

# CONNECTIONS

*God's blessings  
for a happy and healthy  
New Year!*

2016





Dr. David Jordan

## FEAR OR FAITH IN 2016?

*Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. 1 Peter 3:14-16*

Fear is contagious. So is faith. Therefore, the Bible tells us: "... in your hearts, sanctify Christ as Lord."

Fear belittles, generalizes, exaggerates, excludes, incites anger, responds with resentment and undermines trust. It pretends to be brave, offers simplistic solutions, promotes individuality and unites by dividing. Faith is different.

Faith changes, gives hope, reassures, calms down, lifts up, encourages, promotes peace, shares compassion, offers hope. So be prepared. Share "the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence" (vs. 16). Let's consider this Biblical perspective carefully.

**GENTLENESS.** By faith, we are to act with open hearts, not fearful spirits. No one benefits when they are belittled for how they feel or think. Too often, both ends of our religious and political spectrums stumble into unfair generalizations.

"All liberals do this" or "all conservatives do that" or "all Muslims believe this" or "all Christians think that." Such rhetoric is not helpful. No one learns, grows or offers hopeful solutions when someone is portrayed unfairly or made to feel inferior. Biblically, this increases fear, lessens gentleness and tarnishes faith.

**REVERENCE.** Treat all interactions as sacred moments. Too often, it is not only how we speak to and about each other (whether through the media or in person); it is how we view each other. Both ends of the religious and political spectrum are guilty of assuming the other side is "inferior," "heartless," "godless," "dumb," or "elitist." The Biblical perspective, however, is the opposite of all this.

The vast majority of us wants peace, prosperity, family, intimacy and meaningful lives. And, all of us are children of God. Therefore, our interactions should be viewed, not as battles to be won, but as holy conversations to be appreciated. We can speak about valuable issues, yes. We can be passionate in what we stand for, of course, while viewing others with love, dignity, grace and understanding.

**JESUS.** He spoke most consistently about humility and compassion for the struggling. Peter demands gentleness and reverence. Each is vital to addressing the fear and contentiousness of our current time.

So may your New Year be filled with increased faith and absence of fear. May you live out a vibrant faith, so that "the hope that is in you" becomes a light to those around you. And may your gentleness and reverence in 2016 add to the beauty of God's remarkable world. Gratefully, David

## From Your Pastor Search Committee

Throughout the past month - as all of us decorated our Christmas trees, wrapped our presents, watched our Panthers and Hornets go to the top of their divisions, and attended our Advent activities - your Pastor Search Committee has continued to meet diligently in order to discern God's guidance in the calling of our next Senior Pastor.

On December 20th, we said goodbye to our interim Sunday Preacher, Dr. Roger Paynter. Roger inspired and challenged us each and every week he was in our pulpit. It is that same type of inspired leader and visionary that you have told us you want.

We have received your recommendations and many resumes, and will continue to do so until February 15, 2016.

A New Year is here, and we are excited about the new beginnings God has in store for Providence. Continue to pray for us, praying He will guide us in the path He would have us to go.

Grace & peace,

Bunnie Walker - Chair



*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your path.”  
Proverbs 3:5-6*

### ON RECORD - December 20, 2015

Worship Total: 635

Christian Stewardship

Average Weekly Requirement      \*\$47,684

\*The average weekly requirement is the annual budget of \$2,479,551 divided by 52 weeks.

Revenue and Expenses

Projected 2015      \$2,479,551

Revenue

Through 12/20      \$2,152,236

Expenses

Through 12/20      \$2,274,096

*Year-end financials will be available in the February issue. See page 11 for the 2016 draft budget.*

### This Month:

Deacon on Call:

704.366.4030x147

December 30-January 5: Sylvia Case

January 6-12: Staley Green

January 13-19: Lia Hinson

January 20-26: Kristen Hendrix

January 27-February 2: Jim Huffstetler

Minister on Call:

January 3: Andy Smith (704.763.9475)

January 10: Randy Ballard (704.650.9449)

January 17: David Jordan (704.724.2766)

January 24: Timothy Hill (704.641.4270)

January 31: Andy Smith (704.763.9475)

## Family Opportunities



### Souper Bowl of Caring!

Sunday, February 7

Help us care for our hungry neighbors on the biggest day in sports! We are joining with youth across the nation to sponsor a local "Souper Bowl of Caring" event. At the end of both worship services on this SUPER Sunday, we will take an offering that will be given to Second Harvest Food Bank.

