

# Providence United Methodist Church

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

November 4, 2012 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dan Gobble Lay Leader: Evelyn Eller Organist: Cindy Neely

## *Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost*

### **Gathering of the People Before God:**

Welcome, Celebrations & Announcements at 10:25 AM

#### **Entrance:**

Call to Worship & Lighting of the Candles: *Cindy Neely*

\*Opening Song of Praise: *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

**Lord I lift Your Name on high; Lord I love to sing Your praises. I’m so glad You’re in my life; I’m so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth, to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky. Lord I lift your name on high! (repeat)**

Words & Music: Rick Founds, 1 Cor. 15:3-4, 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: *Cindy Neely*

\*Doxology: *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #94

\*Prayer of Dedication:

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving! *“Onward, Christian Soldiers”* #575

#### **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 bulletin board in the Sunday School hallway or on the table in the vestibule.) See the handout for last week’s prayer concerns & praises.*

**Special Music:**

**Jordan VanVoorhis**

#### **Sharing the Good News of God’s Love:**

**A Word from God’s Word:** Acts 2:37-47

**Sharing from the Heart:** “The Nitty-Gritty, the Core, the Heart & Gist of Being the Church” Pastor Dan Gobble

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

\*Hymn of Invitation: *“We Are the Church”* #558

\*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.

Our March-For-Mission funds are used to help church members and folks in the community with financial assistance in times of need by helping with power bills, fuel oil, etc. If you know of someone who could use a helping hand, please contact Pastor Dan or Melva Menius.

**Now, let’s Go Out and Serve!**

May your believing and your doing become one!

\***Asterisks** – Indicate *“Congregation please stand as able”*

## Our Mission Statement:

## Growing Together In God's Grace!

**Ushers for November:** Melva Menius & Jimmy & Barbara Kesler

**Acolyte for Today:** Coy Ketchie

**Nursery:** Leigh Ann & Samantha Darconte

**Children’s Church Leaders:** Melissa Ketchie & Sandy Ketchie

**Offering Counters for November:** Toni Rockette & Melissa Ketchie

***(SEE HANDOUT FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS)***

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### Providence UMC Weekly Calendar of Events

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:	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

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<b>Gifts:</b>	Offering Sunday, October 21, 2012.....	\$3,461.32
	Needed each week.....	\$3,350.12
	Attendance last Sunday: First Light.....	28
	Traditional.....	105
	Total Attendance.....	133

### *Prayer concerns and praises lifted up Sunday, October 28, 2012.*

**Prayer Concerns:** Dottie Hale, Betty Morgan, Jerry Mills, Velma Agner, Rachel Bell, Rob Nickell, Ann Weatherford, James Coughenour & wife Sara, Brittany, Braxton Barefoot, Chase Cannon (mono), Robin Black, Judy Olierle, Pieter Swart & Family, Judy Troutman, the family of Bill Cline, the family of Donald Godfrey, the family of Chris Jones

**Praises:** The Blessing of music, Thank You God for your healing plans for Perry & Kelly Sams and for the Thomson family, Thanks Be To God for the healing of relationships.

**Confirmation Classes:** Starting on Sunday, *November 25th*, from **2:00 PM until 4:00 PM**, we will begin Confirmation Classes. These classes are for youth ages 12 and up. This is an 18 week adventure of exploring our faith. We will finish up on March 24th, Palm Sunday. Anyone who is ready to make their Profession of Faith will be able to do so on Easter Sunday, March 31st. **Goals of Confirmation:**

- Get a basic understanding of Christian beliefs, including the doctrine of the Trinity (Father, Son, & Holy Spirit), creation, sin, and grace.
- Learn the story of our faith, as contained in the Old & New Testaments.
- Learn about the rich history of Christianity, including our own Methodist branch of the Christian tree.
- Learn about spiritual disciplines & practices which can build & strengthen our faith, i.e., worship, prayer, service, etc.
- Learn about God's call to serve one another through acts of mercy, kindness, & love.
- Talk about our faith and belief in God and what it means to be in an ongoing relationship with God.

