

**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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 2018

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Wade and Carolyn Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 34) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: *I will bless the LORD at all times;*

People: *His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

Leader: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;*

People: *let the humble hear and be glad.*

Leader: *O magnify the LORD with me,*

People: *and let us exalt His name together.*

Leader: *I sought the LORD, and He answered me,*

People: *and delivered me from all my fears.*

Leader: *Many are the afflictions of the righteous,*

People: *but the LORD rescues them from them all.*

Leader: *The LORD redeems the life of His servants;*

People: *none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God this day!*

***Opening Hymn "As the Deer" # 471**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God our Deliverer, rescue us from ourselves. We seek the things which do not nourish us and bring ultimate despair. You have given us more than we can imagine and in return we hoard and amass wealth while our neighbors starve to death. We bring shame upon ourselves when we guard our hard hearts. O LORD, forgive us for we know not what we do. Create in us a clean and gentle spirit so Your love and grace might flourish in our hearts and lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Great are the Blessings of our Gentle and Gracious Lord!*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto the kingdom of heaven!*

***Responsive Hymn "Change My Heart O God" # 373**

***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

1 Samuel 26:7, 12-14, 17-18, 21-23

Anthem

Special

Georgeanna Phillips and Doug Sonderfan

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon

"Gentle Greatness"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Softly and Tenderly"

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***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!

April Scripture Passage

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."
John 11:25-28

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 & 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

2018 General Fund Receipts as of February 28	\$37,904.43
2018 General Fund Expenses as of February 28	\$49,103.55
General Fund Receipts for February	\$20,396.16
General Fund Expenses for February	\$22,356.78
General Fund Receipts for March	\$16,939.57
General Fund Receipts for April 1	\$7,275.00
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$87,420.08
Loan Balance as of February 28.....	\$966,298.61
Attendance for Sunday School April 1	
Attendance for Worship April 1.....	197

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: Johnny Wood

Ushers: Tony Bryant, David Collier & Kevin Creech (back)

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

Nursery: Barri Martin and Mary Wood

Children's Worship: Amy Dupree

Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 15

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Johnny Wood

Ushers: Ronnie Creech, John Daniel & Eric Faircloth (back)

Acolyte: Kolton Crocker

Nursery: Kevin and Anna Creech

Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

April 9. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

April 10. Senior Luncheon at Pleasant Grove Baptist, 12:00

April 11. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Worship Committee Mtg., 6:30 pm, Seekers Room

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

April 13. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

April 15. Third Sunday of Easter

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April 16. Personnel Committee Meet, 7:00 pm Seekers Rm.

April 17. PPW Circles meet 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, UFH

April 18. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

April 19. Card Ministry Prep Team II, LaVette Morgan's home

April 20. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ...We can't imagine the greatness of His power. Job 37:5

CONCERNS: Please continue prayers for Garrett Barbour, grandson of Atlee and Linda Roberts.

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*; **Al Felton**, friend of *Dick Embry*; **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*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*; **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; **Joyce and Jim Crowson**, friends of *Dick Embry*; **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*; **Olive Stone**, *Linda Robert's sister*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission & Outreach – During the month of April we will be collecting men's, women's and children's gently used clothing for Pizazz. Their purpose is to support Harbor House, a safe haven emergency shelter for women and children that are victims of domestic violence. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them next to the blue bins by the Upper FH. We are also asking for travel size personal health and hygiene items. These items are for the ladies and children who come to Harbor House. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or by email at jbootcamp@aol.com.

The Senior Luncheon is at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on April 10 at 12 noon. Please let Margie Taylor know if you are coming by the end of day on Wednesday, April 4th so the cooks know how many to buy food for. marieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149.

Worship Committee Mtg. - Wed, April 11 at 6:30pm in the Seekers Rm. Anyone interested in learning about the Worship Committee is welcome to attend. There are a variety of ways in which someone can participate in this ministry. We hope you can find something that interests you. If you have any questions please call Donna Stolle at 860-214-6698.

Providence Presbyterian Church Softball Team – Games start April 16 and go through Mid-June. We play at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church off Hwy 401 just a few miles north of Fuquay. The Ballfield is on Hilltop Needmore Road which is just past the Ford dealership coming from Fuquay. Address for directions: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 10005 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526. Come join the fun and support our Team! The schedule is on the April Newsletter.

Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser - Boy Scout Troop 210/Cub Scout Pack 210 are having their annual Spaghetti Fundraiser on Friday, April 27th from 11 am - 7 pm. Plates include spaghetti, salad w/dressing, bread and dessert. \$8.00 per plate. Dine in or take out. Proceeds go towards Scout summer camp, Scout recognitions, and awards. Thank you for your support!

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group has been meeting for a year the end of March! Future Event: Appreciation Brunch - All who have walked at least once with us, those meeting now to walk, and those interested in joining us are invited on **Friday, May 4th at 10:00 am** in the UFH. Our T-shirts will be in by then. There is one ordered for everyone who has walked with us and there will be some extra T-shirts for new walkers. Please mark this event on your May calendars. Please contact Donna Walker if you have questions.

High School/Middle School Youth Camping Trip. Please mark your calendar for May 5-6 Youth Campout at Jordan Lake. The youth will be spending the night under the stars and fishing, kayaking, and fellowship during the day. Let Eric Faircloth know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com

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 needed to pay their \$50 **deposit by March 25**. Parent volunteers are also needed to help chaperone this retreat. Chaperones will not need to pay a deposit. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help support our PPC Youth.

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.

Monthly Church Newsletter – The April issue of the PPC Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads" is now available online at the church website. If you do not have a computer, you can pick up a paper copy of the newsletter in the Narthex.

Please Note – Bulletin Deadline is the end of the business day Wednesday 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