

**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 2, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from John 1) Justin Wood

Leader: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was
with God, and the Word was God.*

People: *He was with God in the beginning.*

Leader: *Through Him all things were made; without Him
nothing was made that has been made.*

People: *In Him was life, and that life was the light of all
mankind.*

Leader: *The light shines in the darkness ...*

All: *...And the darkness has not overcome it.*

***Opening Hymn #48**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among
us as light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not
welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have
closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little and hoping
for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may
receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ
the Lord.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God told the people of Israel: "I, the Lord, have
called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your
hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a
covenant for the people and a light for the
gentiles..."*

People: *to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from
prison and to release from the dungeon those who
sit in darkness."*

Leader: *Jesus redeemed us through His blood;*

All: *Jesus is the light of the world, and in His name I
declare to you that you are forgiven. Amen.*

***Responsive Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #502**

***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

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 9:2-4

Anthem

"God Bless the USA"

Ron Forren

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

John 1:1-5

Sermon

"Wait Until Dark"

George Dudley

***Dedication Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #500**

***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!

July Scripture Passage

*¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way
into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole
body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is
equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's
growth in building itself up in love. Ephesians 4:15-16*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2017

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| 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 25 | \$5,160.00 |
| Total General Fund Receipts (June) | \$20,506.00 |
| Capital Reserve Account | \$84,721.40 |
| Current Loan Balance | \$1,051,669.36 |
| Attendance for Sunday School June 25..... | 58 |
| Attendance for Worship June 25 | 116 |

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Vickie Faircloth
Ushers: David Nelms & Steve Wolak, Riley Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Eric & Lorie Smith
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Justin Wood
Fellowship Time: Encouragers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 9

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Vickie Faircloth
Ushers: Austin Benson & Todd Frickman, Jeffrey Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Chris & Kristy Stephenson
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Greg Kornegay
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:

July 4. Independence Day/Office Closed
July 5. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
July 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

July 10. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
July 11. M&O Committee monthly visit to Stagecoach Manor residents at Universal & Pinecrest Nursing Homes
 No Senior Citizens Luncheon
July 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
July 14. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
July 17. Youth Retreat at the beach Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC
July 23. VBS "Maker Fun Factory" begins at 6:25 nightly dinner served at 6:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We warmly welcome our speaker today, George Dudley!
 Have a safe and happy Independence Day!

CONCERNS: We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Ray Smith, Patsy Bowman's brother-in-law. Her sister Marie Smith and niece, Lisa Bordelon could use lots of prayers at this difficult time.

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; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **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

Please Note – All exterior doors will be locked except the main (center) Sanctuary doors by 11:10 AM each Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Instead of Children's Worship – On July 2, we have an opportunity for kids to help create greeting cards to be given to the residents who were displaced by the fire at Stagecoach Manor. This activity will take place in the Upper Fellowship Hall and will be led by Donna Stolle. Children can be picked up at the UFH after service is over.

Mission & Outreach – During the month of July we are collecting items to be donated to the USO center at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville. There is a list of items posted on our M&O bulletin board and they are also listed in the July newsletter online and available at the front of the church. We appreciate your help with this mission

Mission & Outreach – In conjunction with other area churches, monetary donations are being collected to assist the residents of Stagecoach Manor. The donations will be used to replace clothing, shoes, and personal items that were lost as a result of a fire at the Stagecoach Manor facility. If you would like to make a donation, you may write a check to Providence Presbyterian Church and in the memo section designate that the check is for Stagecoach. As well, cash donations can be placed in an envelope with your name and designated for Stagecoach. All donations can be placed in the offering plates during worship service.

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 June Session meeting are in the July 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 July 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. 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 today, 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 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 or 919-625-2026.

Reserved Visitor Row – Just a reminder, the third row from the vestibule, on both sides of the aisle, is reserved for visitors. These rows are marked as such. Your assistance in helping to make our visitors feel welcomed is greatly appreciated.

Online Suggestion Box – Is available, on the PPC website. To receive a response to your submission, please include your name. Submissions can be viewed only 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 and 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 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.