

**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 THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 28, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalms 116) Brittany Jones
Leader: *I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice
and supplications*

People: *Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will
call on Him as long as I live.*

Leader: *Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is
merciful.*

People: *The LORD protects us; when I was brought low,
He saved me.*

Leader: *I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the
name of the LORD,*

People: *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of
all his people.*

Leader: *I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call
on the name of the LORD.*

People: *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of
all His people. Let us worship the LORD our God,
Amen.*

***Opening Hymn #68**
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O Lord of Unending Love, hear our prayer of confession.
You have revealed Yourself to us in so many ways and yet we
praise our own efforts and ignore Your presence in our lives
until the things of this world overwhelm us. We have been
timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful
presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. You have
provided for us that which truly feeds us and still we consume
the empty promises of materialism. Forgive us, O God, for
we do that which we do not want to do. Renew our minds and
spirits to bear witness to Your truth, righteousness, and love.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed*
People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn "I believe in Jesus" #675**

***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 Daniel 9:1-8, 18-19

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Be Thou My Vision"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Stephanie Whitley)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Romans 10:8-13

Sermon "Confessing Our Faith" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Just As I Am" #354**

***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

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee,
proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is
fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and
believe in the good news." ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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 & 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

Secretary
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	\$11,706.00
General Fund Receipts for January 21	\$2,780.00
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$88,746.26
Loan Balance as of December 31	\$974,378.59
Attendance for Sunday School January 21	72
Attendance for Worship January 21.....	101

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: John Daniel, Don Dupree & Eric Faircloth (back)

Acolyte: Phoebe Creech

Nursery: Carolyn Stuart & Adam Stuart

Children's Worship: Stephanie Whitley

Lay Reader: Brittany Jones

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 4

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski

Ushers: Todd Frickman, Hamilton Greene & John Kopanski (back)

Acolyte: Joey Crocker

Nursery: Richard & Andrea Jones

Children's Worship: Amy Dupree

Lay Reader: Greg Kornegay

Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 pm: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Jan 30. Women's Day Committee Meet 10:00 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

Upcoming Events:

Feb 4. Communion Sunday
Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon Following Service

Feb 6. Card Ministry Assembly 10:00 am
PPC Men 2018 Planning – all interested, 7:00 pm

Feb 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Fellowship Committee Meet 7:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Feb 9. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Feb 10. PPC Women's "Ladies' Day" 8:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We are joyful to announce the birth of Keegan Bradley to Alisha and Ben Bradley on Monday, Jan. 22, and that Elizabeth Borscher's surgery went well. All the cancer is contained. Her husband Ken appreciates all the prayers.

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*; **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 *Georgianna 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

Congregational Meeting – the Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 11, 2018 for the purpose of electing 2018 Board of Directors. The meeting will be held immediately following worship in the Sanctuary.

Youth Souper Bowl Fund Raiser - Please join the Youth of the Church for Soup, sandwiches, and fellowship after the Worship Service on Sunday, February 4. In exchange for your meal, the Youth will be accepting monetary donations to support the Miracle League of Johnston County. This organization provides a play space and a baseball field where children and special needs can play. Our Youth will be presenting the donations raised when they volunteer to help the children during their games this spring. For more information please visit miracleleaguejc.com or contact Kevin Creech at kmocreech@gmail.com

CP&SA Crew Leaders – Will meet Thursday, Feb 1 at 7:00 pm.

PPC Men – We are organizing a men’s group in an effort to plan events for PPC in 2018. We are asking all men young and old to come together for a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 6. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the men’s group and to plan events in 2018.

Fellowship Committee – Anyone wishing to be a part of the PPC Fellowship Committee is encouraged to attend the meeting on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers Classroom.

Senior Luncheon – The February Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on **Tuesday, February 13 at 12:00 noon at Johnson Memorial**. If you are going, please contact Margie Taylor by Wednesday, February 7 at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com. This will help the sponsoring church to know how many to cook for.

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

Our Chapter of Providence Presbyterian Women is having a Ladies’ Day, from 8 am until 1 pm, on February 10, 2018. It will be a day of fellowship and worship. It starts 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. It ends 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 more information, you can contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or Cathy Simmons at cesimmons112@gmail.com.

Bake Sale and Crafts/CPSA – Calling all Cooks (Kitchen Engineers and Apprentices) and Crafters! Please consider donating a sample of your favorite food: pies, cakes, cookies, candy, snacks, jelly, pickles, etc. Bring “ready to serve” or as a certificate to “make on request”. Crafters, we’re having a section to showcase your handiwork; to those who like to knit and crochet, jewelry makers, woodworkers, potters, weavers, painters and paper artists. Whatever your talent, please share your creativity. Contact Carolyn Stevenson Thanks in advance.

Silent Auction Items needed for Chicken Pastry Event, 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) 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!

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 Pleased.

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.

Food Pantry – Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins near the foyer doors leading into the Upper Fellowship Hall. While all donations are appreciated, the most needed items are given below:

BACKPACK BUDDIES MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- 1) Individual serving/packets of 100% fruit juice
- 2) Fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears)
- 3) Individual serving packets of oatmeal/grits
- 4) Soup

FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED ITEMS

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| 1) Sugar | 4) Toilet paper |
| 2) Flour | 5) Clothes washing detergent |
| 3) Paper towels | 6) Dish washing detergent |

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

Session Minutes – Highlights of the minutes of the January 15 Session meeting are in the Narthex.

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 **23rd** of the month.

Reminder – Please email ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the Upper or Lower Fellowship Hall
- Update the Directory



