

# Providence United Methodist Church

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

February 3, 2013

10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dan Gobble Lay Leader: Evelyn Eller Organist: Jean Funderburk

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

### 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: led by First Light Praise Team

\*Opening Prayer: *"Prayer of Confession"* p. 12

\*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! *"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"* #622

### Meeting with God in Prayer; Great Thanksgiving – p.13

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.

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

A Word from God's Word:

Genesis 50:15-21

Sharing from the Heart:

Forgiving:

*"Leaving the Heavy Baggage Behind"*

Pastor Dan Gobble

Anthem:

*"We Walk by Faith"*

Providence Choir

Giving The Bread and Cup:

*Holy Communion*

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

\*Hymn of Invitation: *"Here I Am, Lord"*

#593

\*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!

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 February: Tim & Pam Ervin, Dale & Jackie Newark

Acolyte for Today: Alison Ketchie

Nursery: Leigh Ann & Samantha Darconte

Children's Church Leaders: Sandi Ketchie & Melissa Ketchie

Offering Counters for February: Toni Peeler & Susan Eddleman

**(SEE HANDOUT FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS)**

# Growing Together In God's Grace!

<b>Gifts:</b>	Offering Sunday, January 27, 2013.....	\$2,949.00
	Needed each week.....	\$3,562.00
	Attendance the week of January 27 <sup>th</sup> :	
	First Light Service.....	27
	Traditional Service.....	72
	Total Attendance.....	99

Copies of the **February Newsletter, January 13<sup>th</sup> Administrative Council Meeting Minutes, 2013 Lay Leadership Team & 2013 Budget, and Cook Book Recipe Collection forms** are on the table in the vestibule if you didn't receive a copy or would like additional copies.

## **Women of Faith: October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Charlotte, NC**

For those who have pre-registered the deposits for January & February (\$50) are due to Tasha Hall immediately. **Meet & Greet gathering** is scheduled for **February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Noon** in the hut. Bring your favorite snack to share. If you have not pre-registered to attend and would like to go, contact Tasha Hall (704) 798-9443. There are tickets available.

A **children's Lenten season activity** is being planned for the four Sundays before Easter (March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>). Children will participate in the 10:30 a.m. worship service with a short scripture reading and banner presentation. Any child that is interested in participating **please sign up on the sign-up sheet** on the bulletin board in the Sunday School hallway. Please see Wendy Eller for more information about the activity.

**Cook Book Recipe Collection Sheets:** Please give your recipes to a committee member. **Committee members are:** Chairperson - Jill Earnhardt, Ann Wallace, Betty Boger, Sandy Ketchie, Melva Menius, Jackie Newark, Betty Rufty, Pam Ervin, and Pastor Dan.

**Children's Worship:** For 2013 a "helper" is needed for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. Please contact Wendy Eller if you interested in helping.

**Scripture for next week: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

**Love: "A Working Definition"**

**Check us out on the web:** <http://www.pumc-salisbury.org/>

Be sure to subscribe to receive updates via email.

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Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

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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 -
		(Nursery services available at the Traditional Service. Please see an usher.)
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Solomon's Porch
Wednesday:	7:00p.m.	Choir Practice

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

**A Word from God's Word:** Genesis 50:15-21

**Sharing from the Heart:** Forgiving:  
"Leaving the Heavy Baggage Behind"  
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**Prayer concerns and praises lifted up Sunday, January 27, 2013.**

**Prayer Concerns:** Betsy Kealey-Serving in Afghanistan, Robin Black, Rena Basinger, Janice Robbins, Billy Cruse, Judy Edens-cancer, David Cline-surgery, Sara Chiu, Ron Quicksall, Pieter Swartz, Richard Maxwell, Nancy Delparo, Greg Hartsell, the family of Calista Love, the family of Thomas Head, Jr. the family of Kenneth Leon Dalton, the family of Bill Ritchie,

**Praises:** Praise God for the many blessings he gives us!!

## **Upcoming Events & Worship Opportunities**

*Rowan Helping Ministries* collection items for **February** are: Rice (small bags, boxes), tuna, salmon, Oodles of Noodles

**There will be no “YIA” meeting today. Meet again on February 10<sup>th</sup> regular scheduled time.**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Today:** Club 4:12 will sponsor a soup and sandwich lunch immediately following the worship service. This will be for a love offering or a canned food item for Rowan Helping Ministries

**February 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday:** 10:30 AM Circle of Friends Meeting at Ann Kesler’s home.

