

**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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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 21, 2018**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 146) Eric Faircloth**

Leader: *Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,*

**People: whose hope is in the LORD their God,**

Leader: *the LORD loves the righteous.*

**People: but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

**People: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is  
in them**

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

**People: The LORD sets the prisoners free and opens the  
eyes of the blind.**

Leader: *I will praise the LORD who keeps faith forever*

**People: who executes justice for the oppressed and gives  
food to the hungry.**

Leader: *I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

**All: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

**\*Opening Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #72**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Merciful LORD, whose love and faithfulness is everlasting to everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take steps of faith, we confess our complacency. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *O Lord God, You are ever faithful and righteous.*

**People: Through Christ Jesus we are redeemed and made  
free from sin.**

**\*Responsive Hymn "Shout to the Lord" #94**

**\*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 Isaiah 42:1-10**

**Anthem "Let's Talk About Jesus" Providence Choir**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship  
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Beth Breedon)**

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 21:18-22**

**Sermon Rev. Jim Davis  
"Faith to Which We Were Called"**

**\*Dedication Hymn #405  
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in a trash receptacle as you depart the building.

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!

**January Scripture Passage**

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." <sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea -- for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." **Mark 1:14-17**

# Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*

Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

### Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Russell Wood

### Class of 2019

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	<i>Worship</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Donna Stolle	Mary Ann Booth

### Class of 2020

<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
David Collier	Cathy Simmons	Kevin Creech	Steve Newnam

### Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Sam 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>
	Cindy Lynch

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### Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (as of Dec 31).....	\$268,727.27
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (as of Dec 31) .....	\$293,819.26
General Fund Receipts for Dec .....	\$29,741.81
General Fund Expenses for Dec .....	\$25,604.90
Total General Fund Receipts for January .....	\$8,926.00
General Fund Receipts for January 14 .....	\$3,484.00
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$88,746.26
Loan Balance as of December 31.....	\$974,378.59
Attendance for Sunday School January 14.....	72
Attendance for Worship January 14.....	121

**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

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** John Kopanski  
**Ushers:** David Collier, Kevin Creech & Ronnie Creech (back)  
**Acolyte:** Meadow Creech  
**Nursery:** Carolyn Stuart & Adam Stuart  
**Children's Worship:** Beth Breeden  
**Lay Reader:** Eric Faircloth  
**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 28

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** John Kopanski  
**Ushers:** John Daniel, Don Dupree & Eric Faircloth (back)  
**Acolyte:** Phoebe Creech  
**Nursery:** Elaine Wood  
**Children's Worship:** Stephanie Whitley  
**Lay Reader:** Brittany Jones  
**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:

**Jan 21.** LOGOS 5 pm  
**Jan 22.** Card Ministry Group II at LaVette Morgan's 1:00  
**Jan 23.** Prayer Shawl Meeting 10 am  
**Jan 24.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Jan 25.** Mission & Outreach Meeting 11:00 am  
**Jan 26.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 High School Youth Mountain Trip

### Upcoming Events:

**Jan 28.** High School Youth Return from Trip  
**Jan 30.** Women's Day Committee Meet 10 am  
**Jan 31.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Feb 1.** CP&SA Crew Leader Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Feb 2.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** He only is my Rock and my Salvation ... Psalm 62:6

### CONCERNS:

**Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:**  
**Brack Johnson** at *Classic Care in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court in Smithfield*; **Pauline Jones**, at *Liberty Commons in Benson*; **Virginia Moore**, at *Brookdale in Smithfield*; **Bobbie Langdon**, at *Highland Village in Cary*.

### Persons Living with Cancer, including:

**Charity Arrington**, friend of *Georgianna*; **Sherry Baker**, friend of *Laura Langdon*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; **Elizabeth Borchers**, friend of *Miriam Lambert*; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Ashley Faircloth**, niece of *Laura McLamb*; **Becky Hall**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **Laura McLamb**, member; **Ben Snelling**, friend of *John Kopanski*; **Linda Stangl**, friend of *Miriam Lambert*; **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*; **Candy Weaver**, friend of *Amanda McLamb*.

### Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

**Nancy Allen**, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Brianna Bryant**, 9 month old daughter of friend of *Stephanie Wood*; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Lynn Cross**, member; **Joan Daniel**, *John Daniel's mother*; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **George Johnson**, *Debbie Sturgis' father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **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; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Results of Congregational Vote on Dismissal from PCUSA

On January 7, Providence held a Congregational Meeting to vote on whether or not to seek dismissal from PCUSA. There were 157 members present (82% of active members). A total of 155 votes were cast in favor of dismissal. Two votes were opposed to dismissal. The percentage in favor of dismissal was 98.7%. Jeb Jeuter and Nancy Warren, the Presbytery Discernment Team representatives, confirmed the vote count. Mr. Jeuter spoke to the membership following the announcement of the vote and confirmed that the next step will be the negotiation of the terms for dismissal. The negotiating team for Providence will keep you informed of news once the negotiations begin.

