

**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 AFTER PENTECOST
GRADUATE SUNDAY
JUNE 10, 2018**

The flowers are given today by Ann and Austin Benson to the glory of God and in celebration of Randy's Birthday.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 31) Justin Wood

Leader: *In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;*

People: *in your righteousness deliver me.*

Leader: *You are indeed my rock and my fortress;*

People: *for your name's sake lead me and guide me,*

Leader: *Into your hand I commit my spirit;*

People: *you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.*

Leader: *I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love*

People: *O how abundant is your goodness for those who fear you,*

Leader: *The LORD preserves the faithful,*

People: *Let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

***Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory" # 66**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God of all that is and will be. You are our one home, hear our prayer. We confess our ways in this world are less than genuine, our ways are not Your ways, and our hearts and minds dwell on things that decay the soul and destroy our neighbors. Forgive us O God, send Your spirit into us this day, so that we may seek Your will and not our own. Create a new and clean spirit in us O Lord, so that we might be pleasing in Your sight.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Jesus calls us by name and leads us in the way we are to go.*

People: *O LORD, You are truly the way, the truth and the life.*

***Responsive Hymn "I Believe in Jesus" # 675**

***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

Recognition of Graduates of 2018

First Scripture Lesson

Acts 7:55-60

Anthem

"Like a Flowing River"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Liz Annis)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 14:1-14

Sermon

"The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Trust and Obey"

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***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

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ 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 & 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

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 June 3	\$7,555.00
Capital Reserve Account	\$86,093.99
Loan Balance.....	\$947,877.67
Attendance for Sunday School June 3.....	64
Attendance for Worship June 3	112

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: 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

Safety/Security Assistant of the Month: Rick Taylor

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 17

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Vickie Faircloth

Ushers: Ronnie Creech, John Daniel. & Eric Faircloth (back)

Acolyte: Charlotte Wood

Nursery: Kevin and Annah Creech

Children's Worship: Barri Martin

Lay Reader: Kevin Creech

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Safety/Security Assistant of the Month: Rick Taylor

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Graduation Sunday

Weekly Events:

June 11. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

June 12. Senior Citizens Luncheon at Providence 12 Noon

June 13. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

LRP/Worship Mtg. at 7:00 pm Seekers Room

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

June 15. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

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

Upcoming Events:

June 17. Father's Day

June 20. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

June 21. Card Prep Team I at LaVette Morgan's Home 1:00

June 22. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Congratulations Graduates!

Keep steady my steps according to your promise. Ps.119:133

CONCERNS: Please continue prayers for Joyce Lamm and Laura McLamb.

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

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.

Enter Angier in the sponsor code.

M&O Committee: Due to the multiple ministries of the M&O Committee we invite anyone from the congregation that feels so led to join us the 4th Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the Seeker's classroom.

All ministries of the M&O are listed on the Session bulletin board found through the single door entrance to the Sunday School. Please contact John Kopanski, Kelly Daniel, Donna Stolle, Miriam Lambert or Donna Walker if interested. Please pray about this exciting opportunity! Thank you.

Providence Presbyterian Church Softball Team – Games go through Mid-June. Tournament starting Monday. Schedule to be out soon. 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!

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS.

We need YOUR help!

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, July 22nd through Thursday, July 26th** 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.

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.

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 23rd of the month.

Reminder: For safety/security, no exterior doors will be propped open during services and all doors will be locked during the 11:00 am service except the main sanctuary door.

