

**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
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501
www.providencepresb.org*

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 2017**

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Chase Faircloth in earning his Eagle Badge,
given by his parents Eric and Vickie Faircloth*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 36) Heath White
Leader: *Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,*

People: *Your faithfulness to the clouds.*

Leader: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,*

People: *Your judgments are like the great deep;*

Leader: *How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!*

People: *All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.*

Leader: *They feast on the abundance of Your house,*

People: *and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.*

Leader: *For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.*

People: *O continue Your steadfast love to those who know You, and Your salvation to the upright of heart!*

All: *Let us gather and praise the LORD this day!*

***Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #30**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O LORD, faithful God, Hear our confession of sin and doubt as we struggle to understand Your will for our lives. We live as enemies of the cross when we crave earthly things, glory in the weakness of others, yearn above all for satisfaction for ourselves, and serve only those gods who do what we want. Have mercy upon us and help us to honor You in Christian discipleship and service to our neighbors. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may take hold of Your Grace and salvation through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Christ takes hold of our hearts and reconciles us to God.*

People: *In the name of Jesus, the risen Christ, we have eternal life!*

***Responsive Hymn "Step by Step" # 494**

***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

Ecclesiastes 12:1-7

Anthem

"Look to the Cross"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden, Jonathan Breeden and Donna Stolle)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

John 3:16-21

Sermon

"Taking Hold of Eternal Life"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Christ the Eternal Lord"

#335

***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!

March Scripture Passage

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.¹ Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Luke 6:35-38

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	

Honoring our history.....building our future

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 March 5	\$7,029.19
Total General Fund Receipts (Feb)	\$25,066.41
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,707.48
Current Loan Balance	\$1,089,439.55
Attendance for Sunday School March 5.....	65
Attendance for Worship March 5	107

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Russell Wood
Ushers: Rick & Margie Taylor, Gary Phillips (Back)
Acolyte: Hannibal Langdon
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Children's Helpers: Jonathan Breeden & Donna Stolle
Lay Reader: Heath White
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 19

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Russell Wood
Ushers: Scott & Barri Martin, David Collier (Back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Pat Davis & Sue Bryant
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Children's Helpers: Jonathan Breeden & Donna Stolle
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:

Mar 13. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Mar 14. M&O Monthly visit to Stage Coach Manor
 Senior Citizen Luncheon 12:00 (noon) Johnson
 Memorial Church
Mar 15. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 17. Presbyterian Women Chicken Pastry 11:00 am to
 7:30 pm
Mar 18. Movie Night for Middle School & High School Youth
 7:30 to 10:00 pm at Eric & Vickie Faircloth's home

Upcoming Events:

Mar 19. LOGOS 5:00 pm
Mar 21. Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am Upper FH
 Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm Upper FH
Mar 22. Newsletter Deadline / Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Mar 23. M&O Meeting 11:00 am
 Card Ministry Prep Team III 12:00 (noon) at LaVette
 Morgan's home

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Thank you God for this day!

CONCERNS: Marilyn Bechtle, friend of Wendy Flesch and Kelly Daniel recently diagnosed with cancer.

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; **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

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; **Lynn Cross**, member; **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

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The March, Senior Citizens Luncheon will be held Tuesday, March 14 at 12:00 (noon) at Johnson Memorial Church. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com with questions.

Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction - Friday, 17 March 2017!

1. **Remaining Tickets and Ticket Money** - Need to be turned in to Kay Dry this Sunday.
2. **Don't Forget** - Bring in next Thursday your boiled, de-skinned and de-boned chicken, and chicken broth in separate containers. If you need to make special arrangements for drop off, please call Donna at 860-214-6698.
3. **All Homemade Delights for the Baked Goods Station** - Need to be dropped off Thurs night, or first thing Friday morning.
4. **Volunteers** - All volunteers, please view the sign-up sheets in the Upper Foyer. We need everyone to indicate the hours they intend to help with prep, as well as hours available the day of the event. If everyone indicates their intended hours on these sheets we will then be able to see where the holes are that need to be filled by others. Friday historically has been a long, labor-intense day. We need to plan, as much as possible, to allow folks working that day to take breaks to get off their feet, to rest and re-energize.
5. **Footwear** - Make sure you are in comfortable footwear the day of the event. Kitchen and Dining Rm, as well as Drive-Thru staff, need to be in closed-toe shoes; for support, cushion and safety.
6. **Gratitude** - Thank you all for helping with every big and little task in support of this fundraiser. It is all very much appreciated!

Movie Night for Middle School and High School Youth – Saturday, March 18, 7:30 to 10:00 pm at Eric and Vickie Faircloth's house. Serving light snacks, so eat dinner before you come. Outdoor movie. Bring blanket. For directions or other questions, please call Eric at 919-201-2696 or Vickie at 919-902-1407.

Fellowship & Fitness Group – Our walking group will meet in the lower parking lot Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am beginning Wednesday, March 29. In case of rain we will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall, where we can do laps. This is for anyone, any age. Feel free to bring your spouse, a friend or a neighbor to join us. Questions contact Donna Walker at 910-814-2153 or email Donna at 47dwalker@gmail.com.

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).

Please Lock Doors – Please remember if you are leaving the church and exiting doors that have already been locked to make sure they remain locked 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.