

**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 16, 2009**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory  
of William and Allene Stuart, by Joan Littleton*

**Welcome, Prelude and Acolyte**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 143

Leader: *Hear our prayer, O LORD;*

**People:** *give ear to our supplications in Your faithfulness;*

Leader: *I remember the days of old,*

**People:** *I think about all Your deeds, I meditate on the works  
of your hands.*

Leader: *I stretch out my hands to you;*

**People:** *my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.*

Leader: *Let me hear of your steadfast love in the morning,*

**People:** *for in You I put my trust*

Leader: *Teach me the way I should go,*

**People:** *Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.*

Leader: *Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.*

**People:** *For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life.*

**All:** *Let us worship our LORD God this iday.*

**Opening Hymn**

**“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”**

**# 11**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Gracious God, we confess that we have fallen short of Your glory, You call us to a life of love, truth, and grace; yet we are quick to judge and harbor ill will. Forgive us for what we do, and renew us through Your immeasurable compassion and graciousness. May our parched spirits for You, O LORD, fill us with Your abundant grace. Transform our hearts so we may follow You more nearly, convict our souls that we may see You more clearly, open minds that may understand and follow Jesus Christ in loving You more dearly – day by day.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

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

**\*Responsive Hymn “I Love You, Lord” (sing twice)**

**#85**

**\* 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 Scripture Lesson**

**Job 42:1-6,10, 17**

**Anthem “O Shepherd You Supply My Need”**

**Providence Choir**

**Musical Interlude**

*(Children exit with Kay Dry and Carolyn Stevenson to Children’s Church)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Mark 14:32-36**

**Sermon “In Relationship With God: Prayer”** Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn “Open My Eyes”**

**# 480**

**\* Acolyte**

**\* Benediction and Postlude**

*\* Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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**August Scripture Passage**

*<sup>15</sup> People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>17</sup> Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."*

**Luke 18:15-17**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CD MINISTRY.** God has opened another door, isn't He good? The Mission and Outreach Committee are excited to offer CDs of the Sunday sermons to those who are unable to attend services. We're prayerfully requesting donations to purchase 6 CD players for those shut-ins who do not have one. Your prayers and commitment are necessary resources for the spiritual and physical growth of Providence. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Stevenson.

**CHURCH-WIDE FISH FRY FELLOWSHIP.** Nathan Dry, Beck McLamb and Atlee Roberts recently went on a fishing trip and caught so many fish that they'd like to share them with the church family. Bring your family to dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. The meal will consist of fried fish, slaw, french fries and hushpuppies.

**CHURCH-WIDE POOL PARTY.** The Fellowship & Christian Education Committees will host a Church-Wide Pool Party on Sunday, August 23 from 8pm – 10pm at the McGee's Crossroads Pool. All within the congregation are invited to come and bring a side dish and dessert.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Johnathan Reed & Jeffrey Wood

**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips

**Nursery Workers:**

Darren and Joan Stuart, Kathy Wood

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 23:

**Ushers:** Keith Weatherly & Russell Wood

**Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood

**Children's Message:**

Andrea Jones

**Children's Church:**

Mary and Emily Langdon

**Nursery:**

Linda Roberts, Kathy Ryals, Johnathan & Amy Reed

### 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

### Weekly Events:

**Monday, Aug 17:** Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug 18:** Presbyterian Women Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m.;

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Aug 19:** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Friday, Aug 21.** Church-wide Fish Fry Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**August 23.** Presbyterian Women Called meeting during Fellowship Time

**August 23.** Worship Committee meeting immediately following Worship

**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:**

Praise the Lord for all of our blessings!

### **CONCERNS:**

*The families of Kathy Barbour and B.J. Clifton*

Regan Abernathy, *1-year old suffering from severe burns*

Pam Aycock-Grimes, *Robin Grimes' wife, breast cancer*

Annie Ruth Barbour, *friend of Kathy Ryals, 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*

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*

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

Norbert Kopanski, *John Kopanski's dad, health concerns*

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*

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

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*Session*

<i>Class of 2009</i>		
John Kopanski <i>Personnel &amp; Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
<i>Class of 2010</i>		
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Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>

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<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
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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.*



## Providence Presbyterian Church

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