

**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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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
MAY 21, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 85) Donna Stolle

Leader: *Restore us again, O God of our salvation,*
People: *and put away Your indignation toward us.*
Leader: *revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You*
People: *Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation*
Leader: *Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,*
People: *for He will speak peace to His people,*
Leader: *Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;*
People: *righteousness and peace will kiss each other.*
Leader: *Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,*
People: *and righteousness will look down from the sky.*
Leader: *The LORD will give what is good.*
People: *Let us worship the LORD this day!*

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #87

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O gracious LORD, we come before You today with broken lives and in need of spiritual healing. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. We are impatient with ourselves and others, we do not even seek You for what we need. O LORD, send forth Your Holy Spirit and renew our hearts so we can remember Your unending love and truth. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve Him, cleanse us of abusing His trust and His name.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have been redeemed by the Lord of our salvation,*
People: *Our sins are forgiven with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Change My Heart, O God" #373

***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 Luke 24:13-24

Anthem "You Raise Me Up" Brittany Jones

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 24:25-35

Sermon "On the Road to Emmaus" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "Amazing Grace!" #422

***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 April 30).....	\$96,061.88
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru April 30)..	\$101,241.29
General Fund Receipts for April	\$27,225.96
General Fund Expenses for April.....	\$26,178.42
General Fund Receipts for May 7	\$7,404.60
Total General Fund Receipts (May)	\$7,404.60
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,717.80
Current Loan Balance	\$1,055,548.02
Attendance for Sunday School May 14.....	78
Attendance for Worship May 14	114

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 28

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Don Dupree & Wayne Lamm, Israel Morrow (Back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Sue Bryant & Kristy Stephenson
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Travis Creech
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service
3:00 pm: LOGOS End of year Celebration

Weekly Events:

May 23. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am Lower FH
 CCE Meeting at 7:45 pm at Simple Twist (Hwy 42)
May 24. Newsletter Deadline
 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

Upcoming Events:

May 28. Memorial Day/Office Closed
May 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
June 2. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
June 4. Communion Sunday/Day of Pentecost

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: He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.

CONCERNS: Candy Weaver, friend of Amanda McLamb, recovering from surgery and cancer; Randy Benson, member, recovering from surgery.

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Tammy Vann, friend of Sandy Kopanski.

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; and **Wayne and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law

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

Gracious Dismissal Update - The Special Committee of the Congregation (SCC) has begun its work as your representatives to negotiate the terms of dismissal from the Presbytery of New Hope. The committee, Kristy Stephenson, Jeff Wood, Steve Nordan and Mary Ann Booth, is compiling the information requested by the Presbytery in preparation for the start of negotiations in late summer. The members of the SCC pledge that we will conduct our work ethically, morally, legally, and in the best interest of the congregation. The SCC asks for your prayers.

Next steps in the process:

1. The SCC will complete the collection of information to mail on or around June 1, 2017 to Ed McLeod, chair of the Presbytery Discernment Team from New Hope Presbytery.
2. July 25, 2017 – New Hope Presbytery meets; a Presbytery Engagement Team (PET) will be appointed to negotiate the terms for dismissal with the SCC from Providence.
3. The SCC will meet together as it deems necessary in advance of and during the negotiations with the New Hope PET. Updates will be provided to you as we proceed.
4. Once there is agreement between the PET and SCC on the terms of dismissal, the congregation of Providence will be called together to vote of the terms. Upon approval by the congregation, the Presbytery will vote on the terms.

Timeline for Dismissal:

- The earliest possible date on which the Presbytery could vote to dismiss Providence to a new denomination is October 28, 2017, just three months after the commissioning of the PET by the Presbytery.
- The next date on which Providence could be dismissed is in February of 2018.

Graduate Sunday – Is coming soon! If you are graduating from high school or college and you have not let us know, please contact Kim Callis by email at ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com or call the church office at 919-894-4063. Graduate Sunday, is June 11.

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.

Mission & Outreach (Bed Linen Donations) - This is to inform the congregation that the M&O committee will be conducting a bed linen drive for the residents of Stagecoach Manor. The type of bed linen that is needed is twin size fitted sheets with the preferred color of white. The linen drive will be conducted starting on May 28th and concluding on June 11, 2017. If you would like to participate, you can place your donation (s) by the blue containers (used for food pantry and backpack buddies) located in the upper fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact any of the following committee members: Kelly Daniel, Donna Stolle, Donna Walker, or John Kopanski.

- In addition, the M&O committee would like to express their deepest appreciation to the congregation for your fish fry ticket donations to the residents of Stagecoach Manor. There were enough tickets donated to provide each resident with some of the best cooking in Johnston County; needless to say, they were more than grateful.

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.

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.