

**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 worshipping 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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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Welcome and Announcements Lewis Rice III

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 99) Heather White

Leader: *The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all
the peoples.*

People: *Let them praise Your great and awesome name.
Holy is He!*

Leader: *Moses and Aaron were among His priests,*

People: *They cried to the LORD, and He answered them.*

Leader: *Extol the LORD our God, and worship at His holy
mountain;*

People: *for the LORD our God is holy.*

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

***Opening Hymn** "Christ Is the World's Light" #121

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*Dear God, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our
sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have
mercy upon us. Through Your Son Jesus Christ You have called
the church to be the light of Your love in the world. We dim
Your light of love and salvation to those around us; our desires
tarnish the lamp of our soul. 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.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hear the Good News. Christ has paid the price of
sin for the world and washed us clean in God's eyes.*

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

***Responsive Hymn** "Open the Eyes of My heart" # 656

***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

Matthew 17:1-8

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace"

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

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon

"The Light of the World"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Be Thou My Vision"

#502

***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 Searcy
<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 19	\$4,342.00
Total General Fund Receipts (Feb)	\$17,660.41
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,707.48
Current Loan Balance	\$1,089,439.55
Attendance for Sunday School February 19.....	79
Attendance for Worship February 19	122

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 5

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Russell Wood
Ushers: Tony & Sue Bryant, Carlos Bagley (Back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Children's Helpers: Jonathan Breeden & Donna Stolle
Lay Reader: Kevin Creech
Fellowship Time: Young Adult

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Feb 28. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am Lower FH
Youth Christian Education Meeting 7:00 pm
Mar 1. Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm
Mar 3. World Day of Prayer

Upcoming Events:

Mar 5. New Comers Class Begins during Sunday School hour
LOGOS 5:00 pm
Mar 6. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
Mar 7. Card Ministry 10:00 am Upper FH
Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Mar 8. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 9. Presbyterian Women Joint CP&SA/PW Coordinating
Team Meeting 7:00 pm Upper FH

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Congratulations to Payton and Angie Searcy on their marriage!
May God bless their life together!

CONCERNS: Jonathan Hass, Bob and Donna Stolle's grandson, he broke his collar bone skiing and has been newly diagnosed with epilepsy. Lynn Cross, member, recovering from back surgery. We express Christian sympathy to the family of Jerry V. Johnson, nephew of Lacy and Brack Johnson.

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; 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; 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

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 – We are just a few weeks away!

1. **Calling** all youth, we need help waiting on customers and clearing dining tables. We also need help washing dishes. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Upper Fellowship Hall Foyer. We need folks all day, but if youth could show up between 4:00-4:30pm for a little instruction, and work some or all of 4:30-7:30pm that would be a big help! Thanks much!
2. **Tickets** go on sale this weekend. If you purchase tickets to give to neighbors or friends, if you have any to donate, we could use them to supply a plate of food to the residents and staff at Stagecoach Manor. There will be a donation jar on the table in the Nesselrodt Classroom. Stagecoach always enjoys getting the treat of a meal that is not part of their regular menu rotation. (They appreciate any little thing we do for them.)
3. **Wanted – Homemade Delights** – Apple pies to Zucchini bread: bread, cakes, candies, cookies, jelly, pies, pickles and snacks. You can include your recipe if you would like. If you have already signed up to donate we thank you, but there is room for more! Any questions contact Carolyn Stevenson at [919-219-6105](tel:919-219-6105), LaVette Morgan or JoAnn Creech.
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.
5. **Thank** you, sincerely, 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).

FOOD PANTRY - Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins near the foyer doors leading into the Upper 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.

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.