

**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
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501
www.providencepresb.org*

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 20, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 121) Jeff Wood

Leader: *I will lift up my eyes to the mountains.*

People: *From where shall my help come?*

Leader: *My help comes from the Lord,*

All: *who made heaven and earth.*

***Opening Hymn** # 72
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Holy God, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Holy you are, and we cannot stand in your presence. Yet you have called us to come to you. We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again. We feel like running away, yet you keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy! Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O Lord God, You are ever faithful and righteous.*

People: *Through Christ Jesus we are redeemed and made free from sin.*

***Responsive Hymn** # 467
"The Power of Your Love"

***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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #34

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Exodus 20: 18 - 21

Anthem "Rain Down" 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 2 Timothy 1:7

Sermon "Where Do You Stand" Darian Whitaker

***Dedication Hymn** # 513
"Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus"

***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

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>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
David Collier	Cathy Simmons	Kevin Creech	Steve Newnam

Class of 2021

<i>Financial</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Carolyn Johnson	Jonathan Kershaw	Scott Martin

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>Secretary</i>
David Nelms	Cindy Lynch

Honoring our history.....building our future

Weekly Statistics

2018 General Fund Receipts through December.....	\$258,432.96
2018 General Fund Expenses through December	\$282,554.55
General Fund Receipts for December	\$36,618.78
General Fund Expenses for December	\$24,105.04
General Fund Receipts so far for January	\$9,301.42
General Fund Receipts for January 13	\$4,157.42
Attendance for Sunday School January 13.....	81
Attendance for Worship January 13	127

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: Don Dupree, Eric Faircloth and Todd Frickman (Back)
Acolyte: Gavin Annis
Nursery: Richard and Andrea Jones
Children's Worship: Kristy and Chris Stephenson
Lay Reader: Jeff Wood
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class
Safety/Security: Rick Taylor

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, January 27

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski
Ushers: Richard Jones, John Kopanski and Wayne Lamm (Back)
Acolyte: Hazel Langdon
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Carolyn Stuart
Children's Worship: Barri and Scott Martin
Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee
Safety/Security: Rick Taylor

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service
5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events

Jan. 21. Martin Luther King Day – Office Closed
Jan. 22. Prayer Shawl Circle Meeting 10:00 am UFH
Jan. 23. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
 Newsletter Deadline
Jan. 25. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

Jan. 27. Third Sunday After Epiphany
Jan. 28. M&O Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
Jan. 30. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb. 1. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: It is God who arms me with strength ... 2 Samuel 22:33

CONCERNS: Please continue prayer for Ronnie Creech and Family in the loss of his brother Lynwood Creech.
 Also continue prayer for Jim Davis and Randy Parrish who had surgery this week.

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 *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 of the community; **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 *Johns 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 Lamberts sister;* **Worth Bowman**, member; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother;* **Emily Carr**, *Miriam Lambert's friend;* **Larry Creech**, *Father of Kevin Creech;* **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;* **George Roberts**, neighbor of *Steve and Eunice Newnam;* **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt;* **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Beth Wolak**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on Pastor Jim – He is in pain, but in good spirits. His doctor says it will be a few weeks before he can drive. Please continue to hold him up in prayer.

Meet Our Guest Speaker - Please give a warm welcome to Darian Whitaker, who has agreed in Pastor Jim's absence to share the message at PPC this week. Darian Whitaker is a native of eastern North Carolina (where BBQ is meat and not an event). He was raised in a single parent home by his mother, Bonnie Whitaker, who instilled a strong sense of hard work and independence, along with a “don’t let anyone walk over you” attitude.

Darian left his small, tight-knit, home community to attend college at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. There he enjoyed participating in the marching band, met his wife, Danisha, and graduated with a degree in Biology. Darian and Danisha have been married for 22 years. They have four wonderful children Dana (24), Dajia (21), Darian (18), and Dallas (16).

Half of Darian’s professional life was spent in beverage sales, which is now his profession. God grabbed Darian up through the Bible about seven years ago. He has since been on a quest to know God more and more. Now a member of Buffalo Presbyterian in Greensboro (EPC, “Where God Is Changing Lives!”), Darian is currently enrolled in seminary at RTS Charlotte pursuing his Master of Divinity degree. He spent half of his life selling, but Darian has committed to spend the rest of his life being sold on JESUS CHRIST!

