

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT
February 28, 2010

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Joan Littleton, and in honor of her granddaughter, Macy Simmons, on her 5th birthday. The flowers on the piano are in honor of Alice Stephenson on her 99th birthday, given by her family

Welcome
Prelude and Acolyte
Announcements

Call to Worship **Isaiah 58**

Leader: *The LORD will guide you continually,*

People: *and satisfy your needs in parched places,*

Leader: *and make your bones strong;*

People: *and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water; whose waters never fail.*

Leader: *you shall take delight in the LORD,*

People: *and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;*

Leader: *I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,*

People: *for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord God!*

***Opening Hymn** **“Shout to the Lord”** **#94**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, in the waters of Baptism You give us life anew, and at Your table You nourish us with heavenly food. Forgive us when we turn away from Your blessings and comfort and seek satisfaction in material things. Help us to seek Your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in Your forever.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Those who belong to Christ Jesus are born anew,*

People: *and through our baptism we are washed clean with the blood of our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** **“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”** **# 749**

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 40:1-5**

Anthem **“Ain’t A That Good News”** **Providence Choir**

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Richard and Andrea Jones to Children’s Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson **Mark 1:1-13**

Sermon **“Called to One Baptism”** **Rev. Jim Davis**

***Dedication Hymn** **“Just As I Am”** **#354**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

February Scripture Passage

11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:11-13, 15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RELAY FOR LIFE Team #59 is accepting pre-orders for Easter suckers to sell at \$1 each. Please place your order with any team member, or contact Brandy Joyner or Stephanie Bagley.

YOUTH BBQ FUNDRAISER. The Youth will host a BBQ Lunch & Dinner on Friday, March 26 from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. All money from sold tickets should be turned in by March 14.

BRIDAL SHOWER. All members of the Providence family are invited to a bridal shower honoring Travis Jones and Brittany Kefauver on Sunday, March 21 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Travis and Brittany are registered at Belks, Walmart, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Russell and Elaine Wood
Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Jarrett Cross
Kent, Gwen, Courtney and Abbey Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, Mar 7:

Ushers: Nathan and Kay Dry
Children's Church:
Nursery:

Acolyte/Bell Ringer: Justin Wood
Sam and Wendy Stephenson
Mark, Pam and Kendall Nelms, Melinda Kendall

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, followed by a Congregational Meeting
3:00 p.m.: Long-Range Planning Committee meeting
5:00 p.m.: Acolyte Training in the Sanctuary

Weekly Events:

Monday, Mar 1: PW Coordinating Team Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Mar 2: Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Mar 3: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Mar 4: Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Mar 5: Team #59 making suckers at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events:

March 7. Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5:00 p.m.
March 8. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
March 10. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
March 13. Relay for Life meeting at 9:00 a.m. to make Easter suckers
March 21. Bridal Shower for Travis and Brittany from 2pm – 4pm; Pioneer Clubs and Youth Group at 5pm; Men's Fellowship at 5:30 pm.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We joyfully welcome Robert, Brandy, Makayla, Haleigh, Kaleigh & Hunter Joyner to the Providence Presbyterian family!

CONCERNS:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mother, health 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*
Betty Carroll, *Linda Roberts' sister, health concerns*
Glenn Carroll, *Kelly Nordan's father, 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*
Laura Fite, *member of community, colon cancer*
David Kopanski, *John Kopanski's brother, cancer*
Norbert Kopanski, *John Kopanski's dad, health concerns*
Laura Krivac, *friend of Pam Collier, cancer*
J.R. Lee, *member of community, recovering from a stroke*
Carol Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law, cancer*
Wanza Mayben, *Sandy Kopanski's mother, health concerns*
Denise Napp, *friend of Brenda Byrd, breast cancer*
Thomas Nooney, *Jon Nooney's uncle, stroke*
Maxine O'Connell, *friend of Lisa Nelms, cancer*
Carter Pepper, *2-year old who recently received a bone marrow transplant*
Tommy Pope, *friend of Brenda Dupree, cancer*
Charles Powell, *Brandy Joyner's uncle, cancer*
Kathy Ryals, *member of church family, health concerns*
Matthew Shattell, *friend of Pam Collier, deployed to Afghanistan*
Jerry Shaw, *Kathy Ryals' cousin, heart attack*
Margaret Shaw, *Kathy Ryals' mother, eye surgery*
Pete and Brenda Skinner, *friends of Sue Bryant, health concerns*
Benny Smith, *member of community, liver cancer*
Danny Stephenson, *Edsel and Lou Penny's son-in-law, heart problems*
Michael Tillis, *Chris Nooney's nephew, deployed to Iraq*
Bunny Walker, *Andrea Jones' aunt, health concerns*
Molly Ward, *friend of Brenda Byrd, health concerns*
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.....
To the family of Rosa Young, *member of the community*
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 (Phone# 919.938.4492)
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>Long-Range Planning</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>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
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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 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 2/21.....	\$0
General Fund Receipts for 2/21.....	\$1,177.75
<i>Total Receipts for 2/21.....</i>	<i>\$1,177.75*</i>
Total Receipts for February.....	\$10,800.26
Revitalization Project total received.....	\$51,689.31
Attendance for Sunday School February 21.....	54
Attendance for Worship February 14.....	105

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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