

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4, 2010

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Sam Stephenson on his 50th birthday,
and Samuel Stephenson on his 16th birthday,
by Wendy, Hannah and Daniel Stephenson*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 59

Leader: *We will sing aloud of God's steadfast love in the morning.*

People: *For He has been a fortress for us,
and a refuge on the day of our distress.*

Leader: *O our strength, we will sing praises to you,
for you, O God, are our fortress.....*

All: *the God who shows us steadfast love.*

*Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #106

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Dear God, when we try to walk uprightly, we forget to ask you to guide our feet. When we sit at your feet, we forget the paths that you have taken to come to us. When we set out to serve you, we forget to forget ourselves. When we rise in the morning, we forget that we rise because of you. Our eyes are open, yet they are fixed, not on you, but on those things that call us away from you. Wash from our eyes the things that distract us from our holy purpose, that blind us to the stumbling blocks that we can avoid, that drag us under rather than lift us up. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Our merciful creator has poured out grace upon us.*

*He has lifted us from the pit. Christ presented us whole
and blameless before Him, because our sins are forgiven.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*Responsive Hymn "As the Deer" #471

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Numbers 21:4-9

Anthem "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Sam and Wendy Stephenson to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14:23-33

Sermon "More Than A Balancing Act" Mr. George Dudley

*Dedication Hymn "Shout to the Lord" #94

*Acolyte

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

July Scripture Passage

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled¹ you² to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers -- all things have been created through him and for him. (Colossians 1:11-20)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately following Worship on Sunday, July 11 in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a brief meeting to finalize all items related to VBS. All who are assisting with VBS in any way are asked to come and be a part of this FINAL meeting. If you have questions regarding VBS, please contact Beth Breeden or Kristy Stephenson.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the efforts with Habitat for Humanity on July 17 and for the Blood Drive on July 23. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Stevenson at 894.7390.

VACATION. Rev. Davis is on vacation through July 10. In the event of a need or emergency, please contact Mark Nelms at 894.7610 or 795.5893 or DeEtta Wood at 331.9046 or 801.2635.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Keith Weatherly and Russell Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Silas Porter
Greeter: Kay Dry
Nursery: Mark, Pam & Kendall Nelms, Melinda Kendall

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 11:

Ushers: Gary Phillips and Charlie Porter **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Haleigh Weaver
Children's Church: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley
Nursery: Pat Davis, Brandy Joyner, Joyce Lamm, & Laura Langdon

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:

Tuesday, July 6: Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall;
Presbyterian Women leave for Montreat at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, July 7: No Choir Rehearsals this week

Upcoming Events:

July 11. VBS Organizational Meeting immediately following Worship
July 12. Stated Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
July 14. Youth Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
July 17. Habitat for Humanity Project at 8:00 a.m.
July 20. Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m.
July 23. Blood Drive from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
July 25-29. Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

We are thankful for all the men and women who serve our country and protect our freedom.

CONCERNS:

H.A. Andrews, *Andrea Jones' father, double pneumonia and pleurisy*
Sallie Johnson, *member of church family, homebound due to health*
Caleb Reece, *Andrea Jones' cousin, recovering from spinal surgery*
Wayne Reed, *Bob Reed's cousin, Lou Gehrig's disease*
Helen Strader, *friend of Brenda Byrd, recovering from surgery*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, homebound due to health*
Billie Wright, *Chris Nooney's mother, heart and kidney problems*

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*, **Tony Pleasant**, *Jim Ingram's cousin*, **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*, **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:

Glenn Carroll, *Kelly Nordan's father*
Virginia Ennis, *member of Berea Presbyterian Church*

All persons serving in the armed forces, including:

Justin Coats, *son of J.L. and Barbara Coats serving in Afghanistan*
Matthew Lang, *Laura McLamb's brother-in-law serving in Djibouti*
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*
Bobbie Langdon *at Highland Commons in Cary*
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 6/27.....	\$0
General Fund Receipts for 6/27.....	\$1,835.55
Total Receipts for 6/27.....	\$1,835.55
Total Receipts for June	\$12,339.10*
Attendance for Sunday School June 27.....	34
Attendance for Worship June 27.....	105

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



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