Every dollar given will be used to fight hunger locally. Second Harvest uses the money to buy food for the working poor and the impoverished in the Charlotte area.

In addition, a special SOUP lunch will be provided for children, youth and their families following the 11:00am worship service. So join us for lunch! All Sunday afternoon activities for children and youth will begin at 1:00pm. Reservations are required, so call Kristen Hendrix at 704.366.4030x125.

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We would **LOVE** to have you join us!

"How to Really Love Your Child"  
and  
"How to Really Love Your Teen"

**Sunday, February 14th**  
**4:00pm - 5:00pm**



Does your child feel loved? You may be surprised. Join us as we examine these two books, "How to Really Love Your Child" and "How to Really Love Your Teen," written by Dr. Ross Campbell. Dr. Campbell has written extensively on parenting and family life issues. He helps parents understand the emotional needs of children and teens and how to connect with them. This parenting session (led by Julia Wright and Andy Smith) will give practical tips on how you can show love to your children in ways that can be received and returned, again and again.

Child care will be available during this session, but you must make reservations. Call Julia Wright at 704.366.4030x140. **BONUS:** Child care can be extended from 5:00pm - 6:30pm for \$8 per child by reservation (so parents can enjoy a quick dinner out on Valentine's Day)! Just let us know if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity for some quality adult time!



## Fun for the Whole Family

### Family Fun Night!

For families of preschoolers and children

*Bring your family and join the fun  
as we soar into song together!*

**Friday, January 22**

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Crouch Fellowship Hall

Voice Coach Extraordinaire: Rev. Timothy Hill

Supper Cost: \$5.00 per person

Reservations are required!

Call Kristen Hendrix at 704.366.4030x125



Come join the fun on a winter night in January! This evening will be similar to “**Name That Tune**” and “**The Voice.**” Whether you have talents in the singing department or not, come and participate in this evening of “joyful noise!”

A taco bar will be offered for supper and will include a build-your-own sundae station.

Please call the Children's Ministry office today at 704.366.4030x125 to make a reservation for your family!

## A Special Gift



*Providence children enjoy the new book collection.*

After Donna Newman lost her mother Bertie, a group of her friends wanted to show they cared. Because Bertie had been a life-long teacher, Donna's friends wanted to give something significant. Something special. Something meaningful.

The friends decided to give a gift to the Providence Baptist Church Children's Library. They chose to donate a collection of children's books in memory of Bertie.

For years to come, children will enjoy these books and Bertie will be remembered.

## Moving Forward in 2016

### Mark your Calendars:

#### April 27 - May 1

New York City  
Young Professionals

#### May 12 - 18

College Mission Trip  
(to be confirmed)

#### June 12 - 18

Philadelphia  
Middle School Mission Trip

#### July 14 - 23

Asheville  
High School Choir Tour and Mission Trip

\*\*Stay tuned. Additional mission trips  
are being planned.\*\*

### January Special Dates:

#### **Sunday, January 10th 9:45am-10:45am**

Come hear how High Schoolers can get involved. We will cover activities, trips, events, and fundraising. High School parents and students are invited.

#### **Sunday, January 31st 9:45am-10:45am**

Come find out more about the summer mission trips for Middle School and High School students. All students, parents and youth workers are invited.

### 2016 Happenings:

Middle School Madness  
January 10

How to Love Your Teen  
February 14

Chili Cookoff  
February 28

Festival By the Sea  
March 4-6

## Youth Music

### Middle School Choir

Wednesdays, 5:45pm to 6:30pm  
(Beginning January 20)

### Youth Bells

Wednesdays, 7:15pm to 8:00pm

### High School Choir

Sundays, 5:00pm to 6:15pm  
(Followed by dinner)



For more information contact Andy Smith at 704.366.4030x118 (asmith@providencebc.org), Amy Shoemaker at 704.366.4030x116 (ashoemaker@providencebc.org) or Tim Hill at 704.366.4030x123 (thill@providencebc.org).

## Reflections and Hope

Recently, while holding some decorations in the sanctuary, I discovered a small piece of glitter had made its way to my forehead. I caught just a glimpse of it in my reflection, but then it was gone. As I twisted and turned my head, staring intently into the mirror, I searched for this small glimmer of light ... where had it gone?

But then, like a beacon in the night, it was there again – its small surface reflecting such powerful light! How could something so small and seemingly insignificant shine so brightly ... and why was I now covered in the stuff?

