

Providence United Methodist Church



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

September 22, 2013 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dan Gobble Lay Leader: Evelyn Eller

Organist: Jean Funderburk

Eighteenth 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: *"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

Special Recognition: Jody Peeler Citizenship Award

Presented by Toni Peeler

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: *"Blessed Assurance"* #369

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!

Special Music: *Tasha Hall*

Sharing the Good News of God's Love:

A Word from God's Word: *Matthew 16:13-18*

Matthew 26:69-75

Sharing from the Heart: *"Who Do You Say I Am?"* Neal Hall

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

*Hymn of Invitation: *"I Love to Tell the Story"* #156

*Dismissal & Blessing

*Postlude

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 September: The Ketchie family

Ushers for October: Chris & Beverly Lowman, Patrick Broadway

Acolyte for Today: Ivy Earnhardt

Offering Counters for September: Janet Rockette & Larry Clodfelter

Offering Counters for October: Kathy Martin & Lauren Hall

Due to construction and Safe Sanctuary Guidelines there will be no Children's Worship or Nursery available until further notice.

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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

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Prayer concerns lifted up the week of September 15, 2013.

Eric Agner, Rachel Wagoner, Judy Troutman, Hilda Hartley, Betty Boger, flood victims of Colorado, for peace in Syria, Steve Shirley, Ryan, Ally, & Sierra, Bobby Leazer, Roy Leazer, special request, Pieter Swart & family, Nellie Schenk, choir & music ministry, Jerry Mills, Gurney Mills, the family of Anthony Dowdy, Alan Valandingham's family, Sharon Nail, Greg, shooting victims, those with cancer

Disciple Bible Outreach Ministries has recruited, trained, and equipped both lay and clergy for ministry in adult and youth prisons throughout North Carolina. Your gift will help spread the word in prisons and strengthen disciple making in churches.

The acolyte schedule is being updated. New acolytes are welcome. Please let Wendy Eller know if your child no longer wants to be an acolyte or if he/she would like to be added to the schedule.

Gifts: Offering Sunday, September 15, 2013.....\$3,540.00
Needed each week.....\$3,562.00

Attendance the week of September 15th:

First Light Service.....	27
Traditional Service.....	93
Solomon's Porch.....	7
Total Attendance.....	127

Historical cookbooks for sale. The cost is \$20 per book. See a UMW member to purchase one. Make checks payable to: Providence UMW

Bazaar Notes: October 5, 2013

If you make crafts, bake, can, etc., we need your participation in this fundraiser for missions. Cake rounds are in the Ladies Sunday School classroom if you need them. See a UMW member for more information.

October 4th, Friday: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM - Setup for the Bazaar
Bring your items during this time frame. Price your own crafts. We will price baked and canned goods for you.



Fall Bazaar & BBQ

October 5th, Saturday – 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sausage biscuits will be served starting at 7:00 AM

United Methodist Men will sell BBQ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

If you would like to order a Boston Butt, please contact Jack Lowman at 704-637-3203, Bob Honbarger at 704-636-3366 or Jackie Newark at 704-633-5326 no later than Sunday, September 29th. Cost is \$30 per Boston Butt.

Scripture for next week: Luke 16:19-31 "Have Mercy"

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

Be sure to subscribe to receive updates via email.

Rowan Helping Ministries collection items for *September* are: toilet tissue and bar soap

Special Project: Bath towels for Rowan Helping Ministries
RHM is averaging 60 guests per night. Their bath towels are wearing out. **Donated towels do not have to be new, check your linen closet and see what you can spare.** Towels may be placed on the pew at the front of the church or in the grocery cart in the Sunday School hallway. **Thanks in advance for what you do for this great mission.**

September 22nd, Sunday: 11:30 AM Trustee's Meeting

Blessing of the Animals at Solomon's Porch: On September 25th, Providence will have a "*Blessing of the Animals*" service! We will begin gathering at **6:00 PM** at the picnic shelter to bless the animals and share in a simple meal of hotdogs. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Important Announcement Concerning the 2014 Church Budget: All persons or groups wishing to submit a budget request or a proposed change in budget dollar amounts, (to be included in the 2014 Providence UMC Budget), should submit their information to the Finance Team A.S.A.P. The Finance Team will be meeting on **September 26th at 6:30pm** to put together a church budget for 2014. For a copy of the 2013 church budget, please contact Jackie Newark, Church Secretary at pumc.sec@att.net. **Finance Team Members: Rod Kesler (Finance Chairperson), Wanda Nichols (Financial Secretary), Kathy Martin (Interim-Treasurer), and Committee Members: Carol Hardy, Linda Lowman, Betty Boger, Ann Wallace, Jackie Newark, Betty Ruffy, Jill Earnhardt, Karen Cauble, Steve Cauble, Evelyn Eller, Pam Ervin, Bob Nickell, and Beth Gobble.**

September 29th, Sunday: 7:00 PM 5th Sunday Night Singing at St. Matthews Lutheran Church

September 30th, Monday, at 6:30 PM Parsonage Committee Meeting at the parsonage. **Committee Members:** Barbara Howard, Bud Lowman, Velma Agner, Wayne Nichols, Matt Stoner, & Melody Poole

October 6th, Sunday: 3:00 PM Crop Walk

If you would like to participate in the Crop Walk or sponsor Pastor Dan, please see Pastor Dan. The Crop Walk will begin at the Rockwell U.M.C., 430 East Main Street, (Hwy 52), Rockwell, NC.

October 14th – October 17th: UM Men's 2013 Fishing Trip to Kure Beach: Please see Jack Lowman or Bob Honbarger for additional information.

Hands-on Mission Opportunity: On **Wednesday, October 30th,** Providence will travel to the Western NC Conference Mission Response Center to work from **10 AM until 2 PM.** We will **leave the church at 9 AM.** Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a snack and drink. We will work until 2 PM and then eat a late lunch in Mooresville before coming home. While at the Mission Response Center, we will be unpacking and repacking Project Agape boxes, health care kits, flood buckets, etc. Please sign up A.S.A.P. (sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Sunday School Hallway).

The **date for Charge Conference** has been set. We will meet as a Rowan Missional Cluster with other Rowan County churches, along with our District Superintendent, Sam Moore, on **Thursday, November 21st at 6:00 PM at Shiloh U.M.C. in Granite Quarry.** Please mark your calendars and begin making preparations (filling out reports, preparing budgets, etc.) for our 2013 Charge Conference.



**October 11 – October 12, 2013
Bojangles Coliseum, Charlotte, NC
6 tickets available**

Anyone that would like to join us is welcome. If you all ready plan to attend, invite a friend or family member to join us. The cost is \$150 per ticket which includes the ticket, hotel, and parking fees.

See Tasha Hall for details.

Upcoming joint, small group study with Providence A.M.E. Zion in October; **“NOT A FAN”** Dates to be announced. See flyer and sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Sunday School hallway. Please sign-up to order a copy of .the book **NOT A FAN**.