

9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 1, 2008

The flowers on the plant stand are given to the glory of God by Sam and Wendy Stephenson in honor of Daniel's 10th birthday. The flowers on the piano are given to the glory of God and in honor of Connor Reed's 3rd birthday, by his grandparents, Don and Brenda Dupree.

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Recognition of the Graduates of 2008

Call to Worship

Psalm 36

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.

People: ***Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,***

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: ***All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.***

Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house

People: ***and you give them drink from the river of your delights.***

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: ***O continue your steadfast love to the upright of heart!***

All: ***Let us worship the Lord this day.***

Opening Hymn

"I Love You, Lord"

#85

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, maker of all things, we confess to You our unworthiness of Your steadfast love. We take refuge in the things of this world; we seek approval from those who would enable our sinfulness; we do that which pleases us, while turning away from Your mercy, truth and grace. Forgive us, O Lord, for our sinful and selfish ways, help us to know You more and draw us nearer to Your light so that we may discern Your way in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Those who belong to Christ Jesus are born anew,*

People: ***and through our baptism we are washed clean with the blood of our Lord and Savior. Amen!***

***Responsive Hymn "You Are My All in All"**

#427

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Jane Ashley Porter

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:3-9

Anthem

"Canon of Praise"

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with John and Beth Pickens to Children's Church)

Moment of Silence for all those touched by Cancer

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Sermon

"Love Endures All Things"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"**

#513

*** Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude**

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

June Scripture Passage

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another. (Galatians 5:22-26)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LONG-RANGE PLANNING MEETING. The Long Range Planning (LRP) Programs Sub-Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 3 at 7pm in the Seekers classroom. The purpose of this meeting is to evaluate the short-term and long-term programs and ministry needs of the Providence congregation. If you have an interest in participating in this discussion please plan to attend or contact Sue Bryant, 207.0260

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Atlee Roberts and Jeffrey Wood

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/ Bell Ringer: Justin Wood

Lauren Langdon and Elaine Wood

Johnathan and Amy Reed

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 8:

Ushers: Carlos Bagley and Darren Stuart

Children's Message:

Children's Church:

Infant Nursery:

Toddler Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Joseph Phillips

Kay Dry

Heath and Heather White

Sue Bryant and Roxann Porter

Amanda McLamb and Linda Roberts

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and New Member's Class

11:00 a.m.: Graduate Recognition and Infant Baptism during Worship

5:00 p.m.: Youth Group meeting

Events for this week:

Tuesday, June 3: LRP Programs Sub-Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Seeker's Classroom

Wednesday, June 4: Christian Education Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Seeker's Classroom

Wednesday, June 4: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, June 8: Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship

Upcoming Events:

June 10. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

June 16. Youth Trip to Carowinds

July 27-31. *God's Big Backyard* Vacation Bible School from 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. for children and youth ages Preschool – High School, and a Bible Study offered for Adults.

The Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We celebrate with Ashley and Crissy Porter the joyful occasion of the baptism of their daughter, Jane Ashley Porter.

We rejoice in the birth of Emily Sue Jaquith, granddaughter of Ken and Sandra Lordi, born May 26 weighing 7lbs 9oz with red hair and blue eyes!

We are joyful for and congratulate Ryne Jones, Stephen Nordan, and all those in our family who graduate in 2008.

CONCERNS:

Sherry Baker, *friend of Mary Langdon, cancer*

Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*

Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*

Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*

Rachel Burnette, *friend of Jimmy Stuart, cancer*

Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*

Sarah Clayton, *friend of Chellie Poston, recovering from car accident*

William Collier, *David Collier's brother, health concerns*

Ronnie Creech, *member of church family, back problems*

Bill Ellis, *Georgeanna Phillips' father, prostate cancer*

Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*

Estelle Flythe, *Randy Benson's aunt, health problems*

Ed Fontana, *Mary Langdon's father, recovering from back surgery*

Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*

Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of church family, health concerns*

