

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**January 10, 2010**

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

**Psalm 25**

Leader: *Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.*

**People:** *He leads the humble in what is right,*

Leader: *To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.*

**People:** *O my God, in You I trust*

Leader: *Lead me in Your truth, and teach me,*

**People:** *for You are the God of my salvation*

Leader: *And teaches the humble His way.*

**ALL:** *All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and His decrees. Praise the LORD!*

\*Opening Hymn    “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”    #68

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

*O God, hear our prayer of confession. Your grace knows no bounds and Your faithfulness is limitless, for give our mistrust and arrogant ways. We admit our sin of selfishness and apathy with You and humanity. Open our eyes to a new life standard of humility and gentleness that results from a repentant spirit. Forgive our sins and convict our hearts, that we may take up our cross and follow You.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O LORD God, in Your Grace we have been saved.*

**People:** *In the blood of Jesus we have been washed clean. Amen.*

\*Responsive Hymn    “As the Deer”    # 471

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

*Hymn # 34*

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson    **Leviticus 26:1-13**

Anthem    “Cares Chorus”    **Providence Choir**

Musical Interlude

*(Children exit with Melinda Kendall & Kendall Nelms to Children’s Church)*

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson    **Matthew 11:27-30**

Sermon    “A Call To Be Humble and Gentle”    **Rev. Jim Davis**

\*Dedication Hymn    “Softly and Tenderly”    #348

\*Acolyte and Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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**January Scripture Passage**

*... lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling. <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.*

**Ephesians 4:1a-7**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FUNDRAISER.** The Presbyterian Women will host a Chicken Pastry Supper and Silent Auction on Friday, January 22 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$7 per plate, eat-in or take-out. Those attending will have an opportunity to bid silently on handmade items, gift cards, home-baked goods, etc. during the Silent Auction. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, or help in anyway, please contact DeEtta Wood.

**BLOOD DRIVE.** The Mission & Outreach Committee is hosting a community-wide blood drive on Friday, January 29 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up times are available from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please sign up to donate!

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE** will meet on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in being a part of this committee is invited to attend the meeting. If you have questions, please contact Gary Phillips.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** will have its first informational meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Brandy Weaver.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Jonathan Breeden & Nathan Dry                      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Riley Wood  
**Nursery:** Carlos and Stephanie Bagley, Jane Pickens & Carolyn Stuart

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Jan 17:

**Ushers:** Dave Nelms and Mark Nelms                      **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips  
**Children's Church:** Lisa and Christina Nelms  
**Nursery:** Richard, Andrea, Ryne and Haley Jones

### 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.: Youth Group; Relay for Life Information Meeting

### Weekly Events:

**Monday, Jan 11:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Jan 12:** Christian Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Jan 13:** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, Jan 14:** Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**January 17.** Worship Committee Meeting at 12:30 p.m.; Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m.; Men's Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.  
**January 19.** Presbyterian Women Circle meetings at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**January 22.** Chicken Pastry Supper and Silent Auction from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**January 29.** Church-wide Blood Drive from 2:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for all those who give of their time and talents!

### **CONCERNS:**

Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother, health concerns*  
Pam Aycock-Grimes, *Robin Grimes' wife, breast cancer*  
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*  
Betty Carroll, *Linda Roberts' sister, health concerns*  
Shelby Clifton, *member of community, health concerns*  
J.L. Coats, *member of community, suffered burns*  
Justin Coats, *son of J.L. and Barbara Coats, deployed to Afghanistan*  
Odell Council, *friend of Lisa Nelms, health concerns*  
Barbara Ennis, *aunt of Brenda and Janice, cancer*  
Sandra Fearington, *friend of Brandy Joyner, health concerns*  
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*  
Norbert Kopanski, *John Kopanski's dad, health concerns*  
Laura Krivac, *friend of Pam Collier, cancer*  
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*  
Wanza Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's mother, health concerns*  
Jeremy Muncert, *friend of community, recovering from car accident*  
Willie Naylor, *friend of Jeff Wood, cancer*  
Kathy Nelms, *Tom Nelms' sister-in-law, cancer*  
Stephen Nicholson, *friend of Melinda Kendall, deployed to Iraq*  
Thomas Nooney, *Jon Nooney's uncle, stroke*  
Maxine O'Connell, *friend of Lisa Nelms, cancer*  
Carter Pepper, *2-year old awaiting bone marrow transplant*  
Tommy Pope, *friend of Brenda Dupree, cancer*  
Charles Powell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*  
Ina Jean Powell, *Chris Roberts' aunt, cancer*  
Robert Powell, *Brandy Joyner's dad, cancer*  
Michael Shattell, *friend of Pam Collier, deployed to Afghanistan*  
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*  
Vic Tart, *friend of Dick Embrey, heart problems*  
Michael Tillis, *Chris Nooney's nephew, deployed to Iraq*  
Angie Walton, *Barbara Walton's daughter-in-law, pregnancy concerns*  
Kathy Ward, *friend of Ann Stephenson, lung cancer*  
Carmen Watson, *friend of Brandy Joyner, cancer*  
Kay Williams, *friend of Sandy Kopanski, cancer*  
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, health concerns*

### **Our Christian Sympathy....**

The family of Randolph Holland, *DeEtta Wood's great-uncle*

### **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 Presb/yerian Church*

*Pastor*  
 Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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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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*Class of 2012*

Laura McLamb	Kristy Stephenson	Kent Walton
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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**

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Designated Funds Receipts for 1/3.....	\$2,140.00
General Fund Receipts for 1/3.....	\$2,285.75
<i>Total Receipts for 1/3.....</i>	<i>\$4,425.75*</i>
Total Receipts for January.....	\$21,994.30*
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$51,459.31
Attendance for Sunday School January 3.....	48
Attendance for Worship January 3.....	105

*\*Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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