

**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

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063
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**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 27, 2017**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Randy Benson's birthday by his wife and son, Ann and Austin

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 91) Justin Wood

Leader: *We trust in the LORD God*

People: *The LORD is our refuge and our fortress;*

Leader: *For the LORD will deliver us from deadly pestilence;*

People: *The LORD will cover us under his wings and we will find refuge;*

Leader: *The LORD's faithfulness is a shield*

People: *No evil shall befall those who trust in the Most High*

Leader: *For God will command his angels concerning us*

People: *On their hands they will bear us up,*

Leader: *Those who love the LORD, God will deliver;*

People: *Those who know God's name will be shown salvation.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God!*

***Opening Hymn** "Come Thou Almighty King" #148

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, in the name of Christ our Savior we come asking forgiveness. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom and anoint us with oil, and we shall be clean; You desire humility of spirit: wash us with the blood of Christ, and we shall be whiter than snow. Help us to speak words of truth and love to one another, forgive our sinfulness, and teach us to love our neighbors as You love us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus calls us by name and leads us in the way we are to go.*

People: *O LORD, You are the truly the way, the truth and the life.*

***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

Matthew 18:23-35

Anthem "I Will Glorify Your Name"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breeden)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 1:13-25

Sermon

"Accounts to Settle"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #72

***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!

August Scripture Passage

⁸ ...Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. ⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble in his way. ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees. ¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

Psalm 25: 8-11

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>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Mary Ann Booth

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>	

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Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru July 31).....	\$159,731.30
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru July 31) ...	\$176,227.47
General Fund Receipts for July	\$21,336.34
General Fund Expenses for July	\$25,994.27
General Fund Receipts for August 20	\$4,007.00
Total General Fund Receipts for August	\$13,249.00
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,728.48
Current Loan Balance	\$1,033,932.53
Attendance for Sunday School August 20	60
Attendance for Worship August 20.....	104

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Tony Bryant
Ushers: Eric Faircloth & Eric Smith, Riley Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Chris & Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Lay Reader: Justin Wood
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 3

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts
Ushers: David Collier & Ronnie Creech, John Kopanski (Back)
Acolyte: Hannibal Langdon
Nursery: Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens
Children's Worship: (There will not be Children's Worship on 9/3)
Lay Reader: Joe Martinelli
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

Aug 30. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Aug 31. Youth Christian Ed Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Sep 1. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Sep 4. Labor Day/Office Closed
Sep 5. Card Ministry 10:00 am Upper Fellowship Hall
Long Range Planning/Worship 7:00 pm
Sep 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sep 8. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Sep 19. Presbyterian Women Joint Circle 7:00 pm
Sep 22. Youth BBQ and Bake Sale 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

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: We pray for our students and teachers as they return to school!

CONCERNS: Charles Miller, Donna Stolle's brother, still missing in Orlando.

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; **Virginia Moore**, at Brookdale Assisted Living in Smithfield; **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; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, Joe Hawkins' mother; **Luke Jordan**, friend of Christina Jones; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law; **Harold Pitman**, Joyce Lamm's brother; **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; **Randy Benson**, member; **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; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Gayla Edmond**, Stephanie Wood's mom; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **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; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Marie Rouse**, delivery driver's wife; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Candy Weaver**, friend of Amanda McLamb; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00am until 12:00pm, with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands. The office number is 919-894-4063.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Christian Ed – A Youth Christian Ed Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 31 at 7:00 pm. This is a planning meeting for the upcoming year and all parents of the youth are invited and encouraged to attend.

Children's Worship - There will not be Children's Worship on Sunday, September 3rd.

LOGOS - The first LOGOS meeting will be Sunday, September 17 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Please use the link on the website to register or complete the registration form in today's Bulletin. Forms can be placed in the offering plate or in the LOGOS box behind Sanctuary.

If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please contact Kristy Stephenson or Vickie Faircloth.

Activities - Several special activities will take place during our first meeting.

- **Children/Youth Christmas play practice** will be held beginning at 5:00 pm during Worship Arts time in the Choir Room and
- **Acolyte Training** will be held during Bible Study Time in the Sanctuary beginning at 5:30 pm for children in grades K-5.

Youth BBQ – The Youth BBQ has been set for Friday, September 22, 2017. We will need everyone's help to pull this wonderful fundraiser off successfully for our youth! There will be signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall and on the PPC information wall. Any questions related to the BBQ can be directed to Scott Martin: martin4nc@gmail.com or Eric Faircloth: ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com

Update - Search for Church Secretary – The Session has begun its search for a new part-time secretary. The part-time job is posted on Johnston County Today – formerly 40/42 – and on the church website under "Employment." Please tell everyone you know whom you think would be interested in the position. Direct them to the church website as the easiest way to apply. The website is <http://www.providencepresb.org/>. Closing date is September 15.

Vote on Future Denomination – In the coming weeks, you will receive a letter from the Session inviting you to meet on separate occasions with representatives of two Presbyterian denominations – ECO and EPC. A Congregational vote will be held shortly after these meetings to determine which denomination the majority of members prefer. Please be alert to future communications from the Session about this upcoming opportunity.

July Financial Statements – There are copies available in the front of the church of the July financial statements.

Session Minutes – Highlights of the minutes of the July Session meeting are in the August newsletter in the Narthex.

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

The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group – “Exercise daily – walk with Jesus.” We would also like you to walk with us Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am. Meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

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.

Homecoming Sunday Planning – The Fellowship Committee is needing volunteers to help with this year's Homecoming Sunday, October 8. If you would like to be a part of this year's Committee please contact David Collier by email or phone at davidcollier123@yahoo.com or 919-625-2026.

Reserved Visitor Row – Just a reminder, the third row from the vestibule, on both sides of the aisle, is reserved for visitors. These rows are marked as such. Your assistance in helping to make our visitors feel welcomed is greatly appreciated.

Online Suggestion Box – Is available, on the PPC website. To receive a response to your submission, please include your name. Submissions can be viewed only by members of Session and the submitter. Answers to concerns are sent to the submitter via email.

Reminder – Please email items listed below to ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com or Cathy Simmons at cesimmons112@gmail.com 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 noon **Thursday** if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday.



Child's First and Last Name:	
Parent's Name:	
Street Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Child's Date of Birth:	
Child's Grade as of 9-18-2017:	
Best Phone # to Reach You:	
Email:	
Child's T-shirt size: Youth S Youth M Youth L Youth XL Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL Adult XXXL	
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Other Concerns:	
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