

**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 IN LENT
MARCH 4, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Isaiah 58) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: *The LORD will guide you continually,*

People: and satisfy your needs in parched places,

Leader: *and make your bones strong;*

**People: and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring
of water; whose waters never fail.**

Leader: *You shall take delight in the LORD,*

**People: and I will make you ride upon the heights of the
earth;**

Leader: *I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor
Jacob,*

People: for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

All: Let us worship the Lord God!

***Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" # 81**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*O Lord God, hear our prayer of confession. You have
revealed Yourself to us in so many ways and yet we turn
toward the worldly things for answers and fulfillment. You
have provided for us that which truly feeds us and still we
consume the empty promises of materialism. You sent Your
Son Jesus Christ to redeem us from the wages of our sin and
we turn to you only when it suits our needs. 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: *Our Lord God fed the Israelites manna from heaven.*

People: In Jesus Christ, You have given us eternal life.

***Responsive Hymn # 88**

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

***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 Exodus 16:1-4

Anthem Providence Choir

"That Old Rugged Cross"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Luke 22:8-23

Sermon "Our Daily Bread" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 569**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

***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!

March Scripture Passage

*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not
your own doing; it is the gift of God -- ⁹ not the result of
works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has
made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God
prepared beforehand to be our way of life.*

Ephesians 2:8-10

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

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

Total 2017 General Fund Receipts.....	\$272,788.27
Total 2017 General Fund Expenses	\$293,819.56
General Fund Receipts for January	\$17,508.27
General Fund Expenses for January.....	\$26,746.77
Total General Fund Receipts for February.....	\$20,179.49
General Fund Receipts for February 25	\$4,639.10
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$88,083.38
Loan Balance as of January 31.....	\$970,344.85
Attendance for Sunday School February 25.....	73
Attendance for Worship February 25.....	118

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

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle
Ushers: Ryan Nelms and Pete Booth (Back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Liz Annis
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 11

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle
Ushers: Johnny Wood, Riley Wood & Steve Wolak (Back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Chris and Christy Stephenson
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

Mar 4. Third Sunday in Lent
LOGOS 5:00
Mar 6. Card Ministry 10:00 am
Mar 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Mar 8. PW Coord Team and CP&SA Crew Leader Mtg. 7pm
Mar 9. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Mar 11. Forth Sunday in Lent
Daylight Savings Time Starts
Mar 12. Session Meet 7:00 pm
Mar 13. Senior Luncheon at Mount Zion United Methodist
M&O Universal Assisted Living Visit 2:00 pm
Mar 14. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Mar 16. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
CP&SA, Bake Sale, Crafts 11:00-7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: My God knows me. Jeremiah 1:5

CONCERNS: Prayers for Sue Bryant and family in the loss of her aunt Ruby Clements on Friday. Continue prayers for Carlos Bagley who had gallbladder surgery Thursday.

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 Beck 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*; **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*; **Brenda Bachlor**, *Linda Robert's niece*; **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; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Term Personnel Evaluations: The Personnel Committee is in the process of conducting Mid-Term Evaluations for our Staff and our Pastor for their performance over the last 6 months. Areas include Worship Service, Pastoral Care, Leadership, Administration, Teaching and Evangelism. We welcome any feedback in any areas you would like to give to our Committee. Please contact any member of the Personnel Committee with your comments and/or suggestions. Your Personnel Committee members are: Brenda Byrd at mama_byrd@hotmail.com, Nathan Dry at nathandry@aol.com, Rich Lambert at sumner1980@hotmail.com, Cathy Simmons at cathysimmons@parkerpoe.com, Carolyn Stevenson at cjsangier@icloud.com or Jeff Wood at jdwood72@gmail.com. You may also put any comments and/or suggestions in the Personnel Committee mailbox.

Please note that the Bulletin Deadline is Now the end of the business day Wednesday for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. Thank you for your help in expediting this information.

The M&O Universal Assisted Living Facility Visit will be on Tuesday, March 13 at 2:00. We will help with Bingo at 2:00 and then pass out the snack bags and sodas to the 51 residents.

The March Senior Luncheon is at Mount Zion United Methodist Church on the 13th. If you plan on attending, please let Margie Taylor know by Wednesday 7 at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com so the cooks will know how many to prepare for.

