

**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 7, 2019**

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration
of Samuel Paul Stephenson and Samuel Paul Stephenson Jr.'s
Birthdays by their family.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship *(From Psalm 112)* Wendy Stephenson

Leader: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the Lord.

People: *Happy are those who greatly delight in the Lord's commandments.*

Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

People: *Happy are those who fear the LORD.*

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and conduct their affairs with justice.

People: *Happy are those who fear the LORD, they will be remembered forever.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD this day!*

***Opening Hymn # 80**
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Confession of Sin *(In Unison)*

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to see Your grace revealed in our lives. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship idols of our base desires. Forgive our blind behavior and shine Your grace upon our path and lead us back to You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

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

***Responsive Hymn # 472**
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" *(sing through twice)*

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

***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

New Testament Scripture

Romans 12:4-10

Anthem "America The Beautiful" Providence Choir

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Scripture

II Samuel 9:1-10

Sermon "Our Generous God's Grace"
Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 30**
"All Things Bright And Beautiful"

***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!

July Scripture Passage

: 1 For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:1, 13-14

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

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Wendy Stephenson	Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie Searcy
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Website</i>
Cindy Lynch	David Nelms

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Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through May.....	\$112,968.31
2019 General Fund Expenses through May	\$117,267.35
General Fund Receipts for May	\$31,818.82
General Fund Expenses for May	\$22,393.05
General Fund Receipts so far for June	\$23,472.33
General Fund Receipts for June 30	4,908.00
Attendance for Sunday School June 30.....	57
Attendance for Worship June 30.....	88

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: Mary Ann Booth

Ushers: Chas Davidson, Richard Jones, and John Kopanski (Back)

Acolyte: Kolton Crocker

Nursery: Jennifer and Roger Gilbert

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Wendy Stephenson

Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class

Safety/Security: Rick Taylor

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 14

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Mary Ann Booth

Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Scott Martin and David Nelms (Back)

Acolyte: TBD

Nursery: Barri Martin and Mary Wood

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Beth Wolak

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Safety/Security: Rick Taylor

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

July 8. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

July 9. M&O Universal Visit 1:00 pm

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

July 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

July 14. Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Congregational Vote After Worship Service

July 17. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

July 18. Card Prep Team I, LaVette Morgan's Home 1:00

July 19. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ... so in Christ we who are many form one body ...

Romans 12:5

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; **Earl Guss**, cousin of

Andrea Jones; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy*

Stephenson; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe*

Hawkins' mother; **Judy Morris**, community; **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; **Debbie Sturgis**, member.

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;* **Worth**

Bowman, member; **Patricia Chapin**, friend of *Carolyn*

Johnson; **Larry Creech**, Father of *Kevin Creech;* **Pamela**

Collier, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue*

Bryant; **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; **John Harris**; friend of

Andrea Jones; **Brian Johnson**, cousin of *Don Dupree;* **Jamone**

Johnson; friend of church; **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; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of

Miriam Lambert; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister;* **Jon**

Nooney, member; **Ginny Parker**, friend of the church; **Ed &**

Lou Penny; members; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of *Beth Wolak;*

Caleb Reese, cousin of *Andrea Jones;* **Stephen Southers**,

community; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **John Wright**,

Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting Called for Sunday, July 14th - The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, July 14th, immediately following the worship service to vote on the Agreement of Dissolution of the Pastoral Relationship between Reverend Jim Davis and Providence Presbyterian Church. All active members are encouraged to be present.

Congregational Vote on Terms of Dismissal - A Congregational Meeting was held on the 23rd of June to consider a motion to approve the Terms of Dismissal from New Hope Presbytery and the PC(USA). There were 132 active members present. The motion was approved by 95% of those voting (125 in favor, 6 opposed, 1 vote invalidated). On Saturday, October 26th, New Hope Presbytery will vote on the Terms of Dismissal at First Presbyterian Church in Smithfield. If the terms are approved by a majority vote of the presbytery, Providence will be dismissed to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

USO Collections - During the month of July we are collecting items to be donated to the USO center at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville. Please place your items in the container outside the UFH from July 1 through July 31. All contributions will be delivered to the USO after the last Sunday in July.

There Will Not Be A Senior Luncheon scheduled for the month of July. Please join us on August 13 at Mount Zion Methodist Church. Have a great summer!

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 although life gets wild, GOD IS GOOD! Sign up electronically at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2019>

Registration for this year's VBS ROAR is now open at www.providencepresb.org. VBS is for children ages 3 through middle school. Adult Bible Study is offered as well! All are welcome!

A list of items needed for VBS has been placed on the sign-up bulletin board. Check it out! If you are able to donate any of the items listed, please bring in by July 7th. This year's theme is Safari based - we will need lots of greenery and large stuffed animals or yard art that is safari related (elephants, giraffes, etc.). These items will be returned -please label all items.

Please Note - Virginia More has a new address: The Pearl at Fort Mill, 1061 Gold Hill Road, Room 110 Fort Mill, SC 29708.

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.

Greeters Needed - Have you ever entered a building or room and didn't know exactly where you were supposed to go? Isn't it nicer when someone greets you, engages you to find out what you are looking for and then assists you? We need that warm, smiling face to be the face of PPC for all who enter PPC through the Upper Foyer on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in assisting in this capacity please send your name to Donna Stolle dms6330@gmail.com. Details to follow from Donna or Vickie Faircloth, once a team is assembled.

The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group - invites 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 and Friday, 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

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 the Narthex. ** After the service, please leave the used shawl on the end of the pew - they are cleaned after each use.*

Congregational Care - If there are members of the congregation or regular attendees who would like a member of the Congregational Care Committee to visit with them, please get that information to Carolyn Johnson at cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com

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 July 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.