

**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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**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
COMMUNION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Donna Stolle

Leader: *Sing to the LORD, all the earth.*

People: *Tell of His salvation from day to day.*

Leader: *Declare His glory among the nations,*

People: *His marvelous works among all the peoples.*

Leader: *For great is the LORD,*

People: *and greatly to be praised;*

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,*

People: *ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;*

People: *bring an offering, and come before Him.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD in holy splendor this day.*

***Opening Hymn "We Gather Together" #81**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord, Creator of all things; hear our voices as we confess our sins before You this day. We fail to fulfill Your will and do not grow in Your love and grace as we should; we do not reach out to those around us to share the gospel message; we too often quench the passion of others, focus on ourselves and ignore those things of heaven. Forgive us for the sinful things we do and forgive us for the good things we do not do. O Lord, change our hearts and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in Your Grace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for His steadfast love endures forever.*

People: *We praise You, O God of our salvation, through Your grace we are forgiven.*

***Responsive Hymn "Shout to the Lord" #94**

***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

Old Testament Lesson

1 Chronicles 16:7-15

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree, Scott Martin & Margie Taylor)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

John 8:1-11

Sermon "Worshipping Our Lord" Rev. Jim Davis

Anthem "Blessed Be Your Name" Providence Choir

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 "How Great Thou Art" #51**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC please contact the Pastor – office 919-894-4063, cell# 919-264-4324, or after worship!

February Scripture Passage

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' **Acts 2:17-21**

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2017

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Donna Stolle

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
Sam Stephenson	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Johnny Wood

Class of 2019

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Mary Ann Booth	Stephanie Bagley

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie DeJesus
<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts	\$24,848.73
General Fund Receipts for January	\$24,848.73
General Fund Expenses for January	N/A
General Fund Receipts for January 29	\$5,200.67
Total General Fund Receipts (Feb)	\$0.00
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,703.88
Current Loan Balance	\$1,093,105.24
Attendance for Sunday School January 29.....	64
Attendance for Worship January 29	116

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski
Ushers: Tony Bryant & Jimmy Stuart, Scott Martin (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Heath & Heather White
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Children's Helpers: Scott Martin & Margie Taylor
Lay Reader: Donna Stolle
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 12

Elder of the Month/Greeter: John Kopanski
Ushers: Chad Cross & Eva Stephenson, Connor Reed (Back)
Acolyte: Kait White
Nursery: Barri Martin & Elaine Wood
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Travis Creech, Olivia White & Chase Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service
 Congregational Meeting immediately following Worship
 Souper Bowl Sunday following service Upper FH

Weekly Events:

Feb 6. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
 CCE/VBS Meeting 6:45 pm in the Seekers Classroom
Feb 7. Card Ministry 10:00 am Upper FH
 Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 8. Fellowship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers Classroom
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

Feb 12. Scout Sunday
 Session Q & A following Worship in the Upper FH
Feb 13. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 14. Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 (noon) at PPC
 Valentine's Day
Feb 15. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb 19. LOGOS 5:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Nora Williams, Lindsey Frampton's niece went home from the hospital- Praise the Lord! *(Please read update and thank you in announcements)*

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*; **Pauline Jones**, at *Liberty Commons in Benson*; **Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon**, and **Frances Schmidt** at home.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Vicky Austin, community; **Sherry Baker**, friend of Laura Langdon; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Joanne Boyle**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Richard Davis**, friend of Elaine Wood; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, Joe Hawkins' mother; **Luke Jordan**, friend of Christina Jones; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree; **Dina Poole**, Becky Kleaver's daughter-in-law; **Art Redmond**, Pat Embrey's niece's husband; **Elbert Simmons**, Cathy Simmon' father; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of John Kopanski; **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin; **Chad Talley**, friend of John Pickens; **Wayne and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law; **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of Kristy Stephenson

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's mom; **Velma and Ray Bost**, Heath White's grandparents; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents; **Shepherd Byrd**, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of Sue Bryant; **Joan Daniel**, John Daniel's mother; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Rebecca Jackson**, member; **Carolyn Johnson**, member; **Becky Kleaver**, member; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Susan Kushnereit**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Laura Langdon**, member; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Scott Martinelli**, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Bill McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Mrs. Mollie Ward**, Brenda Byrd's friend's mom; **Mary Wilkinson**, Ron Forren's mother; and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

Pastor's Office Hours - The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm, with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting – A brief congregational meeting will be held **today**, February 5, 2017, following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the board of directors for the church corporation.

