

**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 worshipping Him through Jesus Christ
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.

Providence Presbyterian Church

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**DAY OF PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2017**

The flowers on the piano are given today by Amy Dupree to the glory of God and in celebration of Connor Reed's 12th birthday.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 104) Chase Faircloth
Leader: *O God, how great are Your works! You have made them in all wisdom; the earth is full of Your creatures.*
People: *I will sing to God as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*
Leader: *O God, how great are Your works! All things look to You for nourishment in due season.*
People: *Send forth Your Spirit to us –Your creation, so that we may be renewed.*
Leader: *May the glory of the Lord endure forever.....*
All: *Let us worship God!*

***Opening Hymn** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” #486

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

God of wisdom and understanding, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Your children are scattered; language keeps them apart. Forgive us for the cultural pride that refuses to learn the language of another. Forgive us for the barriers of insensitivity that repel those whom you seek to call through us. By Your Spirit's power undo the plight of Babel by the miracle of Pentecost, to the end that all may hear the gospel and praise the risen Christ with one voice.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Almighty God, when You send forth Your Spirit we are renewed creations through Jesus Christ.*
People: *We are forgiven through Your capacity to love beyond all understanding, Praise the Lord!*

***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

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

First Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Stephanie Whitley)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:2-27

Sermon

“A Dwelling Place”

Rev. Jim Davis

Anthem

“Surely The Presence”

Providence Choir

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)

***Dedication Hymn** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #480

***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!

June Scripture Passage

^{10 b} ...as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Colossians 1:10-14

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 & 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 April 30).....	\$96,061.88
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru April 30)..	\$101,241.29
General Fund Receipts for April	\$27,225.96
General Fund Expenses for April.....	\$26,178.42
General Fund Receipts for May 28	\$3,169.00
Total General Fund Receipts (May).....	\$17,075.57
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,717.80
Current Loan Balance	\$1,055,548.02
Attendance for Sunday School May 28.....	46
Attendance for Worship May 28	90

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Don Dupree & Hamilton Greene, Carlos Bagley (Back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Lisa Nelms & Carolyn Stuart
Children's Worship: Stephanie Whitely
Lay Reader: Chase Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Young Adults

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 11

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Tony Bryant & David Collier, John Kopanski (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Jonathan Breeden & Emma Phillips
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Lay Reader: Joe Martinelli
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

June 5. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
June 6. Card Ministry 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
June 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
June 9. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

June 11. Trinity Sunday/Graduate Sunday
June 12. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
June 13. M&O Monthly visit to Stage Coach Manor
 Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 (noon) at White Memorial Presbyterian Church
June 14. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
June 15. Card Ministry Prep Team III at 1:00 pm at LaVette Morgan's home
June 16. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 PPC Blood Drive 2:00 to 6:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We thank you God for your son, Jesus Christ!

CONCERNS: We express Christian sympathy to the family of David Lewis, Beth Pickens' brother who passed away on May 20, 2017 and was from Culpepper Virginia.

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; and **Wayne and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's mom; **Randy Benson**, member; **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; **Vivian Harris**, Pete Booth's sister; **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; **Marie Rouse**, delivery driver's wife; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Kenneth Weathers**, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law; **Candy Weaver**, friend of Amanda McLamb; 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 will be locked except the main (center) Sanctuary doors by 11:10 AM each Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gracious Dismissal Update - The Special Committee of the Congregation (SCC) has begun its work as your representatives to negotiate the terms of dismissal from the Presbytery of New Hope. The committee, Kristy Stephenson, Jeff Wood, Steve Nordan and Mary Ann Booth, is compiling the information requested by the Presbytery in preparation for the start of negotiations in late summer. The members of the SCC pledge that we will conduct our work ethically, morally, legally, and in the best interest of the congregation. The SCC asks for your prayers.