Prayer Shawl Circle - We will be meeting on Tues, 22 Jan 2019, in the Upper Fellowship Hall (UFH). We crochet "lapghans" for donation when someone is infirmed. If you don't crochet, join us and bring your own portable project to work on. This is a wonderful time of fellowship.

Parents, please makes sure that you have signed your children in before leaving them in the Nursery. For safety reasons and concern for our children, we ask that only the parents and scheduled Nursery volunteers be allowed in the Nursery with the children during the Worship Hour. The doors are secured once the service begins and should remain secured until parents come to pick up their children. During the Worship Hour, nursery care is for ages birth to 4 years old. *Vickie Faircloth, CCE Elder*
919-902-1407

Youth “Souper Bowl” Fundraiser – Sunday, Feb 3, 2019.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship service on Feb 3, 2019 for soup and sandwiches. The youth will be collecting monetary donations to support 2 mission projects this year. 1 - The youth will be buying items to support our Backpack Buddies program. 2 - The youth will be buying items to support the patients and families at Springbrook Nursing & Rehab Center in Clayton. We will be volunteering and helping with crafts and games there when we go donate the items. If you cannot attend on Feb 3rd, please feel free to donate by placing in the collection plate and note "Souper Bowl" in the memo line or on the envelope.

Thank you for supporting our PPC Youth.

A Call for Assistance - At M&O's January visit to Universal Health Care in Lillington, we noted several residents who appear to be in need of regular clothing, as well as some winter outerwear. If you find yourself doing post-Christmas, early spring cleaning, could you consider donating any adult clothing, including any outerwear? M&O will gladly distribute donated clothing to the residents during our 12 Feb monthly visit. Please place folded items in the blue barrel marked "Universal Health Care Clothing," in the UFH foyer. For this effort we will be collecting now through Sunday, 10 Feb 2019.

No worries if you aren't able to donate anything now. M&O will be conducting in April our annual clothing drive for Pizazz Thrift Store. Pizazz helps outfit residents at the Harbor House Domestic Abuse Shelter in Smithfield.

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!

Who, What, When, Where, How??? -- If you are looking for a place to plug in at Providence Presbyterian Church, the elders will be conducting a little "job fair" on Sunday, 3 Feb 2019 in the UFH, directly after worship. Please come buy your "Souper Bowl" lunch (soup and sandwich) from the Youth, and also find info to help you determine where you might use your unique skills to assist in the many ministries here at PPC. Many hands make light work! Working together with fellow Christians is a great way to get to know each other better. It is also very fun and very rewarding. We hope to see you in the UFH after service on the 3rd!

Church Announcements Continued

Thankful, Grateful, Blessed - See below the thanks we have received from two teachers regarding items donated to local schools through our recent "Tree of Warmth" donation drive. M&O also thanks you all for your faithful participation in the clothing drives we conduct here at PPC. Hearts are touched and lives are transformed.

1. "On behalf of my ESL students xxxxx & xxxxx, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous gifts of coats. These students are new to our country and do not have any winter attire (nor the money to buy any) and your thoughtful gesture in supplying them is something I will never forget! Thank you all again and may God bless your amazing church (and your acts of kindness) for many years to come!
ESL Teacher, Susan Eisnor."

2. "From the bottom of my heart, we thank you for organizing this coat drive. My 2 kids with the biggest needs have been outfitted completely. The 8th grade girl even hugged me - that is HUGE!!!! Your kindness and generosity is the true spirit of Christmas."

PPC Men Hurricane Assistance - If any PPC Men are interested in going to Red Springs Mission Camp on Tuesday, January 22 to help with Hurricane assistance please let Kent Walton know as soon as possible. He can be reached at 919-618-6344.

Lynwood Creech will be cremated and have a small family service. The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns during this time.



Ms. Virginia Moore's updated address is:

The Laurels
13180 Dorman Road
Apt. #D, 103 A
Pineville, NC 28134

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 – The 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.