

**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 22, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 16

Leader: *Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.*

People: ***You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You.***

Leader: *The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup*

People: ***I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;***

Leader: *I keep the LORD always before me;*

People: ***because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.***

Leader: *Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices*

People: ***You show me the path of life.***

Leader: *In Your presence there is fullness of joy*

People: ***in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.***

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

***Opening Hymn "We're Marching to Zion" #390**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, we confess our sin this day and recognize there is no good apart from You. O Lord, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. We quench true love and salvation of those around us; our desires lead us astray. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives. Through Your Son Jesus Christ we are called as the church to bear witness of Your gospel to the world. Have mercy upon us and may we take refuge in Your counsel.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for His steadfast love endures forever.*

People: ***Through the blood of Christ, we are forgiven.***

***Responsive Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" # 437**

***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 Jeremiah 1:1-9

Anthem "Come Christians Join to Sing" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Stephanie Whitley, Scott Martin & Kay Dry)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Romans 12:9-21

Sermon "We're on a Mission from God" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 473**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***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 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>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie DeJesus
<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for December.....	\$38,639.92
General Fund Expenses for December.....	\$24,466.75
Total Receipts for January	\$15,060.00
*Receipts for January 15.....	\$7,526.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru December 25)	\$835,251.51
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,703.88
Current Loan Balance	\$1,093,105.24
Attendance for Sunday School January 15.....	74
Attendance for Worship January 15.....	130

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Ronnie Creech & Rick Taylor, Ryan Nelms (Back)
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Eric & Lorie Smith
Children's Worship: Stephanie Whitley
Children's Helpers: Scott Martin & Kay Dry
Lay Reader: Israel Morrow
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 29

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: John Kopanski & Todd Frickman, Austin Benson (Back)
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Heath & Heather White
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Children's Helpers: Scott Martin & Kay Dry
Lay Reader: Olivia White
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 24. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am Lower FH
 Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 (noon) White Memorial
 Presbyterian Church
Jan 25. February Newsletter Deadline
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Jan 26. Mission & Outreach Meeting 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

Feb 1. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb 2. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team and CP&SA
 Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 5. Congregational Meeting following worship service
 Souper Bowl Sunday following service

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Praise the Lord for the blessing of our church family!

CONCERNS: We express Christian sympathy to the family of Keith Langdon, member.

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; **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; **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

Congregational Meeting – A brief congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 5, 2017, following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the board of directors for the church corporation.

Meeting with Presbytery Discernment Team (PDT) – The four-member discernment team from New Hope Presbytery will meet with the Providence congregation on January 29 at 3:00 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall. This meeting is the next step in the gracious dismissal process required for separation from PCUSA. Please plan to attend. Child care will be provided.

Joy Jones – Joy Jones has been reinstated to the church rolls by transfer of letter.

Senior Citizens Luncheon Rescheduled – The January, Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, January 24 at 12:00 (noon), at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com with any questions.

Souper Bowl Sunday – Youth Mission Project – Please join the Youth of the Church for soup, sandwiches and fellowship after worship on Sunday, February 5. In exchange for your meal, the Youth will accept canned food items to support the Food Pantry.

Food Pantry - Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins leading into the new Fellowship Hall. While all donations are appreciated, the most needed items are given below.

BACKPACK BUDDIES MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- 1) individual serving/packets of 100% fruit juice
- 2) fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears)
- 3) individual serving packets of oatmeal/grits
- 4) soup.

FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- 1) sugar
- 2) flour
- 3) paper towels
- 4) toilet paper

- 5) cloths washing detergent
- 6) dish washing detergent.

Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction - Did you know the Silent Auction at last year's fundraiser netted \$3,370? We are hoping to meet or exceed that amount this year. You can help; we are seeking donations of NEW and VINTAGE/ANTIQUÉ items to be auctioned on March 17. Popular items from past auctions include theme baskets (i.e. "Dinner & A Movie" (basket includes gift cards), a "Gardening" basket full of gardening items, crafting baskets, baby item baskets, etc.), tickets to sporting events (such as the Hurricanes or a local college), and homemade specialty items such as crafts, and baked goods. Be creative! Donations from local small businesses are also gladly accepted in exchange for some FREE advertising! Remember that all donations are tax deductible.

Volunteers are needed before, during and after the event. Might you be able to help solicit donations from businesses, colleges, and local attractions, using a provided list of approximately five potential donors? On the day of the event volunteers are needed to help close the Silent Auction by working at the payment table, the distribution table, and/or tearing down the Silent Auction display area.

If you have a donation, or can volunteer in any capacity, please contact Stephanie Wood, Silent Auction Team Captain ([919-971-1949](tel:919-971-1949)), or Elaine Wood ([919-801-5328](tel:919-801-5328)). Thank you in advance for considering helping in any way possible.

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.