

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Palm Sunday Processional and Acolyte

Call to Worship (*Psalm 118*) Greg Kornegay

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *The LORD is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

People: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.*

All: *O give thanks to the LORD, let us Worship our Lord God!*

***Opening Hymn** "Hosanna" #266

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O Lord God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, hear our prayer of repentance and praise as we confess our sin. Open our ears to Your righteousness and reveal Your glory to the eyes of our souls. We are quick to speak and slow to listen; we are consumed with vain pursuits; we worship idols of the world. Forgive our harsh and judgmental words and convict our hearts; shine Your light of truth and grace upon us so that we may establish a transformational relationship with You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

People: *Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the Lord our God for we are truly forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #265

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Back cover of Blue Hymnal*)
"The Apostle's Creed"

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

Mark 11:1-10

Anthem

Providence Children

"This Is The Day The Lord Has Made"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson, Chris Stephenson and Ann Benson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 23:35-49

Sermon

"The Cost of Salvation"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Because He Lives"

#447

***Acolyte and Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC please contact the Pastor – office 919-894-4063, cell# 919-264-4324, or after worship!

April Scripture Passage

17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
 The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
 Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2017

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Donna Stolle

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
Sam Stephenson	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Russell Wood

Class of 2019

<i>Children's C.E.</i>	<i>Mission & Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Vickie Faireloth	John Kopanski	Mary Ann Booth	Stephanie Bagley

Staff

Accounting Treasurer
 Kristy Stephenson

Collections Treasurer
 Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
 Brittany Jones

Pianist
 Angie Searcy

Website
 David Nelms

Usher Coordinator
 Russell Wood

Secretary
 Kimberly Callis

Honoring our history.....building our future

Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru Feb 28)	\$48,273.22
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru Feb 28)	\$45,135.03
General Fund Receipts for February	\$25,019.49
General Fund Expenses for February	\$19,524.66
General Fund Receipts for April 2	\$7,696.30
Total General Fund Receipts (April)	\$7,696.30
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,710.73
Current Loan Balance	\$1,075,762.50
Attendance for Sunday School April 2.....	72
Attendance for Worship April 2	112

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle
Ushers: Rick & Margie Taylor, Trey Bullock (back)
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart & Lisa Nelms
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship Helpers: Chris Stephenson & Ann Benson
Lay Reader: Greg Kornegay
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 16, 2017

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle
Ushers: Scott & Barri Martin, Chase Faircloth (back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Eric & Lorie Smith
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children and Youth
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service
4:00 pm: Men's Fellowship Meeting Upper FH

Weekly Events:

April 10. Session Meeting 7:00 pm/Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm
April 11. M&O Monthly visit to Stage Coach Manor
Senior Citizens Luncheon at Pleasant Grove Baptist at 12:00 (noon)
April 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am/Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 13. Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm/Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm
April 14. Good Friday/Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
April 15. Youth to stuff & hide eggs arrive at 9:30 am
Children's Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt 10 to 11:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

April 16. Easter Sunday – Sunrise at Pleasant Grove Baptist 7 am
Communion/Cantata 11:00 Worship
April 17. Easter Holiday- Office Closed
Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm
April 18. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am Upper FH
Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm Upper FH
April 19. Newsletter Deadline/ Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Congratulations to Rev. Jim & Pat on the birth of their grandson, Wyatt Michael Greene born April 5! He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

CONCERNS: Charles “Chick” Folkman, church family, hospitalized for stroke.

