

**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 worshipping 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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**MOTHER'S DAY
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MAY 12, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 139) Beth Wolak

Leader: *O LORD, You have searched me and known me.*

People: *You know when I sit down and when I rise up;*

Leader: *Even before a word is on my tongue,*

People: *O LORD, You know it completely.*

Leader: *For it was You who formed my inward parts;*

People: *You knit me together in my mother's womb.*

Leader: *I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*

People: *Wonderful are Your works; that I know very well.*

Leader: *My frame was not hidden from You,*

People: *when I was being made in secret,*

Leader: *Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.*

People: *In Your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD God our creator!*

***Opening Hymn #30**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful and Loving God, whose steadfast love is the foundation of all things, hear our humble prayers as we confess our iniquities. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Forgive us O Lord, we fill our lives with the things of this world, help us set our minds toward You; we seek refuge in the temporary and fleeting, lead us to Your dwelling place so that we may have eternal life given through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are loved by God whose grace exceeds our understanding.*

People: *We have been redeemed through the blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn #11**

"Stand Up and Bless The Lord"

***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

Mother's Day Recognition Riley Wood and Mary Wood

Rite of Baptism & Recognition of Confirmands (see insert)

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 27:59-66

Anthem Providence Choir
"I Will Arise And Go To Jesus"

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon "Sometimes When You Lose ... You Win"
Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "In The Garden" #300

***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!

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**

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 May 5	\$7,075.28
Attendance for Sunday School May 5.....	61
Attendance for Worship May 5	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: Cathy Simmons

Ushers: Ronnie Creech, John Daniel and Bob Stolle (Back)

Acolyte: Connor Frickman

Nursery: Beth and John Pickens

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Beth Wolak

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 19

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Cathy Simmons

Ushers: Todd Frickman, Richard Jones and John Kopanski (Back)

Acolyte: Landon Gilbert

Nursery: Kristy and Chris Stephenson

Children's Worship: Stephanie and Rob Wood

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

May 13. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Men's Softball Game 7:30 pm

May 14. Senior Luncheon at White Memorial Presbyterian

M&O Universal Visit 1:00 pm

PPC Women's Joint Circle Mtg., 7:00 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 pm

May 17. Fish Fry & Bake Sale 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

May 19. Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 20. Personnel Com. Meet 7:00 pm Seekers Rm.

May 22. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

May 23. Newsletter Deadline

May 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Her children rise up and call her blessed;

Proverbs 11:16

Providence would like to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. York; Amy Dupree York and Matthew York on their May 4 wedding. Continued prayers for blessings and your future.

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at *Classic Care in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court in Smithfield*; **Virginia Moore**, *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; **Ashley Faircloth**, niece of *Beck McLamb*; **Al Felton**, friend of *Dick Embry*; **Becky Hall**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **Laura McLamb**, member; **Ben Snelling**, friend of *John Kopanski*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Brianna Bryant**, 9 month old daughter of friend of *Stephanie Wood*; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Lynn Cross**, member; **Joyce and Jim Crowson**, friends of *Dick Embry*; **Sandra Dail**, friend of the church; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Mike Kefauver**, *Brittany Jones' father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Wanza Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's mother*; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Marie Rouse Reed**, delivery driver's wife; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew York were united in ceremony on May 4, 2019 at Barclay Villa in Angier. They will live at 120 Sporting Club Drive, Garner, NC 27529. Prayers for blessings in this union.

The Senior Luncheon for May will be held on the 14th at White Memorial Presbyterian Church at noon. If you are going, please let Margie Taylor know by the evening of Wednesday, May 8th so that the cooks know how much food to prepare. Contact Margie at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149.

Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Mtg. - Tuesday, 14 May at 7:00 pm, Upper Fellowship Hall. All women of PPC are invited to attend.

Remember to come out and support our PPC Men's Softball Team! The game this week is Monday, May 13 at 7:30 pm against Plymouth Church and Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 against St Andrews UMC (*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Field, 10005 Lake Wheeler Rd., Fuquay-Varina.*)

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Men's Fellowship Breakfast date for May will be announced when determined. 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 next (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.

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!

The Fellowship & Fitness Group will not meet on Friday, May 18th due to the Fish Fry. Anyone that still wishes to walk can walk on the lower parking lot.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.



BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation of Candidates for Baptism

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Chance Thomas Ennis, Madison Lynn Ennis and Madalyn Gwenivieve Searcy** for the sacrament of baptism.

Sacrament of Baptism

Thanksgiving Over the Water
Baptism
The Laying on of Hands
Renunciations

Reaffirmation of Faith

- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I DO**

- Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I DO**

- With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. **I WILL**

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith together in one voice.

What do we believe ...

(In Unison)

I believe in God the Father almighty ...

Affirmation of Faith

Will you **Confirmands** be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help

Words of Welcome

Through their baptism, they have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

Please greet the Confirmands, our newest members, in the love and joy of Christ on the steps after worship.

- Kimsey Ann Bagley
- Charlotte Grey Wood
- Ava Elizabeth Wood
- Eva Jean Stephenson
- Connor Matthew Reed
- Chance Thomas Ennis
- Madalyn Gwenivieve Searcy
- Phoebe Daye Creech