I think we are a lot like glitter. On our own, we might sometimes shine a little light, but how much more can we shine together – especially knowing that we are actually reflecting the image of God!? As we think about a new year at Providence, may we have hope that we become completely covered in the glitter that is Jesus Christ. May His light allow us to become ornaments and adornments for the church ... His church.

With the joys of Christmas still ringing in my heart and mind, I simply must offer my gratitude. There are so many people that contributed to the worship, events, and planning during the holidays that if I tried to list them, I would surely leave someone out.

So, I blanket all readers with a warm and sincere “Thank You,” as you too – either in small or large part – contributed to our successes and joys this year. I am grateful to serve this wonderful church and have great hope for our future.

Soli Deo Gloria, Tim




Rev. Timothy Hill

### Join us in 2016 ...

#### Children's Bells

Wednesdays, 4:45pm to 5:15pm  
(See Debra Wallace)

#### Children's Choirs

Wednesdays, 5:45pm to 6:30pm

#### Middle School Choir

Wednesdays, 5:45pm to 6:30pm  
(Beginning January 20)

#### Youth Bells

Wednesdays, 7:15pm to 8:00pm

#### Sanctuary Choir

Wednesdays, 7:30pm to 9:00pm

#### Encore Singers

Thursdays, 9:30am to 11:00am

#### Adult Ensemble

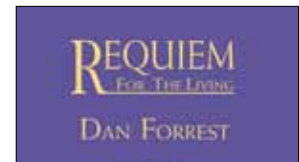
By audition (see Tim or Diann if interested)

#### High School Choir

Sundays, 5:00pm to 6:15pm (followed by dinner)

### Palm Sunday

March 20th



### The Sanctuary Choir and Chamber Orchestra

will present Dan Forrest's  
“Requiem for the Living.”

This passion-filled work will be a  
powerful start to your Holy Week.

If you're interested in singing with the choir,  
January is a great time to join!  
Please contact Tim or Diann  
for more information.

For more information contact Tim Hill at 704.366.4030x123 (thill@providencebc.org), Diann Clark at 704.366.4030x122 (dclark@providencebc.org), or Debra Wallace at (debrabwallace2241@gmail.com).

# Check Out What's Happening!



## Do you have a New Year's Resolution?

If you are like most people, you've made a few resolutions for the new year. Perhaps you want to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2016. Perhaps you want to read the epic novel "War and Peace." Or - more likely - you want to get in shape. The Providence Activities Center can help! We have something for everyone! So no excuses! You can do it!

### Fitness Room

#### January Hours

M/T/Th/F	8:00am-9:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-2:00pm
Sunday	2:00pm-4:00pm

### Classes

#### Jazzercise

M/T/Th	6:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday	9:00pm-10:00pm

#### Senior Aerobics

T/Th	8:30am-9:30am
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#### Yoga

M/W	9:30am-10:30am
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## Young Pros

You know who you are...25 - 35...working. Find your place at Providence.

Join us for Pub Theology the second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month.

Social hour begins at 6:30pm; book discussion begins at 7:30pm

Tuesday, January 12

Monday, January 25

Our Wednesday Night Book Study continues on Wednesday, January 20th. Meet in the CLC Parlor to discuss Anne Lamott's book "Help. Thanks. Wow."

Email Randy Ballard for information at [rballard@providencebc.org](mailto:rballard@providencebc.org).



### We Need Volunteers!

The Activities Center needs YOU!

Volunteer to sit at the reception desk for a few hours a month. It's easy, fun and you get to mix and mingle with all kinds of people!

Call Randy Ballard at 704.366.4030x133 or Sharon Isley at 704.366.4030x110 if you can help!

### Get your tickets NOW!



April 22nd

Tickets are \$80

Contact Randy Ballard for more information at 704.366.4030x133.



## Primetimers - What's Next?

January 21st: What a way to start the new year: "The Four Chorusmen," music by Providence's own Lowell Dotson, Timothy Hill, Jeff Hinson and David Price. You'll hear everything from Gospel music to good-ole Barbershop! Don't miss it!



February 18th: Dr. Thomas Moore is our guest performer. Dr. Moore is a university associate professor of early childhood education and has given a solo voice recital at Carnegie Recital Hall.

March 19th: The Providence Encore Singers treat us to an outstanding selection of Gospel music.

A reminder that  
**reservations need to be made**  
 by Monday morning  
 the week of the luncheon.  
 Call the reservation line  
 at 704.366.4030x211.



## Thank You!

The **Senior Adult Committee** wishes to thank two members who rotated off the committee:

*Linda McConnell*

*Jean Nelms*

Welcome to our newest members:

*Marlyn Morton*

*Dawn O'Neal*

## Special Luncheon

The **Widows and Widowers** of Providence Baptist Church are cordially invited to join us for a luncheon.

