

**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**

At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063  
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**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD SUNDAY  
SCOUT SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Women and Men who helped prepare the "Women's Day" by Elaine and Johnny Wood.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 107) Chad Cross

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

**People:** *for His steadfast love endures forever.*

Leader: *We cried to the LORD in our trouble,*

**People:** *and He delivered us from our distress;*

Leader: *Let us thank the LORD for His steadfast love,*

**People:** *for His wonderful works to humankind.*

Leader: *For He satisfies the thirsty,*

**People:** *and the hungry He fills with good things.*

Leader: *Let us offer thanksgiving sacrifices,*

**People:** *and tell of His deeds with songs of joy.*

Leader: *Let us extol Him in the congregation of the people,*

**People:** *and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

**\*Opening Hymn #473**  
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O LORD our God, You have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have fallen short of our calling. We have been timid and frightened, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your Holy Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Renew us through Your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our calling as Your disciples; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

**People:** *Christ is the foundation of our salvation, in Him we are truly forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "I Love You, Lord" # 85**

**\*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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 34

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson Exodus 3:11-15**

Connor Reed

**Anthem Special** Brittany Jones and Angie Searcy  
"Holy Ground"

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:16-20**

Eva Stephenson

**Sermon "Called to Go and Being Prepared"**  
Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn #440**  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Congregational Meeting**

*\*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!

**February Scripture Passage**

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? <sup>27</sup> "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

**Matthew 16:24-28**

## 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

*Accounting Treasurer*  
Sam Stephenson

*Collections Treasurer*  
Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*  
Brittany Jones

*Pianist*  
Angie Searcy

*Website*  
David Nelms

*Usher Coordinator*  
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 December .....	\$29,741.81
General Fund Expenses for December.....	\$25,604.90
Total General Fund Receipts for January .....	\$16,379.00
General Fund Receipts for February 4 .....	\$5,808.10
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$88,746.26
Loan Balance as of December 31 .....	\$974,378.59
Attendance for Sunday School February 4.....	69
Attendance for Worship February 4 .....	80

**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:** Phil Cross, Chase Faircloth & Travis Creech (back)

**Acolyte:** Kolton Crocker

**Nursery:** Barri Martin & Mary Wood

**Children's Worship:** Children stay in the Sanctuary

**Lay Reader:** Chad Cross

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 18

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** John Kopanski

**Ushers:** Ryan Nelms, Gary Phillips & Joseph Phillips (Back)

**Acolyte:** Connor Frickman

**Nursery:** Sue Bryant

**Children's Worship:** Amy Dupree

**Children's Helpers:** Scott Martin & Margie Taylor

**Lay Reader:** Doug Sonderfan

**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 pm:** Worship Service  
Congregational Meeting

### Weekly Events:

**Feb 12.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**Feb 13.** Senior Luncheon 12:00, Johnston Memorial  
PPC Men 2018 Planning – all interested, 7:00 pm UFH  
M&O Visit to Universal (Stage Coach Manor) 1:00

**Feb 14.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm

**Feb 15.** Card Ministry, Team III at LaVette Morgan's Home

**Feb 16.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**Feb 18.** First Sunday in Lent  
LOGOS 5:00 pm

**Feb 19.** President's Day/Office Closed

**Feb 20.** Presbyterian Women, Day & Evening Circles, Upper FH

**Feb 21.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

**Feb 22.** M&O Meeting 11:00 am

**Feb 23.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Congratulations to our Eagle Scouts; Kaleb Bullock, Chad Cross, Rob Nooney and Remi Schon.

**CONCERNS:** Please continue prayers for Mary Ann Booth and Lucy Alligood, Miriam Lambert's mother.

### 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**, *The Laurels in Pineville*; **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; **Dakota Boyd**, niece of *Elaine Wood*; **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*, **Mike Kefauver**, *Brittany Jones' 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 today, **February 11, 2018** for the purpose of electing 2018 Board of Directors. The meeting will be held immediately following worship in the Sanctuary.

**The PPC Youth and the YCE Committee would like to thank the congregation** for their generosity in supporting the Souper Bowl last Sunday. We had a great turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy trying different soups and fellowshiping together on a rainy day. We would also like to thank everyone who prepared food, those who helped serve, and those who helped set up and clean up. We appreciate your time and willingness to give. The total amount raised so far that will be donated to the Miracle League of Johnston Co is \$ 970.

**Virginia Moore's new address and phone number is:**

The Laurels, 13180 Dorman Road, Box D103A, Pineville, NC  
Phone 803-325-5510.

Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to become familiar with her new home.

**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 13**. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the men's group and to plan events in 2018.

**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.

**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](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com). This will help the sponsoring church to know how many to cook for.

**Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction** - Mark your calendars for Friday, 16 March 2018; 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Dine-in or drive-thru. This also includes a Bake Sale and Crafts area. Bring your friends, family and neighbors! Tickets go on sale the first week in March.

**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](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!

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

**Session Minutes** – Highlights of the minutes of the January 15, 2018 Session meeting are published in the February Newsletter.

**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
- Update the Directory

