

# PRESBYTERIANS AT THE CROSSROADS

Providence Presbyterian Church

May 2016



## From the Pastor's Study...

May ushers in many joyful happenings in our church - wonderful celebrations such as: baptisms, new members, Mother's Day, the Annual Fish Fry, Trinity Sunday, Pentecost, Memorial Day, and other joy filled activities. God has blessed us in so many awesome ways. Let us be in prayer for God's will to be done in our lives and in the world.

This month's scripture passage comes from Ephesians 1:17-19 where the apostle Paul writes joyful and hopeful words of salutation to the church at Ephesus. Paul often uses rich words to say one thing and at the same time provoke one's thoughts about what was just spoken - for all too often Paul conveys two or three things about God, humanity, and God's grace. This month's scripture verse certainly speaks to us on several levels. For belief in God, through whom all things are possible, is just the beginning of what Paul has to tell us about God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who offers all humanity transformational hope for our souls in the greatest gift ever given. Let us pray that our eyes might be opened to those around us ... and that we might reach out to others in our life and community with the hospitality of Jesus Christ ... so we might go and do God's will. Jesus teaches us in that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in His name to all nations. Our response to God's grace and eternal life is to proclaim the good news to all.

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## May Scripture Passage

*17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.*

***Ephesians 1:17-19***

## 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  
919.264.4324(m).

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This May let's pray for those God places in our lives and share the hope and promise our risen Savior proclaims to all humanity. May God bless us with a deeper understanding of God's love through forgiveness purchased through the blood of Jesus. In days and weeks to come let us encourage each other to continue to support all of God's people and PPC's mission and ministries in your thoughts, prayers, and actions.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Rev. Jim Davis



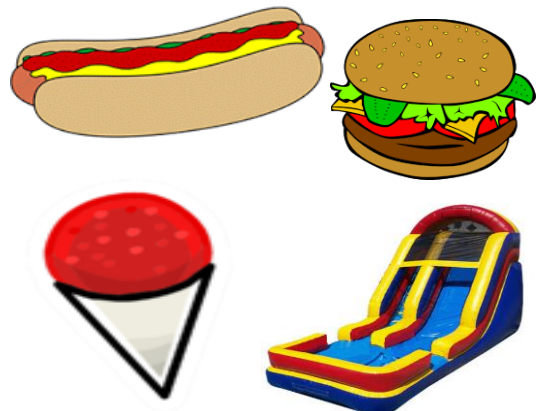
### SECRETARY

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@providencepresb.org](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) and her office number is 919-894-4063.



The congregation is invited to the **End of Year LOGOS celebration – Sunday, May 15 – 3:00 to 5:00 pm** – Food, Fun and Fellowship for ALL! The afternoon will include outside games, rock wall, giant bounce slide, sno cones and more! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 5:00 pm, please let Georgeanna Phillips know if you will be attending the cookout.

**Please plan  
to join in on  
the fun!**



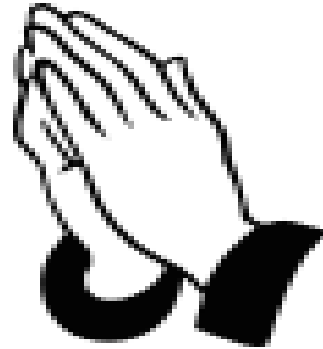
### FELLOWSHIP TIME REMINDER

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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) or call the church office at 919-894-4063.



### 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 10:30 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](mailto:rwood146@centurylink.net) or 919-801-1892.

### 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](mailto:davidcollier123@yahoo.com).

## SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

The Community Senior Citizen's luncheon will be Tuesday, May 10 at White Memorial Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please contact Margie Taylor at [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com) or 919-207-0149 by Wednesday, May 4 with your reservations.



## MISSION AND OUTREACH

Thank you to everyone who contributed clothing for Pizazz. We will be delivering the items to them in the middle of May.



## 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 first Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. 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.



