

**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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**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2019**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Dick and Pat Embrey's 70th Wedding Anniversary
by their children.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 134: 1-3) Wendy Stephenson

Leader: *Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who
minister in the house of the Lord.*

People: *Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the
Lord.*

Leader: *May the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless
us from Zion.*

All: *Come, let us enter His sanctuary with praise and
worship.*

***Opening Hymn # 9**
"Come Let Us Praise the Lord"

Confession of Sins (In Unison)

*Father God, we come before you to confess our
selfishness. We hoard our resources, time and talents. We
forget that you were the one who gave us all good gifts to
glorify you. Through your Holy Spirit teach us how to give
generously and praise you in all circumstances. Amen.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God's love has been poured into our hearts through
the Holy Spirit.*

People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed
clean!*

***Responsive Hymn "Grace Alone" # 436**

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

Recognition of Veterans

First Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Anthem Providence Choir
"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 through 5th grade led by Jeff Wood)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

**Second Scripture Lesson 1 Exodus 35:4-29;
39:42-43; 40:34-38**

Sermon "Building the Church"
Reverend Nadia Stropich

Offering of Tithe Pledges for 2020

***Dedication Hymn # 544**
"The Church's One Foundation"

***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.

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 In 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

Reverend
Nadia Stropich

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

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	\$11,037.95
General Fund Receipts for November 3.....	\$7,032.00
Attendance for Sunday School November 3	53
Attendance for Worship November 3	81

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 afternoon. 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: Sam Stephenson
Greeters: Nadine Reed and Carolyn Stevenson
Ushers: David Collier, Kevin Creech and David Nelms (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

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, November 17:

Elder of the Month: Sam Stephenson
Greeters: Nadine Reed and Carolyn Stevenson
Ushers: John Daniel, Don Dupree and Eric Faircloth (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Jennifer and Roger Gilbert
Children's Worship: Kristy and Chris Stephenson
Lay Reader: Beth Wolak
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class
Security: David Collier

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

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

Weekly 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
Secretary Out of Office through November 22

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 17. Children's Hope Alliance Offering
Congregational Meeting Following Worship
PPC Women's Event, Play at Smithfield, 3:00 pm
Children's Christmas Program Practice 4:00 pm
Nov. 19. PPC Women's Circles, UFH, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm
Nov. 20. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in the UFH
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Newsletter Deadline
Nov. 21. Card Min. Prep Team II, LaVette Morgan's 1:00pm
Nov. 22. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We are thankful for our Veterans.

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; **Richard Gulley**, friend of the church; **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;* **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; **Brenda Dupree**, mother of *Amy York;* **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; **Mary Tyler Nordan**, daughter of *Tyler and Natalie Nordan;* **Judy Nemeth**, friend of *Miriam Lambert;* **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister;* **Jon Nooney**, member; **Mary Tyler Nordan**, daughter of *Tyler and Natalie Nordan;* **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;* **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts,* *Nadine Reed's Aunt.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Sunday is Today, November 10th - We come together and present our pledges for the upcoming year. Please complete a pledge card and place it in the offering plate. You may also 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 twofold: 1) vote on a motion to modify the By-laws of Providence Presbyterian Church at McGee’s Crossroads, Inc., and 2) elect the Elder Class of 2022.

- By-Laws - The Session unanimously approved a motion to reduce the size of Session from twelve members to nine.
- Class of 2022 Nominations – The members of the Officer Nominating Committee are Jimmy Stuart, Angie Searcy, Wendy Stephenson, Nadine Reed, John Mott, and Mary Ann Booth. The committee voted unanimously to nominate the following as Elders for the Class of 2022: 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 confirm with them in advance of the meeting that they are willing to serve.

Operation Christmas Child - Return your boxes on either 17 or 24 Nov. Check the Upper Foyer for assembled boxes and instructions. Your own shoe box will also do. Or, you can buy a reusable plastic box to fill. Thanks for supporting this worthwhile effort.

The Children’s Christmas Program, “Follow the Star” is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th at 5:00pm. Practices for all Children and Youth began Sunday, October 20th at 4:00pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall. 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 Sunday, November 17 at 4:00pm.

Thank You for the Halloween Candy! - It will help M&O provide snacks for the Universal Health Care residents.

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.

The PPC Youth will be collecting Angel Tree donations again this year. The money collected will be used to buy gifts to give to local families in need. The youth are planning on shopping on **Dec 6th**. If you would like to donate, you may place a check in the collection plate with “Angel Tree” in the memo or give a check directly to Kevin Creech or Vickie Faircloth. Thank you for your support.

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-burrrrr 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!

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.

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

The Newsletter items deadline is the 20th of this month.

The Secretary will be out of the office November 15 – 22.

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.

11 Nov 2019 is Veteran's Day - This is a federal holiday in the United States to honor military veterans--persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We thank each and every one of the veterans here at PPC. We appreciate your service very much!

Honoring Those Who Served

William Blair
Ronnie Creech
Phil Cross
John R. Daniel
Nathan Dry
Don Dupree
Dick Embrey
Ronald Forren
John Franzen
Jonathan Kershaw
Rich Lambert
Wayne Lamm
John Mott
Tom Nelms
Edsel Penny
Gary Phillips
Bob Reed
Atlee Roberts
Robert Stolle
Rick Taylor
Steve Wolak
Russell Wood
Bob Zattierro

