

**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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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 2, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 16) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: *Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.*

People: *I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."*

Leader: *I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;*

People: *in the night also my heart instructs me.*

Leader: *I keep the LORD always before me;*

People: *because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*

Leader: *Therefore my heart is glad,*

People: *and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.*

Leader: *You show me the path of life.*

People: *In Your presence there is fullness of joy*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

***Opening Hymn #23**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

We have tasted your goodness, O God, in Christ our Savior. In that name we come asking forgiveness. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom and anoint us with oil, and we shall be clean; wash us in the still waters, and we shall be whiter than snow. O God, create in us a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Through the blood of the crucified messiah we are washed clean!*

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, we are forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" #437**

***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

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Exodus 39:33-43

Anthem "That Old Rugged Cross" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson, Chris Stephenson and Ann Benson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 14:14-21

Sermon "God's Presence" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn #71**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

***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!

April Scripture Passage

17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

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 Searcy

<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood

Secretary
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru Feb 28)	\$48,273.22
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru Feb 28)	\$45,135.03
General Fund Receipts for February	\$25,019.49
General Fund Expenses for February	\$19,524.66
General Fund Receipts for March 26	\$3,293.51
Total General Fund Receipts (March)	\$18,451.09
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,710.73
Current Loan Balance	\$1,075,762.50
Attendance for Sunday School March 26.....	82
Attendance for Worship March 26.....	118

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Tony Bryant
Ushers: Tony & Sue Bryant, Justin Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Children's Helpers: Chris Stephenson & Ann Benson
Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 9

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle
Ushers: Rick & Margie Taylor, Trey Bullock (Back)
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Christina Jones & Lisa Nelms
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson
Children's Helpers: Chris Stephenson & Ann Benson
Lay Reader: Greg Kornegay
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service
5:00 pm: LOGOS

Weekly Events:

April 3. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00 am
Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm at Midway Baptist

April 4. Card Ministry 10:00 am Upper FH
Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team & CP&SA
Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers Classroom

April 5. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am Lower parking lot
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

April 6. Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm

April 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am Lower parking lot

Upcoming Events:

April 9. Palm Sunday/Men's Fellowship Meeting 4:00 pm
Upper FH

April 10. Session Meeting 7:00 pm/Men's Softball Game 8:30 pm

April 11. M&O Monthly visit to Stage Coach Manor
Senior Citizens Luncheon at Pleasant Grove Baptist at
12:00 (noon)

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: The Lord loves you!

CONCERNS: Clint Roberts, Atlee & Linda Roberts' son recovering from back surgery.

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*; **Ann Hargis**, *community*; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Luke Jordan**, *friend of Christina Jones*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **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*; and **Tammy Vann**, *friend of Sandy Kopanski*

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*; **Lynn Cross**, *member*; **Joan Daniel**, *John Daniel's mother*; **Coby Foreman**, *church family*; **Rebecca Jackson**, *member*; **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, *member*; **Stuart Kremer**, *friend of Andrea Jones*; **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.

April 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am Lower parking lot
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

April 13. Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm
Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm

April 14. Good Friday/Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Retreat at the beach! – All youth in grades 7th – 12th are invited to attend the Youth Retreat this summer at Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC – themed “Way. Truth. Life.” from John 14:6. July 17 – 22nd. **We ask that you RSVP to Barri Martin and please turn in your deposit of \$50 today, if you plan to attend.**

Men’s Softball – Games this week are on Monday, April 3 at 8:30 pm and Thursday, April 6 at 8:30 pm. Games are played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner.

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The April Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, April 11 at 12:00 (noon), at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Please let Margie Taylor know by Wednesday, April 5, 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 Fellowship Meeting – Sunday, April 9 at 4:00 pm in the Upper FH to discuss the Fish Fry. All are invited to attend, men and women of the church who wish to participate. Questions contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893.

Attention All Youth – Youth need to be at the church on Saturday, April 15 at 9:30 am to stuff and hide eggs for the Egg Hunt. Youth will stay to practice for Youth Sunday and have lunch. Any questions please email Cathy Maddux at doodlebug496@yahoo.com.

Children’s Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt – Will be on Saturday, April 15 from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Please let Kim Callis know if your child will be attending by April 11, so we have a head count as to how many will be attending. You can email Kim at secretary@providencepresb.org or call the church office at 919-894-4063. Also there are items needed for the Easter Celebration craft and egg hunt if you would like to donate items please see the items listed below. Items may be placed in the bin located in the Upper FH.

- Individually wrapped candy
- Green pipe cleaners
- Yellow pipe cleaners
- Plastic pastel-colored spoons
- Green florist tape
- 8-9 oz. clear cups
- Green Easter grass

Fellowship Time Reminder – David Collier would like to thank the groups who have volunteered for fellowship time and wants to extend an invitation to anyone or group if they would like to volunteer for a fourth or fifth Sunday this year to please contact him. You may contact David Collier at davidcollier123@yahoo.com, or he can be reached at 919-625-3026.

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.