

**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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**HARVEST SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Dick and Pat Embry.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 74) Donna Stolle

Leader: Yet God my King is from of old,

**People:** *working salvation in the earth.*

Leader: *You cut openings for springs and torrents;*

**People:** *You dried up ever-flowing streams.*

Leader: *Yours is the day, Yours also the night;*

**People:** *You established the luminaries and the sun.*

Leader: *You have fixed all the bounds of the earth;*

**People:** *You made summer and winter.*

Leader: *Have regard for Your covenant,*

**People:** *let the poor and needy praise Your name.*

**All:** *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

**\*Opening Hymn # 100**  
**"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Merciful God, source of our refuge and strength, as we enter Your sanctuary, guide the way our foot steps should go. You protect us from paths that often imperil us; You shield us from situations we should not pursue. We fail to call Your name in times of joy and in times of pain, forgive our sins and restore us to a right relationship with You, O God. Hear our words of praise as we confess our sin before You this day.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *God's covenant with all people, throughout time, is our hope and reality.*

**People:** *Through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners! Amen!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" # 11**

**\*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**

**Mark 13:24-33**

**Anthem**

Providence Choir

**"Come Let Us Sing To The Lord"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree)*

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Mark 13:34-37**

**Sermon "Signs of Seasonal Changes"**

Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**# 724**

**"Sing to the Lord of the harvest"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude and Blessing**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please adjourn to the Upper Fellowship Hall for lunch and the 2018 Budget review.

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!

**November Scripture Passage**

<sup>8</sup> Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup> Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup> Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.  
**1 Peter 4:8-11**

## 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 &amp; Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Mary Ann Booth

#### Staff

*Accounting Treasurer*  
Kristy Stephenson

*Collections Treasurer*  
Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*  
Brittany Jones

*Pianist*  
Angie Searcy

*Website*  
David Nelms

*Usher Coordinator*  
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 .....	\$19,625.70
General Fund Receipts for October 29.....	\$2,385.00
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$84,735.56
Current Loan Balance as of October 31 .....	\$982,549.62
Homecoming Offering (Paid to Loan Principal).....	\$36,182.10
Attendance for Sunday School October 29 .....	53
Attendance for Worship October 29.....	78

#### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Mary Ann Booth

**Ushers:** David Collier, Ronnie Creech & John Daniel (Back)

**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood

**Nursery:** Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens

**Children's Worship:** Amy Dupree

**Lay Reader:** Donna Stolle

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adults Class

#### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 12

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Mary Ann Booth

**Ushers:** Carlos Bagley, Don Dupree & Gary Phillips (Back)

**Acolyte:** Hannibal Langdon

**Nursery:** Mary Langdon & Sue Bryant

**Children's Worship:** Amy Dupree

**Lay Reader:** Travis Creech

**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:

**Nov. 5.** Harvest Sunday

Logos – 5:00 -7:00pm

**Nov. 6.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00am

**Nov. 7.** Card Ministry Meet 10:00am

**Nov. 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

**Nov. 9.** PW Coordinating Team/CP&SA meeting 7:00pm

**Nov. 10.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am

#### Upcoming Events:

**Nov. 12.** Stewardship Sunday

**Nov. 13.** Session Meeting 7:00pm

**Nov. 14.** Senior Luncheon at Mt. Zion Church – Noon

Presbyterian Women Circles – 10:00am and 7:00pm

**Nov. 15.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

**Nov. 16.** Card Ministry Prep Team I, Home of Lavette Morgan

**Nov. 17.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** The fields are ripe for harvest! (John 4:27)

**CONCERNS:** Continue to remember **Barbara Ellis**, health concerns, *mother of Georgeanna Phillips*; **Sarah Mulcahy**, *sister of Patsy Boeman has liver cancer*

#### 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:

**Charity Arrington**, friend of *Georgianna*; **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*; **Ken Page**, family of *Atlee and Linda Roberts*; **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*; **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*.

**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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The following payments were added to the Loan Principal:

- (1) Homecoming, \$36,182.10,
- (2) Men's Fish Fry, \$2,500.00, and
- (3) Women's Bake Sale, \$1,015.00.

**Harvest Sunday** Following worship today, lunch will be served in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Sam Stephenson, treasurer & chair of the Finance Committee, will give a presentation on the financial status of the church and the 2018 budget. Everyone is invited!

