questions about the new third usher position or any usher duties, please contact our usher coordinator, Johnny Wood at rwood146@centurylink.net or 919-801-1892.

THE MISSIONS AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We are doing the Operation Christmas Child again this year. You can participate three different ways.

1. Pack a shoebox the way you would like remembering to enclose a \$7 check for postage.
2. Donate children's items to be packed in a shoebox.
3. Donate money either for postage or more items for the boxes.

If you do 2 or 3, please make sure that you have items to us by Sunday, November 8 so that boxes can be put together. We will take the boxes to the altar on Sunday, November 15 during church services so that everyone can see how many we have. Thank you all for all that you do for the less fortunate.



FELLOWSHIP TIME REMINDER

Please sign up for fellowship times on the bulletin board located in the kitchen of the new fellowship hall. You may also sign up by sending an email to David Collier at davidcollier123@yahoo.com or you can call him at 919-625-3026.



Prayer List Updates

If you have someone that needs to be on the prayer list or someone that needs to be removed please let Kim Callis know by email at secretary@providencepresb.org or call the church office at 919-894-4063.



CARD MINISTRY

The Card Ministry, a sub-committee of Congregational Care, will be led by LaVette Morgan. This new Card Ministry involves making handmade cards to send to members of our congregation. Meetings will be held the fourth Tuesday of every month. This month's meeting is Tuesday, October 27 at 10:00 am in the new fellowship hall. Anyone interested in participating in this Ministry is invited. If you would like to make a financial contribution toward the Card Ministry to help offset the cost of materials, please designate "Card Ministry" on the memo line of your check.



MUSICAL TALENT

We need your God given gifts! Brittany is searching for those within the congregation with musical talents who would be interested in sharing their talents with us; particularly piano talents, but we have ways of incorporating other musical gifts as well, so please don't let your instrument of choice be a factor in not coming forward. We can put your gifts to good use! Contact Brittany Jones at 910-814-7208 or blkefauver07@hotmail.com.



New Pictorial Directory!

Plans are under way for the publication of a new pictorial directory. We are partnering with Lifetouch to professionally produce our 2015 directory. Our hope is to have every member, and regularly attending friends, professionally photographed by Lifetouch. We ask that you please take the opportunity to be part of this important communication tool and historical document for our church.

Portraits Will Be Taken:

- Monday, 9 Nov, 2:00-9:00pm
- Tuesday, 10 Nov, 2:00-9:00pm
- Wednesday, 11 Nov, 2:00-9:00pm

If we have 46 or more photo sessions actually taken, each family will receive a copy of the photo directory, as well as an 8x10 portrait--both at no charge. There is no obligation to be photographed. We encourage you to invite your friends, family and neighbors to take advantage of this photography opportunity. They, too, will receive the complimentary 8x10.

Schedule Your Appt:

You may sign up for an appointment immediately by visiting our website at:

www.providencepresb.org

Click on the photo directory link. If you sign up online and give us your email address, you will receive a reminder email. For those who prefer to sign up in person, you may do so on Homecoming Sunday (11 Oct), in the foyer outside the new fellowship hall. You can also sign up after services, on the following Sunday, 18 Oct; in the foyer outside the new fellowship hall.

We encourage you to be creative with your portraits. You may include meaningful items (musical instrument, family Bible, sports equipment, *no pets please*) in your photo sessions. You will have an opportunity to have generational portraits created. If you plan to have generational portraits taken, please schedule your families in consecutive time slots.

Win-Win!:

Lifetouch, a company with a passion for mission work is partnering with our church to help restock local food pantries. Bring any non-perishable food item with you to your photography appointment and receive \$5 off your portrait order. Senior citizens will receive a 20% discount.

Mission and Outreach Committee

We are still collecting for MMIA – fill the footlocker. Plan to join us on Friday, October 16 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at 1420 S. Wilmington Street, Raleigh for the Homeless Veterans Stand Down.



SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

Senior Citizen's Luncheon for October will not be held due to lots of the Churches having their Homecoming Services. The Nov. Luncheon will be Nov.10th at White Memorial Church.



YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Bush Gardens Outing – Saturday, October 10

Parents of all College Students – Please email or call the office with your student's correct address since they are all starting a new year.



Prayer List of Joys and 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*; **Nancy Biernacki**, *friend of Bob Zattiero*; **Patsy Bowman**, *member of church family*; **Edith Bowser**, *friend of Bob Zattiero*; **Christopher Conway**, *friend of Karen Morrow*; **Richard Davis**, *friend of Elaine Wood*; **Salley Dowsett**, *Laura McLamb's cousin*; **Kim Faircloth**, *friend of Amy Dupree*; **Carol Frickman**, *Todd Frickman's sister-in-law*; **David Guss**, *cousin of Andrea Jones*; **Ann Hargis**, *member of community*; **P.B. Jernigan**, *relative of Sheila Dupree*; **Joey Johnson**, *friend of Randy Benson*; **Luke Jordan**, *friend of Christina Jones*; **Keith Langdon**, *member of church family*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **Jackie Parker**, *friend of Amy Dupree*; **Larry Phipps**, *Allison Phipps's husband*; **Tania Query**, *Pat Davis's sister*; **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*; **Kenneth Weathers**, *brother-in-law of Wendy Stephenson* and **Hannah Youngblood**, *friend of Kristy Stephenson*

