

MOTHER'S DAY AND SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

May 9, 2010

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of all mothers on Mother's Day, by the Middle and High School Youth
The Presbyterian Women made a donation to
Relay for Life in honor of all mothers*

Welcome

Prelude "Like a River Glorious"

Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 67

Leader: *May God be gracious to us and bless us*

People: *and may God make his face to shine upon us*

Leader: *Let the peoples praise You, O God;*

People: *let all the peoples praise You.*

Leader: *Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*

People: *for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.*

Leader: *Let the peoples praise You, O God;*

People: *Let all the peoples praise You.*

Leader: *The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.*

People: *May God continue to bless us; Let all the ends of the earth revere him.*

All: *Let us worship God this day!*

*Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" #81

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Our Lord God gave His only begotten Son to redeem us all.*

People: *In Jesus Christ we have been forgiven, Amen!*

*Responsive Hymn "Lord, Be Glorified" #465

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism McKenna Dean Parrish

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 31:8-12, 20-28

Anthem "The Gift of Love" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Melinda Kendall and Kendall Nelms to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson Acts 16:9-15

Sermon "A Mother's Love" Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn "Blessed Assurance" # 426

*Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

May Scripture Passage

¹⁷ In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' Acts 2:17-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR CITIZEN'S LUNCHEON will be hosted by the Presbyterian Women on Tuesday, May 11 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. A delicious meal will be served and entertainment will be provided by The Clevettes. All Seniors within our congregation and community are invited to come!

ANNUAL FISH FRY is scheduled for Friday, May 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. All men within the congregation are encouraged to be a part of this event by helping with preparation, planning, cooking, and cleaning up. Please turn in unsold tickets or money from sold tickets to Johnny Wood by Sunday, May 16.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. Laura McLamb, Clerk of Session and Chair of the Personnel Committee would like to inform you that a new committee has been formed for 2010. The members of that committee are: Randy Benson, Robert Joyner, Laura Langdon, Laura McLamb and Dorothy Nesselrodt. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions regarding personnel matters, please speak with any member of this committee.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Johnathan Reed & Jeff Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Denver Berg
Greeter: Sandy Kopanski
Nursery: Carlos & Stephanie Bagley, Linda Roberts & Kathy Ryals

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 16:

Ushers: Youth Group **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Youth Group
Children's Church: Lisa & Christina Nelms
Nursery: Richard, Andrea, Ryne & Haley Jones

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

Weekly Events:

Monday, May 10: Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11: Senior Citizen's Luncheon at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 12: Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13: Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 14: Presbyterian Women leave for Beach Retreat
Sunday, May 16: Youth Sunday during Worship

Upcoming Events:

May 18. Presbyterian Women Combined Circle meeting, with Installation of Officers and Birthday Offering at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
May 21. Men's Fish Fry from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
May 23. Pentecost Sunday, including collection of the Pentecost Offering
June 6. Graduate Recognition during Worship

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We rejoice with Jason and Cindy Parrish in McKenna's baptism!

CONCERNS:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mother, recovering from surgery*
Shirley Bledsoe, *member of community, recovering from mold in lungs*
Patsy Bowman, *member of church family, recovering from knee-replacement*
Bill Ellis, *Georgeanna Phillips' daddy, recovering from a fall*
Sherry Kotlas, *Sheila Dupree's sister, recovering from surgery*
Keith Langdon, *member of church family, hip-replacement surgery on May 25*
Caleb Reece, *Andrea Jones' cousin, recovering from spinal surgery*
Kevin Walton, *Rosyval & Barbara Walton's son, hearing loss*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, homebound due to health*

All persons living with cancer, including:

Hunter Aiken, *member of community*, **Pam Aycok-Grimes**, *member of community*, **Doug Bailey**, *member of community*, **Elaine Bass**, *friend of Sue Bryant*, **Edward Bernier**, *Pam Collier's father*, **Jean Blalock**, *member of community*, **Glenn Carroll**, *Kelly Nordan's father*, **Laura Fite**, *member of community*, **Jo Hawley**, *friend of Laura Langdon*, **David Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's brother*, **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*, **Denise Napp**, *friend of Brenda Byrd*, **Ray Nooney**, *Jon Nooney's dad*, **Maxine O'Connell**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Carol Pigott**, *friend of Allison Tart*, **Tommy Pope**, *member of community*, **Charles Powell**, *Brandy Joyner's uncle*, **Teresa Vaughn**, *friend of Christina Nelms*, **Bunny Walker**, *Andrea Jones' aunt*, **Carmen Watson**, *friend of Brandy Joyner*, and **Kay Williams**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*

Other persons with health concerns, including:

Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother*, **Eddie Blanks**, *Randy Benson's friend*, **Odell Council**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's dad*, **Bobbie Langdon**, *member of church family*, **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*, **Pete and Brenda Skinner**, *friends of Sue Bryant*, and **Molly Ward**, *friend of Brenda Byrd*.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of

Jessie Ferrell, *16-year old South Johnston student killed in a car accident 4/28*
Benny Smith, *member of community who lost his battle with cancer*

All persons serving in the armed forces, including:

Justin Coats, *son of J.L. and Barbara Coats serving in Afghanistan*
Jamie Powell, *Sue Bryant's niece serving in Afghanistan*
Matthew Shattell, *friend of Pam Collier serving in Afghanistan*

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

<i>Sandra Lordi</i> <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	<i>Mark Nelms</i> <i>Worship</i>	<i>Atlee Roberts</i> <i>Property & Facilities</i>
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<i>Gary Phillips</i> <i>Christian Education</i>	<i>Carolyn Stevenson</i> <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	<i>Russell Wood</i> <i>Congregational Care</i>
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<i>Laura McLamb</i> <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	<i>Kristy Stephenson</i> <i>Finance</i>	<i>Kent Walton</i> <i>Fellowship</i>
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Staff

Secretary
 DeEtta Wood

Music Director
 Brittany Jones

Treasurer - Accounting
 Joan Littleton

Treasurer - Collections
 Ann Benson

Organist
 Ann Stephenson

Pianist
 DeEtta Wood

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 5/2.....	\$100.00
General Fund Receipts for 5/2.....	\$4,330.50
Total Receipts for 5/2.....	\$4,430.50*
Total Receipts for May	\$4,430.50*
Attendance for Sunday School May 2.....	57
Attendance for Worship May 2.....	115

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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