All Youth who have completed 6th grade and are interested in going to Ft. Caswell this summer, July 16-21 need to RSVP to Barri Martin (bhmartin74@gmail.com) or Kevin Creech (kmocreech@gmail.com). Youth need to pay their \$50 deposit by March 25. We will also need some parent volunteers to help chaperone this retreat. Chaperones will not need to pay a deposit. The youth had a wonderful time last year and who wouldn't want to spend a week at the beach! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help support our PPC Youth.

PW Coord Team and CP&SA Crew Leader Mtg – 7:00 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 8.

Sign-up Sheets for CP&SA – Are now in the Upper Fellowship Hall, and will be available through the day of the event. We are seeking volunteers to serve in a variety of capacities in support of this annual fundraiser. Included in the sign-up sheets is one for donating boiled chickens. We stress that the chickens be skinned and deboned. Important that all bones be removed; it is a safety concern. Donations of time, money and materials are very much appreciated. From the net proceeds, the Presbyterian Women chapter at Providence is hoping to donate the equivalent of one month's mortgage towards principal pay down.

Bake Sale and Crafts/CP&SA – 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. Contact Carolyn Stevenson.

Silent Auction Items Needed Now for Chicken Pastry Event on March 16 – We are **NOW** accepting Donations for our Silent Auction!! Please drop off your donations in the Choir Room on designated Silent Auction tables. Please complete Donation Form(s) provided on the tables and attach to your donated item(s). 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 any questions or call 919-491-5674. Donations will be accepted through March 11.

PPC Women's Fellowship Outings in March/April:

Movie and Lunch/Dinner (optional): I Can Only Imagine, showing at Regal White Oak Theater, Garner, NC (March 24, 25, 31 – movie time to be determined) Tickets \$10 Starring: Dennis Quaid, Trace Adkins, Cloris Leachman, Priscilla Shirer, Amy Grant, etc. Based on the hit single from Christian band MercyMe, "I Can Only Imagine" tells the life story of the band's front man, Bart Millard.

Easter Drama: Benson Grove Baptist Church "Through Peter's Eyes": March 24, 25, 28, and 30 at 7:00 pm. Tickets Free – Reservations Required.

Play: Walking Across Egypt at Neuse Little Theatre, Smithfield, NC (April 15 at 3:00 pm) Tickets \$13/\$15 Adapted by Catherine Bush from novel by Clyed Edgerton. Upon discovering a stray dog on her back porch, Mattie Rigsbee decides she's too old to keep a pet and calls the dogcatcher. Little does she know the dogcatcher, Lamar Benfield, will open her eyes to a whole world she never knew existed, a world that includes car theft, prison breaks and a juvenile delinquent named Welsey who is as desperate for a family as she is. Armed with only her mouthwatering corn bread and a deep abiding faith in the Almighty, Mattie is determined to woo Wesley to the side of God and Good southern manners.

Contact: If you have interest in attending the movie, Easter Drama or play, please email Cathy Simmons your choice(s) and preferred dates/times at cesimmons112@gmail.com or call 919-275-4399. Please stay tuned, more outings to come and feel free to pass on info for any future outings you are aware of.

Candy Donations for Easter Celebration March 31 – Anyone that would like to donate candy for the eggs may place their baggies in the tote provided at the UFH. Contact Vicky Faircloth or Anna Creech for questions. **In addition to candy, we need pennies and nickels** to make the kids' Easter craft. If you have some that you would like to donate, please give them to Annah Creech by Sunday March 25th.

Miriam Lambert and her family would like to thank the members of our church for the prayers of comfort and cards of sympathy concerning the passing of her mother, Lucy Alligood.

Sunday School Classrooms moving! Due to a wonderful problem some of our Sunday School classes have outgrown the rooms that they currently meet in, and fortunately we have solutions. We will be moving some classrooms around. The rooms will be moved this coming week. These are the rooms that will be moving and the rooms that they will be moving to:

Nursery will move to the K-2 classroom

K-2 classroom will move to the Preschool room

Preschool class will move to the Nursery

3-5 classroom will move to the Nesselrodt room

Nesselrodt class will move to the 3-5 room

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – Would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

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

The **March** newsletter is now available.

Please Note – The Bulletin deadline is the **end of the Business Day Wednesday** 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 Halls
- Update the Directory