

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 23, 2010

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by
Mark and Pam Nelms in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary*

Prelude
Acolyte
Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Leader: *O LORD, how manifold are Your works!*

People: *In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of
Your creatures.*

Leader: *When You send forth Your spirit, they are created;*

People: *and You renew the face of the ground.*

Leader: *May the glory of the LORD endure forever;*

People: *may the LORD rejoice in His works --*

Leader: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;*

People: *I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

Leader: *May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.*

People: *Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked
be no more.*

All: *Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!*

***Opening Hymn** **“All Creatures of Our God and King”** **#23**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God, hear our prayer of confession. You have revealed Yourself to us in so many ways and yet we turn toward the worldly things for answers and fulfillment. We often 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. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Forgive our weaknesses and help us to be faithful to Your plan and not ours.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God chose to redeem our sins through Jesus Christ.*

People: *Through the blood of Jesus Christ we are saved!*

***Responsive Hymn** **“I Love You, Lord”** (sing twice) **#85**

*** Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Today we will collect the Pentecost Offering. This offering goes towards the support of at-risk children, youth, and young adults through the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. If you would like for your offering to go towards this mission, please designate it as Pentecost Offering 2010.

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Anthem

“Come, Holy Spirit” **Providence Choir**

Musical Interlude

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:14-17

Sermon

“Bearing Witness” **Rev. Jim Davis**

***Dedication Hymn** **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”** **# 106**

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

***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

THANK YOU to all those who supported the Annual Fish Fry by coming out to eat, selling tickets, planning and preparing food, serving plates, and cleaning up. It is always a great time for our church family to come together in work and fellowship.

MAY NEWSLETTER. If you have information to include in the May newsletter, please submit that to Dave Nelms today at davenelms@embarqmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE. The Mission & Outreach Committee will host a blood drive on Friday, June 23 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY volunteers are needed for a work project at a home-site in Benson on Saturday, July 17 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Carolyn Stevenson or any member of the Mission & Outreach Committee.

PROJECT: SOLDIER OUTREACH needs additional items to send in the packages to our soldiers. Eight boxes were mailed out this past week, so the supplies are low. Also, monetary donations will be accepted to help fund the costs of mailing these packages to our soldiers overseas.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Jonathan Breeden & David Collier **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Riley Wood
Greeter: Sandy Kopanski
Nursery: Pat Davis, Lisa Weatherly, Brent & Lindsey Frampton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 30:

Ushers: Dave Nelms & Mark Nelms **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Emma Phillips
Children's Church: Jonathan & Beth Breeden
Nursery: Brandy Joyner, Laura Langdon, Jane Pickens & 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.: Pentecost Sunday celebrated during Worship
5:00 p.m.: Middle & High School Youth Year-End Celebration

Weekly Events:

Wednesday, May 26: Youth Choir at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 27: Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

June 1. Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m.
June 1. Relay for Life Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.
June 6. Graduate Recognition during Worship
June 13. Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship
June 14. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
June 15. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meeting at 10:00 a.m.
June 23. Blood Drive from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise the Lord for the blessing of church family.

CONCERNS:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mother, recovering from surgery*
Ruby Barbour, *Melvin Langdon's mother, recovering from knee-replacement*
Patsy Bowman, *member of church family, recovering from knee-replacement*
Glenn Carroll, *Kelly Nordan's father, receiving hospice care for cancer*
Bill Ellis, *Georgeanna Phillips' father, recovering from a fall*
Keith Langdon, *member of church family, recovering from hip-replacement*
Caleb Reece, *Andrea Jones' cousin, spinal surgery scheduled for June 1*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, homebound due to health*

All persons living with cancer, including:

Hunter Aiken, *member of community*, **Pam Aycock-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*, **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 father*, **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*, 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:

Diane Benson, *member of the community*
Ariel Hughes, *West Johnston High School student*
Lela Ogburn, *member of the community*

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 5/16.....	\$0
General Fund Receipts for 5/16.....	\$1,543.50
Total Receipts for 5/16.....	\$1,543.50
Total Receipts for May	\$7447.75*
Attendance for Sunday School May 16.....	51
Attendance for Worship May 16.....	115

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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