Next steps in the process:

1. The SCC will complete the collection of information to mail on or around June 1, 2017 to Ed McLeod, chair of the Presbytery Discernment Team from New Hope Presbytery.
2. July 25, 2017 – New Hope Presbytery meets; a Presbytery Engagement Team (PET) will be appointed to negotiate the terms for dismissal with the SCC from Providence.
3. The SCC will meet together as it deems necessary in advance of and during the negotiations with the New Hope PET. Updates will be provided to you as we proceed.
4. Once there is agreement between the PET and SCC on the terms of dismissal, the congregation of Providence will be called together to vote of the terms. Upon approval by the congregation, the Presbytery will vote on the terms.

Timeline for Dismissal:

- The earliest possible date on which the Presbytery could vote to dismiss Providence to a new denomination is October 28, 2017, just three months after the commissioning of the PET by the Presbytery.
- The next date on which Providence could be dismissed is in February of 2018.

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The June, Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, June 13 at 12:00 (noon), at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please let Margie Taylor know by Wednesday, June 7, so that the cooks will have an accurate headcount for food prep. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com.

Please Note – The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group WILL meet for the Summer. We are so fortunate to be able to walk inside when it rains or is hot, otherwise will be in the Upper parking lot. Come join us Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 am.

Session Minutes – Highlights of the minutes of the May Session meeting are in the June newsletter in the Narthex.

Monthly Church Newsletter –If you do not have a computer, you can pick up a paper copy of the newsletter in the Narthex. The June newsletter is now available.

Sunday School Teachers – The Fall sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway beside the door separating the new and old sections of the church.

VBS Volunteer Announcement – Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! Mark your calendar for the week of Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th and volunteer to be transported to a fun filled week at Maker Fun Factory! If you are volunteering and have not signed up, please do so ASAP. T-shirts will be ordered the week of June 11th. If you have not signed up a T-shirt will not be ordered for you. Only those signed up by June 11th will receive a T-shirt – **Extras will not be ordered this year!** Sign-up electronically at - <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2017>

VBS Registration - Online registration for VBS is now open at www.providencepresb.org. Click on the "Maker Fun Factory" logo on the left side of the home page to register online. It's so helpful to have as many children pre-registered as possible, so that we can welcome every child at VBS while being good stewards of our budget. (It also helps us get families checked in and headed to supper quickly on the first night of VBS.) Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to register online as well! We look forward to seeing all of you for a faith-filled and fun VBS this summer!

VBS – Items Needed – We are in need of a few items to be donated for VBS. Please check out the bulletin board and place any items you can help with in the bins by the VBS closet by July 2, 2017. Thank you!

VBS – T-shirts Announcement for Volunteers - If you are volunteering and have not signed up, please do so ASAP. T-shirts will be ordered the week of June 11th. If you have not signed up a T-shirt will not be ordered for you. Only those signed up by June 11th will receive a T-shirt – **Extras will not be ordered this year!** If you wish to sign up to volunteer please use this link: <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2017>.

Nursery Helpers – We are in need of helpers for the nursery during Worship. If you would like to sign up to be in rotation for helping in the nursery please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or call the church office at 919-894-4063.

Mission & Outreach Committee – We have two openings for committee members. If you feel so led please join us the 4th Thursday of the month at 11:00 am in the Seekers Sunday School Classroom. See John Kopanski, Kelly Daniel, Donna Stolle or Donna Walker if you have questions.

Mission & Outreach (Bed Linen Donations) - This is to inform the congregation that the M&O committee will be conducting a bed linen drive for the residents of Stagecoach Manor. The type of bed linen that is needed is twin size fitted sheets with the preferred color of white. The linen drive will be conducted starting on May 28th and concluding on June 11, 2017. If you would like to participate, you can place your donation (s) by the blue containers (used to for food pantry and backpack buddies) located in the upper fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact any of the following committee members: Kelly Daniel, Donna Stolle, Donna Walker, or John Kopanski.

Homecoming Sunday Planning – The Fellowship Committee is needing volunteers to help with this year's Homecoming Sunday. If you would like to be a part of this year's Committee please contact David Collier by email or phone at davidcollier123@yahoo.com or 919-625-2026.