

**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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2019**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 23) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

**People:** *He makes me to lie down in green pastures;*

Leader: *He leads me beside the still waters and restoreth my soul.*

**People:** *He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

Leader: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

**People:** *for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

Leader: *Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.*

**People:** *Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over,*

Leader: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;*

**People:** *and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

**All:** *Let us worship the LORD our God.*

**\*Opening Hymn** "Sanctuary" # 482

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Redeemer God, hear our prayer of confession and lead us to true repentance. Illuminate our hearts and reveal the path that leads to You. We do not sing of Your love and grace when we should; we do not reach out to our neighbors to share the gospel message; we too often focus on the things of this world and ignore those things of heaven. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Give us your Holy Spirit that we may be given all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship.*

**People:** *Through the blood of Jesus Christ we have been adopted into the family of God!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** # 461

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

**\*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 16:13-21**

**Anthem**

Doug Sonderfan

"Every Time I Feel The Spirit"

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Annah Creech)

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Acts 9:36-43**

**Sermon** "The Keys to the Kingdom" Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**# 457**

"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"

**\*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!

**April Scripture Passage**

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. <sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

**John 20:18-23**

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*

Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

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#### 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>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

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*Accounting Treasurer*  
Wendy Stephenson

*Collections Treasurer*  
Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*  
Brittany Jones

*Pianist*  
Angie Searcy

*Secretary*  
Cindy Lynch

*Website*  
David Nelms

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#### Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through March .....	\$62,676.17
2019 General Fund Expenses through March .....	\$73,760.19
General Fund Receipts for March .....	\$22,672.66
General Fund Expenses for March .....	\$25,588.87
General Fund Receipts so far for April .....	\$16,286.56
General Fund Receipts for April 21 .....	\$6,662.84
Attendance for Sunday School April 21.....	77
Attendance for Worship April 21.....	182

**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:** Jonathan Kershaw

**Ushers:** Johnny Wood, Riley Wood and Pete Booth (back)

**Acolyte:** Joey Crocker

**Nursery:** Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert

**Children's Worship:** Annah and Kevin Creech

**Lay Reader:** Doug Sonderfan

**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**Safety/Security:** Wade Johnson

#### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 5

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Cathy Simmons

**Ushers:** Youth (Back)

**Acolyte:** Kolton Crocker

**Nursery:** Annah and Kevin Creech

**Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship

**Lay Reader:** Youth

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adults Class

**Safety/Security:** Eric Faircloth

## CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Today at Providence

**7:30 am:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

#### Weekly Events

**April 29.** Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm

**April 30.** Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm

**May 1.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**May 3.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

#### Upcoming Events:

**May 5.** Youth Sunday  
LOGOS End of Year Celebration 3:00 pm

**May 6.** Safety and Security Meeting 7:00 pm  
Rev. Jim to Sprunt Lectures through May 8

**May 7.** Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH  
Long Range Planning 7:00 pm

**May 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**May 10.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** ...He is the Christ, the son of the living God ...

#### 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;* **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;  
**Nora Nagaruk**, niece of good friend of *Miriam Lambert;* **Norman Nelms**, brother of *Tom Nelms;*  
**Jamie Harris**, friend of *Andrea Jones;* **David Ryan**, coworker of *John Pickens;* **Abby Stanley**, coworker of *John Pickens;*  
**Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin.*

#### 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;  
**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;  
**Brenda Dupree**, mother of *Amy Dupree;* **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member;  
**Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips;* **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, friends of *Providence;* **Brian Johnson**, cousin of *Don Dupree;* **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;  
**John Harris**; friend of *Andrea Jones;* **Ed & Lou Penny**; members;  
**Wanda Presnell**, friend of *Beth Wolak;* **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones;* **George Roberts**, neighbor of *Steve and Eunice Newnam;* **Ann King Stephenson**, member;  
**John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Remember to come out and support our PPC Men's Softball Team!** Games this week are Monday, April 29 at 6:30 pm and Tuesday, April 30 at 8:30 pm. The May 6 game has been canceled. (*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Field, 10005 Lake Wheeler Rd., Fuquay-Varina.*)

**Mission & Outreach - During the month of April we have been collecting men's, women's and children's gently used clothing for Pizazz.** Their purpose is to support Harbor House, a safe-haven emergency shelter for women and children that are victims of domestic violence. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them next to the designated blue bins in the Upper Fellowship Hall foyer. We are also asking for travel size personal health and hygiene items. These items are for the ladies and children who come to the Harbor House. Contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or email to [jdbootcamp@aol.com](mailto:jdbootcamp@aol.com) if questions.