*Sunday, January 31st*

*12:00pm*

*Crouch Fellowship Hall*

Our Chef Extraordinaire, Randy Ballard, will provide delicacies you are sure to enjoy.

*Please RSVP by calling 704.366.4030x122.*

## Providence Tour and Orientation



### Want to know more about Providence?

Join Dr. David Jordan for an inside look at who we are, what we believe, and how we serve God.

Sunday, January 24th

9:45am

Meet in the Rotunda

### Special Called Church Conference

Wednesday, January 13th at 6:00pm  
Crouch Fellowship Hall

Members will vote on the Providence 2016 Budget proposed by the Finance Committee.



### Missions Collection Project for January

Washing powder for Baptist Children's Home

Drop off in one of two locations:  
Hallway outside the Crouch Fellowship Hall or the Children's Ministry Office



#### Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study

Dr. David Jordan's Bible Study is back!

Thursday, January 14th at 11:00am  
Nalley Missions Center

Call David at 704.366.4030x126 with questions.

#### Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study

Steve Goad leads a men's group

Thursdays at 6:30am  
CLC Parlor / Activities Center

Call Steve at 704.364.6048 with questions.

# Proposed 2016 Providence Budget

## PBC Draft Budget 2016

2015 BU	Budget Accounts	2016 BU	2017 BU	2018 BU
<b>2,479,551</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2,276,774</b>	<b>2,367,102</b>	<b>2,468,594</b>
2,471,751	Tithe & Offerings	2,108,785	2,155,573	2,350,000
0	Pledged			
0	Loose Offering			
0	Non-Pledge			
7,800	Other	9,360	10,000	11,000
0	Interest			
0	General Endowment	50,000	50,000	50,000
0	Maint Endowment	75,000	27,134	
0	Previous Year Carryforward	33,629	124,395	57,594
<b>2,479,551</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>2,276,774</b>	<b>2,367,102</b>	<b>2,468,594</b>
250,000.00	Missions	224,250.00	236,710.20	246,859.40
	<b>NOTE 1: General Endowment</b>			
6,428.00	Growth/Outreach	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,416.00
6,300.00	Pastoral Ministries	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,180.00
25,200.00	Education Ministries	20,000.00	21,000.00	21,630.00
78,850.00	Music Ministries	71,069.00	72,000.00	74,160.00
33,356.26	Student Ministries	42,000.00	42,500.00	43,775.00
36,079.00	Children's Ministries	38,200.00	38,700.00	39,861.00
11,056.50	Activities Ministries	11,609.00	11,841.18	12,196.42
28,671.00	Congregational Care	14,100.00	14,382.00	14,813.46
92,225.00	General Admin/Operations	78,010.00	79,570.00	81,957.10
29,646.00	Food Service	25,000.00	25,500.00	25,000.00
65,550.00	Media & Technologies	75,000.00	75,000.00	72,379.28
153,046.53	Utilities	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
224,960.00	Maintenance	205,000.00	205,000.00	205,000.00
	<b>NOTE 2: General Endowment</b>			
	<b>NOTE 3: Maint Endowment</b>			
90,043.08	Debt Service	79,376.40	79,376.40	79,376.40
1,348,139.33	Personnel	1,284,959.60	1,323,508.39	1,363,213.64
	<b>Note 4: Wkdy Ed - Cook Support</b>	<b>-25,000.00</b>	<b>-25,000.00</b>	<b>-25,000.00</b>
	<b>Note 5: Wkdy Ed - Custodian Support</b>	<b>-30,000.00</b>	<b>-30,000.00</b>	<b>-30,000.00</b>
0.00	<b>General Reserve</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>33,813.60</b>	<b>79,776.60</b>
0.00	Contingency (Plug)	0.00	0.00	0.00
10.1%	Missions % of Budget	9.8%	10.0%	10.0%
54.4%	Personnel % of Budget	54.0%	55.9%	55.2%
	<b>Total Change From Prior Year</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Revenue Draft Total</b>	<b>2,276,774</b>	<b>2,367,102</b>	<b>2,468,594</b>
	<b>Expense Draft Total</b>	<b>2,276,774</b>	<b>2,367,102</b>	<b>2,468,594</b>
	<b>Projected Deficit/Surplus/Net</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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The above budget will be voted on Wednesday, January 13th at 6:00pm.

