

**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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TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS REV. CAROLE MCCARTNEY

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration
of Arline Mott's parents' 63rd Wedding Anniversary by
John and Arline Mott.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship Doug Sonderfan

Leader: *Thus says, Yahweh, who made a way through the
sea, a path in the raging waters, no need to
remember past events, no need to think about what
was done before.*

People: **Look, I am doing something new, now it
emerges; can you not see it?**

Leader: *I am making a road in the desert and rivers in
wastelands; the wild animals will honor me.*

All: **And my people, my chosen people whom I have
shaped for myself, will broadcast my praises.**

***Opening Hymn "Great Is The Lord" # 50**

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

*God who makes all things new, you call us into new life
together as your church. Yet we struggle to be faithful, to
receive Spirit, to live amid the new. Free us from the fear of
the new things you are doing among us and stretch our
vision to see beyond ourselves. Give us eyes to see, ears to
hear and hearts that burn with love for all creation.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Words of Assurance

Leader: *Even though you forget God, God does not forget
you. Even when you lose sight of God, God sees
you.*

People: **Even when you are tempted to despair, God will
lift you up and restore you to perfect peace.**

***Responsive Hymn # 472
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"**

***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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Like a Flowing River"

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture

Luke 13:10-17
(Sabbath Controversy)

Sermon

"May the God of Hope ..."

Rev. Carole McCartney

***Dedication Hymn "Shine Jesus Shine" #319**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC please contact an
Elder of the Session after worship or call the office at 919-894-4063.

September Scripture Passage

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast
spirit within me, ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or
take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of
your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. ¹³
Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. ¹⁵ O Lord,
open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51: 10-15

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

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>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Carolyn Johnson	Scott Martin

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Sam 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 July	\$167,461.27
2019 General Fund Expenses through July	\$160,204.81
General Fund Receipts for July	\$13,966.32
General Fund Expenses for July	\$22,153.96
General Fund Receipts so far for August	\$15,756.08
General Fund Receipts for August 25	\$2,989.11
Attendance for Sunday School August 25	77
Attendance for Worship August 25	103

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: Scott Martin
Greeters: Carolyn Johnson
Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Scott Martin and David Nelms, (Back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Laura Langdon and Mary Elaine Wood
Children's Worship: No Children's Worship (Labor Day)
Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class
Security Rep.: Bob Stolle

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 8

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Scott Martin
Greeters: Carolyn Johnson
Ushers: Ryan Nelms, Joseph Phillips and Atlee Roberts (Back)
Acolyte: Kolton Crocker
Nursery: Barri Martin and Mary Wood
Children's Worship: Jeff Wood and Haley Jones
Lay Reader: Wendy Stephenson
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class
Security Rep.: Bob Stolle

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Sep. 2. Labor Day, Office Closed
Sep. 3. Card Ministry 10:00 am, UFH
Sep. 4. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sep. 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

Sep. 8. Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sep. 9. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm, Seekers Room
Sep. 10. Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 Noon
 M&O Universal Health Care Visit 1:00 pm
Sep. 11. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sep. 13. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: As for God, His way is perfect... Psalm 18:30

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; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of Wendy Stephenson; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Jamie Harris**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Harrold**, neighbor of Wade and Carolyn Johnson; **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; **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; **Lauren Collier Bellissimo and family**, members; **Sara Barber**, Vickie Faircloth's mother; **Kay Bernier**, sister-in-law of Pamela Collier; **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; **Linda DaLessio**, friend of church; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of Georgeanna Phillips; **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, friends of Providence; **Earl Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **John Harris**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Brian Johnson**, cousin of Don Dupree; **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; **Melissa**, neighbor of Wade and Carolyn Johnson; **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; **Charles Tadlock**, friend of Pamela Collier; **Donna Walker**, member; **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father and **Eva Younts**, Nadine Reed's Aunt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Guest Speaker Today – is the Rev. Carole McCartney. Please give Rev. McCartney a very warm welcome.

Today, Sunday, September 1, Everyone Is Invited To Help Celebrate the 95th Birthday of Mrs. Dorothy Nesselrodt after Worship Service in the UFH. A lite lunch and cake will be served. Come wish her Happy Birthday!

The Senior Lunch for September will be held on September 10th at noon in the fellowship hall of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Please let Janice Parish know if you plan to attend so the cooks know how much food to prepare. Her contacts are janicep6471@gmail.com or 919-210-8751.

Help Our Teachers! – We are accepting \$\$ donations from the congregation; M&O will then shop for supplies the teachers have indicated as the top five items kids may not be able to provide for themselves. Please put “HOT” on the memo line of your check, or on the giving envelope. Thank you so much for participating. You are helping both the kids and the teachers, who might otherwise purchase these supplies from their own funds. Teachers, send your lists to dms6330@gmail.com. Thanks! M&O.

Providence Women’s September Event: All PP Women are invited for another fun “**B-I-N-G-O**” day on **Saturday, September 21 at Noon** in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fellowship, laughs, prizes and good food. We are looking for volunteers to bring sandwiches, snacks and desserts. Please let Cathy Simmons know if you are able to help and if you will be attending at 919.275.4399 or email cesimmons112@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast - Sunday, September 22 at 7:30 am, UFH All men are invited to attend! Team C (Don Sturgis, Rich Lambert, & Steve Newnam) will provide breakfast. (If unable to attend, kindly change with someone.) For information contact Jonathan Kershaw, 919-639-0447.

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PROVIDENCE YOUTH BBQ – will be held on Friday, September 27, 2019 from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Tickets are \$9.00 and proceeds support our PPC youth ministries. We will need everyone's help to pull this wonderful fundraiser off successfully for our youth. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the Upper Fellowship Hall and on the PPC Bulletin Board.

If anyone needs tickets to sell, please see Kevin, Scott or Eric. Questions can be directed to Scott Martin: 19smartin69@gmail.com, Eric Faircloth: ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com or Kevin Creech: kmocreech@gmail.com

Let's get cooking! For all those of you that received a letter in the mail confirming your spot in the cooking class we will begin the 1st Tuesday of each month starting Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the UFH kitchen. Please enter the building through the kitchen door if you do not have a key. There will be a follow-up reminder.

Caraway Conference Center and Camp! November 1-3, 2019 - All Women Are invited to join us for a time of worship, fellowship, fun and breakout sessions to help us do amazing things with our churches! Registration for overnight attendees ends August 29, 2019; For day guests only, registration ends October 16, 2019 At <https://www.pmawomen.org>

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.

Providence Women’s October Event: Day Trip to Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC. We are organizing a day trip to visit the Billy Graham Library on **Saturday, October 5, 2019**. If you are interested in going to see the Billy Graham Library on Saturday, October 5, 2019, please let Cathy Simmons know at 919.275.4399 or email cesimmons112@gmail.com.

Franklin Graham Decision America Tar Heel State Tour - Raleigh, Sunday, October 6 at 4:00 p.m. at the Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek. Hear a powerful message of hope from Franklin Graham plus live music by Jeremy Camp and Dennis Agajanian. The event is free. No tickets required. If you are interested in carpooling, please let Cathy Simmons know at 919.275.4399 or email cesimmons112@gmail.com.

Providence Women's November Event: Upcoming play at Neuse Little Theatre in Smithfield: *Father Knows Best*, play dates: **November 15, 16, 22 & 23 8:00 p.m. and November 17 (Sunday) 3:00 p.m.** If you are interested in going to see *Father Knows Best*, please let Cathy Simmons know your preferred choice of date(s) at 919.275.4399 or email cesimmons112@gmail.com.

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!

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

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 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 September 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.

