

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 24, 2010

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 133

Leader: *How very good and pleasant it is*

People: *when kindred live together in unity!*

Leader: *It is like the precious oil on the head,*

People: *running down upon the beard of Aaron,*

Leader: *running down over the collar of his robes.*

People: *It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.*

Leader: *For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.*

All: *Let worship our Lord God abundantly!*

*Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together”

#81

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O Lord, we confess our eyes are not always upon you. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to understand the mission and ministry You call us to. Help us to seek Your Word and Power in our lives to that our vision might be corrected and see our neighbors as reflections of You. Pour Your Spirit into our hearts so that we may be united in spirit and bonded together in peace. Convict our hearts with love and mercy so Your truth may be realized in every beat of our heart.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Lamb of God we have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed clean!*

*Responsive Hymn

“We Are One in the Spirit”

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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

Ezekiel 20:33-38

Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Randy and Ann Benson to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

I Peter 3:8-13

Sermon

“A United and Bonded Calling”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn

“The Church's One Foundation”

#544

*Acolyte and Benediction

*Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

January Scripture Passage

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

Ephesians 4:1a-7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU from the Presbyterian Women to all who came out for the dinner and the silent auction in order to make our fundraiser a success. Work will now begin in earnest to purchase new pew cushions for our sanctuary.

COMMUNITY-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE. Please plan to donate blood this Friday, January 29. Sign-up times are available between 3pm – 7pm. If you have questions, please contact Beck McLamb or Carolyn Stevenson.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR by donating non-perishable food items to the Friendly Chapel Food Bank. The Mission and Outreach Committee has placed a box in the Fellowship Hall to collect these donations through Sunday, February 14.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Tony Bryant and Gary Phillips **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Mary Elaine Wood
Nursery: Sue Bryant, Jane Pickens, Courtney & Abbey Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Jan 31:

Ushers: David Collier and Charlie Porter **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Justin Wood
Children's Church: Johnathan and Beth Breeden
Nursery: Laura Langdon, Roxann Porter, and Carolyn Stuart

Today at Providence:

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
10:25 a.m.: Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m.: All Youth Group and Parent Meeting
5:00 p.m.: High School Youth Group

Weekly Events:

Wednesday, Jan 27: Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 28: Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan 29: Blood Drive from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

January 31. Congregational Meeting regarding Incorporation immediately following Worship; Relay for Life meeting at 5:00 p.m.

February 2. Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Youth BBQ Fundraiser meeting at 7:00 p.m.

February 7. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m. **DINNER WILL NOT BE SERVED.**

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

February 9. Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall

February 14. Communion Sunday

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us!

CONCERNS:

Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother, health concerns*
Pam Aycock-Grimes, *Robin Grimes' wife, breast cancer*
Doug Bailey, *member of community, lung cancer*
Elaine Bass, *friend of Sue Bryant, 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*
Rose Capps, *friend of Johnny & Elaine Wood, health concerns*
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*
Barbara Ennis, *aunt of Brenda and Janice, cancer*
Sandra Ferrington, *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*
Denise Napp, *friend of Brenda Byrd, breast 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*
Jerry Shaw, *Kathy Ryals' cousin, hheart attack*
Margaret Shaw, *Kathy Ryals' mother, eye surgery*
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*
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*, (Phone#: 919.938.4492)
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

Class of 2010

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

Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>
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Class of 2012

Laura McLamb <i>Clerk of Session</i>	Kristy Stephenson	Kent Walton
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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 1/17.....	\$70.00
General Fund Receipts for 1/17.....	\$1,776.85
<i>Total Receipts for 1/17.....</i>	<i>\$1,846.85*</i>
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$51,459.31
Attendance for Sunday School January 17.....	54
Attendance for Worship January 17.....	103

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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