



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUTH CHOIR** will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday nights during December at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary to rehearse for the Christmas cantata. Please plan to participate on December 2 and December 16.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet in the Manse on Saturday, December 5 at 10:30 a.m. for theological review, conversation, final preparation and lunch. Parents are asked to come at 12:00 for a brief dialogue regarding the confirmands. These students will be recognized for completing Confirmation on Sunday, December 6 during Worship. We are extremely proud of the students for completing the program and for their commitment and faith to Jesus Christ and our church.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Sandy Kopanski & Carolyn Stevenson   **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Makayla H.  
**Nursery Workers:** Mark, Pam and Kendall Nelms, Melinda Kendall

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Dec 6:

**Ushers:** Sandra Lordi and Beth Pickens                   **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Jarrett Cross  
**Children's Church:** Gary and Georgeanna Phillips  
**Nursery:** Heath and Heather White, Pam and Lauren Collier

### 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.: Middle and High School Youth Group

### Weekly Events:

**Tuesday, Dec 1:** Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon  
**Wednesday, Dec 2:** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Dec 3:** Presbyterian Women outing to Meadow for dinner and lights at 6:15; Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.  
**Saturday, Dec 5:** Choir Cantata Practice at 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation Class meeting at 10:30 a.m., parents to join for lunch at 12 noon; Children's Christmas Play practice at 1:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, Dec 6:** Children's Christmas Program at 5:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**December 8.** Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m.; Stated Session meeting at 7pm  
**December 13.** Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship; Youth Group Lunch, gift exchange, and caroling from 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**December 15.** Presbyterian Women Christmas Dinner and Program at 6:30 p.m.  
**December 16.** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.  
**December 19.** FINAL Christmas Cantata Rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.  
**December 20.** Christmas Cantata during Worship; Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group Christmas Caroling at 5:00 p.m.  
**December 24.** Christmas Eve Communion Services at 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for the many blessings He has given us!

### **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*  
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, 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*  
Megan Collins, *Bob Zattiero's niece, recovering from car accident*  
Odell Council, *friend of Lisa Nelms, health concerns*  
Bill Duncan, *husband of Charlotte Johnson Duncan, heart surgery*  
Sonja Dunn, *Robert Joyner's mom, health concerns*  
Larry Ezzelle, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*  
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*  
Jeremy Muncert, *friend of community, recovering from car accident*  
Willie Naylor, *friend of Jeff Wood, cancer*  
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*  
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*  
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*  
Allison Tart, *member of church family, 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*

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*Class of 2009*

John Kopanski <i>Personnel &amp; Clerk of Session</i>	Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
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*Class of 2010*

Sandra Lordi <i>Finance</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property &amp; Facilities</i>
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*Class of 2011*

Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>
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*Staff*

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<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Kefauver
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<i>Treasurer - Accounting</i> Joan Littleton	<i>Treasurer - Collections</i> Ann Benson
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<i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
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*Webmaster*  
 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 worshipping 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 11/22.....	\$796.66
General Fund Receipts for 11/22.. .....	\$1,614.75
<i>Total Receipts for 11/22.....</i>	<i>\$2,411.41*</i>
Total Receipts for November.....	\$10,477.41*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$43,579.31
Attendance for November 22.....	105

*\*Receipts include General Fund and Designated Funds*



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