

**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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**SUNDAY
JANUARY 26, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (James 4) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: *Come near to God and He will come near to you.*

People: *We submit ourselves to the Lord. We wash our hands and purify our hearts before Him.*

Leader: *Let us humble ourselves in worship and adoration of the Lord, and He will lift us up.*

***Opening Hymn # 148**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Confession of Sins (In Unison)

Amazing God, we confess the busyness of our lives has overtaken our love for you and your call of rest. We rush about trying to get everything done but fail to go before you, setting our agendas aside and seeking your will for our lives. We are worn out and lost. In your mercy, bring us back to you. Cast us not away from your presence, O Lord, but renew a right spirit within us so that we may proclaim the day of the Lord, now and forevermore. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

People: *We can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me? Jesus Christ has set me free from the penalty of sin."*

***Responsive Hymn "Refiner's Fire" # 374**

***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

First Scripture Reading

Luke 18:18-30

Anthem

Providence Choir

"Come Christians Join to Sing"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade led by Liz Annis.)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon

Rev. Nadia Stropich

"Spiritual Disciplines: Simplicity and Submission"

Dedication Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

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***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in a trash receptacle as you depart the building.

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC, please contact Pastor Nadia Stropich at 919-264-4324 or after worship; an Elder of the Session, or call the PPC office at 919-894-4063.

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend
Nadia Stropich

Session

Class of 2020

Christian Education
Kevin Creech

Personnel
David Collier

Property
Steve Newnam

Class of 2021

Congregational Care
Carolyn Johnson

Financial
Sam Stephenson

Long Range Planning
Scott Martin

Class of 2022

Fellowship
Donna Stolle

Mission & Outreach
John Kopanski

Worship
Vickie Faircloth

Accounting Treasurer
Sam Stephenson

Clerk
Mary Ann Booth

Collections Treasurer
Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
Brittany Jones

Pianist
Angie Searcy

Secretary
Cindy Lynch

Sunday School Superintendent
Kristy Stephenson

Website
David Nelms

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Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through December.....	\$287,042.48
2019 General Fund Expenses through December	\$288,166.40
General Fund Receipts for December	\$41,039.19
General Fund Expenses for December	\$30,677.68
General Fund Receipts so far for January	\$24,186.71
General Fund Receipts for January 19	\$3,620.25
Attendance for Sunday School January 19	69
Attendance for Worship January 19.....	108

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. If you would like to reach Rev. Nadia Stropich after office hours, please call 937-903-9487.

Secretary's Office Hours – Monday through 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: Kevin Creech

Greeters: Carolyn Stevenson and Donna Stolle

Ushers: Richard Jones, John Kopanski and
Wayne Lamm (Back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley

Children's Worship: Peyton Searcy and Gwena Searcy

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Security: Eric Faircloth

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, February 2:

Elder of the Month: Vickie Faircloth

Greeters: Kay Dry and Nadine Reed

Ushers: Scott Martin, David Nelms & Ryan Nelms (Back)

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

Nursery: Andrea and Richard Jones

Children's Worship: Allison and Ryan Nelms

Lay Reader: David Collier

Fellowship Time: S. A. L. T. Class

Security: Kent Walton

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

7:30 am: PPC Men's Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Jan. 27. M&O Committee Meeting 11:00 am, Seekers Room

Jan. 28. Prayer Shawl Circle Meet UFH, 10:00 am

Jan. 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Jan. 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 2. Sunday Worship
Souper Bowl Fundraiser
Spiritual Gifts Job Fair

Feb. 4. Card Ministry in UFH at 10:00 am
PPC Cooking Class in UFH Kitchen 6:30 pm

Feb. 5. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH
PPC Staff Meeting in Rev. Nadia's Office at 6:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Feb. 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH

Feb. 8. PPC Women's Day, UFH, starts at 9:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: God's provisions abound!

