

**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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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 27, 2019**

**OUR WORSHIP LEADER TODAY IS MR. JEFF WOOD**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 28) Eric Faircloth

**"The Name of Jesus"** Campbell Univ Choir

Leader: *To you, O LORD, I call; my rock,*

**People:** *Be our shepherd and carry us forever.*

Leader: *The LORD is our strength and our shield.*

**People:** *Hear our supplication, as we cry to You for help,*

Leader: *In You, O LORD, our hearts trust,*

**People:** *and with our song we give thanks.*

Leader: *The LORD is the strength of His people;*

**People:** *He is the saving refuge of His anointed.*

Leader: *O save Your people, and bless Your heritage;*

**People:** *Be our shepherd and carry us forever.*

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

**\*Opening Hymn "We're Marching to Zion" # 390**

**Confession of Sins (In Unison)**

*O God, our Rock and Redeemer, hear our confession.  
Forgive us for the sinful things we do and forgive us for the  
good things we do not do. O Lord, forgive us our misguided  
deeds that are stumbling blocks to others. Change our hearts  
and fill us with Your joy and love so our eyes might be  
opened to the truth revealed in seeking You. Transform our  
hearts so that we may be truly thankful in the knowledge of  
your love and respond in kind to your neighbors.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**"O, Lord Thou Has Searched Me"** Campbell Univ Choir

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Hear the good news; Christ delivers those who are  
truly repentant of their sins.*

**People:** *We are forgiven through our Lord's sacrifice; we  
are redeemed sinners who rejoice in God's grace!*

**\*Responsive Hymn # 353**

**"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"**

**\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"**  
*(Inside back cover of the 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**

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

**First Scripture Lesson 1 John 3:1-3** Eric Faircloth

**"Come Thou Fount"** Campbell Univ Choir

**"We Shall Overcome"**

**Second Scripture Lesson Rev 7:9-17** Jeff Wood

**Remembrance of Saints and Lighting of Candles**

*Pauline Jones (DOB-Nov 5, 2018)*

*Joe Martinelli (DOB-Apr 13, 2019)*

**\*Dedication Hymn # 522**

**"Shall We Gather at the River"**

**"Jesus Savior, Pilot Me"** Campbell Univ Choir

**\*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 an Elder of the Session after worship or call the office at 919-894-4063.

**October Scripture Passage**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup> As you come to Him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him – <sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:1-5

## Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

### Session

#### 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>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
David Collier	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

*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 September .....	\$206,729.42
2019 General Fund Expenses through September.....	\$205,268.79
General Fund Receipts for September.....	\$23,512.07
General Fund Expenses for September .....	\$22,606.21
General Fund Receipts so far for October .....	\$8,552.76
General Fund Receipts for October 20.....	\$3,236.76
Attendance for Sunday School October 20 .....	60
Attendance for Worship October 20 .....	82

**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:** Carolyn Johnson  
**Greeter:** Kay Dry  
**Ushers:** David Nelms, Ryan Nelms and Joseph Phillips (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Gavin Annis  
**Nursery:** Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley  
**Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship  
**Lay Reader:** Eric Faircloth  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee  
**Security:** Steve Newnam

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 3,

**Elder of the Month:** Sam Stephenson  
**Greeters:** Nadine Reed and Carolyn Stevenson  
**Ushers:** Atlee Roberts, Rick Taylor and Jeff Wood (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Joey Crocker  
**Nursery:** Andrea and Richard Jones  
**Children's Worship:** Kristy and Chris Stephenson  
**Lay Reader:** Doug Sonderfan  
**Fellowship Time:** Young Adult Class  
**Security:** David Collier

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence

**7:30 am:** Men's Fellowship Meeting  
**9:45 am:** Sunday School  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 am:** Worship Service  
**5:30 pm:** Family Fall Festival

### Weekly Events:

**Oct. 28.** M&O Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am, Seekers Room  
 YCE Comm. and Parent Mtg., Youth Center 7:00 pm  
**Oct. 29.** Relay For Life Interest Meeting at 7:00 pm UFH  
**Oct. 30.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in UFH  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov. 1.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in UFH

### Upcoming Events

**Nov. 3.** Harvest Day Sunday  
 No Fellowship time  
 Operating Budget Discussion and Meal Following the  
 Worship Service  
 Children's Christmas Program Practice 4:00 pm  
**Nov. 5.** Card Ministry 10:00 am in the UFH  
**Nov. 6.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in the UFH  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Nov. 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in UFH  
 Congregational Care Comm. Meet 11:00 am UFH

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** It is good to praise the Lord ... Psalm 92:1

### 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; **Bobbie Langdon** at Highland Village in Cary; **Virginia Moore** at The Pearl in Fort Mill, SC; and **Ken Passe** at Gabriel Manor in Clayton.

#### 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; **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; **Tim Scarborough**, friend of Wade and Carolyn Johnson; **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; **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; **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; **David 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; **Ken Moore**, brother of Carolyn Johnson; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of Miriam Lambert; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Ken and Sharon Passe**, 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

**“Welcome!”**

### **Campbell University Choir**

The Campbell University Choir is the principal vocal ensemble of the Music Department in the College of Arts and Sciences at CU. In addition to students who are majoring or minoring in music, choir personnel includes students from a variety of academic majors, all sharing equally in the music-making process. The Campbell University Choir has a rich heritage spanning more than 60 years, and has performed for audiences throughout North Carolina and beyond. Recent regional tours have included Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Maryland/New York/Connecticut, St. Louis and the Midwest, South Carolina/Florida, and last year's Murphy-to-Manteo North Carolina tour. International performing tours have included Central Europe, Italy, Ireland and Scotland.