**The Providence Presbyterian Church Website** has been updated to be a modern and responsive website. This means no matter your device; a phone, a tablet, laptop or desktop, the site will adjust to your device size. All efforts have been made to design and test this site so that it works correctly. If you find any missing links or pages that do not work, please report it to David Nelms using the Contact Us page or send an email to [webmaster@providencespresb.org](mailto:webmaster@providencespresb.org).

**Mission & Outreach Committee** -- The Mission & Outreach committee would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations for the Backpack Buddies and Friendly Chapel food ministries. Your generosity provided 2,663 food items for Backpack Buddies and 1,907 food and other needed items for Friendly Chapel pantry. Both ministry partners expressed their gratitude to Providence for helping make these ministries a viable resource for those in need. In addition, the committee would like to express their deep appreciation to those folks in our congregation that have volunteered to deliver the Backpack Buddie food packages to our local schools. Your generous services ensured kids in our community received the food assistance they needed.

*Hebrews 13:16 and do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is Pleas*ed.

**High School Youth Mountain Trip** -- January 26-28. There will be a **parent meeting directly after worship service today** for those high school youth attending the mountain trip. This will be a very brief meeting to finalize the details for our trip. If there are any questions, please contact Eric Faircloth.

**The American Red Cross will be coming to Providence** for a blood drive on January 26, 2018. Blood supplies are very low so they are desperately in need of all types of blood. The drive runs from 2:00 pm until 6:30 pm. If you are type A-, B-, O- or O+, please consider giving a "Power Red". To schedule an appointment, you can sign up on the schedule in the Upper Fellowship Hall or call Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149.

**Our Chapter of Providence Presbyterian Women** is planning a Ladies' Day, from 8 am until 1 pm, on February 10, 2018. It will be a day of fellowship and worship. The day starts at 8:00 with a Continental Breakfast and fellowship in the Upper Fellowship Hall. At 9:00 we move to the Sanctuary to hear a phenomenal speaker, Phyllis Elvington. We will end with a wonderful luncheon. Cost is only \$20, and you can sign up online at the Providence Presbyterian Church website. Send a check to the church payable to Providence Presbyterian Church with "Ladies' Day" in the memo line. We hope that you will plan to come for this wonderful day. For more information, you can contact Margie Taylor at [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com) or Cathy Simmons at [cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com).

**Safety/Security Team** -- Anyone interested in learning more and helping; please contact Kent Walton or David Collier.

**Prayer Shawl Circle** -- Meets on January 23, at 10:00 am in the Lower Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join in fellowship while creating lapghans.

**Food Pantry and Backpack Buddies** -- Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bin near the foyer doors leading into the Upper Fellowship Hall.

**The 2018 Flower Sign-Up Sheet** -- Is available on the bulletin board. Instructions are posted under the sign-up sheet.

**Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** -- We would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the Upper Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

**The Card Ministry Group II Prep Team** will meet Monday, January 22, 1:00 pm, at LaVette Morgan's home.

**Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction** -- Is scheduled for Friday, 16 March 2018. We have one Crew Leader position to be filled -- Dining Rm Wait & Bus Staff. Contact Donna Stolle ([dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com) or 860-214-6698) if you are available and can help out in this capacity. All crew leaders mark your calendars to attend a CP&SA meeting on Thursday, 1 Feb 2018 at 7:00 pm. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to assist.

**Silent Auction Items needed for chicken Pastry Event on March 16** -- We need your help to make the 2018 Silent Auction as successful as last year. Please consider donating items in the following categories: Antiques and Collectibles, Entertainment/Family Events/Vacations, Food Items (Made to order cakes, cheesecakes, pies, Boston Butt, Dinners, etc.), Home Items (kitchen, framed pictures, Thirty-one, etc.), Personal Items (gift baskets, gift cards/certificates, etc.), Services (car wash, babysitting, etc.). All items should be new or nearly new. Please email Cathy Simmons ([cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com)) with your donation information or call 919-491-5674. Forms will be available in the Fellowship Hall to complete info about your donated item(s). We will begin collecting donated items on Sunday, February 25. Thank you for your support of our Silent Auction!

**Please Note** -- The Bulletin deadline is **Noon Thursday** if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday.

The Newsletter items deadline is the **23<sup>rd</sup>** of the month.

**Reminder** -- Please email [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ppchurchsecretary@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

