

Providence United Methodist Church



6450 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146
(704) 633-5326

November 17, 2013 10:30 AM
Pastor: Rev. Dan Gobble Lay Leader: Evelyn Eller
Organist: Jean Funderburk

Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering of the People Before God:

Welcome, Celebrations & Announcements at 10:25 AM

Entrance:

Call to Worship & Lighting of the Candles: *Providence Praise Band*

*Opening Song of Praise: *"Shout to the Lord"*

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing, Power and Majesty, Praise to
the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of
Your name!

I sing for joy, At the work of Your hands, Forever I'll love You, Forever
I'll stand! Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

(Words & Music: Darlene Zschech; Psa. 47:1; 92:1; 96:1, 6, 10; 98:7-9; Isa. 49:13; Used by permission, CCLI License #2423995)

*Opening Prayer

*Share the Peace of Christ with One Another

Children's Good News! *(Children are invited to come to the altar for a message)*

Offering God Our Time, Our Talents, & Our Treasures:

Tithes & Offerings: *(Children are invited to bring their offerings forward.)*

Offertory: *Providence Praise Band*

*Doxology: *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #94

*Prayer of Dedication:

*Hymn of Thanksgiving: *"Marching to Zion"* #733

Meeting with God in Prayer

The *Prayer Book* is located on the altar table. Please write down your prayer concerns & praises in the Prayer Book before the service (as we are gathering or during the Passing of the Peace). These will be shared with the congregation during our time of prayer. Please remember our homebound friends and folks that are in the hospital or nursing homes in your daily prayers! *(If you would like a list of Providence homebound friends, copies are on the table in the Sunday School hallway or the vestibule.)* See the handout for last week's prayer concerns & praises.

Anthem: *"The Solid Rock/I Go to the Rock"* Providence Choir

Sharing the Good News of God's Love:

A Word from God's Word: *Isaiah 65:17-25*

Sharing from the Heart: *"No More Children Born for Calamity"*
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Responding to the Good News & Preparing to Go Out & Share God's Love

*Hymn of Invitation: *"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"* #724

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude

Now, let's Go Out and Serve!

*Asterisks – Indicate *"Congregation please stand as able"*

Our Mission Statement:

Growing Together In God's Grace!

Ushers for November: Melva Menius, Beth Gobble, &
Jimmie & Barbara Kesler

Usher for December: Gary & Ann Bell, Steve & Connie Cauble

Acolyte for Today: Ashley Oddie

Offering Counters for November: Toni Rockette & Melissa Ketchie

Offering Counters for December: Toni Peeler and Susan Eddleman

Growing Together In God's Grace!

Gifts: Offering Sunday, November 10, 2013.....\$4,945.00
 Needed each week.....\$3,562.00

Attendance the week of November 10th:

First Light Service.....27
 Traditional Service.....105
 Solomon's Porch.....10
 Total Attendance.....137



Now is the perfect time to start thinking about Christmas presents. Purchase a historical cookbook for your loved ones. \$20 per book. Make checks payable to: Providence UMW

If you would like to order one or more poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas, please complete an order form. You may give your completed form and payment to Jackie Newark, Barbara Howard or Evelyn Eller. Forms are located on the table in the Sunday school hallway and the church vestibule. Deadline for submitting orders is Sunday, November 24th.



"YIA Fundraiser"

2014 Wall Calendars - \$6.00
 Magnetic Note Pads - \$4.00
 Christmas Cards - \$6.00

Items are on the table in the Sunday school hallway. Make checks payable to Providence "YIA." A collection jar is on the table by the items for your convenience.

Scripture for next week: Luke 23:33-43
"Power Redefined"

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Providence UMC Weekly Worship Schedule

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	First Light Worship Service
	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service -
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Solomon's Porch
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Our Children's Worship and nursery are currently being reorganized and relocated to continue to meet the safe sanctuary requirements and the needed space requirements for children. These two programs will not be available until further notice.

Sharing the Good News of God's Love:

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Sharing from the Heart: "No More Children Born for Calamity"

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Growing Together In God's Grace!

Prayer concerns lifted up the week of November 10, 2013:

Lisa Sears, Dottie Hale, Eric Agner, Ruth Agner, Donna Agner, Rachel Wagoner, Judy Troutman, Hilda Hartley, Ruby Basinger, Connie Keys, Barbara Brown Kesler, Philippines tsunami-typhoon victims, Ryan & Daniel Scruggs, Joe & families, Brittany, Leigh Ann, Randy Shumaker, David Murph, Joy Mull, Donna Gandy, Jimbo Goodnight, Jean Parks, Ryan Parks, Nellie Schenk, Regina Rogers, Bob Lowman, Gwen Barnes, Dare Wilson, Sherry Huffman, Ashely Smith, Mark Riley, Wendy & David Reynolds, Serena Martin, Mark Shue, Helen Waid, Jackie Newark, the family of Bob Pegram, the family of Junior Holleman, the family of Rodney Loy, the family of Eddie Ritch

Praises: Praise the Lord for good biopsy report. Thank you, Bishop Talbert for your courage & for showing us the spirit of God's love at work. Praise God for giving us a way to serve Him and worship Him through music! Praise God for a safe delivery of Elijah Alexander Uhnick, son of Kara & Mark Uhnick, grandson of Gail Turner, great-grandson of Ann Kesler.