Sign up ASAP! See the sign-up sheet in the Sunday School Hallway. See Pastor Dan if you have any questions.

## Solomon's Porch

**Acts 5:12** – *"They would come together regularly at Solomon's Porch."* (Common English Bible)

- Starting on **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**, Providence will be offering a **new worship experience**;
- Every Wednesday starting at 6:30 PM;
- Something for the middle-of-the-week (if Sunday's not working out or you need something extra);
- 30 minutes of worship with prayer, music, & sermon;
- Informal, relaxed gathering – We will meet in the Hut (Fellowship Hall);
- The coffee pot will be brewing!

**John 4:21-24** – *"For it's not where we worship that counts, but how we worship – Is our worship spiritual and real? Do we have the Holy Spirit's help? For God is Spirit, and we must have His help to worship as we should. The Father wants this kind of worship from us."*  
(The Living Bible)

## Upcoming Events & Worship Opportunities

Rowan Helping Ministries collection items for **November** are: Breakfast cereal, grits and oatmeal.

**The Junior Youth (Club 4:12) and “YIA” youth groups would like to thank everyone for supporting their Butter Braid fundraiser.** It was a great success for both groups and proceeds will be utilized for mission projects and activities. They made \$680.00. (YIA - \$315.00 and Club 4:12 - \$365.00)

**November 4, Today: Soup & Salad Bar - “YIA” Fundraiser**  
**Immediately following the 10:30 AM worship service**

**November 4, Today: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Voices of Hope**  
**Liberty Park, Spencer, NC (See flyer on the bulletin board for more details.)**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday: 10:00 AM Circle of Friends at Ann Kesler’s home.**  
**Trip to Mrs. Hanes Moravian Cookie Bakery. Everyone is welcome.**  
**Please see Ann Wallace if you would like to attend.**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>: Providence Delivers Meals-On-Wheels**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: 7:00 PM UMW Meeting**  
**World Thank Offering Program presented by Jackie Newark**

### **Chicken & Dumplings Supper**

**November 10, 2012**

**4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**We will begin making the dumplings at 10:00 AM.**

**Anyone interested in helping is more than welcome to join us.**



**Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are due Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.** Shoe boxes containing rubber bands, labels, and instructions are in the vestibule. **Please consider filling a box and bringing joy to a less fortunate child.** Operation Christmas Child requests a \$7.00 donation for shipping and handling of the boxes.

**Please consider this as a pay as you can fee.** UMW will be contributing to Operation Christmas Child to help offset the shipping costs.



**November 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday: 6:00 PM Butter Braid pick-up**  
Please pick up your Butter Braid orders at 6:00 PM on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> in the hut as we do not have freezer space to store them.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: Noon – 5:00 PM “YIA” Bake Sale in the hut.** If you would like to bake something to help the “YIA” with their fundraiser, please let Tasha know.



**Cook Book Recipe Collection Sheets** are on the table in the vestibule and Sunday School hallway. Instructions for completion are on the back of the form. Be sure to submit your favorite recipes to a committee member.

Committee members are: Chairperson - Jill Earnhardt, Betty Boger, Sandy Ketchie, Melva Menius, Jackie Newark, Betty Rufty, and Pastor Dan.

### **“YIA” Fundraiser**

- 2013 Wall Calendars - \$6.00
- 2013 Pocket Calendars - \$6.00
- Magnetic Note Pads - \$4.00
- Christmas Cards - \$5.00
- Book Marks - \$2.00



Great items for stocking stuffers. 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:** Romans 1:16-17; 3:21-26  
“Living by Faith”

♥ **Bulletin Announcements for Next Week’s Bulletin:** Please send to Jackie Newark at pumc.sec@att.net, by Wednesday. Or leave a message on the answering machine at (704) 633-5326.