

**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 worshipping 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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**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 20, 2018**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship (From Psalm 29)** Brittany Jones

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;*

**People: *worship the LORD in holy splendor.***

Leader: *The voice of the LORD is over the waters;*

**People: *the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.***

Leader: *The voice of the LORD is powerful;*

**People: *the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.***

Leader: *May the LORD give strength to his people!*

**People: *May the LORD bless his people with peace!***

**All: *Let us worship God and be joyful.***

**\*Opening Hymn #23**

**"All Creatures of Our God and King"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*With new life all around us, O God, we still cling to old ways.  
In spite of Your promises we seek self-assurance. You send the  
Holy Spirit to enliven our existence. The darkness of doubt  
dispels the new light the Spirit brings. We are afraid to admit  
what it might mean if we surrendered ourselves to You. So we  
continue to pursue our flights of fancy, and pretend that we  
can go it alone. Forgive us and renew our capacity to hear  
Your words of love, grace and truth.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *God's love has been poured into our hearts through  
the Holy Spirit*

**People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed  
clean!***

**\*Responsive Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" # 492**

**\*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 19:1-8**

**Anthem Providence Choir**

**"Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Stephanie Whitley)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson Acts 2:1-13**

**Sermon "Listening to God" Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn "Take Time To Be Holy" #483**

**\*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**

**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*

<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

*Secretary*  
Cindy Lynch

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Weekly Statistics

2018 General Fund Receipts through April .....	\$84,533.64
2018 General Fund Expenses through April .....	\$95,153.32
General Fund Receipts for April .....	\$35,776.97
General Fund Expenses for April.....	\$21,820.80
General Fund Receipts for May.....	\$11,062.80
General Fund Receipts for May 13 .....	\$4,035.30
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$86,093.99
Loan Balance.....	\$947,877.67
Attendance for Sunday School May 13.....	73
Attendance for Worship May 13.....	117

**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:** Cathy Simmons  
**Ushers:** Jeff Wood, Scott Martin & Eric Faircloth (back)  
**Acolyte:** Charlotte Wood  
**Nursery:** Elaine Wood and Grace Martin  
**Children's Worship:** Stephanie Whitley  
**Lay Reader:** Brittany Jones  
**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 27**

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Cathy Simmons  
**Ushers:** Johnny Wood, Riley Wood & Carlos Bagley (back)  
**Acolyte:** Eva Stephenson  
**Nursery:** Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley  
**Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship, Memorial Day  
**Lay Reader:** Mary Ann Booth  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Today at Providence:**

**9:45 am:** Sunday School  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 am:** Worship Service  
**3:00 - 5:00 pm:** LOGOS Celebration

**Weekly Events:**

**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 at John Kopanski's home  
**May 25.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 27.** Trinity Sunday  
**May 28.** Memorial Day  
 Church Office Closed  
**May 30.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**June 1.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

**CONCERNS:** Continued prayers are requested for Jerry Hall who has a malignant, inoperable, terminal brain tumor. Jerry is an extended family member of Wendy and Sam Stephenson.

**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:**

**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

### **End of year LOGOS Celebration is Today!**

**Celebration is 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.

### **Planning is underway for Providence's VBS.**

#### **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.com](mailto:bhmartin74@gmail.com)) or Kevin Creech ([kmocreech@gmail.com](mailto:kmocreech@gmail.com)). Youth needed to pay the \$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.

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

**Please remember to contribute to the Food Pantry and Backpack Buddies!**

### **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](mailto: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.

**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 of safety/security procedures:**

1. No exterior doors will be propped open during services.
2. During Sunday School, only four doors will be unlocked: 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, all doors will be locked except the main sanctuary door.