

**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 EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 14, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 139) Jeff Wood

Leader: O LORD, You have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,

People: and are acquainted with all my ways.

Leader: For it was You who knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart

People: lead me in the way everlasting.

*Opening Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" #11

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Gracious Lord and Redeemer, You have chosen us as Your own, and called us to love one another as You have loved us. You brought us forth into this world through our mothers. We often forget the Biblical life lessons taught to us by so many women who have mothered us according to Your word, yet we still fall short of your life-giving command. Pour out Your Spirit on us anew, that we may know and proclaim the depth, the breadth, the height, and the length of Your love that passes all measure. Cause us to abide in that love so fully that it will overflow among us, and through us to the world around us; that we would be faithful children of our Lord God, who loves us with everlasting love.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: We are loved by God whose generosity exceeds our understanding.

People: We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Responsive Hymn #19
"Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty"

*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

Mother's Day Recognition Mary Wood & Emma Phillips

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Ruth 1:3-18

Anthem "A Canon of Praise" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children 4th thru 5th grade, led by Stephanie Whitley and Beck McLamb)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Mark 16:1-10

Sermon "The Blessing of a Godly Mother" Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn "Jesus, Name Above All Names" #177

*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!

May Scripture Passage

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me¹ for anything, I will do it. **John 14:6-14**

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	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 March 31) ...	\$68,835.92
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru March 31)..	\$75,062.87
General Fund Receipts for March	\$20,562.78
General Fund Expenses for March.....	\$29,927.84
General Fund Receipts for May 7	\$7,404.60
Total General Fund Receipts (May)	\$7,404.60
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,714.32
Current Loan Balance	\$1,069,286.57
Attendance for Sunday School May 7.....	68
Attendance for Worship May 7	91

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Tony Bryant
Ushers: Pete Booth & Atlee Roberts, Riley Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Richard & Andrea Jones
Children's Worship: Stephanie Whitley & Beck McLamb
Lay Reader: Jeff Wood
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 21

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Jimmy Stuart & Rick Taylor, Bob Stolle (Back)
Acolyte: David Breeden
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree
Children's Worship: Stephanie Whitley and Jeff Wood
Lay Reader: Donna Stolle
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

May 15. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
May 16. Presbyterian Women Joint Meeting 7:00 pm Upper FH
May 17. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
May 19. Men's Fish Fry 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
May 20. Youth Middle/High School Camp Out

Upcoming Events:

May 21. LOGOS End of Year Celebration 3:00 to 5:00 pm
May 23. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am Lower FH
May 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
May 25. Mission & Outreach Meeting 11:00 am
 Card Ministry Prep Team II, 1:00 pm at LaVette
 Morgan's home
May 26. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Please Note – All exterior doors will be locked except the main (center) Sanctuary doors by 11:10 AM each Sunday.

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Happy Mother's Day!

CONCERNS: We express Christian sympathy to the family of Elizabeth Flesch, mother of Wendy Flesch.

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; **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; and **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski

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; **Vivian Harris**, Pete Booth's sister; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **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; **Clint Roberts**, Atlee & Linda Roberts' son; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Kenneth Weathers**, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law; 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. The office number is 919-894-4063.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Middle/High School Camp Out – Will be Saturday, May 20 at Jordan Lake. Come and join in for some fun and fellowship in the outdoors. **If you plan to participate please see Eric Faircloth after worship today!**

Mission & Outreach – As part of the committee's ministries, donations have been sought from the congregation to provide meals to Stagecoach Manor residents. The congregation's response with this year's Chicken Pastry dinner was successful providing forty (40) donations. With the upcoming Fish Fry, the committee wishes to continue this tradition with the generosity that the congregation has graciously provided. **The committee currently has ten (10) donations and is seeking thirty (30) additional donations to meet the needs of this ministry.** If you would like to provide a meal, please find a committee member after church today and give your donated ticket to one of the following committee members: Kelly Daniel, Donna Stolle, Donna Walker, or John Kopanski. **Your support for this ministry is greatly appreciated.**

Fish Fry Tickets and Money – All unused tickets and money for the Fish Fry need to be turned into Jeff Wood, Eric Faircloth or Kevin Creech on Sunday, May 14.

Fish Fry Sign-Up Sheet – The Fish Fry will be on Friday, May 19. If you are willing to help with the Fish Fry please sign up on the sheet located in the Upper FH. We are asking for everyone to please fill in where they are able. If you have any questions please contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893.

Fish Fry Sponsorship - If you would like to be a sponsor for the Fish Fry please let Ryan or Allison Nelms know. Sponsorship is \$100 and you get 4 fish fry tickets. **The fish fry is May 19th, we would like all sponsorship turned in by today, May 14th.** Your business will be advertised on the day of the fish fry! Please contact us if interested. Ryan Nelms - 919-669-1209 or Allison Nelms - 919-625-5575/apnelms5512@gmail.com.

Fish Fry Bake Sale Items Needed – Our Fish Fry Bake Sale will have a drive-thru location as well as inside location, and help will be needed to staff both. Please contact Carole Kershaw if you can volunteer or would like to donate items. We need lots of brownies, cakes, cookies, snack mix or whatever you would like to bake and donate. Contact Carole at 919-639-0447 or clkandjlk@yahoo.com.

Fellowship & Fitness Group – The Fellowship & Fitness Group will not meet on Friday, May 19 due to the Fish Fry. They will meet the Wednesday before, May 17 at 10:00 am and the Wednesday after, May 24 at 10:00 am.

LOGOS End of Year Celebration – Will be held on Sunday, May 21 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. This is a church-wide event, please RSVP to Georgeanna Phillips or Kristy Stephenson if you plan to join for supper. Accident waiver forms are located in the LOGOS mailbox and were sent via email to LOGOS participants and should be completed prior to the event.

VBS Volunteer Announcement – Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! Mark your calendar for the week of Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th and volunteer to be transported to a fun filled week at Maker Fun Factory! Signup electronically at - <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2017>

Monthly Church Newsletter –If you do not have a computer, you can pick up a paper copy of the newsletter in the Narthex. The May newsletter is now available.

Session Minutes – Highlights of the minutes of the April Session meeting are in the May newsletter in the Narthex.

Sunday School Teachers – The Fall sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway beside the door separating the new and old sections of the church.

Nursery Helpers – We are in need of helpers for the nursery during Worship. If you would like to sign up to be in rotation for helping in the nursery please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or call the church office at 919-894-2219.

Fellowship Time Reminder – David Collier would like to thank the groups who have volunteered for fellowship time and wants to extend an invitation to anyone or group if they would like to volunteer for a fourth or fifth Sunday this year to please contact him. You may contact David Collier at davidcollier123@yahoo.com, or he can be reached at 919-625-3026.

Reminder – 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
- Directory updates
- **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is **Thursday** evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.