

**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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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 15, 2017**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of all Firefighters.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 25) Eric Smith
Leader: *Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.*

People: *He leads the humble in what is right,*
Leader: *To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.*

People: *O my God, in You I trust*
Leader: *Lead me in Your truth, and teach me,*

People: *for You are the God of my salvation*
Leader: *And teaches the humble His way.*

ALL: *All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His decrees. Praise the LORD!*

***Opening Hymn** "Let There Peace On Earth" # 614

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world, and failed to give Him glory, neglecting His power and presence among us. Forgive us, O God, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is Head of the Church.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

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

***Responsive Hymn** "Step By Step" # 494

***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

Luke 18:10-13

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade let by Kristy Stephenson)

Anthem

"Bless The Lord"

Brittany and Travis

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 14:1-14

Sermon

"Walking and Talking Christ's Way"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

559

***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!

October 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**

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>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Mary Ann Booth

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

Secretary

Cindy Lynch

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Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru Sept 30)	\$199,415.40
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru Sept 30)...	\$222,616.09
General Fund Receipts for September.....	\$22,267.10
General Fund Expenses for September	\$24,469.28
Total General Fund Receipts for October	\$ 8,779.50
General Fund Receipts for October 8	\$2,740.00
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,735.56
Current Loan Balance	\$1,026,222.36
Homecoming Offering (Preliminary).....	\$26,797.50

Attendance for Sunday School October 8	159
Attendance for Worship October.....	159

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson

Ushers: Eric Smith, Russell Wood, and Justin Wood (Back)

Acolyte: Eva Stephenson

Nursery: Barri Martin and Mary Wood

Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson & Kevin Creech

Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 22

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson

Ushers: Todd Frickman, Hamilton Green, & Justin Wood (Back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Amy Dupree

Children's Worship: Kevin Creech

Lay Reader: Kevin Creech

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 pm: Worship Service

12:00 pm: Congregational Meeting-Following Worship

Weekly Events:

Oct. 15 LOGOS 5:00 - 7:00pm

Oct. 17 Presbyterian Women's Circles, 10am & 7pm in New Fellowship Hall

Oct. 18 Fellowship & Fitness Group, 10:00am
Adult Choir Practice, 7:30pm
CCE will meet at Simple Twist, 6:45pm

Oct. 20 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 25 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Oct. 27 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am

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

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

Angie Searcy gave birth to a baby boy, **William Quinn Searcy**. Lauren Collier gave birth to a baby boy, **Anthony Bellissimo Jr.** Praise the Lord for the new lives in our midst. **Amy Dupree and Matt York** joyfully announce their wedding engagement.

CONCERNS:

Deaths: **Randy Johnson**, son of Sallie Johnson

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*; **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; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's* sister-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; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's* mother; **Randy Benson**, member; **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; **Gayla Edmond**, *Stephanie Wood's* mom; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **George Johnson**, *Debbie Sturgis' father*, **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones* niece; **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*; **Marie Rouse**, *delivery driver's* wife; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Candy Weaver**, friend of *Amanda McLamb*; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's* father.

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Packaged Hand Sanitizers	Conditioner Lotion	Shower Shoes Laundry Bags
Baby Wipes	Combs/Brushes	Clothing
Toothpaste	Chapstick	Tennis Shoes
Toothbrushes	Razors	Boots
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