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Levon and Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's parents*; **Velma and Ray Bost**, *Heath White's grandparents*; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's parents*; **Brenda Byrd**, *member of the church*; **Ricky Faircloth**, *Beck McLamb's brother-in-law*; **Ed Fontana**, *Mary Langdon's father*; **Linda Haden**, *Brenda Byrd's neighbor*; **Janet Harris**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law*; **Fred Ipock**, *Cathy Creech's father*; **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, *member of church family*; **Stuart Kremer**, *friend of Andrea Jones*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **Hubert Lipscomb**, *scout leader*; **Joe Martinelli**, *member of the church family*; **Scott Martinelli**, *Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son*; **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, *member of church family*; **Caleb Reese**, *cousin of Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, *friend of Kim Schmidt*; **Donald Salmon**, *Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law*; **Marie Wellman**, *friend of Brenda Byrd*; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the families of

**Steven Allen, friend of Christiane Nooney
Janet Theodore, Pamela Collier's Aunt**



Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Anniversaries

- 1 Mac and Peggy Jones
Tyler and Natalie Nordan
- 5 Joe and Susan Rudd
- 6 Bob and Nadine Reed
- 19 Leon and Janice Parrish
- 20 Gary and Georgeanna Phillips
- 26 Scott and Barri Martin
- 28 Eric and Lorie Smith

October Birthdays

- 1 Greenleigh Wheeler
- 2 Heather Ennis
- 4 Allison Phipps
- 6 Dylan Jones
Amanda McLamb
- 7 Eunice Newnam
- 8 Carolyn Johnson
- 10 Chad Cross
- 11 Robbie Wood
- 13 Adam Stuart
- 17 Abigail Wood
- 18 Susan Rudd
Paul Sherrill
- 21 Andrea Jones
- 22 Emily Langdon
- 24 Tim Nooney
- 27 Dave Natrass
- 28 Joan Littleton
- 29 David Breeden

Pastor

Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2015

Kristy Stephenson – Finance
Jeffrey Wood - Youth Christian Education
Margie Taylor - Mission and Outreach
Kent Walton - Congregational Care

Class of 2016

Beth Breeden - Children's Christian Education
Pete Booth, Personnel
David Nelms - Clerk of Session
Steve Nordan - Property

Class of 2017

Tony Bryant - Long-Range Planning
David Collier - Fellowship
Barri Martin - Adult Christian Education
Heath White - Worship

Church Staff

Secretary

Kim Callis

Accounting Treasurer

Wayne Lamm

Collections Treasurer

Ann Benson

Music Director/ Organist/Pianist

Brittany Jones

Organist/Pianist

Ann Stephenson & Susan Rudd

Website

David Nelms

Newsletter

Kim Callis

Usher Coordinator

Russell Wood

OCTOBER EVENTS AND SCHEDULES

NURSERY

4	Barri Martin & Laura Langdon
11	Pat Davis & Sue Bryant
Extras	Emma Phillips & Lindsey Frampton
18	Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms
25	Israel & Karen Morrow

USHERS

4	David Collier & Brent Frampton, Hamilton Greene (Back)
11	Jimmy Stuart & Tony Bryant
Extras	Russell Wood & Scott Martin (Back)
18	Todd Frickman & John Daniel, Rick Taylor (Back)
25	John Kopanski & Gary Phillips, Atlee Roberts (Back)

ACOLYTE

4	Connor Reed
11	Olivia White
18	Paige Smith
25	Charlotte Wood

CHILDRENS WORSHIP

LEADER/HELPER

4	Amy Dupree/Jonathan Breedon/Natalie Nordan (Youth) Riley Wood/Hannah Bullock
11	Amy Dupree/Jonathan Breedon/Jennifer Crocker (Youth) Riley Wood/Hannah Bullock
18	Amy Dupree/Jonathan Breedon/Jennifer Crocker (Youth) Riley Wood/Hannah Bullock
25	Amy Dupree/Jonathan Breedon/Jennifer Crocker (Youth) Riley Wood/Hannah Bullock

ELDER

Beth Breedon

October Upcoming Events

1	Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
4	LOGOS 5:00 pm
5	Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
6	Prayer Shawl 10:00 am
7	Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
10	Middle School/Youth Group Bush Gardens Outing
11	Homecoming/Communion Sunday
12	Office closed/Columbus Day
12	Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
13	No Senior Citizen's Luncheon
14	Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
16	Homeless Veterans Stand Down (MMIA) 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
18	LOGOS 5:00 pm
20	Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am
20	Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:30 pm
21	Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
25	Pioneer & Youth Group 5:00 pm
26	Newsletter Deadline
27	Card Ministry 10:00 am
28	Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
29	Providence Presbyterian Women's Outing to Charlotte