

**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**

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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
FATHER'S DAY  
JUNE 18, 2017**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 8) Mary Ann Booth  
Leader: *O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*  
**People:** *You have set Your glory above the heavens.*  
Leader: *When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,*  
**People:** *The moon and the stars that You have established;*  
Leader: *What are we that You are mindful of us?*  
**People:** *Yet You have crowned us with glory and honor.*  
Leader: *You have given us dominion over the works of Your hands;*  
**People:** *You have put all things under our feet,*  
**All:** *O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!*

**\*Opening Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #106

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Abba Father God, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We call you God of creation, yet we serve idols of our own making. We confess Christ as our Savior, yet we rely on elaborate security systems for our protection. We claim the indwelling Spirit, yet we abide by our own counsel. Forgive our double-mindedness, and through Christ make us whole.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to God's Grace*  
**People:** *we can rejoice in the hope of sharing the glory of God.*  
Leader: *God's Love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit*  
**People:** *Our assurance rests in the triune God, who grants us new life.*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Majesty" (sing thru twice) #43

**\*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**

**Father's Day Recognition** Justin Wood & Riley Wood

**Presbyterian Women Presentation**

**First Scripture Lesson** Romans 5:1-5

**Anthem** "Here I Am To Worship" Travis Creech

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

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

**Second Scripture Lesson** Numbers 6:22-27

**Sermon** "Countenance of the Father" 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!

**June Scripture Passage**

<sup>10 b</sup> ...as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May 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 <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.  
**Colossians 1:10-14**

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

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#### Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru May 31)....	\$115,997.45
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru May 31)...	\$125,523.09
General Fund Receipts for May .....	\$19,935.57
General Fund Expenses for May .....	\$24,281.80
General Fund Receipts for June 11 .....	\$3,830.89
Total General Fund Receipts (June) .....	\$11,174.48
Capital Reserve Account .....	\$84,721.40
Current Loan Balance .....	\$1,051,669.36
Attendance for Sunday School June 11 .....	68
Attendance for Worship June 11 .....	139

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Collier  
**Ushers:** Gary Phillips & Rick Taylor, Riley Wood (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Ava Wood  
**Nursery:** Barri Martin & Elaine Wood  
**Children's Worship:** Beth Breeden  
**Lay Reader:** Mary Ann Booth  
**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 25

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Collier  
**Ushers:** Ryan Nelms & Trey Bullock, Justin Wood (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood  
**Nursery:** Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens  
**Children's Worship:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Lay Reader:** Doug Sonderfan  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

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

### Weekly Events:

**June 18.** Father's Day  
**June 21.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**June 22.** Mission & Outreach Meeting 11:00 am  
 Newsletter Deadline  
**June 23.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**June 25.** SCC Meeting 3:00 pm Seekers Classroom  
 Pastor Jim Davis on vacation thru July 8  
**June 27.** Card Ministry 10:00 am  
**June 28.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
**June 30.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

**JOYS:** Happy Father's Day!

**CONCERNS:** Wanda Johnson Dupree, previous member, health concerns.

### 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*; **Virginia Moore**, at *Brookdale Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **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; **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; **Harold Pitman**, Joyce Lamm's brother; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **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

**Card Ministry Announcement** – Due to July 4<sup>th</sup> being on our regular Card Ministry meeting day at the Church, we have CHANGED the date from July 4<sup>th</sup> to the last Tuesday in June, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Please change the date on your personal calendar and plan to attend if you can.

**Children's Worship** – During the month of July there will be no Children's Worship – just a reminder to parents and children.

**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 Registration** - Online registration for VBS is now open at [www.providencepresb.org](http://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!

**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](mailto:secretary@providencepresb.org) or call the church office at 919-894-4063.

**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](mailto:davidcollier123@yahoo.com) or 919-625-2026.

**Food Pantry** - Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins near the foyer doors leading into the Upper Fellowship Hall. While all donations are appreciated, the most needed items are given below.

