

**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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**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**JUNE 3, 2018**

*Flowers on the piano are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Connor Reed's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by Amy Dupree and Matthew York.*

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

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

**All: *Let us worship the LORD God Almighty, Amen.***

**\*Opening Hymn "Let There Be Peace On Earth" # 614**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have bound Yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to Your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Depart from evil, and seek the LORD for we have been redeemed.*

**People: *The LORD saves the crushed in spirit through the blood of Christ.***

**\*Responsive Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" # 87**

**\*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**

**Rite of Baptism and Membership (see insert)**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

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

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:10-11**

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 11:28-30**

**Sermon "The Nature of Christ" Rev. Jim Davis**

**Anthem "I Will Glorify Your Name" Providence Choir**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)*

**\*Dedication Hymn # 574**

**"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

**\*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!

**June Scripture Passage**

<sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup> We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love. **Ephesians 4:11-16**

## 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
	<i>Secretary</i>
	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.....	\$17,999.80
General Fund Receipts for May 27 .....	\$2,669.00
Capital Reserve Account .....	\$86,093.99
Loan Balance.....	\$947,877.67
Attendance for Sunday School May 27 .....	40
Attendance for Worship May 27 .....	59

**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:** Vickie Faircloth

**Ushers:** Pete Booth, Scott Martin, & Jeff Wood (back)

**Acolyte:** William Stephenson

**Nursery:** Richard and Andrea Jones

**Children's Worship:** Kristy Stephenson

**Lay Reader:** Doug Sonderfan

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adults Class

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 10

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Vickie Faircloth

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

**Acolyte:** Ava Wood

**Nursery:** Elaine Wood and Grace Martin

**Children's Worship:** Liz Annis

**Lay Reader:** Justin Wood

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

### Weekly Events:

**June 3.** Men's Fellowship Meeting 7:30 am UFH

**June 4.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am  
Men's Softball 6:30 pm

**June 5.** Card Ministry 10:00 am

**June 6.** Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm  
Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**June 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**June 10.** Graduate Sunday 11:00 am

**June 11.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**June 12.** Senior Citizens Luncheon at Providence 12 Noon

**June 13.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**June 16.** Blood Drive 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** I will come and shower my blessings on you. Hosea 6:3

**CONCERNS:** Please continue prayers for Joyce Lamm and Laura McLamb. Christian sympathies are extended to Dick Emery, friends and family of Al Felton in his passing.

### 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*; **Becky Hall**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **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 PPC Youth will be volunteering at The Miracle League of Johnston County on Saturday June 9th.**

They will be assisting children with disabilities play baseball. We will also be presenting our donation raised at the Souper Bowl in Feb. The game starts at 9 am in Smithfield on the Miracle League field located behind the SRAC on Booker Dairy Rd. If all of the youth attending could please meet at the church at 8 am so we can be there by 8:30. All other church members are welcome to join us. Thank you to all of PPC who supported this outreach with their donations.

**Senior Luncheon** - The June Senior lunch will be at Providence Presbyterian Church on **June 12th at noon**. If you plan on coming, please contact Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com by **June 7th** so that we know how much food to buy.

### **Coming Soon! Blood Drive at Providence Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 16th from 9 am to 2 pm.**

Contact Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149 or Margietaylor2aol.com to sign up or you can sign up on the American Red Cross website – [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Enter Angier in the sponsor code.

**Providence Presbyterian Church Softball Team – Games 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. Come join the fun and support our Team!

**Fish Fry Thank You!** The Men's Fish Fry Committee sends a “Thank You” to every person who donated time & work participating in the Fish Fry event to achieve a successful goal. The dedication to come together as a Church family in endless hours of working together with positive attitudes strengthens the bonds of Providence Church.

**The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** - We will be meeting in the lower parking lot under the trees by the Manse when the temperature is below 80°. When the temperature is above 80° we will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your patience during the time of the weather changes.

**Food Pantry & 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.

### **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.

**Monthly Church Newsletter** – The June 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.

### **Presentation of Candidates for Baptism**

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

**Elder:** On behalf of the session, I present William Quinn Searcy and Nadia Josephine DeJesus for the sacrament of baptism and I present Payton and Angie Searcy to be received as new members through Letter of Transfer in reaffirmation of faith.

### **Renunciations**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? - **I DO**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? - **I DO**

With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. - **I WILL**

Do you Payton and Angie desire that Quinn and Nadia be baptized? **I DO**

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your children?

**I DO**

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Thanksgiving Over the Water  
Baptism

### **Profession of Faith**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith  
(*In Unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Will you, Payton and Angie, be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**I will, with God's help**

### **Words of Welcome**

Through their baptism, they have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry and the family!

Payton and Angie Searcy  
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