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Marilyn Johnson at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield;*
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; **Becky Hall**, 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;* **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; **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; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips;* **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, friends of Providence; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Lucy Harris**, sister of Nathan Dry; **John Harris**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Brenden Hass**, grandson of Robert Stolle; **Brian Johnson**, cousin of Don Dupree; **Harley Kremer**, Andrea Jones niece; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law;* **Bill McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of Miriam Lambert; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister;* **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; **Joy Wellons**, *Brandon Mott's mother-in-law;* **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadlines for the Month:

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Monthly Newsletter: 23rd of the month, 1:00 pm

Available on the website:

Quarterly Service List for those who help in Worship.

Church Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads".

The PPC Men's Fellowship meeting is today, Sunday, Jan., 26 at 7:30 am. (David, Pete and Kent will provide breakfast.)

Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser - Please join the Youth of the Church for soup, sandwiches, and fellowship after the Worship Service on Sunday, February 2nd. In exchange for your meal, the Youth will be accepting monetary donations to support Mary Tyler Nordan and her family with her ongoing medical expenses. Donations can be made at the event, or placed in the collection plate with "Souper Bowl" in the memo line. Please contact Kevin Creech at kmocreech@gmail.com for questions.

Ever wonder where you can put your spiritual gifts and talents to use at Providence? If so, plan to attend the Spiritual Job Fair on February 2nd after church in the UFH. Committees will have tables set up telling about their mission and your place in their ministry fields. Grab a bowl of soup with the youth and then meet the ministry that matches your gifts! For more information please contact Pastor Nadia at 919-894-4063.

Save the Date Saturday, February 8, 2020, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Join Providence Presbyterian's Women's Day, with Phyllis Elvington, Christian speaker. Phyllis will share with us her thoughts; "Walking with Jesus in Word, in Prayer and in Spirit". Registration and light breakfast is in the UFH at 8:00 am – 9:00 am, with the program beginning at 9:00 am. Lunch will be served at 12:00, the cost is \$20.00. For additional information contact Margie Taylor at 919-552-5608. Please come for fellowship and fun and to experience the blessings of Jesus.

PPC Cooking Class: There is no set format to present your recipe. The presenters can give out samples, but it isn't required. The first Tuesday of the months of April through December are open. If you would like to present a recipe please contact Donna Walker via text 910-985-1717 or email 47dwalker@gmail.com. If you did not sign up but want to be part of the class it's not too late to join. Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. Brenda Abbott will present the preparation of grape jelly. Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Miriam Lambert will present the preparation of her vegetable casserole in the UFH Kitchen. Please enter through the kitchen door.

Attention Men! We will be attending the **Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference on March 7th in Wilmington, NC** as a group. Please sign-up today and join us! This one-day conference is for men of all ages; beginning with men ages 13 and older. **Cost is \$44** plus \$8 if you want the on-site optional lunch. There will be 16 different seminars for men at this conference, so we know there will be something for every one of us. **To sign up, write "Men's Conference" on the pew pad or speak to John Mott after worship.** You can get more information about the conference at: www.IronSharpensIron.net

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – We would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

Please Note: The UFH, Upper Foyer and Kitchen are off limits from February 10th through February 29th due to early voting for the Primary. If weather permits please go ahead and walk on the parking lot.

Mission & Outreach Committee: The Mission & Outreach Committee would like to thank the Congregation for the generous donations to the Backpack Buddies and Friendly Chapel food ministries. In 2019, your generosity provided 2001 food items for Backpack Buddies and 885 food and other needed items for Friendly Chapel pantry ministry. Both ministry partners expressed their gratitude to the Providence Family for helping make these ministries a viable resource for those in need. In addition, the committee expresses their appreciation to those that have volunteered to deliver Backpack Buddies food packages to our local schools for the 2019-2020 school year. *Hebrews 13:16 and do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

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 cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com

Men's Fellowship Group Assistance: Small chores & household assistance is available by the PPC Men's Fellowship Group. To schedule, call Eric Faircloth at ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com, or 919-201-2696 with your needs.

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.

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