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PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH EXPANDS *Church Celebrates the Opening of New Fellowship Hall*

BEAUREGARD, Ala. — Providence Baptist Church will be opening the doors of its new fellowship hall located at 2900 Lee Road 166 to the community Sunday May 3 at 10:30 a.m.

The event will be celebrated during the worship service with Gospel singing from the Providence Baptist Church Choir and a message of commemoration from church pastor Dr. Rusty J. Sowell.

“We are grateful to God that we have this new building to reach out to our community,” Sowell said.

After the service, there will be a time for fellowship, and a lunch will be prepared on-site in the facility’s kitchen. There will be several performances by church members that feature Gospel hymns and praise music. Both the service and the celebration are open to the community.

The celebration is one of many milestones the church has celebrated over the past month. Providence celebrated its 150th anniversary as well as the 25th anniversary of pastor Sowell

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and the 35th anniversary of music minister Dr. Tom Smith.

“We are excited about the direction God is taking us,” Smith said. “We hope to use our new facility to reach further into our growing community.”

The church serves the Beaugard community, and also the Lee County community with its ministries. Providence’s recreational fields have been used for events like the CAST Ministries’ “Run, Walk and Roll,” that supports community amputees. The fields are also used for the Dads on the Ball youth baseball camp and are currently being used for the Beaugard Youth Athletic Association tee ball league.

“We are simply following God’s calling,” Gene Gwaltney, education minister at Providence, said. “This is all possible because of our obedience and the Lord’s provision.”

Providence Baptist Church is located in the Beaugard Community of Lee County at 2807 Lee Road 166. Worship times are each Sunday at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Sunday school is at 9:15 a.m. Providence offers a wide range of music and mission opportunities for all ages, as well as men and women ministries. Contact the church office (334-745-4608) for more information.

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