

**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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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 22, 2018**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 111)** Justin Wood

Leader: *We give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts.*

**People: Great are the works of the LORD.**

Leader: *Full of honor and majesty is his work,*

**People: His righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: *The works of his hands are faithful and just;*

**People: He sent redemption to his people; Holy and awesome is his name.**

Leader: *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*

**People: Praise the LORD! His praise endures forever**

**All: Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn # 68**

**“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Strive first for the kingdom of God and His righteousness*

**People: and all these things will be given to those who live with assurance of Christ as Lord and Savior.**

**\*Responsive Hymn “Step By Step” # 494**

**\*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**

**First Scripture Lesson Luke 15:11-20**

**Anthem “Soon And Very Soon” Providence Choir**

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

**Second Scripture Lesson Luke 15:21-32**

**Sermon “Jesus Comes to Our Rescue” Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” # 72**

**\*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!

**July Scripture Passage**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. **Philippians 2:9-13**

## 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 June.....	\$118,545.79
2018 General Fund Expenses through June .....	\$138,560.59
General Fund Receipts for June .....	\$16,795.58
General Fund Expenses for June .....	\$21,533.75
General Fund Receipts to date for June.....	\$14,703.75
General Fund Receipts for July 15 .....	\$2,433.25
Attendance for Sunday School July 15 .....	60
Attendance for Worship July 15 .....	84

**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:** David Collier

**Ushers:** Johnny Wood, Riley Wood and David Collier (back)

**Acolyte:** Joey Crocker

**Nursery:** Elaine Wood & Grace Martin

**Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship

**Lay Reader:** Justin Wood

**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**Safety/Security Assistant of the Month:** David Collier

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 29

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Collier

**Ushers:** Jeff Wood, Justin Wood, and John Kopanski (back)

**Acolyte:** Kolton Crocker

**Nursery:** Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert

**Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship

**Lay Reader:** Kevin Creech

**Fellowship Time:** Encouragers Class

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

**After Service:** Town Hall Meeting Immediately After Worship

**5:00 pm:** Vacation Bible School Volunteers Meet

**6:00 pm:** VBS "Rescued By Jesus" begins with dinner first

### Weekly Events:

**July 23.** Newsletter Items Deadline for August

**July 25.** No Fellowship & Fitness Group  
No Adult Choir Practice

**July 26.** M&O Meeting 11:00 am  
Last Night of VBS

**July 27.** No Fellowship & Fitness Group

### Upcoming Events:

**July 29.** Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

**July 30.** Secretary out of office this week

**Aug 1.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Aug 3.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Congratulations to the Nordan Family on the birth of Mary Tyler Nordan. She was born on Wednesday and weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and is 20 inches long. Everyone is doing great.

### CONCERNS:

#### 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; **Barbara Habina**, mother-in-law of *Miriam Lambert's nephew*; **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; **Robert Royal**, friend of *Miriam Lambert*; **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; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Town Hall Meeting Today – Sunday, July 22** immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come hear from the SCC. The committee will bring you up to date on the Gracious Dismissal process, tell you what's coming next, and answer questions. No food will be served.

**Thank you to all that have volunteered to serve during VBS, please plan to meet in the sanctuary at 5:00 Today, Sunday, July 22.**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 6:00 – 8:30, dinner served at 5:30 please RSVP.

Registration for children is available on the church website.

**Mission & Outreach Committee – USO Center, Fort Bragg –**

During the month of July we are collecting items to be donated to the USO Center at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville. Please place your items in the Blue Bins outside the Upper Fellowship Hall from July 1 – 29. At the end of July the USO will visit us to collect our contributions. The list of items is posted on our M&O bulletin board as well as in the July Newsletter. We appreciate your help with this mission.

**Automated Light Switches** – In some areas of the church building, the light switch has a plastic cover. The purpose is to minimize manual use of the switch and allow automation to perform the task of turning lights on and off.

**Wanted: Lay Readers** -- We need to add a few folks to our list of available lay readers. Contact Donna Stolle if you are interested. High school youth can also serve. Thanks much! [dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)

**The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – will not be meeting the week of VBS.**

**Homecoming Is Right Around the Corner –**

Do you have a favorite Homecoming memory you would like to share? What does Homecoming mean to you? Was there a guest speaker who delivered an unforgettable message at Homecoming? Was there a humorous weather disaster? Do you have thoughts you want to share with our youth? We would love to capture some of these memories and share them via a bulletin sheet, one interviewee per Sunday for several Sundays prior to Homecoming. Please contact Donna Stolle. [<dms6330@gmail.com>](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com) or 860-214-6698

**Church Newsletter** – The July 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.

**The Secretary Cindy Lynch will be out of the office July 30 – August 4. Please contact Rev. Jim Davis or Cathy Simmons for any emergencies.**

**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.**

**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.**