**Youth Sunday is May 5, 2019** - Please join us as the PPC Youth will conduct the 11:00 am worship service on Youth Sunday. The worship service message will be brought to us by two graduating seniors, Grace Martin and Justin Wood.

**LOGOS End of Year Celebration is on Sunday, May 5th** from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm in front of the Manse. Parents, please make sure that you have signed the Waiver Form and turn it in to Vickie Faircloth prior to May 5th at 3:00pm. Also, please make sure that you wear comfortable clothes and appropriate shoes. Please park in the Upper Parking Lot as the Lower Parking Lot will be roped off for activities. This event is open to the whole family, come out for a great day of Fun, Fellowship and Food! Please RSVP to Kevin Creech at [kmocreech@gmail.com](mailto:kmocreech@gmail.com).

**Safety and Security Meeting – Monday, May 6 at 7:00 pm UFH**  
Anyone interested in attending and becoming a part of our team is welcome. Please contact Kent Walton or David Collier for questions.

### **Confirmation Sunday is May 12, 2018**

Please join us during the worship service for the confirmation of 8 youth who have completed their confirmation classes and will become members of PPC. Please be in prayer for these youth as they prepare their public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Thank you to all of the parents, teachers, and mentors who have helped these youth along this walk of faith.

**Men's Annual Fish Fry - Fundraiser on May 17 volunteer opportunities:** Help is needed in all areas to make this a successful event. Contact Jonathan Kershaw at [clkandjlk@yahoo.com](mailto:clkandjlk@yahoo.com) or call (919) 639-0447 for questions.

**Sponsors are needed for the May 17<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry and Bake Sale.** If you are interested in being a sponsor or contacting someone for a sponsorship, please contact Rich Lambert (580-370-5913, [summer1980@hotmail.com](mailto:summer1980@hotmail.com)) for a sponsor packet which includes a form and tickets. Additionally, if you need tickets for the Fish Fry and Bake Sale contact Jeff Wood, Eric Faircloth, Scott Martin, or Rich Lambert.

**Bake Sale Indoors & Drive-Thru at the Fish Fry, Friday, May 17 -**  
Please sign up for baked goods for the Providence Women's Bake Sale. Pound Cakes, Brownies, Cookies, Pies, special cakes, candy or snacks. Signup sheets are in the Upper Fellowship hallway. Contributions will make this a successful event. Contact Arline Mott 845-401-3866 or Carole Kershaw 919-639-0447 for questions.

**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. Meetings are Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

**Graduate Recognition Sunday Is June 9, 2019!** - Mom and Dad, if your young adult is graduating from high school or college this year, please send an email to Donna Stolle, Worship Elder <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)>. Please include your grad's complete name, date of graduation, and the name of the school from which they are graduating. You will receive a follow-up email from Donna. Please submit info requested no later than Sunday, Apr 28, 2019. And congratulations to your grad and to you!

**Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help!**  
Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, Aug 1st and volunteer for ROAR, where kids will learn that though life gets wild – GOD IS GOOD! Sign up electronically at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2019>

### **Men's Fellowship Group Assistance:**

Small chores & household assistance is available by the Men's Fellowship Group. To schedule, contact Pastor Jim Davis or the Secretary with your needs.

**The Congregational Care Committee supplies Prayer Shawls** for anyone who may be in need of physical warmth during the Worship Service. The shawls are located in a basket in the Narthex. *\* After the service, please leave the used shawl on the end of the pew - they are cleaned after each use.*

If there are members of the congregation or regular attendees that would like a member of the **Congregational Care Committee** to visit with them, please get that information to Carolyn Johnson at [cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com](mailto:cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com)

**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.

**The Quarterly Service List of who 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.**

**Church Newsletter** – The April 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.

**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.**