David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*

Paula Lee, *friend of Charlie Porter, breast cancer*

Landon Marshburn, *son of Will and Amy Marshburn, born 12 weeks premature*

Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*

Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*

Carol Nauquin, *friend of Beck & Laura McLamb, cancer*

Ray Nooney, *Jon Nooney's father, health problems*

Jim Parrish, *friend of the church, 50/210 Fire Chief, brain cancer*

Peyton Rodgers, *Andrea Jones' niece, health problems following surgery*

Kathy Ryals, *member of church family, health problems*

Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*

Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*

David Stewart, *Kathy Wood's uncle, health concerns*

David Stowe, *Kent Walton's friend and business partner, cancer*

Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*

Gwen Walton, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*

Joyce Weathers, *friend of Pat Embrey, recovering from hip replacement*

Rosemond & Ann Wodall, *members of church family, health concerns*

If you have updates or changes to the prayer list, please notify DeEtta Wood at 919.331.9046 or jdwood72@gmail.com.

Project - Soldier Outreach

Your help is needed in this ministry by donating the items needed for the care packages, your time in assembling packages, and your help in coordinating and administering this on-going mission project.

We would like to personalize these boxes by including cards and letters from our congregation and pictures colored by our children and youth. If you can help in this way, please notify Lisa.

Contact: Lisa Weatherly at 868.9258.

Contents of the Care Packages include:

- Personal letters to the individual soldier, Drawings from the children of our church, and other personalized items that reflect home.

- Here is a list of items that soldiers have requested in the past:

Baby Wipes	Pens
Paper	Envelopes
Boxed Cards	Wash cloths
Shaving Gel (plastic bottle)	Razors
Body Powder	Foot Powder
Ben Gay	Cortisone Cream
Chap Stick	Sun Screen
Eye Drops	Cough Drops
Deck of Cards	Zip lock bags
Lotion	Liquid hand sanitizer
Feminine Products	Pop top cans- Ravioli, Beef-a-roni, Spaghetti
Pancake Syrup	Pancake mix (plastic container - add water only)
Tuna Salad Kits	Crackers
Cookies	Chips (in containers - not bags)
Soups (pop-top)	Canned Beans & Weenies (pop-top)
Pop Tarts	Breakfast Bars - any kind
Coffee	Coffee creamer & sugar
Slim Jims/Beef Jerky	Canned Meat (ham, chicken, vienna sausages)
Hot Chocolate	Vegetables (small cans, pop-top)
Popcorn	Canned fruit (small cans, pop-top)
Instant Grits	Instant Rice
Honey	Nuts (peanuts, cashews, pistachio, almonds, etc)
Salt/Pepper	Tootsie roll pops
Tic Tacs	Gum
Paper Plates & Bowls	Plastic Forks, Spoons, Knives
Magazines/Books	Hard Candy (they give these out to local children)
Personal Hygiene Items: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant	



God's Big Backyard Supply Request Form

The following items are needed for Clothesline Creations:

- Paint or markers for making handprints
- Dessert plates for containing beads/craft items
- Bars of soap (new and still in packaging)
- Coupons for AC Moore and Michaels
- Scrap papers, stickers, etc. from Scrapbooking
- Stickers
- Stick pretzels
- Frosting
- Design paper for making a Friendship Journal

If you are able to provide any of these items, please contact Carolyn Stevenson or Carolyn Stuart

The following items are needed for Backyard Fun & Games:

- balloons for making water balloons
- towels for drying off
- empty, clean milkjugs

If you are able to provide any of these items, please contact David Collier, Phil Cross, or Kent Walton

The following items are needed for Decorations/Set-up:

- potted plants, trees
- lawn chairs
- yard furniture
- swingsets
- kid's playsets
- bird baths/bird houses
- picnic tables

If you are able to provide any of these items, please contact Sandra Lordi, Allison Tart or DeEtta Wood

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Beck McLamb
Mission & Outreach

Class of 2008
Nadine Reed
Congregational Care

Elaine Wood
Christian Education

John Kopanski
Personnel & Clerk of Session

Class of 2009
Steve Nordan
Long-Range Planning

Kent Walton
Fellowship

Sandra Lordi
Finance

Class of 2010
Mark Nelms
Worship

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Joan Littleton

Treasurer - Collections
Ann Benson

Organist
Ann Stephenson

Pianist
DeEtta Wood

Webmaster
David Nelms

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 worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.



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