

**Honoring our history  
.....building our future**



**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

*To disciple others in Christ by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,  
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,  
To prayerfully serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

**Providence Presbyterian Church**

At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063  
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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
APRIL 30, 2017**

**Welcome and Announcements** Justin Wood

**Prelude** Travis Creech, Justin Wood & Riley Wood  
**Acolyte** Charlotte Wood

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 104) Riley Wood

Leader: *Oh Lord, how manifold are Your works!*  
**People:** *In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.*

Leader: *When you send forth Your spirit, they are created;*

**People:** *and You renew the face of the ground.*

Leader: *May the glory of the Lord endure forever;*

**People:** *may the Lord rejoice in His works*

Leader: *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;*

**People:** *I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

Leader: *May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord.*

**People:** *Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.*

**All:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!*

**\*Opening Hymn** "Knowing You" #357

**Confession of Sin** (In Unison) Emma Phillips

*Oh God, our rock and redeemer, hear our confession. Forgive us for the sinful things we do and forgive us for the good things we do not do. O Lord, forgive us our misguided deeds that are stumbling blocks to others and change our hearts and fill us with Your joy and love so our eyes might be opened to the truth revealed in seeking You. Transform our hearts so that we may be truly thankful in the knowledge of Your love and respond in kind to our neighbors.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** Grace Martin

Leader: *Jesus calls us by name and leads us in the way we are to go.*

**People:** *O Lord, You are the truly the way, the truth and life.*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Healing Grace" #370

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

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ** (please begin the pew pads)

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings** Justin Wood

Offertory Mary Wood

**\*Doxology** Hymn # 34

**Prayer of Dedication**

**First Scripture Lesson** I Corinthians 13:4-8

**Anthem** "You Are My King" Providence Youth

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**  
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden and Ann Benson)

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer** Justin Wood

**Second Scripture Lesson** Romans 13:8-10  
Hannah Bullock

**Sermon** Travis Creech  
Chase Faircloth

**\*Dedication Hymn** "The Trees of the Field" #710  
(twice through)

**\*Acolyte**  
**\*Benediction** Alexa Rogers and Lily Martin

**Ushers:** Kenny Poole, Connor Reed and Justin Wood

**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 C.E.</i>	<i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Mary Ann Booth	Stephanie Bagley

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie Searcy
<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru March 31)...	\$68,835.92
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru March 31)..	\$75,062.87
General Fund Receipts for March .....	\$20,562.78
General Fund Expenses for March.....	\$29,927.84
General Fund Receipts for April 23 .....	\$3,672.00
Total General Fund Receipts (April).....	\$21,954.30
Capital Reserve Account .....	\$84,714.32
Current Loan Balance .....	\$1,069,286.57
Attendance for Sunday School April 23.....	78
Attendance for Worship April 23 .....	90

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Donna Stolle  
**Ushers:** Eric Smith & Russell Wood, Jeffrey Wood (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood  
**Nursery:** Jennifer Crocker & Beth Pickens  
**Children's Worship:** Beth Breeden  
**Children's Helpers:** Ann Benson  
**Lay Reader:** Youth Sunday  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 7

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Barri Martin  
**Ushers:** John Kopanski & Todd Frickman, Austin Benson (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Kimsey Bagley  
**Nursery:** Chris & Kristy Stephenson  
**Children's Worship:** Stephanie Whitley  
**Children's Helpers:** Jeff Wood & Vickie Faircloth  
**Lay Reader:** Israel Morrow  
**Fellowship Time:** Young Adults Class

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 pm:** Worship Service

Weekly Events:

**May 1.** Congregational Care 10:00 am  
Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm  
**May 2.** Card Ministry 10:00 am  
Long Range Planning 7:00 pm  
Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm  
**May 3.** Fellowship & Fitness 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

**May 7.** LOGOS 5:00 pm  
**May 9.** M&O Monthly visit to Stage Coach Manor  
Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 (noon) Mount Zion UMC  
**May 10.** Fellowship & Fitness 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**May 12.** Fellowship & Fitness 10:00 am  
**May 14.** Mother's Day  
**May 15.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** We thank God for our Youth on this Youth Sunday!