### **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Children ages 3 through 5th grade are welcome to participate in our kid-sized Children's Worship ~ an interactive worship service of music, scripture, and learning about God's word. Children's Worship will be held in the space formerly known as Classroom 5. We are thankful for the adults, youth, and little people who are committed to making this worship service meaningful for all involved. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth Breeden at 919-624-1633.

### **PRAYER SHAWL TEAM**

This team will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 10:00 am in the lower fellowship hall. The May meeting is Tuesday, May 24 at 10:00.



### **MEN'S FISH FRY**

Men's Fish Fry will be serving from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm on Friday, May 20.

Menu - Whiting Fish, Cole Slaw, Boiled Potatoes, Hush Puppies, Dessert

Children's Menu - Chicken Strips

We need everyone to sell take out plates (you need to be responsible for making arrangements for delivery). We need everyone's help for this to be a success. An assignment list will be available in the church's vestibule and at the mailboxes in the back. If anyone has any questions, please contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893. Please see additional page for duties info. All net proceeds will be given to pay down principal debt on the church mortgage. Please help if able.

### **MEN'S FISH FRY SPONSORSHIPS**

We are now collecting sponsorships for the upcoming annual fish fry! The fish fry will be May 20, 2016. We need all sponsorship information by May 8, 2016. Please let Allison Nelms or Ryan Nelms know if you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring! Allison - 919-625-5575 or email [apnelms5512@gmail.com](mailto:apnelms5512@gmail.com) or Ryan - 919-669-1209.



Providence Presbyterian Church  
2016 Fish Fry May 20, 2016

**Menu – Whiting Fish, Cole Slaw, Boiled Potatoes, Hush Puppies, Dessert**  
**Children’s Menu – Chicken Strips**

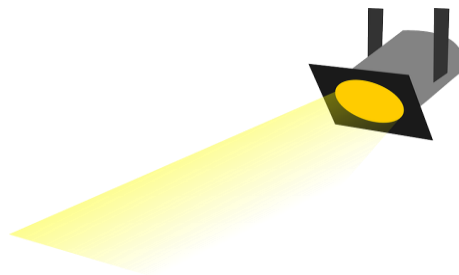
**Committees:**

- Pastoral Outreach/Greeter - Jim Davis
- Ticket Committee - Scott Martin (Chairman), Stephanie Bagley, Beth Breeden,  
Richard Jones, Atlee Roberts, Jeff Wood
- Advertising/Sponsorships - Allison and Ryan Nelms, David Nelms (Website, Media)
- Collections - Eat In – Day – Janice Parrish, Worth Bowman  
-Night – Pam Nelms, Kendall Nelms  
Take Out – Johnny Wood, Wayne Lamm
- Food and Supplies - Mark Nelms, Atlee Roberts
- Set Up Crews - Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am at Church – Anyone available to assist with set  
up, please be at church at 9am.
- Prep Committees - Thursday – Cabbage – Atlee Roberts, Tom Nelms, Jimmy Stuart, Ronnie  
Creech, Rick Taylor, Don Dupree, Pete Booth and anyone else available.  
Thursday – Slaw Prep – Linda Roberts, Joann Creech, Kay Dry, Nancy  
Nelms, Ann Stephenson, Margie Taylor, Mary Ann Booth, Brenda Byrd  
and anyone else available.  
Fish – Beck McLamb, Mark Nelms, Eric Smith, Rick Taylor, Ryan Nelms,  
Wayne Ennis, Tyler Nordan, Scott Martin, Eric Faircloth, Trey Bulloch  
Hush Puppies – David Nelms, Atlee Roberts, Bill Blair, Randy Benson,  
Charlie Porter, Joe Locerno  
Chicken – Ken Lordi, Steve Wolak  
Potatoes – Nathan Dry, Ronnie Creech
- Kitchen Crew - Georgeanna Phillips and anyone else available.
- Desserts - Kay Dry, Nancy Nelms, Carolyn Stevenson, Carolyn Stuart, Heather  
White.
- Inside Service Crew - Tony and Sue Bryant, David and Pam Collier, Cathy Creech, Andy and  
Shelia Dupree, Hamilton Green, Bob Reed, Israel and Karen Morrow,  
Jennifer Crocker, Andy Dupree, Barri Martin, Bob Zattiero, Sam  
Stephenson, Vicky Faircloth, Yun Blair, John and Kelly Daniel, Lorrie  
Smith Beth Pickens,, Brenda Byrd, Candace Bullock, Kelly Nordan,  
Sandra Lordi, Elaine Wood and anyone else available.
- Outside Service Crew - Johnny Wood, Wayne and Joyce Lamm, John Kopanski, Kent and Gwen  
Walton, Pete and Mary Ann Booth, Robert and Donna Stolle, Margie  
Taylor, Nell Franke
- Clean Up Crew - Kent Walton, John Pickens, Philip and Christy Cross, Heath White,  
Darren and Joan Stuart, Brent Frampton, Al Campbell, Travis Jones,  
Carlos Bagley, Austin Benson, Steve Newnan, Greg Kornegay, All Youth  
Group Members.

