

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 2009

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Valmond and Annie King, by Nancy Nelms and Ann Stephenson

Welcome, Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 46

Leader: *The LORD of hosts is with us;*

People: *the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

Leader: *God is our refuge and strength,*

People: *a very present help in trouble.*

Leader: *Come, behold the works of the LORD*

People: *we will not fear, though the earth should change,*

Leader: *The LORD of hosts is with us;*

People: *though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;*

Leader: *the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

People: *though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains*

Leader: *The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;*

People: *he utters his voice, the earth melts.*

Leader: *The LORD proclaims "Be still, and know that I am God!"*

People: *The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD God!*

Opening Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Lord of hosts, we confess that in our weak moments we lack vision, compassion and hope; we seek refuge in places that crumble and do not feed our soul. In our anxiety we ignore Your grace and deny our gifts in the midst of Your immeasurable power and love. Forgive us, O God, draw us near to You. Unhinge the doors of our hearts and let Your spirit pour into us that we may be transformed into disciples of the risen Messiah and share the miracle of Your grace that flows abundantly to all who trust in You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The LORD God knows the depth of our brokenness, healing and wholeness is offered through God's unending grace for all who believe!*

People: *Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and by the Holy Spirit we are made whole!*

*Responsive Hymn "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" # 475

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Older Adult Award Presentation for Mrs. Janice Parrish

Her many years of service are exemplified through her lifeworks. Her participation and leadership in church activities include, Choir Director, acting Church Historian, Secretary, Treasurer, and Bible study teacher to name a few. She is involved with Meals on Wheels and assists and plans special events at the Senior Center. Lately she has been designated "Van Driver" for special events. These are just a few of the services she provides to her church and community. Janice and Leon have one son, Tim (Debbie), and one granddaughter, Taylor.

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Psalm 46:1-11

Anthem "Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Darren and Joan Stuart to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 18:1-7

Sermon

"Buggywhips"

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #507

* Acolyte

* Benediction and Postlude

* Signifies Congregation to Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 REVITALIZATION PROJECT. Thank you to each family that is giving to this project. Currently \$31,071.28 has been given.

Project Goal	\$60,000
Total Pledged from Church Funds	\$10,000
Total Other Pledges	\$26,015
Additional Gifts	<u>\$ 8,263</u>
Funds/Commitments to be Raised	\$15,722

VBS BEGINS TODAY! *Son Rock Kids Camp: Where Kids Build Their Lives on the Rock – JESUS!* begins tonight with dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Opening Assembly at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. VBS is for all children, youth and adults! Please plan to be a part of this fun-filled week.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER. If you have information to be included in the August newsletter, please submit that information to Dave Nelms today at davenelms@embarqmail.com

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Ronnie Creech **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips
Nursery Workers: Haley Jones, Lisa Nelms, Beth and Jane Pickens

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 2:

Ushers: John Kopanski and Atlee Roberts **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross
Children and Youth to sing in place of Children's Sermon
Children's Church: Gary and Georgeanna Phillips
Nursery: Mark, Pam & Kendall Nelms, Melinda Kendall

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time for everyone in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.: Worship
12:00 noon: Decorate Sanctuary for VBS immediately following Worship
6:00 p.m.: VBS begins with dinner served in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Opening Assembly at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Weekly Events:

Monday, July 27 – Thursday, July 30. VBS for all children, youth and adults from 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. each night.

Upcoming Events:

August 2. Children and Youth will sing songs learned at VBS during Worship
August 8. Presbyterian Women leave for Montreat at 9:30 a.m.
August 9. The Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship
August 11. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 17. Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 23. Church-Wide Pool Party at McGee's Crossroads Pool from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Thank the Lord for the opportunity to reach out to our community through Vacation Bible School!

CONCERNS:

The families of Brian Allen and Jean Ogburn Carroll
Regan Abernathy, *1-year old suffering from severe burns at UNC Burn Center*
Pam Aycock-Grimes, *Robin Grimes' wife, breast cancer*
Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, cancer*
Kathy Barbour, *member of community, cancer*
Sylvia Barbour, *member of community, recovering from a stroke*
Edward Bernier, *Pam Collier's father, cancer*
Jean Blalock, *member of community, cancer*
Eddie Blanks, *Randy Benson's friend, tumor*
Jeannie Byers, *John Pickens' sister, degenerative spine*
Bill Ellis, *Georgeanna Phillips' father, recovering from heart surgery*
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*
Timmy Jernigan, *Ann Benson's nephew, recovering from surgery*
Ruth Jernigan, *Ann Benson's aunt, health concerns*
Billy Jordan, *member of community, bladder cancer*
Lynn Joyner, *Robert Joyner's mom, health concerns*
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*
Graham Langdon, *member of community, heart problems*
R.Z. McGee, *member of community, health concerns*
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*
Wanza Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's mother, health concerns*
Joan Morris, *friend of Pat Embrey, complications from car accident*
Olivia Mullis, *Andrea Jones' aunt, health concerns*
Shavonna Owen, *friend of Pam Collier, recovering from burns*
Charles Powell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*
Robert Powell, *Brandy Joyner's dad, health concerns*
Bud Schmidt, *member of community, health concerns*
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
Vaughn Stephenson, *member of community, health concerns*
Nan Walker, *Andrea Jones' grandmother, health concerns*
Angie Walton, *Barbara Walton's daughter-in-law, health concerns*
Carmen Watson, *friend of Brandy Joyner, cancer*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, health concerns*

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care

Alice Honeycutt *at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Angier*
Brack Johnson *at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*
Lacy & Marilyn Johnson *at Britthaven in Smithfield*
Alice Stephenson *at Oak Hill Assisted Living in Angier*

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

	<u><i>Class of 2009</i></u>	
John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
	<u><i>Class of 2010</i></u>	
Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
	<u><i>Class of 2011</i></u>	
Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>

Staff

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
<i>Treasurer - Accounting</i> Joan Littleton	<i>Treasurer - Collections</i> Ann Benson
<i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
<i>Webmaster</i> 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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