Finance Committee 2015: Carl Brooks - Chair, Jeff Hartman - Chair Elect, Garo Aghjayan - Secretary, Mary Bonheimer, Rich Lodato, Kendall Alley, Jean Moody, Kathy Sparks, Carol Simmons, Avery Henline, Richard Landers - Church Administrator

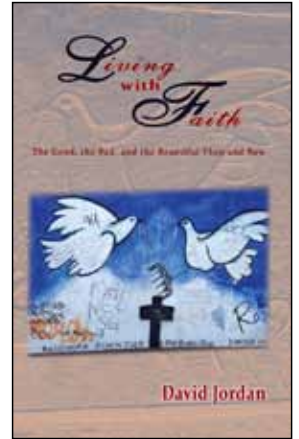


**William Andrew Struble**  
joined Providence by  
transfer of letter.  
Welcome, Andrew!

**Book Signing!**

Dr. David Jordan will be signing his book, "Living the Faith: The Good, the Bad and the Beautiful, Then and Now."

Park Road Books  
Thursday, January 21st  
7:00pm



Drop by and get your copy signed!

**Sundays in January**

- January 3: Dr. David Jordan, "A Happy, Healthy New Year" with Baptism and Communion
- January 10: Dr. David Jordan, "An Un-Divided Church" with Deacon Ordination (11:00 only)
- January 17: Dr. Bo Prosser, Guest Preacher
- January 24: Missions Sunday  
Kim and Marc Wyatt, Special Guest Missionaries
- January 31: Rev. Michelle Jones, Associate Pastor,  
Friendship Missionary Baptist



**Women's Retreat**



April 8-10  
William Black Lodge  
Montreat, NC

Cost: approximately \$200  
(covers food and lodging)

Look for more information!

# Wednesday Night Studies

## January 6, 13 and 20

“Sunday School on Wednesday”

“The Psalms for Today”

“When Christians Get It Wrong”

by Adam Hamilton

Jim Stump

Carrie Lee Arant and Dr. David Jordan

Hunter Cook

(Sign up in the Rotunda, book is \$12.00)

## January 27

“Music for the Living of These Days.” Steve and Leslie Gretz will be our guest musicians.

Steve is a pastor, composer and performer. He and Leslie will be offering original and meaningful songs for our worship and enjoyment during our regular Bible Study and devotional time.



# Wednesday Night Fellowship

### January 6

Southwest Chili

White Chicken Chili

Taquitos

Pizza and Salad Bar

Corn Muffins

Oregon Chess Pie with Whipped Cream

### January 13

Fried Chicken

Macaroni and Cheese

Green Bean Casserole

Pizza and Salad Bar

Biscuits

Cherry Cobbler (w/ Vanilla Ice Cream)

### January 20

Beef Stroganoff with Noodles

Steamed Broccoli

Pizza and Salad Bar

Yeast Rolls

Boston Cream Cake

### January 27

Spaghetti

(with Meat or Alfredo Sauce)

Roasted Vegetables

Pizza and Salad Bar

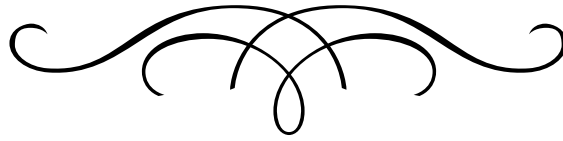
Garlic Bread

Panna Cotta with Berries

\$7.50/Adults, \$6.50/Seniors, \$5.00/Children, \$25 Max Family



## Notes of Appreciation



Dear Congregation of Providence Baptist Church,  
We would like to thank you for all the cards, notes, calls and prayers of current and former members of Providence upon the illness and passing of our beloved son and brother, Tim Jackson, this fall.

It is a blessing to us to be reminded of the impact that Tim made on so many lives. And, truly, it is the prayers of churches, friends and family up and down the East Coast that have carried (and that continue to carry) us through this difficult season in our lives.

Tim's years at East Mecklenburg High School and Providence Baptist Church were joyful ones.

In Christ's love,  
The Jackson Family

Thank you, Providence members, for your many expressions of sympathy after the recent death of my mother. The loss of a parent is always difficult.

Sincerely,  
B.J. Crosby

Dear Providence,

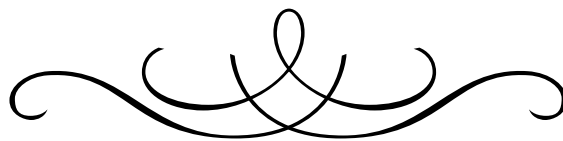
Our family feels cared for and loved by our friends at Providence. Your prayers, telephone calls, emails, cards and food have been tremendous support to us during Wayne's short illness and death. Thank you so much.

