

**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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**TWENTIFOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Johnny and Elaine Wood by their children and grandchildren.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 145) Jeff Wood
Leader: *I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.*

People: *Every day I will bless You, and praise Your name forever and ever.*

Leader: *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;*

People: *His greatness is unsearchable.*

Leader: *On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,*

People: *and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.*

Leader: *The might of Your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,*

People: *and I will declare Your greatness.*

Leader: *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,*

People: *The LORD is faithful in all His words, and gracious in all His deeds.*

Leader: *The eyes of all look to You,*

People: *and You give them their food in due season.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD God our King! Amen*

***Opening Hymn** "Joy To The World" # 179

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Loving Omnipotent God, whose Kingdom never fades and covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have welcomed us into Your Heavenly Kingdom through Christ the King, we will not bind ourselves to You. You gave Your Son for our redemption, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit and unite us to Christ as we grow in grace and understanding.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Great are the Blessings of our Gracious Lord!*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto the kingdom of heaven!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Majesty" # 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

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Exodus 19:3-6

Anthem Providence Choir
"Let Us Give Our Thanks Together"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Luke 14:16-24

Sermon "A Place at the Table" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** # 317
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in a trash receptacle as you depart the building.

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

⁸ Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ 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

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

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 Oct 31).....	\$219,541.10
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru Oct 31)	\$246,763.97
General Fund Receipts for October.....	\$20,125.70
General Fund Expenses for October	\$24,147.88
Total General Fund Receipts for November	\$10,544.81
General Fund Receipts for November 12	\$4,394.00
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,739.16
Loan Balance as of October 31	\$982,549.62
Attendance for Sunday School November 12	57
Attendance for Worship November 12	97

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

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Mary Ann Booth

Ushers: Atlee Roberts, Jimmy Stuart & Rick Taylor (Back)

Acolyte: Connor Frickman

Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart

Children's Worship: Amy Dupree

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 26

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Mary Ann Booth

Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Steve Wolak & Riley Wood (Back)

Acolyte: Joey Crocker

Nursery: Elaine Wood

Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson

Lay Reader: Joe Martinelli

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:

Nov. 19. Children's Home Alliance Offering
LOGOS and Military Veterans Supper

Nov. 22. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Nov. 23. Thanksgiving

Nov. 25. Advent Decorating and Lite Lunch

Nov. 26. **Stewardship Sunday**

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 28. Prayer Shawl Circle meets 10:00 am

Nov. 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Dec. 1. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: The earth is the Lord's and all it contains Psalm 24:1

CONCERNS: Prayers for the family of Mary Langdon for the loss of her father.

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*; **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; **Becky Hall**, friend of Carolyn Johnson; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's* sister-in-law; **Sarah Mulcahay**, sister of *Patsy Bowman*; **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; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Stewardship Sunday Revisited --** Due to a delay in the mailing of information. We will recognize Stewardship Sunday during worship on Sunday, November 26.

Children's Home Alliance Offering -- (formerly, Barium Springs Offering) Will be collected for this year's Thanksgiving Offering today, November 19. Please give to this wonderful cause.

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Johnny and Elaine Wood will be celebrated on November 19, from 1pm – 3pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited to this blessed celebration.

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

LOGOS -- 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)

Angel Tree Christmas shopping -- The Youth are accepting donations for the Angel Tree. They plan to shop for the children on December 2. Checks can be made out to Providence, but please write "Angel Tree" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of the youth.

Advent Readers Wanted -- We need readers for the four Sundays of Advent, as well as the 5:00pm service on Christmas Eve. 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.

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 or (919) 903-1407.

Safety/Security Team -- Anyone interested in learning more and helping; please contact Kent Walton or David Collier.

Operation Christmas Child -- Today all the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be delivered to the local receiving center. The Mission and Outreach Committee thanks you for the generosity shown to each young recipient through the packed box(es) your family has donated.

Decembuuuur Dash -- Runners/Walkers – Please support Boy Scout Troop 210 in their 2nd Annual 5k fundraiser "Decembuuuur Dash", December 2nd at West Johnston High School. Proceeds go towards Scout Summer Camps and West Johnston Food Pantry. Participants can register at "runtheast.com." Thanks for your support! - Eric Faircloth

Poinsettias for Advent -- Today is the last day we can accept Poinsettia orders. Complete the order form. 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. Thanks for your support.

Advent Decorating -- Starting at 9:00am we will be decorating our facilities on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017. If you can help please meet in the Lower Fellowship Hall for instructions. A light lunch will be served afterwards. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. We need a headcount for lunch. Thanks!

Christmas Program -- Join us December 3rd at 5:00 pm for this year's Christmas Program in the Upper Fellowship Hall. The children and youth will present a kid-friendly, allegorical version of the birth of Jesus – think "Under the Sea" meets the Christmas story as you enjoy an evening of fellowship, complete with a special visitor. We look forward to seeing all of you.

Christmas Program Practices: Sunday, November 19th 5:00-6:00pm (during LOGOS) and Sunday, December 3rd 3:00-4:00pm, performance is at 5:00 pm.

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.

Note: We will NOT be meeting during the week of Thanksgiving.

Food Pantry and Backpack Buddies -- Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bin near the foyer doors leading into the Upper Fellowship Hall.

Please Note – The Bulletin deadline is **Noon Thursday** if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. The Newsletter items deadline is the **23rd** of the month.

Reminder – Please email 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