

**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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**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 92) Chase Faircloth

Leader: *It is good to give thanks to the LORD,*

People: *to sing praises to Your name, O Most High*

Leader: *to declare Your steadfast love in the morning*

People: *and Your faithfulness by night*

Leader: *For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work*

People: *at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.*

All: *How great are Your works, O LORD!*

***Opening Hymn** "God of Creation, All Powerful" #27

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have welcomed us into Your heavenly kingdom, we will not bind ourselves to You. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Forgive our weaknesses and help us to be faithful to Your plan and not ours. 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: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

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

***Responsive Hymn** "Thy Word" # 664

***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

Ephesians 4:15-16

Anthem

Providence Choir

"I Will Arise and Go To Jesus"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree, Scott Martin & Margie Taylor)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Colossians 1:3-10

Sermon

"Maturing in Faith"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Blessed Assurance"

#426

***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!

February Scripture Passage

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' **Acts 2:17-21**

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>	<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

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru Jan 31)	\$23,253.73
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru Jan 31)	\$25,610.37
General Fund Receipts for January	\$23,253.73
General Fund Expenses for January	\$25,610.37
General Fund Receipts for February 12	\$6,516.28
Total General Fund Receipts (Feb)	\$13,808.41
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,707.48
Current Loan Balance	\$1,089,439.55
Attendance for Sunday School February 12.....	78
Attendance for Worship February 12	142

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski
Ushers: Hamilton Greene & Don Dupree,
Jonathan Breeden (Back)
Acolyte: David Breeden
Nursery: Chris & Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Children's Helpers: Scott Martin & Margie Taylor
Lay Reader: Chase Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 26

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski
Ushers: Wayne Lamm & David Nelms, Justin Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Gavin Annis
Nursery: Richard & Andrea Jones
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Children's Helpers: Scott Martin & Margie Taylor
Lay Reader: Heather 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
5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events:

Feb 20. President's Day/Office Closed
Feb 21. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am Upper FH
Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm Lower FH
Feb 22. M&O Meeting 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Newsletter Deadline
Feb 23. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers

Upcoming Events:

Feb 28. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am Lower FH
YCE Meeting 7:00 pm
Mar 1. Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm
Mar 3. World Day of Prayer
Mar 5. New Comers Class Begins during Sunday School hour
LOGOS 5:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We are blessed that God first loved us!

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*; **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*; **Shepherd Byrd**, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Joan Daniel**, *John Daniel's mother*; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Rebecca Jackson**, member; **Becky Kleaver**, member; **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **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*; 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

Personnel Committee Meeting – Will be held on Thursday February 23 in the Seekers Classroom at 7:00 pm – Please note time change.

Youth Christian Education (YCE) Meeting – Will be held Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm.

Men's Softball Season – Coming Soon! All men of the church are welcome to play and fellowship with us this season. The season starts at the end of March and will finish up in the middle of June. If you are interested in playing please contact Eric Faircloth, Ryan Nelms, or Carlos Bagley. Eric can be emailed at: ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com.

New Comers Class begins at 9:45, Sunday March 5, during the Sunday School hour - Rev. Davis will begin leading the New Comers Class for four weeks. If you are a recent member, long time visitor, new to our church or would like to know a little more about Providence and the Christian faith, then please come and join in the fellowship and conversation. Please contact Rev. Davis if you have any questions at 919-264-4324 or jimdavis10@hotmail.com. Location to be announced.

Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction - 1. All Silent Auction items are requested to be brought in and given to Stephanie Wood or Elaine Wood by Wed, March 1. Call Stephanie at 919-971-1949 to coordinate a different delivery date if necessary. **2.** The Kitchen Crew is reminded that there will be a meeting on Friday, Feb 24 at 1:00pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall, and kitchen. Stephanie Bagley will be giving us insight as to what has typically gone on in the kitchen all day on CP&SA day. **3.** There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the Upper Fellowship Hall should you want to donate two boiled chickens to the CP&SA. There is also a recipe print-out, if you don't already have a favorite boiled chicken recipe. **4.** Want to help with CP&SA, but you just don't know where to plug in, please email or call Donna Stolle dms6330@gmail.com, 860-214-6698. Thanks to everyone who has already committed time and resources.

PPC Sunday School Superintendent Needed – The position of Sunday School Superintendent is open and we are looking for someone to fill this position. If you feel led to serve in this ministry or have any questions regarding this role please contact Vickie Faircloth (vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com), Barri Martin (bhmartin74@gmail.com), or Atlee Roberts (atleeroberts@aol.com).

Fellowship & Fitness Group – Wednesday and Friday mornings starting Wednesday, March 29 at 10:00 am. We will meet in the lower parking lot to begin with low impact walking. We will work our way up to walking uphill to the upper parking lot for higher impact walking. If you are already a high impact walker or a runner, you certainly can go at your own pace. Join us for fun, fellowship and fitness! We all need to encourage each other to increase our strength, energy and stamina, this is for anyone, any age. If you are interested please call Donna Walker at 910-814-2153 or email Donna at 47dwalker@gmail.com.

Please Lock Doors – Please remember if you are leaving the church and exiting doors that have already been locked to make sure they remain lock when you leave. Doors are being left unlocked and the security of the church is not being maintained. Make sure doors are secured if you enter and leave during the week or if you are the last one to leave the church. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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 upper or lower 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.