

**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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**YOUTH SUNDAY
MAY 5, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements Riley Wood

Prelude Youth

Acolyte Kolton Crocker

Call to Worship (from Psalm 90) Lily Martin

Leader: *O Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

People: *Before the mountains were brought forth,*

Leader: *from everlasting to everlasting You are God.*

People: *For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday.*

Leader: *Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart,*

People: *so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

Leader: *Let Your work be manifest to Your servants,*

People: *and Your glorious power to their children.*

Leader: *Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,*

People: *O prosper the work of our hands!*

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

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

Confession of Sin (In Unison) Charlotte Wood

O God, You are our Creator, Judge, and Redeemer, hear our prayer of confession. Forgive our selfish and indulgent ways, let Your mercy and grace be established in our hearts that we might love what You love and yearn for Your truth in our lives. Help us to recognize sound judgment and in turn act upon it as Your disciples called to Your higher law of love. You have revealed Your love through the Christ, the sacrificial Lamb, our Savior and Messiah. Forgive us, O merciful Father, restore us into a right relationship with You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Gwena Searcy

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

People: *Growing in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" # 656

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

***Passing of the Peace of Christ** (Please begin the pew pads.)

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings Phoebe Creech
Offeratory Eva Stephenson

***Doxology** Hymn #34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Scripture Psalm 71:1-6
Ava Wood

Anthem "Once Again" Providence Youth

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer Mary Wood

New Testament Scripture John 3:16-18
Eva Stephenson

Sermon Grace Martin and Justin Wood

***Dedication Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" # 502

***Acolyte and Benediction** Grace Martin

Youth Ushers: Chance Ennis, Riley Wood, and Mary Wood

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!

May Scripture Passage

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. **Romans 8:22-27**

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor

Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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

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	\$18,139.66
General Fund Receipts for April 28	\$1,853.01
Attendance for Sunday School April 21	71
Attendance for Worship April 21	78

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: Cathy Simmons

Ushers: Chance Ennis, Riley Wood, and Mary Wood (Back)

Acolyte: Kolton Crocker

Nursery: Annah and Kevin Creech

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Lily Martin

Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

Safety/Security: Eric Faircloth

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 12

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Cathy Simmons

Ushers: Ronnie Creech, John Daniel and Eric Faircloth (Back)

Acolyte: Connor Frickman

Nursery: Allison and Ryan Nelms

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Beth Wolak

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

3:00 pm: LOGOS End of Year Celebration

Weekly Events:

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
Men's Softball Game 7:30 pm

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

May 10. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

May 12. Mother's Day, Confirmation Sunday

May 13. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Men's Softball Game 7:30

May 14. Senior Citizen's Luncheon
M&O Universal Visit 1:00 pm

May 15. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

May 16. Card Prep Team II, LaVette's Home 1:00
Men's Softball Game 6:30

May 17. Men's Fish Fry and Bake Sale 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ... He is our Rock ... Psalm 71:3

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; **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

LOGOS End of Year Celebration is Today, 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.

Remember to come out and support our PPC Men's Softball Team! The game this week is Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30 pm against Hollands UMC. (*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Field, 10005 Lake Wheeler Rd., Fuquay-Varina.*)

Mission & Outreach - M&O Thanks You!! Every time we ask the PPC family to contribute clothes, food, money and other goods to help those in need you come through! Our latest drive was our annual collection to help restock clothing at Pizazz, the thrift store that helps support Harbor House (emergency shelter for those suffering from domestic violence). Our collections will be delivered in May. Thank you all!!

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.

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!

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Men's Fellowship Breakfast date for May will be announced when determined. Men meet at 7:30 but since it falls on Memorial Day Weekend a change date will be issued. Please look for the date to be sent out at a later time. All men are encouraged to attend & invite others to join. Breakfast Team B serving (Eric, Jeff, Ryan, & Kevin)

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 or call (919) 639-0447 for questions.

Sponsors are needed for the May 17th 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, sumner1980@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.

Last Call for Info – Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 9, 2019. Please get graduate info to Donna Stolle asap. dms6330@gmail.com Thank you!

Registration for this year's VBS ROAR is now open at www.providencepresb.org. VBS will be July 28th - August 1st from 6:00 - 8:30. VBS is for children ages 3 through middle school. Adult Bible Study is offered as well! All are welcome!

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

Mark Your Calendars for the Next Blood Drive, Friday, June 7, 2019.

Contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-552-6068 for questions. More information to come.

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.



Reminder – Please email ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the UFH or LFH
- Update the Directory for a change of address, phone number or email

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 May 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 Church Secretary, Cindy Lynch will be out of the office May 17 through 27. Please get with her at the earliest possible if you need something for this week. The Office is closed on the 27 for Memorial Day.

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.