# Honoring our history .....building our future



#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

To disciple others in Christ by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,

To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship,
fellowship and Christian education,

To prayerfully serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.

# Providence Presbyterian Church

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

# NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 17, 2016

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte** 

Call to Worship Psalm 9

Leader: *I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;* 

People: I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

Leader: I will be glad and exult in You;

People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Leader: the LORD sits enthroned forever,

**People:** *He has established His throne for judgment.* Leader: *He judges the world with righteousness*;

People: He judges the peoples with equity.

Leader: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a

stronghold in times of trouble.

People: And those who know Your name put their trust in

You,

All: Let us worship the Lord God!

\*Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" #81

### Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, You are our Creator, Judge, and Redeemer, hear our prayer of confession. Forgive our selfish and indulgent ways, let Your mercy and grace be established in our hearts that we might love what You love and yearn for Your truth in our lives. Help us to recognize sound judgment and in turn act upon it as Your disciples called to Your higher law of love. You have revealed Your love through the Christ the sacrificial Lamb, our Savior and Messiah. Forgive us, O merciful Father, restore us into a right relationship with You.

#### **Silence for Personal Confession**

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Jesus calls us by name and leads us in the way we are to go.

People: O LORD, You are the truly the way, the truth and the life.

\*Responsive Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" # 472

\*Affirmation of Faith (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)
"The Apostle's Creed"

\*Passing of the Peace of Christ (please begin the pew pads)

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings** 

Offertory

\***Doxology** *Hymn # 34* 

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Old Testament Lesson Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

**Anthem** "Fanfare Medley" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson)

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

New Testament Lesson Matthew 5:17-20

**Sermon** "Faithful Obedience" Rev. Jim Davis

\*Dedication Hymn

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

\*Acolyte and Benediction

#### **Postlude**

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC please contact the Pastor – office 919-894-4063, cell# 919-264-4324, or after worship!

# July Scripture Passage

23 Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28 You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

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<sup>\*</sup>Signifies Congregation to Stand

#### Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

#### The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor Rev. Jim Davis

#### Session

Class of 2016

Children C.E.	Mission/Outreach	Clerk	Property	
Beth Breeden	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan	
Long Range Planning Tony Bryant	<u>Class o</u> Fellowship David Collier	of 2017 Youth C.E. Barri Martin	Worship Heath White	
Class of 2018				
Finance	Congregational Care	•	Personnel	
Lindsey Frampton	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Sam Stephenson	
Staff				
Accounting	Treasurer	Collections Ti	easurer	
Kristy Stephenson				
Kristy Ste		Ann Ben	son	
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Secretary

Kimberly Callis

#### Weekly Statistics

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Total General Fund Receipts for June	\$18,659.12
General Fund Expenses for June	\$22,747.71
Total Receipts for July	\$8,945.00
*Receipts for July 10	\$3,782.00
Capital Campaign Receipts July 10	\$805.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru July 10)	\$752,688.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,682.59
Current Loan Balance	\$1,115,190.57
Attendance for Sunday School July 10	80
Attendance for Worship July 10	128

\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving

#### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### **Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Pete Booth

**Ushers:** Russell Wood & Steve Wolak, Austin Benson (Back)

Acolyte: Ava Wood

**Nursery:** Israel & Karen Morrow

**Children's Worship**: Kristy Stephenson **Fellowship Time**: Fellowship Committee

#### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 24

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Pete Booth

Ushers: John Daniel & Jimmy Stuart, Hamilton Greene (Back)

Acolyte: Connor Reed

Nursery: Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree

Children's Worship: Beth Breeden Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### **Today at Providence:**

9:45 am: Sunday School 10:25 am: Fellowship Time 11:00 am: Worship Service

# **Weekly Events:**

**July 20.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

July 21. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

# **Upcoming Events:**

**July 24.** Men's Meeting 4:00 pm in the Old Fellowship Hall VBS begins at 6:25 pm dinner served at 6:00 pm

July 26. Newsletter deadline

**July 28.** Mission & Outreach Meeting 3:00 pm

**Pastor's Office Hours** – The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, with varying additional hours in the afternoon. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

#### PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

<u>JOYS:</u> Praise God for an awesome trip to Massanetta, VA for our Middle School Students and chaperones!

**CONCERNS:** Lou Penny, member, recovering from heart surgery.

#### **Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:**

Brack Johnson at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield; Marilyn Johnson at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield; Pauline Jones, at Liberty Commons in Benson; Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon, and Frances Schmidt at home.

