

**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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**YOUTH SUNDAY
APRIL 29, 2018**

The flowers are given by Travis and Brittany Jones to the glory of God and in celebration of Madeline's 4th Birthday.

Welcome and Announcements Mary Wood
Prelude
Acolyte Hannibal Langdon
Call to Worship (From Psalm 100) Hannah Bullock
Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.*
People: Worship the LORD with gladness
Leader: *come into his presence with singing.*
People: Know that the LORD is God.
Leader: *It is he that made us, and we are his;*
People: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.*
People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.
Leader: *For the LORD is good;*
People: h
is steadfast love endures forever.
All: Let us worship the LORD our God.

***Opening Hymn # 656**
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Confession of Sin (In Unison) Ava Wood
O Lord God our Redeemer, We confess our sin to You this day. We cry out to You in the midst of our misgivings and apathy. Open our eyes that we may truly see our neighbor – the poor, the helpless, the forgotten, the broken, the homeless, and all Your children we walk by every day. Help us to repent of our sins and short-sightedness, draw us close to You and transform our hearts that we may give witness to Your Love, Truth, and Grace. May we trust Your enduring love and power to change our lives in accordance with the knowledge and joy of life abundant in Jesus Christ our risen Savior.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Alexa Rogers
Leader: *Christ is our peace who reconciles us both to God in one body through the cross.*
People: In the name of Jesus, the risen Christ, we are

forgiven!

***Responsive Hymn "At the Cross" # 258**
***Affirmation of Faith** Lily Martin
(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 Riley Wood
Offertory
***Doxology** Hymn #34
Prayer of Dedication
Old Testament Scripture Lesson Grace Martin
Isaiah 61:1-3
Anthem Youth
"Awesome God/Battle Belongs to the Lord"
Children's Message Mary Wood and Charlotte Wood
Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer Justin Wood
New Testament Scripture Lesson Eva Stephenson
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Sermon "Ministry of Reconciliation" Rev. Tim Bunn
***Dedication Hymn "Here I am Lord" # 559**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

Youth Ushers: Connor Reed, Kenny Poole, and Chance Ennis

**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

Finance: Sam Stephenson; Congregational Care: Kent Walton; Adult C.E.: Atlee Roberts; Long Range Planning: Russell Wood

Class of 2019

Children C.E.: Vickie Faircloth; Mission & Outreach: John Kopanski; Worship: Donna Stolle; Clerk: Mary Ann Booth

Class of 2020

Fellowship: David Collier; Personnel: Cathy Simmons; Youth C.E.: Kevin Creech; Property: 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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2018 General Fund Receipts/Expenses through March, April, and Capital Reserve Account.

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.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Johnny Wood; Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Scott Martin & David Nelms; Youth Ushers: Connor Reed, Kenny Poole, and Chance Ennis; Acolyte: Hannibal Langdon; Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert; Children's Worship: No Children's Worship - Youth Sunday; Lay Reader: Hannah Bullock; Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 6

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Cathy Simmons; Ushers: Gary Phillips, Joseph Phillips & Ryan Nelms; Acolyte: Phoebe Creech; Nursery: Beth Pickens and Amy Dupree; Children's Worship: Stephanie Whitley; Lay Reader: Justin Wood; Fellowship Time: Young Adult's Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

May 1. Card Ministry 10:00 am; May 2. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm; May 4. Fellowship & Fitness Brunch 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

May 6. Sixth Sunday of Easter LOGOS 5:00 pm; May 8. Senior Citizen's Luncheon 12 noon M&O Universal Visit 2:00 pm; May 9. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting 6:30 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
May 11. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Nothing can separate us from His love. Romans 8:38-29

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, The Laurels in Pineville; Bobbie Langdon, at Highland Village in Cary.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Charity Arrington, friend of Georgeanna; 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; 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; Sandra Dail, friend of the church; Wanda Johnson Dupree, previous member; Barbara Ellis, mother of Georgeanna Phillips; 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; 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

The Session of the church approved the following safety/security procedures to be implemented in order to provide a safer environment for Sunday School and Worship Service. These new procedures come after a recent meeting at the church with the Church Safety Team, Session and Johnston County Sheriff Deputies Crocker and Strickland.

1. No exterior doors will be propped open during Sunday School or Worship Service.
2. During Sunday School, only four doors will be unlocked, those being the portico (covered drive-thru) door, upper fellowship hall double doors, main sanctuary door and handicap ramp door next to sanctuary.
3. During worship at 11:05 am, the back usher will lock all doors except the main sanctuary door.

Mission & Outreach – During the month of April we have been 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. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or by email at jbootcamp@aol.com.

Did you get the “PPC Weekly Reminder” for Friday, April 27? In an effort to help all of our Providence Church Members be more informed, we are preparing a different email list that may be more user friendly for different servers. There are some members who have not been receiving our church information. If you know of someone that is not receiving our PPC information please contact Cindy Lynch at ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com for them or call the office at 919-894-4063.

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

FISH FRY TICKETS – Our Fish Fry event is scheduled for May 18. Tickets are available and being distributed by members of the Ticket Committee: Kevin Creech, Eric Faircloth, Jeff Wood and Pete Booth. If you have not received your ticket packet but would like one, please contact one of these fellas. Our goal is to have money from those tickets sold and any unsold tickets to be handed in on or before May 6. Many thanks for the congregation's support of this fund raising event.

Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 pm – Everyone is invited to be a part of our upcoming Fish Fry fundraiser for Friday, May 18. There are opportunities for all ages and skill levels. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are located in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

Sponsors Needed! If you feel led to be a fish fry sponsor or know someone that would like to sponsor, please let Ryan or Allison Nelms know. All sponsorships include 4 fish fry tickets and advertisement at the event! If you have a logo or business card please attach that with your money! You can email us at apnelms5512@gmail.com or call Ryan at 919-669-1209 or Allison at 919-625-5575.

Men's Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser, Friday, May 18 Volunteer opportunities: Help is needed in all areas to make this a successful event. 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! Proceeds will go to the building fund. Sign-up sheets are in the hallway at the UFH. Contact Carole Kershaw for questions at (919) 639-0447.

Providence Presbyterian Church Softball Team – Games have started 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: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 10005 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay, NC 27526. Come join the fun and support our Team! The schedule is on the April Newsletter.

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.

The Senior Luncheon for May will be held on the 15th, because of the election being held on the 8th. It will be at White Memorial Presbyterian Church at noon. If you are going, please let Margie Taylor know by the evening of Wednesday, May 9th so that the cooks know how much food to prepare. Contact Margie at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149.

Graduate Sunday – Is coming soon! If you are graduating from high school or college please let us know! Contact Cindy Lynch at ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com or call the church office at 919-894-4063. Graduate Sunday, is June 10.

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS!

VBS is July 22 – 26! Please see the flyer insert for information and sign up to volunteer for this special event.

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) 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.

Reserved Visitor Row – Just a reminder, the third row from the vestibule, on both sides of the aisle, is reserved for visitors. These rows are marked as such. Your assistance in helping to make our visitors feel welcomed is greatly appreciated.

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 |

Pastor Davis will be out of town May 7th – 9th, please contact Kent Walton or David Collier should you have immediate needs. Jim will be checking email as time permits.

Monthly Church Newsletter – The April issue of the PPC Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads" is 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 Joy or Prayer list
- Schedule use of the Upper or Lower Fellowship Halls
- Update the Directory

