

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 15, 2010

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William and Allene Stuart, by Joan Littleton

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Acolyte

Call to Worship

Ecclesiastes 12

Leader: *Remember your creator in the days of your youth,*

People: *and the years draw near when you will say,
"I have no pleasure in them";*

Leader: *and the dust returns to the earth as it was,*

People: *and the breath returns to God who gave it.*

Leader: *Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher; all is vanity.*

People: *The Teacher sought to find pleasing words,*

Leader: *and he wrote words of truth plainly.*

People: *The end of the matter; all has been heard.*

Leader: *For God will bring every deed into judgment,*

People: *including every secret thing, whether good or evil.*

Leader: *Fear God, and keep his commandments;*

People: *for that is the whole mission of everyone.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God the Creator of all things!*

***Opening Hymn**

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

#11

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O merciful God, we confess our eyes are not always upon you. We turn our attention towards ourselves and ignore those in the world who are in need and suffering. We confess our sin of greed, apathy, and ignorance. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to understand mission and ministry You call us to. Help us to seek Your Word and Power in our lives so that our vision might be corrected and see our neighbors as reflections of You. Convict our hearts with love and mercy so Your truth can be realized in every beat of our heart.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *What can wash away our sins?*

People: *Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn**

"You Are My All in All"

#427

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Judges 18:1-6

Anthem

"The Overflowing Vessel" Providence Choir

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Gary and Georgeanna Phillips to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

"Made for Mission"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#569

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

August Scripture Passage

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ²He called a child, whom he put among them, ³and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. ⁶"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to the one by whom the stumbling block comes! (**Matthew 18:1-7**)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH-WIDE POOL PARTY will take place on Sunday, August 22 from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the McGee's Crossroads Pool. Everyone within the congregation is invited to attend. The Fellowship Committee will provide hot dogs and hamburgers, and those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share! Please come out and join the fun!!!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN resume their monthly meetings in September, meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, and invite ALL women within the congregation to come and be a part of one of these circles. The Daytime Circle meets at 10:00 a.m., and the Evening Circle meets at 7:30 p.m. both in the Fellowship Hall. The Presbyterian Women meetings include a Bible study, fellowship and refreshments on a monthly basis, and they enjoy outings and activities regularly throughout the year! If you have questions or would like to become more involved, please contact DeEtta Wood at 919.331.9046 or jdwood72@gmail.com

ANNUAL FORT FISHER RETREAT is scheduled for September 17-19, 2010. Everyone within the congregation is invited to attend! For additional information or to sign-up, please contact Gary or Georgeanna Phillips.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Dave Nelms and Mark Nelms **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Riley Wood
Greeter: Elaine Wood
Nursery: Brent & Lindsey Frampton, Mary & Emily Langdon

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 22:

Ushers: Dick Embrey and Russell Wood **Acolyte/Bell Ringer:** Mary Elaine Wood
Children's Church: Mary and Emily Langdon
Nursery: Carlos and Stephanie Bagley, Chris and Kristy Stephenson

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, Aug 17: Presbyterian Women Daytime Circle meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug 18: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug 22: Worship Committee meeting immediately following Worship
Sunday, August 22: Church-wide Pool Party from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

August 23. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 25. No Youth Choir
August 26. Deadline to submit items for the September newsletter
August 29. Adult Choir Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
September 7. Prayer Shawl Project at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
September 12. Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

JOYS:

Praise God for the gift of salvation!

CONCERNS:

Frances Blizzard, *friend of Janice Parrish, brain aneurism*
Barbara Jackson, *Tom Nelms' sister, recovering from knee surgery*
Sallie Johnson, *member of church family, homebound due to health*
Jill Smith-Lilly, *Patsy Bowman's niece, liver failure*
Ken Lordi, *member of church family, recovering from a fall*
Johnny Moore, *Virginia Moore's son, recovering from a heart attack*
Kevin Walton, *Rosyval & Barbara Walton's son, heart problems*
Ann Woodall, *member of church family, homebound due to health*

All persons living with cancer, including:

Pam Aycock-Grimes, *member of community*, **Elaine Bass**, *friend of Sue Bryant*, **Edward Bernier**, *Pam Collier's father*, **Ronnie Betts**, *friend of Jean Carroll*, **David Carson**, *member of community*, **Linwood Cobb**, *member of community*, **Cynthia Connell**, *friend of Sue Bryant*, **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*, **Charles Powell**, *Brandy Joyner's uncle*, **Teresa Vaughn**, *friend of Christina Nelms*, **Bunny Walker**, *Andrea Jones' aunt*, **Kay Williams**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*, and **Sue Wood**, *friend of Ann Benson*

Other persons with health concerns, including:

Elaine Andrews, *Andrea Jones' mother*, **Eddie Blanks**, *Randy Benson's friend*, **Teresa Noblin**, *member of community*, **Odell Council**, *friend of Lisa Nelms*, **Ricky Ennis**, *member of community*, **Ralph Everhart**, *Debbie Greene's father*, **Toni Jones**, *friend of Elaine Wood*, **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's father*, **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*, **Elaine Penny**, *friend of Pat Embrey*, **Randy Pope**, *member of community*, **Wayne Reed**, *Bob Reed's cousin*, **Faye Roberts**, *Chris Roberts' 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*

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the families of:

Hunter Aiken, *member of community*
Jane Mann, *Sandra Lordi's aunt*
JoAnn McGee, *member of community*
Betty Pleasant, *member of community*

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

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

Class of 2010

Sandra Lordi <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Mark Nelms <i>Worship</i>	Atlee Roberts <i>Property & Facilities</i>
--	------------------------------	---

Class of 2011

Gary Phillips <i>Christian Education</i>	Carolyn Stevenson <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	Russell Wood <i>Congregational Care</i>
---	--	--

Class of 2012

Laura McLamb <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	Kristy Stephenson <i>Finance</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
---	-------------------------------------	----------------------------------

Staff

<i>Secretary</i> DeEtta Wood	<i>Music Director</i> Brittany Jones
<i>Treasurer - Accounting</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Treasurer - Collections</i> Ann Benson
<i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
<i>Webmaster</i> 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

2010 Budgeted Monthly General Fund Expenses.....	\$12,225.00
Designated Funds Receipts for 8/8.....\$50.00
General Fund Receipts for 8/8.....	\$2,903.00
Total Receipts for 8/8.....	\$2,953.00*
Total Receipts for August	\$10,315.02*
Attendance for Sunday School August 8.....	47
Attendance for Worship August 8.....	95

**Receipts include General and Designated Funds*



Providence Presbyterian Church

At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063
 14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501
www.providencepresb.org