#### **Persons Living with Cancer, including:**

Vicky Austin, community; Sherry Baker, friend of Laura Langdon; Priscilla Beckwith, friend of Sandy Kopanski; Jerry Benson, Randy Benson's cousin; Patsy Bowman, member; Joanne Boyle, Bob Zattiero's niece; Lisa Bradshaw, member of the community; Richard Davis, friend of Elaine Wood; David Guss, cousin of Andrea Jones; Ann Hargis, community; Luke Jordan, friend of Christina Jones; Keith Langdon, member; Carol Mayben, Sandy Kopanski's sister-inlaw; Jackie Parker, friend of Amy Dupree; Dina Poole, Becky Kleaver's daughter-in-law; Tania Query, Pat Davis' sister; Art Redmond, Pat Embrey's niece's husband; Ben Snelling, friend, of John Kopanski; Randy Stephenson, Jon Nooney's cousin; Chad Talley, friend of John Pickens; Wayne Toler, Dorothy Nesselrodt's brother-in-law; Tammy Vann, friend of Sandy Kopanski; and Hannah Youngblood, friend of Kristy Stephenson

# Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's mom; Thomas Barefoot, community UPS driver; Velma and Ray Bost, Heath White's grandparents; Charlie & Mary Burke, Steve Wolak's parents; Ricky Faircloth, Beck McLamb's brother-in-law; Ed Fontana, Mary Langdon's father; Coby Foreman, church family: Janet Harris, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; Norbert Kopanski, John Kopanski's father; Sandy Kopanski, member; Stuart Kremer, friend of Andrea Jones; Vic LaSaxon, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law; Hubert Lipscomb, scout leader; Scott Martinelli, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; Wanza Mayben, Sandy Kopanski's mother; Bill McClandless, friend of Bob Zattiero; Carol McClandless, friend of Bob Zattiero; Edith Nattrass, member; Nancy Nelms, member; Sue Nicholson, Chris Nooney's sister; Jon Nooney, member; Caleb Reese, cousin of Andrea Jones; Kathy Rose, friend of Kim Schmidt; Barbara Walton, member; Nora Williams, Lindsey Frampton's niece and John Wright, Chris Nooney's father

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Men's Meeting – Sunday, July 24 at 4:00 pm in the Old Fellowship Hall to discuss the cooking shelter/building. Everyone is invited to attend and give their input.

**Thanks from Mission & Outreach** – During June the following items were provided through donations and purchases: 217 items for Friendly Chapel Food Pantry and 96 items for Backpack Buddies.

**Mission and Outreach** – During the month of July we are going to collect items to be donated to the USO center at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville. There is a list of needed items posted on our bulletin board. Please place your items in the white plastic container outside the New Fellowship Hall from July 1 - 22. At the end of July the USO will be visiting us to collect our contributions.

Congregation Care Committee – If anyone would like to join the Congregational Care Committee please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344. Kent can answer any questions and we would love to have additional members to join!

Children's Worship - The Children's Worship schedule for 2016-2017 is taking shape. We would like to add one or two worship leaders to our current team in order to allow everyone flexibility during the year. Worship leaders will receive all of the materials that they need to lead Children's Worship, including the lessons and music, and we have a dedicated set of helpers in this program. Please contact Beth Breeden to learn more about this ministry, and/or to discuss whether helping to lead Children's Worship might be a good fit for your gifts. (919-624-1633 or aew@aewileyphotography.com)

**Notice** – To enhance security during Worship Service on Sundays, all exterior doors on the new building will not be accessible to enter after 11:02 am. The exterior doors on the old building will be accessible during the Worship Service. If there is a special need to enter through the new building please inform a participating usher. Concerns or questions should be addressed to Steve Nordan – Property Committee.

**Reminders** - Please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or 919-894-4063 if you need to: Add or remove anyone from the prayer list, schedule use of the old or new fellowship hall or directory updates. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.

Please Note – The church is having an issue with emails to CenturyLink (Embarqmail) addresses being sent back. This is an issue that is not happening with other email addresses or providers. Due to the number of recipients on the emails being sent, CenturyLink is assuming that we are sending spam mail. If you have noticed that you have not been receiving church emails, please let Kim know. Please consider setting up an email address at one of the free providers (Gmail.com or Outlook.com) and use it for church correspondence.