

**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**

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063  
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**TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 12, 2018**

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of  
William and Allene Stuart by Joan Stuart.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 116) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: *I love the LORD, because He has heard my voice and  
supplications*

**People:** *Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will  
call on Him as long as I live.*

Leader: *Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is  
merciful.*

**People:** *O LORD, I am your servant; You have loosed my  
bonds.*

Leader: *I will offer to You a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on  
the name of the LORD.*

**People:** *I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of  
all His people,*

**All:** *In the courts of the house of the LORD, in Your  
midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!*

**\*Opening Hymn "God of Creation, All-Powerful" #27**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Gracious and merciful God, our souls long for you, our  
hearts cannot be satisfied unless we can be in your presence.  
You demonstrate Your love for us throughout the ages and we  
turn away from You and abuse those we love. We sin against  
You and ourselves, for we are sinners who blemish all that we  
touch. Our hearts and flesh cry out for You, the living God, to  
have Your Spirit sing to our soul so that we might see Your  
beauty and hope. O LORD, forgive us for we know not what  
we do. Create in us a clean spirit so Your love and grace  
might flourish in our lives.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Praise the Lord of mercy and grace abounding.*

**People:** *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn # 88**

**"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

**\*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**

**Matthew 13:24-30**

**Anthem "God On The Mountain" Providence Choir**

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Galatians 6:1-9**

**Sermon "Wheat and Weeds" Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 466**

**\*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!

**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*

*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 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 August 5 .....	\$5,079.50
Attendance for Sunday School August 5.....	58
Attendance for Worship August 5.....	96

**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:** 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:** Mary Ann Booth

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 19

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

**Ushers:** David Collier, Eric Faircloth, & Todd Frickman (back)

**Acolyte:** Eva Stephenson

**Nursery:** Barri Martin and Mary Wood

**Children's Worship:** Annah Creech and Jeff Wood

**Lay Reader:** Jeff Wood

**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

### Weekly Events:

**Aug 13.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**Aug 14.** Senior Lunch Mt Zion Noon

M&O Universal Visit 2:00 pm

PW Coordinating Team Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers Rm

**Aug 15.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Aug 16.** Prep Team III - LaVette Morgan's Home at 1:00 pm

**Aug 17.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**Aug 19.** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Aug 22.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Aug 23.** M&O Meeting 7:00 pm

Newsletter Deadline

**Aug 24.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** ... Let us do good to all people! ... Galatians 6:10

**CONCERNS:** Prayers for family and friends in the passing of **Robert Royal**, friend of Miriam Lambert.

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; **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 so the cooks will be prepared.

**Presbyterian Women Coordination Team Meeting** – Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers Rm. All current officers and Bible Study Leaders, as well as those slated to serve for 2018-2019 are invited to attend.

**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”.

**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!

**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.**