

# Providence United Methodist Church



6450 Bringle Ferry Road, Salisbury, NC 28146

(704) 633-5326

January 5, 2014 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dan Gobble Lay Leader: Evelyn Eller

Organist: Jean Funderburk

## Epiphany Sunday

### 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 Songs of Praise: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

*Refrain:* Shine, Jesus, shine – fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze – set our hearts on fire; Flow, river, flow – flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word – Lord, and let there be light.

*Repeat . . .*

Words & Music: Graham Kendrick, 2 Cor. 4:6, arr. by Jack Schrader, 1987; 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: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" #251

### 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.)

Congregational Hymn: "There's a Song in the Air" #249

### Sharing the Good News of God's Love:

A Word from God's Word: John 1:1-18

Sharing from the Heart: "Power to Become"

Pastor Dan Gobble

### Responding to the Good News & Preparing to Go Out & Share God's Love

\*Hymn of Invitation: "We Three Kings" #254

\*Dismissal & Blessing

\*Postlude

Everyone is invited to bring their March-for-Missions offering and lay it on the altar during the singing of the Hymn of Invitation.

Now, let's Go Out and Serve!

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

## Our Mission Statement:

### **Growing Together In God's Grace!**

Usher for January: Wayne, Wanda, Carrie & Katie Nichols

Acolyte for Today: Dalton Ketchie

Children Church Leaders: Melissa Ketchie & Sandy Ketchie

Offering Counters for January: Janet Rockette & Wayne Nichols

# Growing Together In God's Grace!

<b>Gifts: Offering Sunday, December 29, 2013</b> .....	\$3,074.00
Needed each week.....	\$3,562.00
Needed each week for 2014.....	\$3,761.00

## Attendance the week of December 29<sup>th</sup>:

First Light Service.....	20
Traditional Service.....	79
Total Attendance.....	99



### "YIA Fundraiser"

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

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.

**LOST & FOUND:** Please check the lost and found box on the table in the Sunday school hallway. New items are added weekly. Items left for a period of time will be donated.

**2014 Flower Calendar:** Be sure to sign up if you would like to place flowers on the altar for a special day or in honor/memory of a loved one. The 2014 Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board in the Sunday school hallway.

**Scripture for next week: Matthew 2:1-12**

**"Come the Way You Are, But Don't Leave the Way You Came!"**

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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
<i>(Nursery services available at the Traditional Service. Please see an usher.)</i>		
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Solomon's Porch
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

**A Word from God's Word:**

**John 1:1-18**

**Sharing from the Heart: "Power to Become"**

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*Prayer concerns lifted up the week of December 29, 2013:*

*Judy Troutman, Rachel Wagoner, Barbara Brown Kesler, Hilda Hartley, Ruth Agner, Christine Gheen, Eric Agner, Joy Mull, Randy Shumaker, Ryan Scruggs, Ally & Sierra, Sherry Sides, Sandy Harris, Dawn Kepley Carrier, Nellie Schenk, Jill Earnhardt, Ivy Earnhardt, Ben Rollins, Steve Sofley, Regina Rogers, Sherry Kluttz, Archie Morris, Kay Shelnutt, Alice Peacock, Rowan Helping Ministries clients, Hardy families, Terry Garfield, Kathy Sills, Becky Haynes, Jerry Mills, Honeycutt Family, Link Family, the family of Ruby Basinger, the family of Tommy Greene, the family of Nathan Bollinger*

*Praise God for answering a 7 year old prayer.*



**Rowan Helping Ministries** collection items for **January** are: *toilet tissue and canned foods.*



**January 5<sup>th</sup>, Today: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
**Confirmation Class**

**The church nursery will be available as needed beginning today, January 5<sup>th</sup>.** For both, Children's Worship and the nursery, volunteers that have completed the Safe Sanctuary requirements are available to work with children. Please see Wendy Eller for more information about these two programs.

**January 5<sup>th</sup>, Today: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM “YIA”**

**Lesson: Unfiltered**

**A look at life's struggles from a teenager's perspective.**



**January 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday: 10:30 AM**  
**Circle of Friends Meeting at Ann Kesler's home.**



**January 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: 7:00 PM**

**UMW 2014 Planning Meeting**

**The meeting will be held at Evelyn Eller's home. We will not have a regular hostess at this meeting, please feel free to bring your favorite snack to share.**

**January 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: 11:30 AM Trustee's Meeting**

**January 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: 6:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting**

**January 12<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Club 4:12 will meet in the hut.** Parents are asked to stay at the beginning of the meeting to complete the yearly youth participation permission form. Children will not be able to participate in the Club 4:12 youth activities during the 2014 year without a current participation permission form on file. This will be a movie night for the children.

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: 7:00 PM**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Singing**  
**at Wyatt's Grove Baptist Church**



**Historical PUMC Cookbook:**

**Cookbook is on display on the table in the Sunday school hallway. The cost is \$20 per book. See a UMW member to purchase one. Make checks payable to: Providence UMW**