

YOUTH SUNDAY

November 15, 2009

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ken and Sandra Lordi in honor of their grandchildren.
The flower on the piano is given in honor of Hannah Stephenson on her birthday, by her family.*

Prelude Samuel Stephenson, Hannah Stephenson, and Daniel Stephenson

Acolyte Hannah Stephenson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Psalm 17) Will Langdon

Leader: *O Lord, attend to my cry*

People: *give ear to my prayer*

Leader: *I call upon You, for You will answer me,*

People: *O God; incline Your ear to me, hear my words.*

Leader: *Wondrously show Your steadfast love, O savior*

People: *to those who seek refuge from their adversaries*

Leader: *As for me, I shall behold Your face in righteousness;*

People: *when I awake I shall be satisfied*

All: *Let us worship the Lord God!*

Opening Hymn “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” (sing twice) # 88

Confession of Sin (In Unison) Kendall Nelms

Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have mercy upon us, and through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called the church to the light of Your love in the world. We dim Your light of life and salvation to those around us; our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Kendall Nelms

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

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

***Responsive Hymn** “As the Deer” # 471

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Children’s Message Lauren Collier and Haley Jones

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings Haley Jones

Offertory “I Could Sing of Your Love Forever” Lauren Langdon

***Doxology** Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication Joseph Phillips and Tim Nooney

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Samuel Stephenson

Anthem “Light the Fire” Youth Choir

Musical Interlude for Children’s Church Jarrett Cross
(Children ages 4-7 exit with Johnathan and Amy Reed)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer Will Hunnicutt

New Testament Scripture Lesson Austin Benson

Sermon Lauren Collier and Lauren Langdon

***Dedication Hymn** “Shine Jesus Shine” # 319

*** Acolyte** Hannah Stephenson

*** Benediction** Will Langdon

*** Postlude** Samuel Stephenson, Hannah Stephenson & Daniel Stephenson

Ushers today are: Joseph Phillips and Tim Nooney

Greeters today are: Joshua Collier, Makayla Hackney, and Abigail Wood

* 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

THANKSGIVING OFFERING. On Sunday, November 22, we will collect our Thanksgiving offering, and all monies collected will go to Barium Springs Home for Children

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. The Session has called a Congregational meeting for Sunday, November 22 immediately following worship to approve the minister's terms of call.

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 are today at 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m.. All children are welcome to participate.

PLEASE EXCUSE THE DUST. The Revitalization Project is moving forward, and we are excited about the love, paint, work and prayers offered to God's house. Please watch out for our little ones and let us know if there are any safety issues.

APPAREL FUNDRAISER. Please support the Youth Program by ordering one of the many items available through the Apparel Program. The deadline to place your order is today!

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Nursery Workers: Lisa Nelms, Carolyn Stuart, Kathy Ryals & Kathy Wood

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Nov. 22:

Ushers: Ken Lordi and Heath White **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips
Children's Church: Kathy Ryals and Kathy Wood
Nursery: Haley Jones, Beth & Jane Pickens, and Christina Nelms

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 and Youth Group

5:30 p.m.: Men's Fellowship

Weekly Events:

Tuesday, Nov 17: Youth Advisor Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Presbyterian Women Joint Circle meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov 18: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Thursday, Nov 19: Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov 20: Middle School Youth Lock-In at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 21: ALL Youth RAKE-N-RUN, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for the bountiful blessings he has bestowed upon us!

CONCERNS:

The family of Javier Ramirez *who was killed in car accident*
Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother, health concerns*
Pam Aycok-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*
Billy Blackmon, *Randy Benson's cousin, health problems*
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*
Randy Cade, *friend of Charlie Porter, who lost his mother this week*
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*
Megan Collins, *Bob Zattiero's niece, recovering from car accident*
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, *newborn baby of Jason and Cindy Parrish*
Pat Penny, *member of community, breast cancer*
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*
Bob Reed, *member of church family, recovering from surgery*
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*
Michael Tillis, *Chris Nooney's nephew, deployed to Iraq*
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 11/8.....	\$519.00
General Fund Receipts for 11/8.....	\$2,676.00
<i>Total Receipts for 11/8.....</i>	<i>\$3,195.00*</i>
Total Receipts for November.....	\$6,448.00*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$42,869.31
Attendance for November 8.....	115

**Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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 Church**

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Upcoming Events
November 15, 2009

November 22. Stewardship Sunday, Collection of the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs Home for Children, and Congregational meeting following Worship

November 28. Presbyterian Women to decorate for Advent at 9:00 a.m.

December 1. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall

December 3. Presbyterian Women outing to Meadow Village and Christmas Lights at 6:00 p.m.

December 5. Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at 9:30 a.m.; Children's Christmas Program rehearsal at 1:00 p.m.

December 6. Children's Christmas Program at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by refreshments and a visit from Santa in the Fellowship hall

December 8. Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m.

December 8. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

December 9. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

December 15. Presbyterian Women Christmas Dinner and Program at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

December 19. Final Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.

December 20. Christmas Cantata during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

December 20. Pioneer Clubs Christmas Caroling at 5:00 p.m.

December 24. Christmas Eve Communion Services at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

This invitation is to all women within the
Providence Congregation

Please join the Presbyterian Women for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship on **Thursday, December 3** for an outing to Meadow Village Restaurant and Meadow Christmas lights. If you would like to participate in this evening of fun, please contact Brenda Byrd at mama_byrd@hotmail.com or 772.6277.



Please join us for our
Presbyterian Women
Christmas Dinner and Program

Tuesday, December 15
6:30 p.m.

Providence Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall

Dinner will be catered, and entertainment will be provided by the Providence Trio. We will also enjoy a Bible study on Joshua, led by Janice Parrish.