

**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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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS  
ELDER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION  
JANUARY 8, 2017**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 32

Leader: *Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

**People:** *Let us confess our transgressions to the LORD*

Leader: *Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous.*

**People:** *The Lord will instruct us and teach us the way we should go*

Leader: *Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.*

**People:** *Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

**\*Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" #35**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Almighty God, in whom all things are possible, You shattered the power of sin and death through Jesus Christ. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, O God of mercy. May we trust your power to change our lives and make us anew. Lead us in Your joy and life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our Savior and risen Lord.*

**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 "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 466**

**\*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**

**Ordination and Installation of Elders (refer to insert)**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

2 Chronicles 34:14-19, 29-33

**Anthem "The Presence of God" 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 Matthew 23:1-8**

**Sermon "Holy Homework: Study!" Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn "Take Time To Be Holy" # 483**

**\*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**

<sup>22</sup> *By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> 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 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	Johnny Wood

#### Class of 2019

<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

<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 January 1 .....	\$5,584.00
Building Fund Receipts January 1 .....	\$300.00
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 January 1.....	60
Attendance for Worship January 1 .....	101

*\*Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 15

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kent Walton  
**Ushers:** David Collier & Israel Morrow, Heath White (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Ava Wood  
**Nursery:** Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms  
**Children's Worship:** Beth Breeden  
**Children's Helpers:** Scott Martin & Kay Dry  
**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:

**Jan 9.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Jan 10.** Senior Citizen's Luncheon 12:00 pm White Memorial Church  
 Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team & Chicken  
 Pastry SA 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

### Upcoming Events:

**Jan 15.** LOGOS 5:00 pm  
**Jan 16.** Martin Luther King Day/Office Closed  
**Jan 17.** Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am Upper FH  
 Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm Lower FH  
**Jan 18.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Jan 19.** Card Ministry Prep Team I, 12:00 (noon) at LaVette  
 Morgan's house  
 Personnel Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

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.

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, for the Lord is good!

**CONCERNS:** We express Christian sympathy to the family of Mrs. Barbara Ennis, Brenda Byrd and Janice Parrish's aunt; the family of Mr. Carl Honeycutt, family of Brenda Byrd and Janice Parrish; and the family of Mr. Charles King, member of the community.

### 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; **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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**There will be a meeting of the congregation and the 4 member Presbyterian Discernment Team assigned to Providence on Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend as we continue with the gracious dismissal process required to leave PCUSA. More information can be found in the January Newsletter as well as a letter being sent to all members.**

**Senior Citizens Luncheon** – The January, Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 10 at 12:00 (noon), at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com with any questions.

**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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: 27501. Please call (919) 625-6925 with any questions.

**Personnel Committee Meeting** – Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 pm in the Seekers Sunday School Classroom. We ask all current members and those not currently on the committee, but feel called to serve to attend the meeting. Please contact Stephanie Bagley for any questions or concerns [snbagley@gmail.com](mailto:snbagley@gmail.com) or 919-868-2756.

**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.

**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.

**Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction 2017** - Volunteers are needed for service the day of the event (Mar 17), and prep and set-up on Wed and Thurs. Captains are needed for the following crews: Kitchen, Ticket Sales, Beverage Service/Dining Rm Wait & Bus. Please contact me if you feel called to volunteer in any capacity. Thanks! Donna Stolle, [dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com), 860-214-6698.

### M&O SUMMARY INFORMATION 2016

1. Backpack Buddies
  - 150 items donated in Dec
  - 3855 items donated/purchased in 2016
  - Great support from VBS, Boy Scouts and the Congregation
  - 3855 items would fill almost 300 bags @ 5 meals/bag = 1500 meals
2. Friendly Chapel Food Pantry
  - 229 items donated in Dec
  - 1633 items donated/purchased in 2016
3. Stagecoach
  - Monthly visits with games and candy/cookies/drinks
  - Birthday cards for each resident
  - Christmas party with ice cream, cupcakes and gift bag
  - Held first Communion service
4. MMIA, USO, Blood Drive, Pizazz and Operation Christmas Child (25 boxes) Support
5. Flood Victim Support---Donated \$150 through First Pres in Lumberton

**Reminders** – Please contact Kim Callis at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto: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.

## INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

### PRESENTATION

Pastor: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Pastor: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good, and**

**ALL:** together, we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

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### STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Pastor: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to different areas of service in a particular church. In baptism, Stephanie Bagley, Mary Ann Booth, Vickie Faircloth, John Kopanski, Donna Stolle and Johnny Wood were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of grace and service as elder, announcing in word and deed the love of Jesus Christ.

CLERK: Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Providence Presbyterian Church now installs Stephanie Bagley, Mary Ann Booth, John Kopanski, Johnny Wood and ordains and installs Vickie Faircloth and Donna Stolle to active service.

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### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us stand and confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

**I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

**I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

**I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**I will.**

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

### CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS

CLERK: Do we, the members of the church, accept Stephanie Bagley, Mary Ann Booth, Vickie Faircloth, John Kopanski, Donna Stolle and Johnny Wood as Ruling Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

CLERK: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

### PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

### DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### WELCOME