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield*; **Pauline Jones**, at *Liberty Commons in Benson*; **Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon**, and **Frances Schmidt** at home.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Vicky Austin, community; **Sherry Baker**, friend of *Laura Langdon*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Richard Davis**, friend of *Elaine Wood*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Luke Jordan**, friend of *Christina Jones*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **Dina Poole**, *Becky Kleaver's daughter-in-law*; **Art Redmond**, *Pat Embrey's niece's husband*; **Elbert Simmons**, *Cathy Simmon' father*; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of *John Kopanski*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*; **Wayne and Mary Toler**, *Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law*; and **Tammy Vann**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **Velma and Ray Bost**, *Heath White's grandparents*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's parents*; **Shepherd Byrd**, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Lynn Cross**, member; **Joan Daniel**, *John Daniel's mother*; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Rebecca Jackson**, member; **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **Laura Langdon**, member; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Scott Martinelli**, *Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son*; **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**; member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Clint Roberts**, *Atlee & Linda Roberts' son*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Mrs. Mollie Ward**, *Brenda Byrd's friend's mom*; **Mary Wilkinson**, *Ron Forren's mother*; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*

April 19. Joint Session & Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
April 20. Card Ministry Prep Team 1 at 1:00 pm at LaVette Morgan's
Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

One Great Hour of Sharing - Donations will be accepted **today**, Palm Sunday. Collection boxes were handed out to children at LOGOS on Sunday, April 2. Remaining boxes are available at the mail center in the hall directly behind the Sanctuary. Giving envelopes will be within the Sunday bulletin distributed on Palm Sunday. This is a special offering “to share bread, to fight injustice, and to care for the afflicted.”

Men’s Fellowship Meeting – Today at 4:00 pm in the Upper FH to discuss the Fish Fry. All are invited to attend, men and women of the church who wish to participate. Questions contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893.

Men’s Softball – Games this week are on Monday, April 10 at 8:30 pm and Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 pm. Games are played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner.

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The April Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 11 at 12:00 (noon), at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com with any questions.

Please Note – There will be no Children’s Worship on Easter Sunday. There will be no LOGOS on Easter Sunday.

Attention All Youth – Youth need to be at the church on Saturday, April 15 at 9:30 am to stuff and hide eggs for the Egg Hunt. Youth will stay to practice for Youth Sunday and have lunch. Any questions please email Cathy Maddux at doodlebug496@yahoo.com.

Children’s Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt – Will be on Saturday, April 15 from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Please let Kim Callis know if your child will be attending by April 11, so we have a head count as to how many will be attending. You can email Kim at secretary@providencepresb.org or call the church office at 919-894-4063. Also there are items needed for the Easter Celebration craft and egg hunt if you would like to donate items please see the items listed below. Items may be placed in the bin located in the Upper FH.

- Individually wrapped candy
- Green pipe cleaners
- Yellow pipe cleaners
- Plastic pastel-colored spoons
- Green florist tape
- 8-9 oz. clear cups
- Green Easter grass

Mission & Outreach – During the month of April we will be collecting men’s, women’s and children’s gently used clothing for Pizazz. Their purpose is to support Harbor House, a safe haven emergency shelter for women and children that are victims of domestic violence. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them next to the blue bins by the Upper FH. We are also asking for travel size personal health and hygiene items. These items are for the ladies and children who come to Harbor House. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or by email at jdbootcamp@aol.com.

Joint Session & Personnel Committee Meeting – Will be held on April 19 at 7:00 pm in the Upper FH, to discuss Pastor Review

Pastor’s Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

Youth Middle/High School Camp Out – Will be Saturday, May 20 at Jordan Lake. Come and join in for some fun and fellowship in the outdoors. Contact Eric Faircloth at 919-201-2696 or ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com for more details.

LOGOS End of Year Celebration – Will be held on Sunday, May 21 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. This is a church-wide event, please RSVP to Georgeanna Phillips or Kristy Stephenson if you plan to join for supper. Accident waiver forms are located in the LOGOS mailbox and were sent via email to LOGOS participants and should be completed prior to the event.

Fellowship Time Reminder – David Collier would like to thank the groups who have volunteered for fellowship time and wants to extend an invitation to anyone or group if they would like to volunteer for a fourth or fifth Sunday this year to please contact him. You may contact David Collier at davidcollier123@yahoo.com, or he can be reached at 919-625-3026.

Reminders – Please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or 919-894-4063 if you need to: Add or remove anyone from the prayer list, schedule use of the upper or lower fellowship hall or directory updates. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is by Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin the following Sunday.

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