

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**February 17, 2008**

**Welcome**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 121

Leader: *I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will our help come?*

People: ***Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth***

Leader: *He will not let our foot be moved; He who keeps us will not slumber.*

People: ***He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.***

Leader: *The LORD is our keeper; the LORD is our shade.*

People: ***The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.***

Leader: *The LORD will keep us from all evil; He will keep our life.*

People: ***The LORD will keep us with Him forevermore.***

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

\* **Hymn** “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” #106

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Merciful God of all that is and will be. You are our one hope, hear our prayer. We confess our ways in this world are less than genuine, our ways are not Your ways, and our hearts and minds dwell on things that decay the soul and destroy our neighbors. Forgive us O God, send Your spirit into us this day, so that we may seek Your will and not our own. Restore us to a right relationship with You, ourselves, and others in our lives.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

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

\* **Responsive Hymn** “Open My Eyes that I May See” # 480

\* **Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

*Jarrett and Chad Cross*

**Children’s Message**

Andrea Jones

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

\* **Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Lesson**

II Samuel 7:25-29

**Anthem**

“Love Medley”

Adult Choir

**Musical Interlude**

*(Children exit with Carlos and Stephanie Bagley to Children’s Church)*

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

**New Testament Lesson**

Matthew 5:21-26

**Sermon**

“A Word Unspoken”

Rev. Jim Davis

\* **Dedication Hymn** “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” #353

\* **Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

\* *Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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**February Scripture Passage**

<sup>34</sup> He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

**(Mark 8:34-37)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.** The Men's Fellowship Group will now meet the third Sunday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Seeker's Sunday School class. Following their meeting, they will eat dinner with the Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group members in the Fellowship Hall. Their next meeting is **tonight at 6:00 p.m.**

**NEW MEMBER MEETING.** If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about joining Providence Presbyterian Church, please attend the New Member Meeting on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m.

**CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM.** All men and women who are interested in playing on a church-sponsored co-ed softball team in the Spring should contact Kent Walton or Johnny Wood.

**TIME, TALENT, AND PASSION FORM.** We thank those who have turned in their forms, and lovingly encourage those who have not yet filled out a form – to please take a few moments and let Providence know a little about yourself. Each of our members are special and important to the life of Christ's church. Remember you can download a form off the website – under *Resources* – or you can pick up one in the vestibule. Thank you for your participation in the life of the church.

**PRESBYTERY MEETING.** On the 16<sup>th</sup> the Overture G6.0106b was voted against – once again. Please pray for all our church leaders in this time.

**PICTURES, PICTURES, PICTURES!!!** It is time to update our pictorial directory. Look for more information in the weeks to follow. We need a few volunteers to help make this a successful event. Please contact the church office at 894.4063 if you are interested.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!** You can download things like: Church Calendars – Bulletins – Time, Talent & Passion Form – Schedules and much.....much.....more! You might even see yourself in a picture or two!

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Gary Phillips and Ken Lordi      **Acolyte/ Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood  
**Infant Nursery:** Mary and Emily Langdon  
**Toddler Nursery:** Lauren Langdon and Carolyn Stuart

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 24:

**Ushers:** Mark Nelms & Ryan Nelms      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Children's Choir will sing**  
**Children's Church:** Robbie and Kathy Wood  
**Infant Nursery:** Heath and Heather White  
**Toddler Nursery:** Pam and Lauren Collier

## The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

We joyfully celebrate the baptism of Jarrett and Chad Cross, and the recent births of Jane Ashley Porter and Caroline Nicole Frampton. We join in the excitement of what God is doing at Providence Presbyterian Church!

### **CONCERNS:**

The families of Julie Lee and Charles Roberts  
Sherry Baker, *friend of Mary Langdon, cancer*  
Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*  
Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*  
Rachel Burnette, *friend of Jimmy Stuart, cancer*  
Stacy Byrd, *Chris Roberts' uncle, cancer*  
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*  
Sheila Dupree, *member of church family, health concerns*  
Romie Eason, *member of community, health concerns*  
Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*  
Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*  
Marshall Grissom, *Alice Stephenson's brother-in-law, heart problems*  
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *aging members of church family, health concerns*  
Pauline Jones, *member of church family, broken elbow*  
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*  
Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*  
Carol Nauquin, *friend of Beck & Laura McLamb, cancer*  
Jim Parrish, *friend of the church, 50/210 Fire Chief, brain cancer*  
Victor Phillips, *Kathy Wood's great-uncle, health concerns*  
Peyton Rodgers, *Andrea Jones' niece, health problems following surgery*  
Larry Ross, *friend of Johnny Wood, cancer*  
Alice Stephenson, *aging member of church family, health concerns*  
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*  
Wayne Stephenson, *the brother of Sam & Chris Stephenson, health concerns*  
David Stewart, *Kathy Wood's uncle, health concerns*  
David Stowe, *Kent Walton's friend and business partner, cancer*  
Allison Tart, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*  
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*  
Christine Wallace, *neighbor of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*  
Amy Williams, *friend of Stephanie McLamb, is recovering from a car accident*  
Rosemond & Ann Woodall, *aging members of church family, health concerns*

*\*\* Please pray over those persons listed above this week. If you have a joy or concern to share on this list, please contact DeEtta Wood at 331.9046.*

*Please keep us informed of those who are already on the list as life events change – we at Providence want to know and share in the life of all those connected to our church.*

*Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church*  
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
Rev. Jim Davis

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*Session*

*Class of 2008*

Beck McLamb  
*Mission & Outreach*

Nadine Reed  
*Congregational Care*

Elaine Wood  
*Christian Education*

*Class of 2009*

John Kopanski  
*Personnel & Clerk of Session*

Steve Nordan  
*Long-Range Planning*

Kent Walton  
*Fellowship*

*Class of 2010*

Sandra Lordi  
*Finance*

Mark Nelms  
*Worship*

Atlee Roberts  
*Property & Facilities*

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*Staff*

*Secretary*  
DeEtta Wood

*Music Director*  
Brittany Kefauver

*Treasurer - Accounting*  
Joan Littleton

*Treasurer - Collections*  
Ann Benson

*Organist*  
Ann Stephenson

*Pianist*  
DeEtta Wood

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***OUR MISSION STATEMENT***

*To make new disciples by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,*  
*To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,*  
*To serve God by worshipping 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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## Upcoming Events for the Week of February 17, 2008

### **Today at Providence:**

9:45 a.m.: Adult Sunday School Assembly; Children's Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults, Youth & Children

11:00 a.m.: Worship and Baptism

5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group

6:00 p.m.: Men's Fellowship Meeting

### **Events for this week:**

**Tuesday, Feb 19:** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, Feb 20:** New Member Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb 20:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**February 24.** Deadline for turning in articles for the March newsletter.

**February 24.** Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.

**March 2.** Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**March 9.** Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.

**March 16.** Palm Sunday

**March 16.** Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**March 16.** Men's Fellowship Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**March 20.** Maundy Thursday Service

**March 23.** Easter Sunrise Service at Providence Presbyterian Church, followed by a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

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