BACKPACK BUDDIES MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- 1) individual serving/packets of 100% fruit juice
- 2) fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears)
- 3) individual serving packets of oatmeal/grits
- 4) soup

FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- 1) sugar
- 2) flour
- 3) paper towels
- 4) toilet paper
- 5) clothes washing detergent
- 6) dish washing detergent

**Reserved Visitor Row** - Effective immediately, the third row in the sanctuary, on both sides of the aisle will be reserved for visitors. Your assistance in helping to make our visitors feel welcomed is greatly appreciated.

**Online Suggestion Box** - Is up and running on the PPC website. To receive a response to your submission, please leave your name with your suggestion. Submission are only view by members of Session and the submitter. Answers to concerns are sent to the submitter via email.

**Pastor Jim Davis on Vacation** – Please note that Pastor Jim will be on vacation beginning June 25 and will be out of the office until July 8. If you need someone from the church please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344 or David Collier at 919-625-3026.

**Reminder** – Please contact Kim Callis at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto: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
- Directory updates
- **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is **Thursday** evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.

Dear Providence Family and Friends,

In early 2017 the Session asked the Long Range Planning Committee to explore various opportunities to expand seating accommodations during worship here at Providence Presbyterian Church. During our Capital Campaign our consultants, Perkinson & Associates, informed us that a sanctuary is perceived by visitors to be full when it has reached 80% capacity. We are joyful that consistent recent trends indicate our worship service has reached 80% capacity. In May, Long Range Planning reported out to Session with a recommendation to take the worship service to the Upper Fellowship Hall. Session accepted that recommendation, and announced the decision the following Sunday during worship service on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Worship, Property and Fellowship Committees were to take the summer to work out the logistics, to implement the plan for a trial period to run Sept through Dec 2017.

The feedback in response to this announcement has been passionate. Many good points were raised both for and against such a plan. We appreciate any constructive input that helps inform decision making. Upon review of information known to date, the Session has decided to rescind the motion to implement this trial worship service in the Upper Fellowship Hall this fall.

Currently ushers are reporting visitors showing up and leaving because they don't see enough seating when they first enter the sanctuary. One visiting family has, on more than one occasion, been split up when they were seated. Whether the sanctuary is actually full, elbow-to-elbow, is not the measurement that determines max capacity. The measurement is dictated by human nature; folks do not want to sit elbow-to-elbow, especially first-time visitors. Nor do they want to walk up the aisle and sit in the front row.

Therefore, to accommodate visitors sent by our Lord the following will be implemented:

1. Church family who may normally sit in the middle of the sanctuary are lovingly requested to be willing to sit in the wings, and to populate that space first.
2. The third row, both sides of the aisle, from the rear of the sanctuary will be reserved as a Visitors' Row. Please honor the reserve signs and leave this space for visitors and their families.
3. Church family who are willing to wait and fill available seating in the sanctuary or experience worship service in the over flow room (Lower Fellowship Hall) are asked to congregate in the back by the mail center for ushers' directions.

Your hospitality and assistance in implementing these no-cost, short term steps will be a blessing to our new visitors.

Providence is growing as we prayed it would with the addition of the Christian Education wing and the Upper Fellowship Hall. As our Lord continues to add to our numbers we will need to revisit the issue of whether we add an early service in the sanctuary, or go to one service in the Upper Fellowship Hall. When Session has accumulated data that supports the need for a change to accommodate more people, we will bring the issue before the congregation for input.

Together, cooperating in the Spirit of God's Love, we can provide a worship experience that will be meaningful to all that enter Christ's church here at Providence. Our mission as Christians is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to welcome all those with whom God is blessing us. Our challenge is to provide a welcoming space for visitors, family and friends, where Christian love, fellowship, and faith can flourish.

Please lift up in your thoughts and prayers our church family's mission and ministry, as the Holy Spirit adds to our numbers.

Respectfully,  
Providence Presbyterian Church Session