

**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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**HARVEST DAY SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS MR. BRUCE MACK

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-5) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: *O COME, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!*

People: *Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!*

Leader: *For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

People: *In His hands are the deep places of the earth; the heights and strength of the hills are His also.*

All: *The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.* NIV

***Opening Hymn # 142**
"Sing Praise to the Father"

Confession of Sins (In Unison) Ps 1

Leader: *Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.*

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

People: *Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.*

Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. NIV

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Romans 8:1-2 NASV

Leader: *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

All: *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.*

***Responsive Hymn "Spirit Song" # 352**

***Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"**
(Inside 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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn # 34

Old Testament Scripture Reading Ps 19:7-12

Anthem

Providence Men's Choir

"I Thank You Lord With A Song"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:20-21

Sermon "The Four Step Process of Biblical Change"

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Mr. Bruce Mack

***Dedication Hymn "I Love to Tell The Story" # 560**

***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.

November Scripture Passage

¹¹ You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. ¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!
2 Corinthians 9:11-15

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>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

<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 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	\$11,037.95
General Fund Receipts for October 27	\$2,485.19
Attendance for Sunday School October 27	70
Attendance for Worship October 27	110

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: Sam Stephenson
Greeters: Nadine Reed
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: No Fellowship Time
Security: David Collier

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 10:

Elder of the Month: Sam Stephenson
Greeters: Nadine Reed and Carolyn Stevenson
Ushers: David Collier, Kevin Creech and
 Ronnie Creech (Back)
Acolyte: Kolton Crocker
Nursery: Beth and John Pickens
Children's Worship: Jeff Wood and Haley Jones
Lay Reader: Wendy Stephenson
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class
Security: David Collier

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School
11:00 am: Worship Service
 Operating Budget Discussion and Meal
 Following the Worship Service, UFH
4:00 pm: Children's Christmas Program Practice

Weekly Events:

Nov. 5. Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH
Nov 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am, UFH
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Nov. 7. PW Coordinating Team Meet at 7:00 pm, UFH
Nov. 8. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am, UFH
 Congregational Care Comm. Meet 11:00 am, UFH

Upcoming Events

Nov. 10. Stewardship Sunday
 Veteran's Day
Nov. 11. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Nov. 12. Senior Luncheon at White Memorial Church 12:00
 M&O Monthly visit to Universal 1:00 pm
Nov. 13. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am, UFH
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Nov. 15. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in 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

Please Give a Warm “Welcome Back” – to our guest speaker Mr. Bruce Mack.

Harvest Day Sunday is Today, November 3rd – 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 3rd.

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 10th. 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!

Operation Christmas Child – This is the annual opportunity to partner with Samaritan’s Purse to provide a shoebox of surprises for children around the world. This project is an evangelical effort to reach children and their families for the Lord. The boxes are shipped to barrios, mission hospitals, refugee camps, orphanages, etc. The “How to Pack a Shoe Box” pamphlet gives guidance on what to pack. What not to pack includes anything glass, lotions, creams, candy, toothpaste, liquid. You can check the Samaritan’s Purse website for more information. You can bring your box in early on Nov 17. The last day to bring a box in is Sunday, Nov 24. Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile, years-long evangelical program.

The Children’s Christmas Program, “Follow the Star” is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th at 5:00pm. Practices for all Children and Youth will begin on Sunday, October 20th starting at 4:00pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall. We will be assigning parts on the first night and handing 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.

The Congregational Care committee - will meet Friday, November 8th 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 10th - 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.

The Next Senior Luncheon is Tuesday, November 12th - at White Memorial Presbyterian Church

Congregational Meeting - November 17th – A Congregational Meeting has been called by the Session immediately following worship on Sunday, November 17, 2019. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Elder Class of 2022. The slate of nominees unanimously recommended by the Officer Nominating Committee include Vickie Faircloth, John Kopanski, and Donna Stolle. Nominations from the floor will be accepted. If you plan to nominate a fellow church member for the Class of 2022, please confer with them in advance of the meeting to confirm that they are willing to serve.

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 let Cathy Simmons know at 919.275.4399 or email cesimmons112@gmail.com.

Poinsettias for Advent – We will be accepting Poinsettia orders with payment through November 24. All the plants will be delivered to the church on Sat., Nov. 30, where they will be staged to adorn the sanctuary until after services on Christmas Eve. Feel free to take home your purchases after that time. Complete the order form, supply the "In Honor of" and "In Memory of" info., include payment and place the form and payment in the offering plate. Checks are to be payable to "Providence Presbyterian Church." "Poinsettia Sales" should appear on the memo line of the check. Thanks for your support. Any questions please contact Lisa Nelms.

Boy Scout Troop 210 is having their annual 5K Decem-burrrr Dash at West Johnston High School on Saturday, December 7th. Proceeds go 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 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!

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

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 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.

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.

