

**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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**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MOTHER'S DAY  
MAY 13, 2018**

*The flowers are given today by Sam and Wendy Stephenson to the glory of God, in honor of all mothers, and in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (From Psalm 98) Eric Faircloth  
Leader: *Sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things.*

**People:** *The right hand of the Lord has secured victory for God's people.*

Leader: *Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands! Lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing!*

**People:** *Sing to the Lord with a harp, with trumpets and the voice of song!*

Leader: *Let the sea make a noise, the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord.*

**People:** *For the Lord alone is judge of all the world, and God shall treat all people with equity.*

**ALL:** *Come, let us worship God.*

**\*Opening Hymn** #342  
"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Gracious LORD God, whose radiance shines on the entire world, we come before You this day to ask forgiveness for our lack of vision and faith. You have delivered us from our sinfulness and we have taken You and Your incomparable grace for granted in our lives. O God, deliver us from ourselves for we seek the things that make us complacent and lethargic. Forgive us and pour Your Holy Spirit in us so that we might honor You in all we do.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access to God's Grace.*

**People:** *Our assurance rests in our Lord God, who grants us new life.*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Lord, Be glorified" #465

**\*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

**Mother's Day Recognition** Ava Wood & Riley Wood

**First Scripture Lesson** John 15:9-17

**Anthem** Providence Choir  
"Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace"

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**  
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Stephanie Whitley)

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

**Second Scripture Lesson** Acts 10:44-48

**Sermon** "A Mother's Love" Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** #426  
"Blessed Assurance"

**\*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!

**May Scripture Passage**

<sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another. **Galatians 5:22-26**

## 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 &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

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|--|--------------|
| 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  |
| General Fund Receipts for April.....           | \$35,110.30  |
| General Fund Receipts for May 6 .....          | \$7,027.50   |
| Capital Reserve Account.....                   | \$86,757.12  |
| Loan Balance.....                              | \$961,949.94 |
| Attendance for Sunday School May 6.....        | 66           |
| Attendance for Worship May 6.....              | 129          |

**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:** Cathy Simmons

**Ushers:** Atlee Roberts, Jimmy Stuart & Rick Taylor (back)

**Acolyte:** Joey Crocker

**Nursery:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson

**Children's Worship:** Stephanie Whitley

**Lay Reader:** Eric Faircloth

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

#### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 20

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Cathy Simmons

**Ushers:** Jeff Wood, Justin Wood & Eric Faircloth

**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood

**Nursery:** Elaine Wood and Grace Martin

**Children's Worship:** Stephanie Whitley

**Lay Reader:** Brittany Jones

**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:

**May 15.** Senior Luncheon at White Memorial Presbyterian  
PPC Women Joint Circle Mtg., 7:00 pm

**May 16.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**May 17.** Card Prep Team III, LaVette's Home 1:00

**May 18.** Fish Fry & Bake Sale 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

#### Upcoming Events:

**May 20.** Pentecost Sunday  
LOGOS End of Year Celebration 5:00 pm

**May 21.** Personnel Com. Meet 7:00 pm Seekers Rm.

**May 22.** Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am LFH

**May 23.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**May 24.** M&O Meet 11:00 am Seekers Rm.

**May 25.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** A gracious woman gets honor..... Proverbs 11:16

**CONCERNS:** Our Christian sympathies go out to the family and friends of Candy Weaver who passed last week.

#### 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*.

#### 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 Reed**, *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.

**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.

**Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Mtg - Tuesday, 15 May 2018, 7:00pm, Upper Fellowship Hall.** All women of PPC are invited to attend. We will have refreshments. Ann Benson will be leading our Bible Study (Lesson #9). We will then review old and new business. This will be our last circle meeting of the 2017-2018 study year. There will be a PW Coordinating Team Mtg on Tuesday, 14 Aug at 7:00pm in the UFH. We will then kick off the 2018-2019 study year at the Tuesday, 18 Sept 2018, 7:00pm PW Joint Circle Mtg.

**The Fellowship & Fitness Group will not meet on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** due to the Fish Fry. Anyone that still wishes to walk can walk on the lower parking lot.

**FISH FRY TICKETS – Our Fish Fry event is scheduled for May 18.** Tickets are available and have been distributed by members of the Ticket Committee: Kevin Creech, Eric Faircloth, Jeff Wood and Pete Booth. **Any unsold tickets were to be handed in by May 6.** Many thanks for the congregation's support!

**Pentecost Sunday Special Offering** - The Christian holiday of Pentecost, which is celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The beneficiaries of the Pentecost offering are children at risk, youth and young adults. A foundation of faith established during childhood through young adulthood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. When you give to the Pentecost Offering you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share in their faith in Christ. Special giving envelopes are in today's May 13 bulletin. We will be collecting these envelopes on Pentecost Sunday, May 20. Thank you for your consideration in supporting this special offering.

**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.

**End of year LOGOS Celebration May 20, 3:00 - 5:00.**

Food, Fun and Fellowship for all. Please complete the waiver release form for each person participating (located behind Sanctuary) and return to Kristy Stephenson. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served at 5:00, please RSVP to Kevin Creech, [kmocreech@gmail.com](mailto:kmocreech@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**PPC Women’s Fellowship June Outing –**

**Play: The Charitable Sisterhood of the Second Trinity Victory Church, Comedy by Bo Wilson** at Neuse Little Theatre at The Hut, Smithfield, NC (**June 1&2 – 8 pm; June 3 – 3 pm; June 8&9 – 8 pm**) Tickets \$10

Roads are flooded, bridges are washed out, and less generous souls are staying safely indoors, but it takes more than a little rain to keep the ladies of the Charitable Sisterhood from fulfilling their sworn mission. When these ladies meet to organize a relief effort for homeless Guatemalans, they are greeted with a mountain of community donations—but one woman's junk is another woman's treasure, and that pile of stuff in this little church basement is hiding a thing or two. Our angels of mercy will leave you breathless with laughter as they do their best to help the victims of global disaster, spiritual deprivation and, most of all, one another.

**Contact:** If you have interest in attending the play, please email Cathy Simmons your preferred dates/times at cesimmons112@gmail.com or call 919-275-4399. Date/time will be decided by majority. Please feel free to pass on info for any future outings you are aware of.

**Planning is underway for Providence’s VBS and we need YOUR help!** Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and volunteer for an island adventure where kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life’s storms!

Signup to volunteer at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2018>

Registration for children is now available on the church website or you may complete the registration form in the bulletin insert.

**All Youth who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Food Pantry and Backpack Buddies** - 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:**

- 1) sugar
- 2) flour
- 3) paper towels
- 4) toilet paper
- 5) clothes washing detergent
- 6) dish washing detergent

**Providence Secretary, Cindy Lynch will be out of the office May 21<sup>st</sup>– 24<sup>th</sup>,** contact Rev. Jim Davis or Cathy Simmons should you have immediate needs.

**Monthly Church Newsletter** – The May 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

