

**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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**COMMUNION SUNDAY  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 04, 2019**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (From Psalm 111) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: We give thanks to the LORD with our whole hearts

**People:** *Great are the works of the LORD.*

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is His work

**People:** *His righteousness endures forever.*

Leader: The works of His hands are faithful and just;

**People:** *He sent redemption to His people; Holy and awesome is His name.*

Leader: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

**People:** *Praise the LORD! His praise endures forever.*

**All:** *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

**\*Opening Hymn # 48**

**"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord Almighty, Our souls cannot be satisfied unless we can be in Your presence. Forgive us our transgressions and renew our souls so we might sing beneath the shadow of Your presence. We sin against You and ourselves, we are sinners who blemish all that we touch; our hearts and flesh cry out for You O Lord, the living God, to have Your Spirit sing to our souls so that we might see Your beauty and hope. Grant us a place where Your glory dwells and cleanse us of our sinfulness. We ask this in the name of our only hope and savior Jesus Christ.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: God's covenant with all people, throughout time, is our hope and reality.

**People:** *Through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners. Amen!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "I Believe in Jesus" # 675**

**\*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**

**Old Testament Scripture**

**Psalm 149:1-9**

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

**New Testament Scripture**

**Ephesians 1:11-23**

**Sermon "New Beginnings"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**Anthem**

**VBS Children**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)*

**\*Dedication Hymn "Lift High the Cross" # 287**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

**August Scripture Passage**

<sup>7</sup> Accept one another, then just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. <sup>8</sup> For the I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs <sup>9</sup>so that the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy, as it is written: "Therefor I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing hymns to your name." <sup>10</sup> Again, it says, Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." <sup>11</sup> And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and sing praises to Him, all you peoples." <sup>12</sup> And again, Isaiah says, "The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in Him." <sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:7-13

## 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

### Honoring our history.....building our future

#### Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through June.....	\$153,494.95
2019 General Fund Expenses through June .....	\$138,050.85
General Fund Receipts for June .....	\$40,526.64
General Fund Expenses for June .....	\$20,783.50
General Fund Receipts so far for July .....	\$18,966.30
General Fund Receipts for July 28 .....	4,424.42
Attendance for Sunday School July 28 .....	70
Attendance for Worship July 28.....	84

**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:** Steve Newnam

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

**Acolyte:** William Stephenson

**Nursery:** Jennifer and Roger Gilbert

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

**Lay Reader:** Mary Ann Booth

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adult Class

**Safety/Security:** Rick Taylor

#### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 11

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Steve Newnam

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant, David Collier and Kevin Creech (Back)

**Acolyte:** Gavin Annis

**Nursery:** Elaine Wood

**Children's Worship:** Kristy and Chris Stephenson

**Lay Reader:** David Collier

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

**Safety/Security:** Chas Davidson

## CHURCH CALENDAR

#### Today at Providence

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

#### Weekly Events:

**Aug. 5.** Homecoming Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm UFH

**Aug. 6.** Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH

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

**Aug. 9.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

#### Upcoming Events

**Aug. 11.** Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

**Aug. 12.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH

**Aug. 13.** PW coordinating Team Mtg., 7:00 pm UFH

**Aug. 14.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Aug. 15.** Card Prep Team II at LaVette's Home 1:00

**Aug. 16.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** "It's all good!"... RJD Psalms 34:8, 31:19, 84:11, 107:1,  
James 1:17, Jeremiah 21:11, John 3:16

#### 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 Pearl in Fort Mill;* **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;* **Tommy Lee** (and his wife *Judge Jackie Lee*),

*friends of the Jones Families;* **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; **Kelly Daniel**,

member; **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;* **Tommy**

**and Judge Jackie Lee**, friends of the *Jones Families;* **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

### **We are still in need of volunteers for the 2019 Homecoming Committee.**

There will be a Homecoming Committee Meeting, Monday, August 5 at 7:00 pm in the UFH. We are still in need of volunteers to assist with Homecoming plans for decorating and invite youth and adults to attend. For questions contact Jonathan Kershaw at 919-639-0447 or email [jlucas222@gmail.com](mailto:jlucas222@gmail.com)

**The Senior Luncheon for August will be held at noon at Mount Zion Church on August 13th.** If you plan to go, please let Margie know by August 8th so that they will know how much food to prepare. Contact Margie at [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com) or 919-207-0149. See you there.

**The Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) Book of Order** is now available on our PPC website <http://www.providencepresb.org> for you to view online or download. Look for the link "EPC Book of Order" on the home page.

**Supply Pastor and Transitional Pastor Update** -- Following prescribed EPC procedure Session has created a "Transitional Search Committee," (TSC) to find and hire a Transitional Pastor to serve while PPC searches for a permanent, Called Pastor. Supply Pastors will serve us for however many Sundays necessary prior to the arrival of a Transitional Pastor. Transitional Pastors have specialized training in assisting churches as they experience all manner of predictable adjustment when going through the changes PPC is beginning. They bridge churches from the beginning of change, through the interim and into a relationship with a new Called Pastor. The TSC members are Vickie Faircloth, Carolyn Johnson, Scott Martin, Donna Stolle and Jeff Wood. We will provide periodic updates as we have news to share. Please pray for this committee and for Session as we seek His will in overseeing all matters presented to us.

**Samaritan's Purse International Relief** – Thank you for participating in this important ministry, whether through VBS donations or those dropped in the barn bank." Every little bit helps. Thank you very much!

**Thank you so very much to those who helped make Providence VBS a success this year. God is good.**

**Thank You for Your Donations to USO** - They were delivered to Ft. Bragg on Wednesday. They were very appreciative to receive everything the PPC congregation sent.

**Men's Fellowship Group Assistance:** Small chores & household assistance is available by the Men's Fellowship Group. To schedule, contact Jonathan Kershaw or the Secretary with your needs.

**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!

**Help Our Teachers!** – Last year M&O sponsored a drive to collect supplies; they were given to members of our church who teach in Johnston County Schools. We are doing a modified version of that drive this year.

\*\* We ask teachers in our congregation to send us an email identifying themselves as a teacher (we don't want to miss anyone, so please let us know via email that you are a teacher). [<dms6330@gmail.com>](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)

\*\* Teachers, no later than 15 Sept, via email, please provide a list of the top five supply items that some families are not able to provide for their children. [<dms6330@gmail.com>](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)

\*\* Congregation, could you consider donating \$\$, we will do the shopping for you! (Place in the offering plate checks, or cash in an envelope marked "HOT." Put HOT on the memo line of the check.) Donations are being accepted up to and including 15 Sept.

\*\* If you couldn't resist the current sales and have already purchased supplies, we will gladly accept those. Please place them in the container marked "HOT," located in the Choir Rm, under the mail center.

\*\* Thank you so much for participating. We are helping both the students, and our teachers, who regularly dip into their own pockets to help the innocent ones. Most Sincerely, The M&O School Squad!

**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 [cmoorejohanson2012@gmail.com](mailto:cmoorejohanson2012@gmail.com)

**Reminder** – Please email [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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 those 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 August 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.**



*Peace and Blessings*