

**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

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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 27, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 150) Mary Ann Booth
Leader: *Praise God in His Temple; praise Him in His
mighty heaven.*

People: *Praise Him for His strength; praise Him for His
greatness.*

Leader: *Praise Him with trumpet blasts, praise Him with
harps and lyres.*

People: *Praise Him with tambourines and dancing; praise
Him with stringed instruments and flutes.*

Leader: *Praise Him with Loud cymbals; praise Him with
crashing cymbals.*

All: *Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!*

***Opening Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" # 426

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*God of love and justice, we long for peace, within and
peace without. We long for harmony in our families, serenity
in the midst of struggle, and for commitment to each other's
growth. We long for the day when our homes will be a
dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are
often anxious and make the hard choices that love requires.
Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes
and all the world; show us how to walk in your paths,
through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have come before the Lord, Jesus Christ, on
bended knee and through his love for us He assures
us that we are forgiven.*

People: *In Jesus Christ we are indeed forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Open Your Hearts" # 124

***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

Old Testament Scripture Lesson

Psalm 16

Anthem "American Hymn Sampler" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Barri Martin)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:1-10

Sermon "The Goodness of the People" Joe Martinelli

***Dedication Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 51**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for
placing any discarded bulletins, and other debris, 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!



SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Accounting Treasurer
Sam Stephenson

Collections Treasurer
Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
Brittany Jones

Pianist
Angie Searcy

Website
David Nelms

Secretary
Cindy Lynch

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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	\$15,377.79
General Fund Receipts for January 20	\$6,076.37
Attendance for Sunday School January 20.....	81
 Attendance for Worship January 20	 137

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.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski
Ushers: Richard Jones, John Kopanski and Wayne Lamm (Back)
Acolyte: Landon Gilbert
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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 3

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kevin Creech
Ushers: Scott Martin, David Nelms and Ryan Nelms (Back)
Acolyte: Hannibal Langdon
Nursery: Anna and Kevin Creech
Children's Worship: Liz Annis and Jennifer Crocker
Lay Reader: David Collier
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class
Safety/Security: Steve Newnam

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

7:30 am: PPC Men's Breakfast
9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service
7:30 am: PPC Men's Breakfast

Weekly Events

Jan. 28. M&O Committee Meeting 11:00 am Seekers Rm.
Jan. 29. Youth Committee/Parent Meeting 7:00 pm UFH
Jan. 30. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb. 1. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

Feb. 3. Third Sunday After Epiphany
 Communion Sunday
 Souper Bowl Sunday
Feb. 4. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
Feb. 5. Card Ministry UFH 10:00 am
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb. 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb. 8. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Waylon John Poole was born last Friday, January 18. He was 5 lb. 3 oz. Congratulations to the Poole Family.

CONCERNS:

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; **Sherri Cox**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **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 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 still recuperating from his surgery and is thankful for all the prayers. He is working to strengthen his neck muscles and turning his head and goes back for a follow up appointment on Tuesday.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 10, to vote on two matters. We will elect officers of the church for 2019 and vote on modifications to the church by-laws. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following Worship.

Senior Luncheon for February 12th will be held at Mount Zion at noon. Please let Margie Taylor (margieataylor@aol.com, 919-207-0149) know if you plan to attend by Wednesday, 6 so that the cooks know how much food to prepare.

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. All are welcome!

A Call for Assistance - M&O will collect adult clothing (including winter outer wear) through and including Sunday, 10 Feb 2019, to benefit the residents at Universal Health Care in Lillington. Many of these folks are those who were at Stagecoach Manor June 2017 when it was struck by lightning. The building suffered damage sufficient to relocate the residents. 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.

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, at the same time you can find info to help you determine where you might use your unique skills to assist in the many ministries here at PPC.

Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction - Mark your calendars, this fundraiser is taking place Friday, 15 March 2019, 11:00-7:00pm. It will include an indoor and outdoor Bake Sale, as well as indoor Fixed-Price Sale. All three of the big fundraisers at PPC depend on some assistance from everyone to ensure continued success. Sign-up sheets for CP&SA will be available at the “Job Fair” sponsored by the Session, 3 Feb 2019. This is in conjunction with the “Souper Bowl” lunch that the Youth will conduct directly after worship. Our CP&SA co-chairs are Carole Kershaw and Arline Mott.

Parents, please make 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

Mission & Outreach: The Mission & Outreach committee would like to Thank the Congregation for their support of the Friendly Chapel and Backpack Buddies food ministries. Your generosity in 2018 provided 1,637 items for Friendly Chapel community food pantry and 2,278 items for Backpack Buddies food ministry. Our ministry partners expressed their Thankfulness for your support.

And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. (Hebrews 13:16)

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.

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."

AED (Defibrillator) Training – 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 (ph.919-618-6344) know.

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.

