

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 18, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 102

Leader: *Hear our prayer, O LORD;*

People: *Do not hide your face from us*

Leader: *Incline your ear to us;*

People: *For Your name endures to all generations.*

Leader: *You will rise up and have compassion on Zion,*

People: *Let this be recorded for a generation to come,*

Leader: *The name of the LORD is declared*

People: *when peoples gather together to worship the LORD.*

Leader: *O God, whose years endure throughout all generations.*

People: *the heavens are the work of your hands.*

All: *Let us worship God together, Amen.*

Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together”

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Confession of Sin (*In Unison*), and Silence for Personal Confession

O LORD, hear our prayer of confession this day. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, O God, and pour Your Holy Spirit in us so that we might honor You in all we do. Gather us together in Your truth and restore us to a right relationship with You.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The LORD has gathered us as sinners redeemed,*

People: *Through the blood of the Savior we are forgiven, Amen!*

*Responsive Hymn

“Thy Word”

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* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:1-6

Anthem

“Heaven’s Song”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children ages 4-7 exit with Kent & Gwen Walton to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Acts 15:22-35

Sermon

“Gathering Around the Word” Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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* Acolyte

* Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

October Scripture Passage

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. ³ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. ⁴ Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah ⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. **Psalm 84:1-5**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS CLASS begins today 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.

APPAREL FUNDRAISER. We are offering an apparel program this year to help pay for the many youth activities, retreats, service projects, missions and ministries for 2009/2010. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall during Fellowship time and after worship and support our Youth programs by purchasing one or all of the many different clothing items offered. All apparel will bear the Providence Presbyterian Church logo! *All orders are due by November 15.*

JOHNSON MEMORIAL PFWB CHURCH is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Service on November 24 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited!

PLAINVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH invites all to their Annual Revival October 20-22 at 7:00 p.m.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Mark Nelms and Charlie Porter **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Riley Wood
Nursery Workers: Lindsey Frampton, Mary & Emily Langdon & Carolyn Stuart

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Oct 25:

Ushers: Gary Phillips and Ken Lordi **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Daniel Stephenson
Children's Church: Richard and Andrea Jones
Nursery: Chris and Kristy Stephenson, Gwen and Courtney Walton

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults; New Member's Class
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time for everyone in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m.: Pioneer Clubs Hayride and Youth Group
5:30 p.m.: Men's Fellowship

Weekly Events:

Tuesday, Oct 20: Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct 21: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Oct 22: Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

October 28. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
November 1. All Saint's Day Remembrance during Worship
November 8. Annual Church-Wide Harvest Luncheon immediately following Worship.
November 9. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 10. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
November 15. Youth Sunday

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We praise God for the new lives in our midst – the lives yet to be – and all the lives that have helped transform us into a family of Christ.

CONCERNS:

The family of Jimmy Stephenson, who passed away on Tuesday
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*
Justin Coats, *son of J.L. and Barbara Coats, deployed to Afghanistan*
Odell Council, *friend of Lisa Nelms, health concerns*
Sonja Dunn, *Robert Joyner's mom, health concerns*
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Kathryn Harris, *Kay Dry's niece, breast cancer*
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*
Norbert Kopanski, *John Kopanski's dad, health concerns*
Ray Manuel, *Nadine Reed'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*
Jeremy Muncert, *friend of community, recovering from car accident*
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*
Robert Powell, *Brandy Joyner's dad, cancer*
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*
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	Steve Nordan	Kent Walton
<i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	<i>Long-Range Planning</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>
	<u>Class of 2010</u>	
Sandra Lordi	Mark Nelms	Atlee Roberts
<i>Finance</i>	<i>Worship</i>	<i>Property & Facilities</i>
	<u>Class of 2011</u>	
Gary Phillips	Carolyn Stevenson	Russell Wood
<i>Christian Education</i>	<i>Mission & Outreach</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>

Staff

<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Music Director</i>
DeEtta Wood	Brittany Kefauver
<i>Treasurer - Accounting</i>	<i>Treasurer - Collections</i>
Joan Littleton	Ann Benson
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Ann Stephenson	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 10/11.....	\$969.00
General Fund Receipts for 10/11..	\$4,120.00
<i>Total Receipts for 10/11.....</i>	<i>\$5,089.00*</i>
Total Receipts for October.....	\$10,550.50*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$41,374.31
Attendance for October 11.....	140+

**Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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