

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2009

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by
Ken and Sandra Lordi in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary*

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 91

Leader: *We trust in the LORD God*

People: *The LORD is our refuge and our fortress;*

Leader: *For the LORD will deliver us from deadly pestilence;*

People: *The LORD will cover us under his wings and we will find refuge;*

Leader: *The LORD's faithfulness is a shield*

People: *No evil shall befall those who trust in the Most High*

Leader: *For God will command his angels concerning us*

People: *On their hands they will bear us up,*

Leader: *Those who love the LORD, God will deliver;*

People: *Those who know God's name will be shown salvation.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God!*

Opening Hymn

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

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Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious LORD, pardon our sin and remember Your covenant of redemption with us. We confess our sin of unbelief and apathy. Teach us Your commandment of love, show us the path You have chosen. Open our hearts and pour Your spirit into us so that we may be renewed by Your grace and unending love. Open our eyes that we may live in accordance to Your truth and follow Your will in our lives. Bear us up, O God, and nurture us in Your way.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O LORD, in you we place our trust.*

People: *Everyone who believes in Jesus receives eternal salvation.*

*Responsive Hymn

“Spirit of the Living God”

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* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Recognition of 2008/2009 Sunday School Teachers

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 26:1-13

Anthem

“Grace Medley”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Randy and Ann Benson to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

I Peter 1:13-25

Sermon

“In God We Trust”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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* Acolyte

* Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

September Scripture Passage

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."
Luke 6:35-38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PINESTRAW FUNDRAISER... are you in need of pine straw to spruce up your yard for Fall? Or just want to have a bale of pine straw to decorate with? The Providence Youth Group is selling bales of pine straw to be delivered Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Please fill out an order form (located in the Vestibule) and attach a check in the appropriate amount.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS begins on Sunday, October 18 in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. If you are interested in joining our church, or just curious about what Presbyterians believe, please come and join us. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Davis.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY. This Fall's Adult Bible Study will be led by Rev. Davis and will begin Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. The course of study will be determined by the class. Please contact Rev. Davis with any questions.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Gary Phillips **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Abigail Wood
Nursery Workers: Chris & Kristy Stephenson, Sue Bryant and Courtney Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Oct 4:

Ushers: Dick Embrey & Darren Stuart **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Joseph Phillips
Children's Church: Beth and Jane Pickens
Nursery: Lauren Collier, Chris Nooney, Roxann Porter & Elaine Wood

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.: Recognition of Sunday School teachers during Worship
4:00 p.m.: Confirmation Class Information Meeting for parents and youth
5:00 p.m.: Middle and High School Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.

Weekly Events:

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

Upcoming Events:

October 4. World Communion Sunday
October 4. Pioneer Clubs resumes their regular meetings at 5:00 p.m.; Middle and High School Youth Group meet at 5:00 p.m.
October 5. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.
October 6. Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
October 11. Homecoming Sunday
October 13. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
October 14. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Thank the Lord for blessing us with dedicated Sunday School teachers.

CONCERNS:

The family of Donna Edwards, *friend of Chris Nooney*
Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother, health concerns*
Pam Aycock-Grimes, *Robin Grimes' wife, breast cancer*
Sylvia Barbour, *member of community, recovering from a stroke*
Jerry Batchelor, *Linda Roberts' nephew-in-law, cancer*
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*
Betty Carroll, *Linda Roberts' sister, health concerns*
Shelby Clifton, *member of community, health concerns*
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*
Sallie Johnson, *member of church family, pacemaker surgery*
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*
Norbert Kopanski, *John Kopanski's dad, 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*
Stephen Nicholson, *friend of Melinda Kendall, deployed to Iraq*
Ray Nooney, *Jon Nooney's father, health concerns*
Carter Pepper, *2-year old awaiting bone marrow transplant*
Charles Powell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*
Bud Schmidt, *member of community, health concerns*
Don Shumaker, *Brittany Kefauver's granddad, cancer*
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*
Jimmy Stephenson, *member of community, cancer*
Michael Tillis, *Chris Nooney's nephew, deployed to Iraq*
Nan Walker, *Andrea Jones' grandmother, health concerns*
Angie Walton, *Barbara Walton's daughter-in-law, health concerns*
Kathy Ward, *friend of Ann Stephenson, lung cancer*
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>Class of 2009</u>	
John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
	<u>Class of 2010</u>	
Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
	<u>Class of 2011</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.*

Weekly Statistics

Designated Funds Receipts for 9/20.....	\$755.00
General Fund Receipts for 9/20.....	\$1,988.00
Total Receipts for 9/20.....	\$2,743.00*
Total Receipts for September.....	\$8,491.30*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$40,209.31
Attendance for September 20	72

**Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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