Souper Bowl Sunday – Youth Mission Project – Please join the Youth of the Church for soup, sandwiches and fellowship after worship **today**, February 5. In exchange for your meal, the Youth will accept canned food items to support the Food Pantry.

Children’s Christian Education/VBS Meeting – Will be Monday, February 6 at 6:45 pm in the Seekers Classroom.

Q & A with the Session – The Session will hold a question and answer meeting with the congregation on February 12 to respond to questions regarding church finances. The meeting will be held following worship in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided.

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The February Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 14 at 12:00 (noon), at Providence Presbyterian Church. Please let Margie Taylor know by Wednesday, February 8 if you are attending, so that the cooks will know how many to prepare food for. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com.

Men’s Softball Season – Coming Soon! All men of the church are welcome to play and fellowship with us this season. The season starts at the end of March and will finish up in the middle of June. If you are interested in playing please contact Eric Faircloth, Ryan Nelms, or Carlos Bagley. Eric can be emailed at: ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com.

Update on Nora Williams (Lindsey Frampton’s niece) – My niece, Nora Williams, has been recovering in Charleston, SC from a heart transplant that she received nearly 4 months ago. She was finally able to go home the second week in January from the hospital after over 10 months in ICU!

My entire family is so grateful for each and every person who has prayed for Nora and her parents since this journey began in early 2016. The power of prayer is truly amazing, and we thank God that she is able to finally smile and laugh again. We miss you all! Lindsey Frampton

Fellowship & Fitness Group – Are you feeling out of shape? Are you interested in meeting at the church on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am for fellowship and walking in the church parking lot? Want to build up your strength, energy and stamina? Hopefully, we could begin the end of March. This is for anyone, any age who is interested. If you are interested please call Donna Walker at 910-814-2153 or email Donna at 47dwalker@gmail.com.

PPC Sunday School Superintendent Needed – The position of Sunday School Superintendent is open and we are looking for someone to fill this position. If you feel led to serve in this ministry or have any questions regarding this role please contact Vickie Faircloth (vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com), Barri Martin (bhmartin74@gmail.com), or Atlee Roberts (atleeroberts@aol.com).

Minutes of the Session – Beginning with the February newsletter, the Session will begin publishing highlights of the minutes from the previous month in an effort to provide greater transparency to the workings of your church leadership. Full text of the minutes are open and available to members of the church upon request. Due to space limitation, the report in the newsletter will be restricted to highlights of the most pertinent activities of each meeting. Please reach out to members of the Session for more information or clarification.

Changes to the Bulletin – The Session is changing the way the church financial information is reported on the back of the Sunday bulletin. Complete monthly financial statements will continue to be available in the narthex. Your Session hopes that these changes will provide more helpful information. Going forward, you will see these figures reported:

- Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts – The total will update each week and provide you with an “at-a-glimpse” update of how well we are meeting our yearly financial needs
- Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses – This figure will be updated once a month as the total of previous month’s expenses are known (figures for January will not be available until Feb. 19)
- Prior month’s General Fund Receipts – Updated the first Sunday of the month
- Prior month’s General Fund Expenses – Updated as available each month
- Total for current month’s General Fund Receipts – Like the Year-to-Date total, this updates weekly and provides a quick assessment of how well we are managing to meet our monthly expenses. On the first Sunday of the month, the bulletin figure will be \$0.00

- General Fund Receipts for the Previous Sunday
- Capital Reserve Account Balance
- Current Loan Balance
- Attendance at Sunday School and Worship

Reminders – Please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or 919-894-4063 if you need to: Add or remove anyone from the prayer list, schedule use of the upper or lower fellowship hall or directory updates. **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is by Thursday evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin the following Sunday.