**CONCERNS:** Vivian Harris, Pete Booth's sister, recovery from back surgery; Kenneth Weathers, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law, recovery from back surgery due to a fall.

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; **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; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **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; **Mary Wilkinson**, Ron Forren's mother; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

**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. The office number is 919-894-4063.

**\*Please Note** – All exterior doors are going to be locked except the main (center) Sanctuary doors by 11:10 each Sunday.\*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Men's Softball Game** – The Men have a make-up game on Monday, May 1 at 8:30 pm. Come out and support our team!

**Senior Citizens Luncheon** – The May Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 11 at 12:00 (noon), at Mount Zion United Methodist Church. Please let Margie Taylor know by Wednesday, May 3, so that the cooks will know how many to prepare food for. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com.

**Fish Fry Sign-Up Sheet** – The Fish Fry will be on Friday, May 19. If you are willing to help with the Fish Fry please sign up on the sheet located in the Upper FH. We are asking for everyone to please fill in where they are able. If you have any questions please contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893.

**Fish Fry Sponsorship** - If you would like to be a sponsor for the Fish Fry please let Ryan or Allison Nelms know. Sponsorship is \$100 and you get 4 fish fry tickets. The fish fry is May 19th, we would like all sponsorship turned in by May 15th. Your business will be advertised on the day of the fish fry! Please contact us if interested. Ryan Nelms - 919-669-1209 or Allison Nelms - 919-625-5575/apnelms5512@gmail.com.

**Fish Fry Bake Sale Items Needed** – Our Fish Fry Bake Sale will have a drive-thru location as well as inside location and help will be needed to staff both. Please contact Carole Kershaw if you can volunteer or would like to donate items. We need lots of brownies, cakes, cookies, snack mix or whatever you would like to bake and donate. Contact Carole at 919-639-0447 or clkandjlk@yahoo.com

**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.

**VBS Volunteer Announcement** – Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! Mark your calendar for the week of Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> through Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and volunteer to be transported to a fun filled week at Maker Fun Factory! Signup electronically at - <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2017>

**Sign-Up Sheet for Flowers** – Now located on the bulletin board beside the Mission & Outreach bulletin board just inside the door of the new part of the church building. It was moved due to the installation of the new sound system. You may contact Beth Pickens at 919-697-5663 or by email at bpickens80@gmail.com for help or information.

**Fellowship & Fitness Group** - They say if we do something 7 times we have developed a habit. Join us on Wednesday & Friday mornings at 10:00 am on the upper parking lot to develop a great new habit of walking. If it rains or is too hot we meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall and walk inside. This is the first day of the rest of our lives and a good time to develop a great habit. You can just come to walk at your own pace or set a goal you would like to meet.

**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](mailto:davidcollier123@yahoo.com), or he can be reached at 919-625-3026.

**Heath & Heather White's new address** - Heath had asked that I share the new address for his family. They are now at:

- 10066 Castlebrooke Drive, Concord, NC 28027
- Heath's email is [grail74@gmail.com](mailto:grail74@gmail.com) and Heather's is [ergostarr@gmail.com](mailto:ergostarr@gmail.com)
- Their home and cell numbers will remain the same

**Please Note** – Pastor Jim Davis will be out of the office on Monday, May 8 thru Wednesday, May 10. He will be attending the Sprunt Lectures in Richmond. If you need someone while he is away please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344.

**Bulletin Reminders** – Kim will be out of the office from May 1, 2017 and return on May 8.

- Mary Ann Booth will be doing the bulletin for Sunday, May 7. If you have any announcements please contact Mary Ann Booth at [maboorth1@gmail.com](mailto:maboorth1@gmail.com).