

ALL SAINT'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

November 1, 2009

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

from Psalm 107

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

People: *for His steadfast love endures forever.*

Leader: *We cried to the LORD in our trouble,*

People: *and He delivered us from our distress;*

Leader: *Let us thank the LORD for His steadfast love,*

People: *for His wonderful works to humankind.*

Leader: *For He satisfies the thirsty,*

People: *and the hungry He fills with good things.*

Leader: *Let us offer thanksgiving sacrifices,*

People: *and tell of His deeds with songs of joy.*

Leader: *Let us extol Him in the congregation of the people,*

People: *and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD God this day!*

Opening Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

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Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

Merciful and Mighty God, hear our confession of sin and doubt as we struggle to understand Your will for our lives. We are put to the test and do not quickly respond. We confuse Your will with our own. We lack the courage to commit to a life of devotion to You, O LORD. Help us to honor You in service to our neighbors and reject our selfish ways. Your voice comes from heaven to chasten and discipline those whom You have called through the ages. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

“O God, You are My God”

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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

Ezra 3:8-13

Remembrance of Saints and Lighting of Candles

Anthem “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Church

(Children ages 4-7 exit with Carolyn Stuart & Elaine Wood)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14:22-34

Sermon

“Responding to 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*

November Scripture Passage

⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. ⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord -- ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

2 Corinthians 5:5-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OUTING. The Presbyterian Women will make a trip to Ron's Barn for dinner and entertainment on Thursday, November 12. All women within the congregation are invited to participate. If you are interested in going, please notify Brenda Byrd or DeEtta Wood.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. The Children's Christmas Program will be held Sunday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m., followed by refreshments and a visit from Santa. Rehearsals will be held at the beginning of Pioneer Clubs on November 1 and November 15 at 5:00 p.m., with an additional dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 5. Any adults who can help with costumes or backstage should contact Kristy Stephenson at 919.207.0111. All children are welcome to participate.

HARVEST SUNDAY. Next Sunday, November 8, we will celebrate Harvest Sunday with a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Following the luncheon, the Finance Committee will make a brief presentation on the budget for 2010. The Fellowship and Finance Committee will provide the meats, bread and drinks for the luncheon, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and dessert.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Johnathan Reed & Jeffrey Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Mary Elaine Wood
Nursery Workers: Richard, Andrea, Ryne & Haley Jones

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Nov. 8:

Ushers: Nathan Dry and Hamilton Greene **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Tim Nooney
Children's Church: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
Nursery: Pat Davis, Brenda Dupree, Joan Littleton and Kelly Nordan

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

Tuesday, Nov 3: Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov 4: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Thursday, Nov 5: Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

November 8. Harvest Sunday
November 9. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 10. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
November 10. PW Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 12. Presbyterian Women outing to Ron's Barn
November 15. Youth Sunday
November 22. Stewardship Sunday

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Congratulations to Jonathan & Beth Breeden of the birth of their son, David Ross!

CONCERNS:

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*
Patsy Bowman, *member of church family, recovering from hip replacement*
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*
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*
Maxine O'Connell, *friend of Lisa Nelms, cancer*
McKenna Parrish, *member of church family, 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*
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 10/25.....	\$731.00
General Fund Receipts for 10/25..	\$1,873.45
Total Receipts for 10/25.....	\$2,604.45*
Total Receipts for October.....	\$14,887.75*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$41,929.31
Attendance for October 25.....	80(approx)

**Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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