

**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  
AUGUST 5, 2018**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 112)** Eric Faircloth

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the Lord*

**People: *Happy are those who greatly delight in the Lord's commandments.***

Leader: *They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.*

**People: *Happy are those who fear the LORD***

Leader: *It is well with those who deal generously and conduct their affairs with justice.*

**People: *Happy are those who fear the LORD, they will be remembered forever.***

**All: *Let us worship the LORD this day!***

**\*Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" #81**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to see Your grace revealed in our lives. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship idols of our base desires. Forgive our blind behavior and shine Your grace upon our path and lead us back to You.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *We are loved by God whose generosity exceeds our understanding.*

**People: *We have been redeemed through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!***

**\*Responsive Hymn "I love you, Lord" #85**

**\*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*

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

**2 Samuel 9:1-13**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Annah Creech)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Romans 12:4-21**

**Sermon "The Mission of Generosity" Rev. Jim Davis**

**Anthem "It Is Well With My Soul" Providence Choir**

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

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

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 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #480**

**\*Acolyte, Benediction and 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!

**August Scripture Passage**

<sup>1</sup> At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup> He called a child, whom he put among them, <sup>3</sup> and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. <sup>6</sup> "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. <sup>7</sup> Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to the one by whom the stumbling block comes! **Matthew 18:1-7**

## 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 for July .....	\$21,235.75
General Fund Receipts for July 29 .....	\$3,185.00
Attendance for Sunday School July 29 .....	47
Attendance for Worship July 29 .....	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:** Steve Newnam

**Ushers:** Wayne Lamm, Pete Booth, & Atlee Roberts (back)

**Acolyte:** Connor Frickman

**Nursery:** Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley

**Children's Worship:** Annah Creech and Kevin Creech

**Lay Reader:** Eric Faircloth

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adult Class

**Safety/Security Assistant of the Month:** Steve Newnam

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 12:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Steve Newnam

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant, Ronnie Creech, & John Daniel (back)

**Acolyte:** Hannibal Langdon

**Nursery:** Richard and Andrea Jones

**Children's Worship:** Annah Creech and Ryan Nelms

**Lay Reader:** Jeff 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:

**Aug 5.** Communion Sunday  
**Aug 6.** Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am  
**Aug 7.** Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH  
 LRP/Worship Joint Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Aug 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Aug 10.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**Aug 12.** Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost  
**Aug 13.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
 Senior Lunch Mt Zion Noon  
 M&O Universal Visit 2:00 pm  
 PW Coordinating Team Meeting 7:00 pm UFH  
**Aug 15.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Aug 16.** Prep Team III LaVette Morgan's Home 1:00 pm  
**Aug 17.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**CONCERNS:** Please continue to pray for **Worth Bowman** 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; **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*; **Carolyn Burns**, sister of *Miriam Lambert*; **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

**Senior Lunch at Mount Zion on August 14th at Noon** – Please let Margie Taylor know if you are coming at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149.

**Vacation Bible School** – Praise the Lord! Our 2018 Vacation Bible School was a huge success with tremendous outreach to both our church and community! Children, youth, and adults enjoyed a week full of learning through a study of Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus. We would like to thank EVERYONE who volunteered their time and talents, donated items, and offered up prayer support for our VBS - “Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus”.

**Mission & Outreach Committee** – Thank you everyone! It is gratifying to see the donations being deposited in the red and white barn to support the Samaritan's Purse International Relief efforts. These donations help families in two ways, 1) provide families with an immediate food source for their own consumption, and 2) help families raise funds for their own household upkeep. Every quarter M&O will collect to support a different relief effort. This quarter (July/Aug/Sept) collections will help purchase chickens. Thank you to the PPC family and the VBS families for your support! “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40

**AED (Defibrillator)** – We now have courtesy of the Chellie Poston family and the contributors to the Chellie Poston Memorial Fund an AED (Defibrillator). If anyone would like to get trained on the AED, please let Kent Walton (ph.919-618-6344) know.

**The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** – meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall every Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 am. Come join us!

**Food Ministry Donations** – Any and all food donations are accepted any day of the week; please place donations in the designated blue bins located in the UFH foyer. Backpack Buddies most needed items include: Individual servings of 100% fruit juice, fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears), individual packets of oatmeal/grits, and soup. Food Pantry most needed items include: Sugar, flour, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish washing liquid. The M&O Committee Thanks you for your continued support of these worthy ministries.

**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.

**Church Newsletter** – The August 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.**

**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.**