**February 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday:** 6:30 PM Cook Book Committee Meeting at Ann Wallace’s home.

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday:** 7:00 PM UMW Meeting at Pam Ervin’s home.

### **February 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Providence Family Night**

*Supper will be served from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. The menu is Chicken Stew and Hot Dogs with all the trimmings. Ladies, bring that special dessert to share. Immediately following the meal we would appreciate everyone’s help to clean up. As soon as everything is cleaned up we will proceed to the sanctuary for an evening of entertainment with our First Light Praise Team and the musical groups from Providence AME Zion. Bring your family and invite a friend for a night of great fellowship and wonderful music entertainment.*



**February 12<sup>th</sup>:** 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM **Fat Tuesday**  
**Sausage & Pancake Supper in the hut**  
**Sponsored by: Providence United Methodist Men**

**February 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday:** 7:00 PM **Ash Wednesday Service**  
This service is the official beginning of the Season of Lent. Communion will be served.

**Heifer Project:** On Sunday, February 17th, we will pass out the Heifer Project banks. This is our Lenten mission project. We encourage everyone to participate. Last year we raised \$3,213.90 with which we purchased 2 flocks of

geese; 2 flocks of chicks; 2 heifers; 1 camel; 1 water buffalo; 2 llamas; 2 goats; 2 sheep; 1 group of tree seedlings; 1 trio of rabbits; and 4 honey bee hives. Since we started participating in this program in 2003, we've raised \$14,024.04 for this important ministry. Wow!

**Heifer Project Reading Program:** We will be adding some new books to the United Methodist's Women's bookshelf in the Sunday School hallway. We hope all our youth will find a book and learn more about farming, where our food comes from, and how we can all be better stewards of God's good creation.

### **Lenten Bible Study: On the Road with Jesus: Birth and Ministry:**

Travel to the Holy Land with New Testament scholar Ben Witherington and experience the birth and ministry of Jesus in this **four-session video study**. Filmed throughout the places Jesus walked and dwelt among us, *On the Road with Jesus*, with Dr. Witherington's knowledge and perspective, will help you see God's grace at work and bring us back to lives of true meaning and purpose. As believers see places such as Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan River, and more, our faith will be deepened while following along the paths Jesus journeyed during his world-changing life and ministry.

**Dates:** Class starts on Thursday, **February 21st** and runs for four weeks (Feb. 21st, Feb. 28th, Mar. 7th, and Mar. 14th).

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** The Hut (Fellowship Hall)

**Cost of book:** \$10 (pay as you are able)

**Sign up on the sheet in the Sunday School Hallway ASAP so that Pastor Dan can order your book!**

### **March 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Chicken & Dumplings Supper 4:00 PM–7:00PM**

Also serving hot dogs, drinks & desserts. All proceeds go to help support the ministries and projects undertaken by UMW. **We start preparing at 10 AM. Anyone that would like to help is more than welcome.**

**Providence Spring Renewal & Revival Services:** Sunday, March 3rd through Wednesday, March 6th. Our speaker will be the Rev. Sherri Barnes. There will be lots of special music! Mark your calendar and plan on joining us!

### **Holy Week Schedule:**

**Palm Sunday:** March 24;

**Maundy Thursday Evening Worship Service:** March 28th at 7:00 PM (with communion);

**Easter Sunrise Service at Dan Nicholas Park:** March 31st at 7:00 AM (with breakfast, sponsored by the UMM, to follow at the church fellowship building);

**Easter Morning Worship at Providence:** March 31st, regular worship 10:30 AM (First Light & the Traditional Service will combine).