If your name has been omitted please assist anywhere and time you will be available. We need  
everyone’s help to make the fish fry a success.

## HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

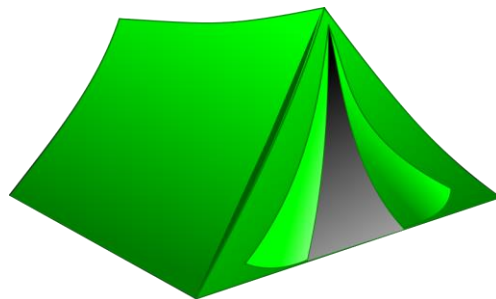
If you are interested in our homecoming celebration this year and would like to help or have ideas please contact David Collier. He will be forming a homecoming team and all participants are welcome. You can reach him at 919-894-2785 or [davidcollier123@yahoo.com](mailto:davidcollier123@yahoo.com)



## YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

**Youth Spring Time Campout Middle/High School** – Will be May 14 and 15 – we are planning to depart Saturday, May 14 at 7:55 am from the church parking lot lower level.

We should return on Sunday around 12:15 pm, right after lunch. Students should bring sleeping bags, extra set of clothes, towels, toiletries, poncho or raincoat and their Bible. If you have a fishing pole you can bring that as well, extras will be available. Please come join us for fun weekend of fellowship. We will be hiking, fishing and other outside games. Don't miss out! Contact Eric Faircloth with any questions at 919-201-2696 or by email at [ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com](mailto:ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com) .





## 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*; **Patsy Bowman**, *member of church family*; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Richard Davis**, *friend of Elaine Wood*; **David Guss**, *cousin of Andrea Jones*; **Ann Hargis**, *member of community*; **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*; **Tania Query**, *Pat Davis' sister*; **Art Redmond**, *husband of Pat Embrey's niece*; **Joe Rudd**, *church family*; **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*; **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 of church family*; **Stuart Kremer**, *friend of Andrea Jones*; **Mac Langdon**, *member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church*; **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 of the church family*; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, *member of church family*; **Caleb Reese**, *cousin of Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, *friend of Kim Schmidt*; **Hunter Stephenson**, *son of Laura McLamb's friend*; **Barbara Walton**, *member*; **Nora Williams**, *Lindsey Frampton's niece* and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*

### **Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the families of**

**John Sealey Sr.**, *former member and Elder*  
**Paul Levon Allen**, *Sheila Dupree's dad*  
**Margie Lee**, *Daphne Noles' and Atlee Roberts' sister*  
**Nina Redmond**, *Pat Embrey's niece*  
**Leola (Lee) Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's aunt*





