

**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 OF EASTER
APRIL 15, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 36) Mary Ann Booth
Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.

People: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,*

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

People: *All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house

People: *and you give them drink from the river of your delights.*

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: *O continue your steadfast love to the upright of heart!*

All: *Let us worship the Lord this day.*

***Opening Hymn** "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" # 11

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, maker of all things, we confess to You our unworthiness of Your steadfast love. We take refuge in the things of this world; we seek approval from those who would enable our sinfulness; we do that which pleases us, while turning away from Your mercy, truth and grace. Forgive us, O Lord, for our sinful and selfish ways, help us to know You more and draw us nearer to Your light so that we may discern Your way in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Those who belong to Christ Jesus are born anew,*

People: *and through our baptism we are washed clean with the blood of our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** "You are my All in All" # 427

***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 Deuteronomy 6:3-9

Anthem Providence Choir

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Sermon "Love Endures" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** #513

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

***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

<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

2018 General Fund Receipts through March	\$55,810.67
2018 General Fund Expenses through March	\$73,322.52
General Fund Receipts for March	\$17,909.24
General Fund Expenses for March.....	\$24,218.95
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$86,757.12
Loan Balance.....	\$961,949.94
Attendance for Sunday School April 8	81
Attendance for Worship April 8.....	122

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: Ronnie Creech, John Daniel & Eric Faircloth (back)
Acolyte: Kolton Crocker
Nursery: Kevin and Annah Creech
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 22

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Johnny Wood
Ushers: Todd Frickman, Richard Jones & John Kopanski (back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Sue Bryant and Emma Phillips
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service
7:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events:

April 16. Personnel Committee, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall
 Men's Softball Begins
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

Upcoming Events:

April 22. Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 24. M&O Universal Visit 2:00
 Prayer Shawl, 10:00 am Lower Fellowship Hall
April 25. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
April 26. M&O Meeting 11:00 am
April 27. Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: His steadfast love endures forever! Psalm 136

CONCERNS: Please b John Daniel and his family. John Daniel's mother Joan Daniel passed away on Tuesday. Prayers for Beverly Martinelli and Scott Martinelli.

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*; **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*; **Garrett Barbour**, grandson of *Atlee and Linda Roberts*; **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 collect 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 jdbootcamp@aol.com.

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!

Men's Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser, Friday, May 18
Volunteer opportunities for upcoming Fish Fry! Please save the date, take a vacation day, gathering for all ages. Help is needed in all areas to make this a successful event. Fun & work included, free instructions! Contact Jonathan Kershaw at clkandjlk@yahoo.com or call (919) 639-0447 for questions.

Providence Women are sponsoring a Bake Sale at the Fish Fry Friday, May 18 – Baked goods needed! Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Breads, Bake-less deserts; all donations needed. Special Occasion deserts for future dates also available! Drive thru and indoor deliveries provided. Proceeds will go to the building fund. Contact Carole Kershaw for questions at (919) 639-0447.

Appreciation Brunch - Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group has been meeting for a year the end of March! 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.

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS, July 22 – 26! Please see the flyer for information and sign up to volunteer for this special event.

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.

Newsletter deadline is the 23rd of each 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