Fondly,  
Maxine, Dalinda, Bill and Craig

Dear Providence Family,

Al and I want to thank you all so much for your words of love and comfort shared with us following Mother's death. Thank you, too, for reaching out to us during her long period of declining health. It meant so much to know that prayers were being offered for her. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving church family.

Sincerely,  
Suzanne Cadenhead



### In Sympathy

Alex Sanford in the loss of his grandmother Anita Shaw.

Bettianne Harris and family in the loss of her husband Robert (Bob) O. Harris.

Sharon Winstead in the loss of her brother-in-law Donald Foster.

Peggy Jump in the loss of her father Orland Jones.

### Births

Elijah (Eli) Cole Helms, born December 11th, son of Jeremy and Catherine (Harden) Helms, grandson of Harry and Melody Harden.

## A Long-Standing Tradition: A Renewed Call

Every Saturday night, from December through March, the Nalley Missions Center becomes a respite for the homeless in Charlotte. It is an oasis of sorts for our Neighbors. During the coldest months of the year, the Urban Ministry Center's Room in the Inn program joins with churches in the area to house and feed our homeless guests. Providence Baptist has been an ardent supporter of Room in the Inn (RITI) since its founding in 1996. Back then, Aubrey Arant and Penny Hewett were Providence Baptist's first RITI champions and we've supported the program for nearly 20 years.

Sometimes when a program has been around for a long time, people forget the impact they can have, or the lives they can change. For the past few years, Mark Noonan and Charlie Jones have been



Charlie Jones and Mark Noonan  
RITI Co-ordinators

co-ordinators of the Providence Room in the Inn. They have seen first-hand the good our congregation has done.

*They have seen lives changed.*

Recently, Mark sent a letter to his Sunday School class and reminded them of the good they could do. The Synago Sunday School class served our Room in the Inn Neighbors on December 26th, which was a perfect time to show others the love of Christ. Below are Mark's encouraging words:

"Over the years, I have come to think about the Room in the Inn ministry as two intimately related components. First, we provide a hot meal, a warm and safe place to sleep, and an opportunity to clean up one's clothes and person. Second, and more importantly, we offer fellowship. We have the chance to connect, to listen, to understand, to share

and - perhaps in some small way - to minister to our Neighbors.

*"There,  
but for the  
GRACE of  
GOD,  
go I."*



Is it important to set up our beds and prepare for our guests? Yes! But of more importance is the opportunity to be human and real with our Neighbors. As hosts, we feed our guests first. If there is some left over and we wish, we eat with them. But, at a minimum, we sit around the table and enjoy fellowship and conversation as any family would - particularly the family of God.

Upon the completion of each season the Urban Ministry sends out a recap, which includes statistics about the number of beds provided and meals served. Also included in the recap are one or two letters received by the Urban Ministry from a Neighbor. As you might surmise, these stories are very personal and often depict a specific event during a specific host night that helped to change this person's life. That is the power of God at work through you - through this ministry.

I am so thankful for each of you and what you do throughout the year to help this ministry work. I am particularly thankful for the prayers and support you have given to Charlie and me. My family and I are blessed beyond measure to be a part of a church that loves us, and that we love back."

*Mark Noonan*

*Thank you, Providence, for being the hands and feet of Christ to our Charlotte Neighbors. If you have questions about Room in the Inn, contact Mark Noonan at [mnoonan@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mnoonan@carolina.rr.com) or 704.654.0079 or Charlie Jones at [3jones@carolina.rr.com](mailto:3jones@carolina.rr.com) or 704.560.9093.*

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### **Fellowship Meals Resume**

*Wednesday, January 6th at 4:45pm  
Crouch Fellowship Hall*



### **Deacon Ordination**

*Sunday, January 10th at 11:00am  
Providence Baptist Church Sanctuary*



### **Special Called Church Conference**

*Wednesday, January 13th at 6:00pm  
Crouch Fellowship Hall*



### **Providence Tour and Orientation**

*Sunday, January 24th at 9:45am  
Rotunda*

## **Next Connections is February 1, 2016.**

Deadline for submitting articles,  
photos, announcements, etc, is  
**Noon, Friday, January 15th.**  
Articles should be 350 words or less.  
E-mail your submissions to:  
[ssneed@providencebc.org](mailto:ssneed@providencebc.org).  
*Thank you!*



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