

**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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**COMMUNION SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 84:10) **David Collier**

Leader: *Better is one day in the Lord's courts than a thousand elsewhere!*

**People:** *I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than dwell in the tents of the wicked.*

Leader: *Then let us come and go up to the house of the Lord, that we might give Him all praise, honor and worship.*

**People:** *Praise be to God who is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; three in one!*

**\*Opening Hymn** # 59  
**"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

**Confession of Sins (In Unison)**

*We come before you today Lord to confess that we are more like the world than You. We have ignored the teachings of Jesus when He told us to serve one another instead of ourselves. We have refused to follow His practice in thought, word and deed. Father, forgive us. Help us to become more like your son and less like ourselves and the world, through the work of the Holy Spirit in us. Amen.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** (Psalm 85:8-9)

Leader: *I will listen to what God the Lord says; He promised peace to His people, His faithful servants – but let them not turn to folly.*

**People:** *Surely His salvation is near those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our Land.*

**\*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**

**First Scripture Reading** **Matthew 16:21-28**

**Special Music** Doug Sonderfan  
**"Cornerstone"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**  
*(Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade led by Allison Nelms.)*

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

**Second Scripture Reading** **James 2:14-26**

**Sermon** Rev. Nadia Stropich  
**"Spiritual Discipline of Service"**

**\*Responsive Hymn** **"Rock of Ages"** # 384

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

*(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together.)*

**Dedication Hymn** # 344  
**"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

**\*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 .....	\$37,668.29
General Fund Receipts for January 26 .....	\$13,481.58
Attendance for Sunday School January 26 .....	76
Attendance for Worship January 26.....	105

**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:** 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

### Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, February 9:

**Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth

**Greeters:** Kay Dry and Nadine Reed

**Ushers:** Scouts

**Acolyte:** Joey Crocker

**Nursery:** Barri Martin and Mary Wood

**Children's Worship:** Eva Stephenson, Kristy and  
Chris Stephenson

**Lay Reader:** Scouts

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

**Security:** Kent Walton

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service and Communion

Souper Bowl Fundraiser

Spiritual Gifts Job Fair

### Weekly Events:

**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, UFH 10:00 am

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Feb. 9.** Scout Sunday

**Feb. 10.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**Feb. 11.** Senior Citizen Lunch, White Memorial Presbyterian, 12

**Feb. 12.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Feb. 14.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** O taste and see that the Lord is good! Psalm 34:8

### 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 and Friday Reminder Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Monthly Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> 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".

**Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser** – Today, please join the Youth of the Church for soup, sandwiches, and fellowship after the Worship Service. 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.

**PPC Cooking Class:** Come and learn a new recipe in a relaxed, fun atmosphere! We are still looking for cooks to share recipes for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the months of April through December. If you are willing to present, please contact Donna Walker via text 910-985-1717 or email [47dwalker@gmail.com](mailto:47dwalker@gmail.com). **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the UFH, Brenda Abbott will present the preparation of grape jelly.** March 3<sup>rd</sup> Miriam Lambert will present the preparation of her vegetable casserole. Please join us and enter through the kitchen door.

**Fellowship 2020 Mtg.** - Thursday, 6 Feb at 7:00 pm in the Seekers Room. Please join us if you are interested in serving on the Fellowship Committee this year.

**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.

**There will be a joint Usher and Greeter's Meeting Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** directly after the Worship Service in the UFH. We are asking all who participate in these roles to attend. If you have questions, please see Vickie Faircloth.

**Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** – We would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

**Attention Men!** We will be attending the **Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference on March 7<sup>th</sup> in Wilmington, NC** as a group. This one-day conference is for 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. **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](http://www.IronSharpensIron.net)

**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. How many times has this run? If 4<sup>th</sup> time, strike out.*

**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)

**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](mailto: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](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