## ***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

### **May**

- 3 Wayne and Laura Langdon
- 5 Ryan and Allison Nelms
- 13 Jimmy and Carolyn Stuart
- 14 Sam and Wendy Stephenson
- 19 Wade and Carolyn Johnson
- 21 Andy and Sheila Dupree
- 25 Mark and Pam Nelms

### **May Birthdays**

- 1 Madeline Jones
- 4 Jonathan Kershaw
- 5 Mady Ennis  
Annie Lewis  
Julie Marley  
Parker Smith
- 6 Shepherd Byrd
- 7 Todd Frickman
- 8 Will Dupree
- 10 Cathy Simmons
- 12 Kolton Crocker  
Ron Forren  
Kelly Nordan
- 17 Beth Breeden  
Lynn Cross
- 19 Jonathan Breeden
- 23 Karen Morrow
- 24 Heather Langdon
- 26 Christina Jones  
Ryan Nelms
- 27 Greg Kornegay  
Edythe Natrass
- 28 Worth Bowman  
Ronnie Creech  
Brittany Jones  
Heather White
- 30 Chris Nooney



### **Pastor**

Rev. Jim Davis

### **Session**

#### *Class of 2016*

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

#### *Class of 2017*

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

#### *Class of 2018*

Lindsey Frampton - Finance  
Kent Walton - Congregational Care  
Atlee Roberts - Adult Christian Education  
Sam Stephenson - Personnel

### **Church Staff**

#### *Secretary*

Kim Callis

#### *Accounting Treasurer*

Kristy Stephenson

#### *Collections Treasurer*

Ann Benson

#### *Music Director/ Organist/Pianist*

Brittany Jones

#### *Pianist*

Angie DeJesus

#### *Website*

David Nelms

#### *Newsletter*

Kim Callis

#### *Usher Coordinator*

Russell Wood

# MAY EVENTS AND SCHEDULES

## NURSERY

- 1 Israel & Karen Morrow  
 8 Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree  
 15 Eric & Lori Smith  
 22 Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms  
 29 Heath & Heather White

## USHERS

- 1 Ronnie Creech & Carlos Bagley,  
 David Collier (Back)  
 8 Russell Wood & Steve Wolak,  
 Austin Benson (Back)  
 15 Hamilton Greene & Jimmy Stuart,  
 John Daniel (Back)  
 22 Todd Frickman & John Kopanski,  
 Tony Bryant (Back)  
 29 Eric Faircloth & John Rogers,  
 Justin Wood (Back)

## ACOLYTE

- 1 Kimsey Bagley  
 8 Eva Stephenson  
 15 Connor Frickman  
 22 Carolyn Frampton  
 29 Kait White

## CHILDRENS WORSHIP LEADERS/HELPER

- 1 Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood,  
 Vickie Faircloth (Youth) Emma  
 Phillips & Grace Martin  
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## ELDER

Kent Walton

## May Upcoming Events

- May 2. Congregational Care Meeting  
 10:00 am  
 May 3. Card Ministry 10:00 am  
 Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm  
 May 4. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 May 5. Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm  
 May 8. Mother's Day  
 May 9. Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm  
 May 10. Senior Citizen's Luncheon 12:00 pm  
 at White Oak Memorial Church  
 May 11. No Adult Choir Practice  
 May 12. Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm  
 May 14. High School & Middle School  
 Campout at Camp Tuscarora  
 May 15. Day of Pentecost  
 LOGOS Year End Celebration  
 3:00 pm  
 May 16. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
 May 17. Presbyterian Women Day Circle  
 10:00 am  
 Presbyterian Women Evening Circle  
 7:00 pm  
 May 18. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 May 20. Men's Fish Fry 11:00 am to 7:00 pm  
 PPW Bake Sale 11:00 am to 7:00 pm  
 May 22. Trinity Sunday  
 May 24. June Newsletter Deadline  
 Prayer Shawl 10:00 am  
 May 25. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
 May 26. Mission & Outreach Meeting  
 7:00 pm  
 May 30. Memorial Day/Office Closed