

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY  
June 6, 2010**

*The flowers by the organ are given to the glory of God by  
Randy and Ann Benson in honor of Austin's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and graduation  
The flowers by the piano are given to the glory of God by  
Johnathan and Amy Reed in honor of Connor on his 5<sup>th</sup> birthday*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 146

Leader: *Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,*

**People:** *whose hope is in the LORD their God.*

Leader: *the LORD loves the righteous.*

**People:** *but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

**People:** *who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

**People:** *The LORD sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

**People:** *who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.*

Leader: *I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

**All:** *I will sing praises to my God all my life long.*

**\*Opening Hymn**

**"To God Be the Glory"**

**#66**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Merciful God, maker of all things, we confess to You our unworthiness of Your steadfast love. You have given us more than we can imagine and in return we hoard and amass wealth while our neighbors starve to death. We take refuge in the things of this world; we seek approval from those who would enable our sinfulness; we do that which pleases us, while turning away from Your mercy, truth and grace. Forgive us, O Lord, for our sinful and selfish ways, create in us a clean spirit so Your love and grace might flourish in our lives.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *God's promises rest on grace and are guaranteed to all who believe in Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

**People:** *Through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners.*

**\*Responsive Hymn**

**"Thy Word"**

**#664**

**\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship**

**Recognition of the Graduates of 2010**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

**I Kings 17:8-16**

**Anthem**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

**Providence Choir**

**Musical Interlude**

*(Children exit with Beth and Jane Pickens to Children's Church)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Galatians 1:11-24**

**Sermon**

**"Reputation"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**"They'll Know We Are Christians"**

**# 595**

**\*Acolyte**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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**June Scripture Passage**

<sup>17</sup> For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light. <sup>18</sup> Then pay attention to how you listen; for to those who have, more will be given; and from those who do not have, even what they seem to have will be taken away." <sup>19</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. <sup>20</sup> And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you." <sup>21</sup> But he said to them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."

Luke 8:17-21

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VBS 2010: SonQuest RainForest.** This year's VBS is just around the corner, scheduled for July 25-29 in the evenings. Classes are available for everyone ages Preschool through Adult. Please visit our website at [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org) to register your attendance! If you have questions regarding VBS, or would like to help in any way, please contact Beth Breeden or Kristy Stephenson.

**OLDER ADULT NOMINATION.** At the 80<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of New Hope on July 20, older adults from within our Presbytery will be honored. Please send someone from our congregation to be recognized by nominating them. The nominee must be at least 60 years old or older, and be one who actively lives out his/her faith in service to our church and community. For additional information on how to submit your nomination, please contact Johnny Wood by Sunday, June 13.

**PROJECT SOLIDER OUTREACH** is taking on an additional ministry. In addition to their own personal needs, the soldiers are also requesting items to give to the children in the war-torn countries through a program called *Caring Hearts*. Items being accepted are: soccer balls, new or gently-used stuffed animals and dolls, and candy (something that will not melt). If you have questions regarding this ministry, please contact Carolyn Stevenson or any member of the Mission & Outreach Committee.

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Ushers:** Hamilton Greene & Wayne Lamm   **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Mary Elaine W. Sandy Kopanski  
**Greeter:** Sandy Kopanski  
**Nursery:** Lauren Collier, Chris Nooney, Roxann Porter & Elaine Wood

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 13:

**Ushers:** Ronnie Creech & Don Dupree   **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Margot Porter Kent & Gwen Walton  
**Children's Church:** Kent & Gwen Walton  
**Nursery:** Sue Bryant, Lindsey Frampton, Jane Pickens & Linda Roberts

### 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.: Graduate Recognition during Worship  
3:00 p.m.: VBS Decorating Committee meeting

### Weekly Events:

**Monday, June 7:** Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Member Outreach Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 8:** VBS Registration Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 9:** Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Events:

**June 13.** Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during Worship; High School Youth Group leaves for Montreat after Worship

**June 15.** Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meeting at 10:00 a.m.

## Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

### **JOYS:**

Praise the Lord for our graduates! May God bless them in their future endeavors.

### **CONCERNS:**

Ruby Barbour, *Melvin Langdon's mother, recovering from knee-replacement*  
Theresa Barrera, *Dominique Barrera's mother, recovering from auto-accident*  
Scott Canady, *friend of Tyler Nordan, recovering from bypass surgery*  
Glenn Carroll, *Kelly Nordan's father, receiving hospice care for cancer*  
Keith Langdon, *member of church family, recovering from hip-replacement*  
Caleb Reece, *Andrea Jones' cousin, spinal surgery scheduled for June 1*  
Wayne Reed, *Bob Reed's cousin, Lou Gehrig's disease*  
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*, **David Carson**, *member of community*, **Linwood Cobb**, *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*.

### **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*

### **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*

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

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*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 5/30.....	\$0
General Fund Receipts for 5/30.....	\$2,403.75
Total Receipts for 5/30.....	\$2,403.75*
Total Receipts for May .....	\$17,917.95*
Attendance for Sunday School May 30.....	41
Attendance for Worship May 30.....	80

*\*Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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