

# 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 22, 2008

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
B. Harvey and Mabel Parrish, by their daughters,  
Christine King, Eloise McLeod, and Chellie Poston.*

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 37

Leader: *The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;*

**People:** *The LORD is their refuge in the time of trouble.*

Leader: *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.*

**People:** *Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him*

Leader: *The LORD knows the days of the blameless,*

**People:** *and their heritage will abide forever;*

Leader: *Our steps are made firm by the LORD, when he delights in our way*

**People:** *Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him*

Leader: *Though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong,*

**People:** *For the LORD holds us by the hand.*

Leader: *Wait for the LORD, and keep to his way*

**People:** *For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his faithful ones.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord.*

Opening Hymn

“Let all Creation Bless the Lord”

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O God Most High, our bodies are perishable, but you have sent Christ, the promise of our resurrection. Aging limits us, disease burdens us, and disabilities undermine our capacity to function. We are impatient with ourselves and others, we do not even seek You for what we need. Forgive us for our lack of vision and our selfishness, teach us to look for You in the eyes of others, help us to be who You have called us to be.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have been redeemed through God’s great grace!*

People: *In Christ we are forgiven!*

\*Responsive Hymn

“Lord of the Dance”

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\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message

Wendy Stephenson

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Job 6:2-14

Anthem

“Surely the Presence”

Adult Choir

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Richard and Andrea Jones to Children’s Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Lesson

2 Peter 3:9-15

Sermon

“The Patience of Job’s God”

Rev. Jim Davis

Reception of New Members (*see insert*)

\*Dedication Hymn

“Here I am, Lord”

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\* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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## June Scripture Passage

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FORT FISHER RETREAT.** The Church is planning its annual retreat to Fort Fisher for Friday, September 19 – Sunday, September 21. Anyone interested in going should contact Georgeanna Phillips at 207.0604 by August 1. All money will be due by August 15.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The Christian Education Committee has received Session approval to renovate and update all of the children's Sunday School rooms at a cost of \$4070.00. We are asking for financial contributions and support to complete this project. For more information, please contact Christian Education Elder, Elaine Wood at 639.2926 or 801.5328.

**NEWSLETTER.** If you have articles for the July newsletter, please forward those to DeEtta Wood today at [jdwood72@gmail.com](mailto:jdwood72@gmail.com).

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Mark Nelms and Ryan Nelms      **Acolyte/ Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson  
**Infant Nursery:** Heath and Heather White  
**Toddler Nursery:** Pam and Lauren Collier

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 29:

**Ushers:** Nathan Dry and Heath White      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross  
**Children's Message:** Rev. Jim Davis  
**Children's Church:** Christy Cross and Elaine Wood  
**Infant Nursery:** Kay Dry and Lisa Weatherly  
**Toddler Nursery:** Darren and Joan Stuart

### 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.: Worship  
5:00 p.m.: Youth Group meeting

### Events for this week:

**Tuesday, June 24:** VBS Youth Group Leaders meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, June 25:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
**Sunday, June 29:** Coffee and Doughnuts in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**July 7.** Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**July 13-19.** Youth Camp at Montreat  
**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 joyfully give thanks for the new members that God has brought into our church family! Welcome!

### **CONCERNS:**

The Parrish family in the loss of Jim Parrish - *friend of the church & Fire Chief*  
Tyler Ashby, *friend of Kathy Ryals, recovering from surgery*  
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*  
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*  
Bill Embrey, *Dick Embrey's brother, cancer*  
Ashley Green, *friend of Beth Pickens, lymphoma*  
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson, *members of church family, health concerns*  
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*  
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*  
Julia Nales, *member of our community, cancer*  
Carol Nauquin, *friend of Beck & Laura McLamb, cancer*  
Jennifer Peedin, *Chellie Poston's granddaughter, mission trip to Ireland*  
Peyton Rodgers, *Andrea Jones' niece, health problems following surgery*  
Judy Skroch, *Joan Stuart's mother, recovering from surgery*  
Alice Stephenson, *member of church family, health concerns*  
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*  
Linda Stephenson, *Ann Stephenson's sister-in-law, infectious gall-bladder*  
David Stewart, *Kathy Wood's uncle, health concerns*  
David Stowe, *Kent Walton's friend and business partner, cancer*  
Glenn Stuart, *Jimmy Stuart's brother, complications from surgery*  
Chris Wade, *relative of Bob & Nadine Reed, medical concerns*

*If you have updates or changes to the prayer list, please notify DeEtta Wood at 919.331.9046 or [jdwood72@gmail.com](mailto:jdwood72@gmail.com).*

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### Presentation of Candidates

#### Words of Celebration

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Presentation by Session

### Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith

*(In Unison)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Affirmation of Faith

### Words of Welcome

### Directory of New Members

**June 22, 2008**

**Beth Breeden**

*By Transfer of Letter* – Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

**Jonathan Breeden**

*By Transfer of Letter* – Trinity Presbyterian Church

112 Nighth Shade Lane

Garner, NC 27529

919-359-1999

**Joyce Lamm**

*By Transfer of Letter* – Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church

**Wayne Lamm**

*By Transfer of Letter* – Ernest Myatt Presbyterian Church

103 Highland Drive

Angier, NC 27501

919.639.5950

**Kathy Ryals**

*By Transfer of Letter* – Friendly Chapel PFWB Church

575 Mount Pleasant Rd

Willow springs, NC 27592

919.894.1810

*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*

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

*Webmaster*  
David Nelms

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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 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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