

**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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**HOMECOMING SUNDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2018**

The alter stand flowers are given to the glory of God by the Providence Choir.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 5) Wendy Stephenson

Leader: *Give ear to my words, O LORD*

People: *Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I pray.*

Leader: *O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice;*

People: *in the morning I plead my case to You, and watch.*

Leader: *Through the abundance of Your steadfast love, I will enter Your house,*

People: *I will bow down toward Your holy temple in awe of You.*

Leader: *Let all who take refuge in You rejoice;*

People: *For You bless the righteous, O LORD; You cover them with favor as with a shield.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord God!*

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" # 87

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Loving Omnipotent God, whose Kingdom never fades and covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have welcomed us into Your Heavenly Kingdom through Christ the King, we will not bind ourselves to You. You gave Your Son for our redemption, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit and unite us to Christ as we grow in grace and understanding.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Your steadfast love is our comfort according to Your promise,*

People: *Our sins are washed clean with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Shout to the Lord" # 94

***Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostle's Creed"
(Back cover of Blue Hymnal)

***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

Anthem "Fruit Of The Spirit" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Romans 5:1-11

Sermon "Gospel DNA" Rev. Rob Westlund

***Dedication Hymn** # 393
"Blessed Be The Tie That Binds"

***Acolyte and *Benediction**

Blessing Rev. Jim Davis

Adjourn to Homecoming Meal

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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!

October Scripture Passage

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you.

Luke 10:1-6

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 September.....	\$184,678.46
2018 General Fund Expenses through September	\$216,009.75
General Fund Receipts for September	\$19,635.01
General Fund Expenses for September	\$23,607.68
General Fund Receipts for October 7	\$5,284.00
Attendance for Sunday School October 7	59
Attendance for Worship October 7	101

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

Secretary's Office Hours – Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.
The office number is 919-894-4063.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts

Ushers: Johnny Wood, Jimmy Stuart, Scott Martin, and Tony Bryant (back)

Acolyte: William Stephenson

Nursery: Elaine Wood and Grace Martin

Children's Worship: Chris and Kristy Stephenson

Lay Reader: Wendy Stephenson

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 21

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Atlee Roberts

Ushers: Kevin Creech, John Daniel and Eric Faircloth (back)

Acolyte: Eve Stephenson

Nursery: Carolyn Stewart and Adam Stewart

Children's Worship: Barri Martin & Scott Martin

Lay Reader: David Collier

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Safety/Security: Wade Johnson

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

12:00 pm: Homecoming Lunch

Weekly Events:

Oct 15. Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers Rm.

Oct 16. Presbyterian Women Day Circle Mtg. 10:00 am UFH
Presbyterian Women Night Circle Mtg. 7:00 pm UFH

Oct 17. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Oct 18. Card Ministry Prep Team II, LaVette's home 1:00 pm

Oct 19. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Oct 21. Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
LOGOS 5:00 pm

Oct 23. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am Upper Fellowship Hall

Oct 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Oct 25. Mission & Outreach Meeting 11:00 am

Oct 26. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Praise the Lord for 91 years of service to Christ here at Providence Presbyterian Church!

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; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **H. A. Andrews**, father of *Andrea Jones*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Carolyn Burns**, *Rich Lambert's sister*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Joyce Crowson**, friend 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*; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**, member; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of *Beth Wolak*; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Justin Vess**, brother-in-law of *Andrea Jones*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming 2018 - Our Homecoming Celebration is Today, Sunday, October 14. This is a time we share with our church family and friends our proud history, GOD's work in our lives and plans for our future as disciples for CHRIST. Please join us in fellowship time and lunch after our Worship Service and enlightening message from Dr. Rob Westlund.

Mission & Outreach Hurricane Relief Efforts:

The congregation is invited to participate with providing assistance with hurricane relief efforts.

Providence Church will be conducting the following opportunities during the Month of October:

Financial Assistance: If you would like to make a financial donation, you can write a check to Providence Presbyterian Church indicating Hurricane Relief in the memo section. At the end of October, the church will send a check to Samaritan's Purse Hurricane Relief. Samaritan's Purse currently has teams in place and will use your financial gift to continue providing assistance to those affected by Hurricane Florence. In addition, the church will be accepting the following items during the month of October: Bottled water, non-perishable food products with pop top lids (i.e. tuna, soup, baked beans, granola bars, peanut butter, ravioli, other canned food products), paper towels, disposable diapers, toilet paper, cleaning supplies (i.e. bleach, rubber gloves, hand sanitizer). At the end of October, your donations will be delivered to the NC Food Bank in Raleigh and the Food Bank will deliver to those in need affected by the hurricane. You may place your donations in the staging area located in the upper fellowship hall. For your convenience, you may drop off your donations at the church each Saturday in October from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ". Galatians 6:2**

BOY SCOUT TROOP 210 5K Decemburrrr Dash fundraiser will be December 1st at 9am. Please come join Troop 210 at West Johnston High school. Proceeds raised will help the Troop pay for summer camp, Scout awards and supplies, and also the West Johnston food pantry. Runners and walkers are welcome. Register or make donations online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Benson/Decemberrrdash> Thanks for your support!

AED (Defibrillator) Courtesy of the Chellie Poston family and the contributors to the Chellie Poston Memorial Fund, we have an AED (Defibrillator). If anyone would like to be trained on the AED, please let Kent Walton know. (ph. 919-618-6344)

Meeting Location Change – Effective Tuesday, Oct 23, the Prayer Shawl Circle will begin meeting in the Upper Fellowship Hall (UFH). We crochet "lapghans" for distribution to those experiencing extended illness/recovery/infirmity. Join us to help create lapghans, bring your own needle project, or just come to enjoy fellowship together. All are welcome!

The youth of PPC are planning a trip to Busch Gardens on Saturday Oct. 27, 2018. We would be leaving early that morning and returning that evening. If you are interested in attending or an adult interested in being a chaperone please let us know. Please contact Kevin Creech at kmocreech@gmail.com or 919-631-1740

The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – Since Summer vacations are coming to an end - we at the PPC Walking Group invite you to do something healthy for yourself and walk with us. We end each meeting in prayer for our church family and each other. We meet Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the UFH. Also, first come first served, there are 2-2X, 3-Large and 2-Medium walking group T-shirts left. Free to any new walkers! All are welcome!

Church Newsletter – The October 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 Quarterly Service List of those that serve in our Worship Services is also available on our church website to help with scheduling for the next three months.

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.

Hurricane Relief Mission Opportunity

Hurricane Florence, as you may imagine, has impacted so many lives in our state due to wind, rain, and flooding. Our brothers and sisters to the east have particularly suffered loss and hardship due to this historic weather event. For some the tragedy took lives and others are left with contaminated land where their homes once stood.

Our Lord Jesus Christ in Mark 12:30-31 commands us *"you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."* ... *'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'* *There is no other commandment greater than these.* Isaiah also proclaims in Isaiah 1:17 *"...learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow."*

If you feel called to join with other brothers and sisters in Christ to put your faith into action, then place your information below and you will be contacted soon with opportunities to serve your neighbors down east.

More details will be forth coming.

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Please drop completed form in the offering plate or turn in to the church office
