

**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 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCOUT SUNDAY**

**FEBRUARY 12, 2017**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 50) Travis Creech**

Leader: *The mighty One, God the LORD, speaks*

**People:** *and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*

Leader: *Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.*

**People:** *God calls to the heavens above and to the earth*

Leader: *The heavens declare His righteousness,*

**People:** *for God Himself is judge.*

Leader: *The LORD God says: Call on Me in the day of trouble*

**People:** *God will show salvation to those who go the right way*

**All:** *To God be the glory Who is worthy to be praised.*

**\*Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #40**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O LORD our God, Your wondrous love surpasses all things, we humbly stand before You today redeemed sinners in need of hearing Your good news. Help us to be loyal to You, O God, and forgive us when we run away from You. Help us to be brave and courteous as we glorify You. We praise ourselves on our achievements and we ignore Your awesome presence in our lives until the things of this world overwhelm us. Forgive us, for we listen to our own words rather than seek the truth in Yours. Help us to be trustworthy stewards of Your manifold grace and glorify You in our obedience to our only hope and Savior Jesus Christ.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Almighty God, when You send forth Your Spirit we are renewed creations through Jesus Christ.*

**People:** *We are forgiven through Your capacity to love beyond all understanding, we glorify You, O Lord, this day!*

**\*Responsive Hymn # 88**

**"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

**\*Affirmation of Faith (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)**

**"The Apostle's Creed"**

**\*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 Lesson**

Olivia White

**2 Corinthians 9:1-7**

**Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Providence Choir**

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

Chase Faircloth

**2 Corinthians 9:8-15**

**Sermon**

**"Scouting for God in Life"**

Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

#72

**\*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**

*<sup>17</sup> '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. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'* **Acts 2:17-21**

**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	Russell 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 .....	\$32,140.86
General Fund Receipts for January .....	\$24,848.73
General Fund Expenses for January .....	N/A
General Fund Receipts for February 5 .....	\$7,292.13
Total General Fund Receipts (Feb) .....	\$7,292.13
Capital Reserve Account .....	\$84,703.88
Current Loan Balance .....	\$1,093,105.24
Attendance for Sunday School February 5.....	88
Attendance for Worship February 5 .....	122

**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 19

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** John Kopanski  
**Ushers:** Hamilton Greene & Don Dupree, Jonathan Breeden (Back)  
**Acolyte:** David Breeden  
**Nursery:** Chris & Kristy Stephenson  
**Children's Worship:** Amy Dupree  
**Children's Helpers:** Scott Martin & Margie Taylor  
**Lay Reader:** Chase Faircloth  
**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 pm:** Worship Service  
 Session Q & A following Worship in the Upper FH

Weekly Events:

**Feb 13.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Feb 14.** Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 (noon) at PPC  
 Valentine's Day  
 M&O Monthly visit to Stage Coach Manor  
**Feb 15.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Feb 16.** Card Ministry Prep Team II (12:00) noon at LaVette  
 Morgan's home

Upcoming Events:

**Feb 19.** LOGOS 5:00 pm  
**Feb 20.** President's Day/Office Closed  
**Feb 21.** Presbyterian Women Day Circle 10:00 am Upper FH  
 Presbyterian Women Evening Circle 7:00 pm Lower FH  
**Feb 22.** M&O Meeting 11:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Feb 23.** Personnel Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Seekers  
 Classroom

**PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**JOYS:** Congratulations to our Eagle Scouts: Chase Faircloth, Dawson Langdon, Tim Nooney, Michael Pettit and Kyle Walker!

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; **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

**Q & A with the Session** – The Session will hold a question and answer meeting with the congregation **today** 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. You may contact Margie at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com with questions.

**Personnel Committee Meeting** – Will be held on Thursday February 23 in the Seekers Classroom at 6:30 pm.

**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.

**Fellowship & Fitness Group** – Wednesday and Friday mornings starting Wednesday, March 29 at 10:00 am. We will meet in the lower parking lot to begin with low impact walking. We will work our way up to walking uphill to the upper parking lot for higher impact walking. If you are already a high impact walker or a runner, you certainly can go at your own pace. Join us for fun, fellowship and fitness! We all need to encourage each other to increase our strength, energy and stamina, this is for anyone, any age. 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

**Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction** - March 17, 2017. This event is a little over a month away. If you would like to help, but don't know where to plug in, Silent Auction could use a few volunteer assistants during the day of the event, as well as at the end of the event when products are distributed to winning bidders. Please call Stephanie Wood at 919-971-1949. If you can assist in serving food in the Upper Fellowship Hall, or washing dishes during the day, please contact Donna Stolle at [dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com), or 860-214-6698. Also, folks needed to donate two whole chickens boiled at home, skinned, deboned, shredded and delivered to the church on Thurs evening March 16, 2017 (shredded chicken in one container, broth in a separate container). A sign-up sheet will be in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Donna Stolle, 860-214-6698. Thank you so much to all the folks who have volunteered to work this event. Many hands surely do make light(er) work. Thanks!

**Reminders** – Please contact Kim Callis at [secretary@providencepresb.org](mailto: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.