

**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

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**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 24, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 57) Eric Faircloth

Leader: *Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,*

People: *for in you my soul takes refuge;*

Leader: *in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge*

People: *until the destroying storms pass by.*

Leader: *I cry to God Most High,*

People: *to God who fulfills His purpose for me.*

Leader: *He will send from heaven and save me,*

People: *God will send forth his steadfast love and His faithfulness.*

All: *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth. Let us worship the LORD our God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn # 106
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Merciful God, whose love and faithfulness is everlasting to everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of Your heavenly glory. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to Your eternal will.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ, we are added unto the kingdom of heaven!*

***Responsive Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 51**

***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 3:1-15

Special Music Brittany Jones

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Sermon "Six Steps to Heaven" Kent Walton

***Dedication Hymn "Just As I Am" # 354**

***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

<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 May.....	\$103,200.11
2018 General Fund Expenses through May	\$117,026.84
General Fund Receipts for May	\$18,666.47
General Fund Expenses for May	\$21,873.52
General Fund Receipts so far for June.....	\$14,145.30
General Fund Receipts for June 17	\$3,421.30
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$85,430.97
Loan Balance.....	\$943,675.99
Attendance for Sunday School June 17	60
Attendance for Worship June 17	95

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: Todd Frickman, Richard Jones, & John Kopanski (back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Sue Bryant and Amy Dupree

Children's Worship: Kaitlyn Faircloth

Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Safety/Security Assistant of the Month: Rick Taylor

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 1

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier

Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Ryan Nelms, & Atlee Roberts (back)

Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley

Nursery: Ryan and Allison Nelms

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship in July

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

June 24. Pastor Jim Davis on vacation through July 7

June 25. Children's Christian Education Mtg. 7:00 pm

June 27. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

June 28. M&O Committee Meeting 11:00 am

June 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

July 1. Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Guest Preacher

July 2. EPC Completed Packets Due to the Office
Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am

July 3. Card Ministry 10:00 am
Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm

July 4. Independence Day! Office Closed
No Fellowship & Fitness Group
No Adult Choir Practice

July 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Through Jesus we can "Enter through the narrow gate"..
Matthew 7:13

CONCERNS: Please continue prayers for 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

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 – would like to thank those who came out to the games and for the church support for this season. It was good fellowship and they are already looking forward to the next season!

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.

Items needed for VBS – a list of items needed for VBS has been placed on the bulletin board. If you can provide any of the items listed, please sign your name by the item(s) you can donate and **place them in the bins in the foyer by the VBS closet by Sunday, July 8. THANK YOU!**

Upcoming EPC Elder training – The EPC of the East Carolina Presbytery will be conducting new Elder training on July 14th in Fayetteville, NC. This class will be for ALL Elders in good standing who will be transferring to EPC. **There is a packet that must be completed and turned into Pastor Davis' office by July 2nd.** Packets are available in the Secretary's office.

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 at high humidity or above 80° we will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your patience during the time of the weather changes. All are welcome!

Pastor Davis will be out of town this week on vacation. Please contact an Elder on Session or Kent Walton with any needs you may have.

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.

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

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.

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.

