

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 06, 2019**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Kevin Creech

Leader: *Like the Magi of old, let us, too, come seeking the Lord Jesus.*

**People:** *We have come to inquire where we might find Him.*

Leader: *Follow the guiding light, and it will surely lead you to Him.*

**People:** *What joy is ours, for we have found our King.*

**All:** We will bow down and worship Him.

**\* Opening Hymn** "Arise Your Light Is Come" # 231

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Forgiving God, there have been times when we have ignored the Light that leads into your presence, and we have been lured by false leaders into ways of selfishness, greed, and deceit. Cleanse us of all impure desires, we pray, and help us to remain faithful to our King.  
Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

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

**\* Responsive Hymn** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" 2x # 472

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

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

*Hymn # 34*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

**Anthem** "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade led by Kristy Stephenson)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Sermon** "What Star Do You Follow?" **Rev. Carole McCartney**

**\*Hymn of Dedication** "As With Gladness" # 236

**\*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!



**Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church**  
 The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*  
 Rev. Jim Davis

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*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

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*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



**Honoring our history.....building our future**

*Weekly Statistics*

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2018 General Fund Receipts through November .....	\$221,814.18
2018 General Fund Expenses through November.....	\$258,449.51
General Fund Receipts for November.....	\$18,292.26
General Fund Expenses for November .....	\$19,977.67
General Fund Receipts so far for December .....	\$35,382.70
General Fund Receipts for December 30 .....	\$10,343.05
Attendance for Sunday School December 30.....	71
Attendance for Worship December 30.....	110

**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:** John Kopanski

**Ushers:** Pete Booth, Tony Bryant and David Collier (Back)

**Acolyte:** Connor Frickman

**Nursery:** Elaine Wood and Grace Martin

**Children's Worship:** Kristy and Chris Stephenson

**Lay Reader:** Kevin Creech

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adults Class

**Safety/Security:** Rick Taylor

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 13

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** John Kopanski

**Ushers:** Kevin Creech, Ronnie Creech and John Daniel (Back)

**Acolyte:** William Stephenson

**Nursery:** Liz Annis and Carolyn Stuart

**Children's Worship:** Kristy and Chris Stephenson

**Lay Reader:** Jeff Wood

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

**Safety/Security:** Rick Taylor

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 pm:** Worship Service

### Weekly Events:

**Jan. 7.** Congregational Care Committee Meeting 10:00 am

**Jan. 8.** Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 at PPC  
M&O Universal Visit 1:00 pm

**Jan. 9.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Jan. 10.** PW Coord Team/Chicken Pastry Mtg. at 7:00 pm

**Jan. 11.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 10:00 am  
Blood Drive in Upper Fellowship Hall at 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**Jan. 12.** PPC Women's January Luncheon Event 12:00 in the UFH

### Upcoming Events:

**Jan. 13.** Baptism of the Lord  
Installation of Elders

**Jan. 14.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**Jan. 15.** Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

**Jan. 16.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Jan. 17.** Card Prep Team I will meet at LaVette's Home 1:00 pm

**Jan. 18.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Behold, I make all things new. Revelations 21:5

**CONCERNS:** Please continue prayers for Pat Bennet, Nadine Reed and family as they mourn the loss of Allen Carnes.

### Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

**Brack Johnson** at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield*; **Virginia Moore**, at *Brookdale Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **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*; **Judy Morris**, community; **Norman Nelms**, brother of *Tom Nelms*; **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*; **Emily Carr**, *Miriam Lambert's friend*; **Pamela Collier**, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Joyce Crowson**, friend of *Dick Embry*; **Sandra Dail**, friend of the church; **Rev. Jim Davis**, member; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, members; **Mike Kefauver**, *Brittany Jones' father*; **Jonathan Kershaw**, member; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **LaVette Morgan**, member; **Hubert Lipscomb**, Scout leader; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Ed & Lou Penny**, members; **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*; **Beth Wolak**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Announcements continued*

**Wanted: Chicken Pastry Coordinator.** See Ann Benson if you are interested in helping in this capacity with this fundraiser for PPC. The next Chicken Pastry Fundraiser is scheduled for March 15, 2019.

**Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group** - The Fellowship & Fitness 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 at 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

**Senior Luncheon at Providence Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at noon.** We are not going to need anyone to bring food but will need help decorating and in the kitchen on that day. Check with Margie if you can help with the preparations, but also let her know if you are coming for the lunch so that she knows how much to prepare. Contact Margie at [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com) or call 919-552-6068. After all the holiday busyness, relax and enjoy some comradery with your friends or make some new ones.

**BLOOD DRIVE on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 2:00 pm until 6:30 pm.** Because of the hurricanes, there is a severe shortage for blood of all types. Please, come and help out by giving a pint of blood or even a Power Red. Contact Margie Taylor at 919-552-6068 or email [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com). You can also go into the American Red Cross website and sign up to give by putting in the Zip code of 27501. Please help us make our goal and save a life at the same time.

**Providence Presbyterian Women January Luncheon Event** - All Providence Presbyterian Women are invited to a catered luncheon on **Saturday, January 12 at Noon** in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fellowship, great food and musical entertainment by the "Clevettes". The cost for lunch is \$11.00. Please RSVP by Sunday, January 6 to Cathy Simmons, [cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com) or call 919-275-4399. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Church Newsletter** – The January 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 this month.**

**Cindy Lynch, PPC Secretary will not be in the office Monday, January 7** until the afternoon. Ms. Donna Stolle will be answering the phone from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

**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.**



*Prayers for a blessed New Year!*