Rowan Helping Ministries collection items for November are: breakfast cereal, grits, and oatmeal

Special Project: Pillows and blankets for Rowan Helping Ministries

RHM is in need of pillows and blankets. You may place your **pillows and blankets** on the pew at the front of the church or in the grocery cart in the Sunday school hallway. **Thank you in advance for all that you do to support their needs.**



Choir practice is held on Wednesday's at 7:00 PM. Come and join in on the fun and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

November 17th, Sunday: The Counting Team will have a meeting immediately following the 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service. Members of the Counting Team are: Larry Clodfelter, Connie Cauble, Ann Bell, Linda Lowman, Toni Peeler, Janet Rockette, Lauren Poole, Susan Eddleman, Mandy Earnhardt, Melissa Ketchie, & Sylvia Sofley.

November 17th, Today: 3:00 PM Safe Sanctuary Training in the hut. This is our semi-annual training required for all persons who work with our youth in any of our church programs or ministries (i.e., Children's Church, Club 4:12, Y.I.A., volunteers for Vacation Bible School, Sunday School Leaders for youth classes, etc.) **ALL** persons who work with our youth are required to take this training.

**Bible Study will not be held
November 21 or November 28th.**

*The next schedule meeting is:
December 5th, Thursday
6:30 PM*

Location: Providence A.M.E. Zion



CHANGE IN LOCATION

November 21st, Thursday: 6:00 PM Charge Conference

Location: First U.M.C. in Salisbury. Everyone is invited to join us for our 2013 Charge Conference.

On **November 23rd** from **10:00AM to 2:00PM** Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries will be hosting a **Prison Ministry afternoon for the Uwharrie District at Pfeiffer University**, at the Merner Center, 2880 Slater Rd, Morrisville, NC. If you are feeling God's tug to be a part of what is happening around the whole issue of "mass incarceration" but you don't know how your gifts and graces could be used, this is the day for you as you will hear what is going on across a variety of prison ministries and learn how you can get involved. Also, if you have ever wanted to be a DISCIPLE facilitator in the local church or within the prison, you can stay from 2:00PM to 4:00PM and you will be trained to be a new DISCIPLE volunteer. Also wonderful FREE lunch will be provided!!

Please register at: <http://disciplebibleoutreach.org/2013/02/21/prison-ministry-afternoon/> or by calling Rev. Cari Willis at 336-905-5441.

**November 25th -27th: Providence delivers Meals-On-Wheels
(No delivery Nov. 28th or 29th)**

UMM BBQ

You may pick up your order at the church

Wednesday, November 27th

between 3:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Turkeys \$25.00 each

Boston Butts \$30.00 each

Contact Jack Lowman at 704 637-3203 or

**Jackie Newark at (704) 633-5326 to place your order by
Sunday, November 24th**

Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

Date: November 27, 2013, Wednesday

Location: Union Lutheran Church (4770 Bringle Ferry Road)

Time: 7:00 PM

Details: Union Lutheran Church, Providence A. M. E. Zion Church, and Providence United Methodist Church will join together for our annual Thanksgiving Eve service. There will be special music offerings from each church. Everyone is encouraged to bring an offering to benefit the *food pantry* at Rowan Helping Ministries. Please bring canned food items and / or make a check payable to "Union Lutheran Church" with "Thanksgiving Eve Offering" written in the memo-line. Each family is also invited to bring their favorite finger-food snack to share at the fellowship gathering immediately following the worship service (Union will provide beverages).



***Annual Christmas Party
December 7, 2013
6:00 PM in the hut***



Menu: BBQ & Hot Dogs
Bring your favorite
dessert to share.



Weather permitting Santa will be arriving to visit with the children. Bring a \$2.00 gift to exchange. Be sure to mark your gift whether it is for a boy or girl and the appropriate age.



*Let's remember those that are less fortunate.
A love offering of canned goods for
Rowan Helping Ministries is always greatly appreciated.*



money for food and spending money. A sign-up sheet is attached. Everyone attending needs to sign up by Nov. 24th.

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Club 4:12 will go to **Denton Farm Park** to see the **Christmas lights and Nativity Movie on the Christmas train on Sunday, Dec. 1st.** We will leave the church at 4:30. Admission for the youth will be covered by our youth fund, but children will need to bring



December 2nd, Monday: 10:30 AM
Circle of Friends at the home of Ann Kesler. Each person should bring a \$3.00 gift to exchange. If you have not attended this meeting, you are encouraged to come, and you will find a great time among good friends.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WAREHOUSE

Two days to choose from:
Monday, December 9th and
Tuesday, December 10th
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Pick the day that fits your schedule. Travel with us to the Charlotte Warehouse to sort and pack boxes for children around the world. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Sunday school hallway. Please sign-up ASAP. Additional details to follow.



Jean Parks is now living with her son, Michael. If you would like to send her a card or give her a call, her contact information is: **Jean Parks, 530 Indian Trail, Taylors, SC 29687 Phone No: (864) 268-1818**