

**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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**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
NEW YEAR'S DAY
JANUARY 1, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 143

Leader: *Hear our prayer, O LORD;*

People: *give ear to our supplications in Your faithfulness;*

Leader: *I remember the days of old,*

People: *I think about all Your deeds, I meditate on the works of Your hands.*

Leader: *I stretch out my hands to You;*

People: *my soul thirsts for You like a parched land.*

Leader: *Let me hear of Your steadfast love in the morning,*

People: *for in You I put my trust*

Leader: *Teach me the way I should go,*

People: *Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.*

Leader: *Let Your good spirit lead me on a level path.*

People: *For Your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life.*

All: *Let us worship our LORD God this day.*

***Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" #2**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Gracious God, we confess that we have fallen short of Your glory, You call us to a life of love, truth, and grace; yet we are quick to judge and harbor ill will. Forgive us for what we do, and renew us through Your immeasurable compassion and graciousness. Transform our hearts so we may follow You more nearly, convict our souls that we may see You more clearly, open our minds that we may understand and follow Jesus Christ in loving You more dearly – day by day. May our parched spirits thirst for You to fill us with Your abundant grace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting*

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" # 319**

***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 Job 42:1-6,10,17

Anthem "Ring the Bells" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden, Scott Martin & Kay Dry)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Mark 14:32-36

Sermon "Praying to God" 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!

January Scripture Passage

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

Galatians 5:22-26

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2016

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Beth Breeden	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan

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	Heath White

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Lindsey Frampton	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Sam Stephenson

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 DeJesus
<i>Website</i> David Nelms	<i>Usher Coordinator</i> Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i> Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for November	\$18,421.32
General Fund Expenses for November	\$19,945.31
Total Receipts for December	\$34,496.92
*Receipts for December 25	\$16,231.00
Capital Campaign Receipts December 25	\$5,925.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru December 25)	\$835,251.51
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,693.23
Current Loan Balance	\$1,104,253.21
Attendance for Sunday School December 18.....	84
Attendance for Worship December 25.....	93

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Pete Booth & Eric Smith, Jeffrey Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Israel & Karen Morrow
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Children's Helpers: Scott Martin & Kay Dry
Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 8

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Gary Phillips & Atlee Roberts, Carlos Bagley (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Reed
Nursery: Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Children's Helpers: Scott Martin & Kay Dry
Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth
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:

Jan 2. Office Closed New Year's Day observed
Jan 3. No Card Ministry
Jan 3. Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Jan 4. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Jan 8. Installation of Elders
Jan 9. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Jan 10. Senior Citizen's Luncheon 12:00 noon White Memorial Presbyterian Church
 Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team & Chicken Pastry Silent Auction Committee Meeting in Seekers Class 7:00 pm
Jan 11. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Jan 13. Blood Drive 2:00 to 6:30 pm
Jan 15. LOGOS 5:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Happy New Year and may God bless you as we praise Him!

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*; **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; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, Joe Hawkins' mother; **Luke Jordan**, friend of Christina Jones; **Keith Langdon**, member; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree; **Dina Poole**, Becky Kleaver's daughter-in-law; **Art Redmond**, Pat Embrey's niece's husband; **Elbert Simmons**, Cathy Simmon' father; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of John Kopanski; **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin; **Chad Talley**, friend of John Pickens; **Wayne and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law; **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of Kristy Stephenson

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's mom; **Velma and Ray Bost**, Heath White's grandparents; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of Sue Bryant; **Joan Daniel**, John Daniel's mother; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Rebecca Jackson**, member; **B.A. Johnson**, friend of Brenda Byrd; **Carolyn Johnson**, member; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Susan Kushnereit**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Wayne Lamm**, member; **Laura Langdon**, member; **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; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Mrs. Mollie Ward**, Brenda Byrd's friend's mom; **Mary Wilkinson**, Ron Forren's mother; **Nora Williams**, Lindsey Frampton's niece 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The January, Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 10 at 12:00 (noon), at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please let Margie Taylor know by Wednesday, January 4 so that the cooks will know how many to prepare food for. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com.

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting - Is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, at 7:00 pm in the Seekers CR.

Blood Drive – The Blood Drive will be on Friday, January 13 from 2:00 to 6:30 pm – to schedule your lifesaving appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: 27501. Please call (919) 625-6925 with any questions.

Presbyterian Women Day Circle 2017 - Reminder, we will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall, at 10:00 am on the third Tuesday of each month that we have a scheduled meeting.

Prayer Shawl Circles 2017 -- Meetings in Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May 2017 are scheduled to take place on the fourth Tuesday of each month, 10:00 am, in the Lower Fellowship Hall.

Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction 2017 - This event is scheduled to take place on Friday, March 17. Volunteers are needed for service the day of the event, and prep and set-up on Wed and Thurs. We are also still looking for captains to head up the following: Kitchen Crew, Ticket Sales (includes advanced sales and sales day of event), Beverage Service/Dining Rm Wait & Bus, Silent Auction, Kitchen & Dining Rm Clean-Up. Please get in touch with me if you feel called to volunteer in any capacity. Donna Stolle, dms6330@gmail.com, 860-214-6698.

Advent Decorating Teardown – We will be returning decorations to their storage containers on Saturday, January 7, 2017. Please meet at the church at 9:00 am if you have some free time to help. Any questions, Donna Stolle 860-214-6698.

Flower Sign Up – The 2017 year Sanctuary flower placement sign up is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the piano. Please reserve your Sunday(s) for honorarium and/or memorials as well as joys such as birthdays, anniversaries, births, marriages, etc.

Reminders – 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 old or new fellowship hall or directory updates. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is by Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin the following Sunday.