**Stewardship Sunday, Nov 12** – Commitment cards are available in the pews.

**Calling all Providence Military Veterans** – We would love for you to join us for our Sunday evening **LOGOS** supper on November 19. Please feel free to wear an item of clothing that represents your service if you would like to do so. Our children are excited about the chance to talk to the military veterans in our church family. To help our kitchen volunteers with planning, RSVP by 11/16/2017 to Beth Breeden at 919-624-1633 or [beth@aewileyphotography.com](mailto:beth@aewileyphotography.com)

**LOGOS** – The meetings are going great, but there are still a few open slots to be filled for the meal plan service. If you feel led, please sign up on the bulletin board or talk with Kevin Creech. ([kmocreech@gmail.com](mailto:kmocreech@gmail.com))

**Advent Readers Wanted** – We need readers for the four Sundays of Advent, as well as the two services on Christmas Eve. Might you and your family be interested? Singles, couples, families, any combination of readers are desired. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board directly inside the “new” hallway. You will receive your reading material prior to the Sunday when you are scheduled to read.

**Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings** – In November the Day and Night Circles will meet on Tuesday, Nov 14, at 10:00am and 7:00pm. All women of Providence are welcome to attend.

**Service Opportunities** – There are many service opportunities available at PPC: working with our children - teaching Sunday School, working in the Nursery and helping with LOGOS. If you feel led to help with any of these ministries, contact Vickie Faircloth at [vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com) or (919) 903-1407.

**Advent Decorating** – Starting at 9:00am we will be decorating our facilities on Saturday, Nov 25, 2017. Decorating is sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of Providence, but completed by members of the congregation. All able bodied volunteers please meet in the Lower Fellowship Hall for instructions. There will be a light lunch served afterwards. Any help is greatly appreciated. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board directly inside the “new” hallway.

**Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** – “Exercise daily – walk with Jesus.” We would also like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00am! As we are awaiting benches for the upper parking lot, we will continue to meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall until they are completed. All are welcome.

**Senior Luncheon** – will be held at Mount Zion on November 14, 2017 at noon. If you plan on going, please let Margie Taylor know by November 8 at 919-207-0149 so the cooks know how much food to buy and prepare.

**Poinsettias for Advent** – We are now accepting Poinsettia orders. The plants are grown by the Horticulture I & II Classes, and the Ag Science Class at West Johnston High School. The net proceeds help buy materials that are used by the students for their horticultural work. All plants will be delivered to the church on Sat., Nov. 25, where they will be staged to adorn the sanctuary until after services on Christmas Eve. Feel free to take home your purchases after that time. Complete the order form (forms available starting Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017). Supply the “In Honor Of” and “In Memory of” information, include the check payment and place the form and payment in the offering plate. Make checks payable to “Providence Presbyterian Church.” Write “Poinsettia Sales” on the memo line of the check. Sunday, Nov. 19 is the last day to accept orders with payment. Thanks for your support.

**Operation Christmas Child** – It is that time of year to pack a shoe box! It is simple, easy to do, and life changing, on both the sending and receiving ends. We will be accepting packed shoe boxes on Sunday, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, after which they will be transported to the local receiving center. Using the “How to Pack a Shoebox Gift” envelopes in today’s bulletin, follow the instructions on the tear-away form to shop for a boy or girl, age of your choice. Pack the shoebox. Complete the information requested on the envelope. Enclose a \$7 check per shoebox; this helps with shipping costs. Seal the envelope and place it in the wrapped shoebox. Wrap the lid separately so as not to seal the box shut. Tape the “boy” or “girl” label to the top of the box. Please put rubber bands around the box. Don’t have an empty shoebox at home? You can buy that size plastic box with lid at Walmart, or any other discount store. These plastic boxes are put to multiple other uses long after the wrapping is gone. They have been as inexpensive as \$1 each. Thanks in advance for your generosity. Any questions, call or email Donna Walker at 910-814-2153 or [46dwalker@gmail.com](mailto:46dwalker@gmail.com) or Miriam Lambert at 580-307-4246 or [sumner1980@hotmail.com](mailto:sumner1980@hotmail.com)

**Reminder** – Please email items listed below to [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com) if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the upper or lower fellowship hall
- Directory updates