Since 1998, Dr. Morrow has worked to build on the strong foundation of choral excellence established at Campbell in the 1960s by Paul Yoder. This standard continued into the 1990s through the work of Robert Piper. Together with faculty colleagues past, present, and future, these educator-musicians developed not only a culture of strong musicianship, but also a history of solid choral training. The Campbell University Choir seeks to honor this heritage in the 21<sup>st</sup> century through continued excellence in music-making.

**The Transitional Search Committee along with the Session are very excited to announce that Reverend Nadia Stropich has accepted the invitation to become our Transitional Pastor.** Rev Stropich's first official day at Providence will be Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please be in prayer for her and her family as they make their journey here. Great things are in store for Providence! To God be the glory!

**Men's Fellowship meet Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. in the UFH.**

Team D is serving breakfast (Randy Benson, Richard Jones and John Mott). All men are invited!

**The PPC Family Fall Festival is Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 7:30.** We will have games, activities, prizes, food, lots of FUN and FELLOWSHIP! If you would like to help with this great missional outreach event, please see Vickie Faircloth. The cost of “admission” are items for Backpack Buddies! There are sign-up sheets and flyers located next to the Welcome Desk in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

**Please Bring Your Own Bible** - Mr. Bruce Mack will be leading our worship service on Sunday, 3 Nov. He asks that you bring your own Bible with you that Sunday.

**It's that time of year to pack a shoebox** - a shoebox of surprises for children around the world. Our church has chosen to partner again with Samaritan's Purse through Operation Christmas Child. The annual project is an evangelistic effort to reach children and their families for the Lord. The boxes are then shipped to barrios, mission hospitals, refugee camps, orphanages, etc. In today's worship bulletin you will find a “How To Pack a Shoebox” instruction envelope. Our Mission & Outreach Committee will be providing the gift boxes. Collection of the boxes will be on November 17 and November 24. Additional information will also be provided in the back of our pews. These can be read before worship begins, but are to remain in the pew for other church members to read each Sunday up until our OCC special outreach is completed.

**Harvest Day Sunday is November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Please be in prayer as we will come together immediately after the service for a meal and to have a conversation on the growing financial needs of 2020. The Fellowship Committee will provide the main course and members are requested to bring sides.

**There will not be Fellowship Time on Harvest Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Volunteers are needed** - to help with the Harvest Sunday meal on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Please see Carolyn Johnson for questions.

**The Children's Christmas Program, “Follow the Star” is scheduled for Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.** Practices for all Children and Youth began on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and continues each scheduled Sunday starting at 4:00pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall. We assigned parts on the first night and handed out scripts. We have lots of areas that could use volunteer help: set design, stage hands, costume fitters/seamstresses and “kid wranglers”. If you would like to help with this awesome production, please see Vickie Faircloth, Brittany Jones or Susan Rudd. Our next practice is November 3.

**YCE Committee & Parent Meeting** - Monday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Center. Everyone that can, let's please meet at 7pm so we can discuss a few upcoming youth events. Any questions, contact Kevin Creech. Thank you.

**Interest Meeting for PPC Relay for Life Team for the American Cancer Society** – will be Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the UFH. The Johnston County Representative from the American Cancer Society will be here to help us get started in this worthy event. All are welcome!

**PPW Caraway Conference Center and Camp Retreat! November 1-3.**

**The Next Senior Luncheon is Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** - at White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

**The Congregational Care Committee - will meet Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am in the UFH. We invite you to attend and share ideas of how we can care for the congregation. For questions please see Carolyn Johnson.

**Stewardship Sunday is November 10<sup>th</sup>** - We come together and present our pledges for the upcoming year. Please complete a pledge card and bring it to worship on this day. If you cannot attend services on Stewardship Sunday, please feel free to place the pledge card in the offering plate or mail it directly to the church to the attention of the collections treasurer, Ann Benson.

**Donation Options** - Providence Presbyterian Church can accept donations of stocks and other securities. To make a donation or obtain more information, please contact Ann Benson, Collections Treasurer.

**Providence Women's November Event:** Upcoming play at Neuse Little Theatre in Smithfield: *"Father Knows Best"*, **November 17 (Sunday), 3:00 p.m.** If you are interested in going to see *Father Knows Best*, please contact Cathy Simmons at 919-275-4399, or [cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com)

**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 a.m. in the UFH. All are welcome!

**Boy Scout Troop 210 is having their annual 5K Decemburrrrdash at West Johnston High School on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.** Proceeds going toward Scout summer camp and activities, leadership training, Scout awards, and the West Johnston HS Leadership Development Programs. Participants can register online at:

<http://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Benson/Decemburrrrdash>

Contact Eric Faircloth with any questions. Thanks for your support!

**The PPC Cooking Class will begin Tuesday, January 7, 2020.** More information to come. For questions contact Donna Walker.

**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 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)

**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](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 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.**

**Church Newsletter** – The October 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.

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**Homecoming** - Thanks to all who volunteered setting up tables, decorating, assisted with Luncheon, took Photos, and stayed for the Clean-up process. You all contributed to the success of our 2019 Homecoming.  
Jonathan Kershaw

**Thank You PPC Family!** - Dear PPC Family, Thank you so much for your generous donations and help meeting the needs of my students. These donations help tremendously and will be put to good use! A special thank you goes to the Mission & Outreach Crew for organizing this!  
Sincerely, Stephanie Wood (4th grade teacher at Benson Elementary)

**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.**