

**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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**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
MAY 7, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 25) Israel Morrow
Leader: *Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.*

People: *He leads the humble in what is right,*

Leader: *And teaches the humble His way.*

All: *All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His decrees. Praise the Lord!*

***Opening Hymn** "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord" #656

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord God, hear our prayer of confession. You have revealed Yourself to us in so many ways and yet we turn toward the worldly things for answers and fulfillment. You are the fountain which truly fills us and still we consume the empty promises of materialism. You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to redeem us from the wages of our sin and we turn to you only when it suits our needs. Forgive us, O God, for we do that which we do not want to do. Renew our minds and spirits to follow Christ and bear witness to Your truth, righteousness, and love.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *What can wash away our sins!*

People: *Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Leader: *Through the blood of the risen Lord we are redeemed!*

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

***Responsive Hymn** "Spirit of the Living God" #492

***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 Deuteronomy 10:12-17

Anthem "I Hear A Song In The Garden" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children 4th thru 5th grade, led by Stephanie Whitley and Jeff Wood)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson John 21:15-17

Sermon "Christ's Vision for Humanity" Rev. Jim Davis

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

***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!

May Scripture Passage

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me¹ for anything, I will do it. **John 14:6-14**

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	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

Accounting Treasurer
Kristy Stephenson

Collections Treasurer
Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
Brittany Jones

Pianist
Angie Searcy

Website
David Nelms

Usher Coordinator
Russell Wood

Secretary
Kimberly Callis

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Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru March 31) ...	\$68,835.92
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru March 31) ..	\$75,062.87
General Fund Receipts for March	\$20,562.78
General Fund Expenses for March.....	\$29,927.84
General Fund Receipts for April 30	\$3,939.66
Total General Fund Receipts (April).....	\$25,893.96
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$84,714.32
Current Loan Balance	\$1,069,286.57
Attendance for Sunday School April 30	73
Attendance for Worship April 30.....	113

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: John Kopanski & Todd Frickman, Austin Benson (Back)
Acolyte: Kimsey Bagley
Nursery: Chris & Kristy Stephenson
Children's Worship: Stephanie Whitley and Jeff Wood
Lay Reader: Israel Morrow
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 14

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Barri Martin
Ushers: Pete Booth & Atlee Roberts, Riley Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Gavin Annis
Nursery: Richard & Andrea Jones
Children's Worship: Stephanie Whitley and Jeff Wood
Lay Reader: Israel Morrow
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:

May 9. M&O Monthly visit to Stage Coach Manor
 Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 (noon) Mount Zion UMC
May 10. Fellowship & Fitness 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
May 12. Fellowship & Fitness 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

May 14. Mother's Day
May 15. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
May 16. Presbyterian Women Joint Meeting 7:00 pm Upper FH
May 17. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
May 19. Men's Fish Fry 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
May 21. LOGOS End of Year Celebration 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Please Note – All exterior doors will be locked except the main (center) Sanctuary doors by 11:10 AM each Sunday.

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We thank you God for our many blessings!

CONCERNS:

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Steve Langdon, son of Bobby Langdon.

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*; **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; **Vivian Harris**, Pete Booth's sister; **Norbert Kopanski**, *John Kopanski's father*; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **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*; **Clint Roberts**, *Atlee & Linda Roberts' son*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Kenneth Weathers**, *Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law*; **Mary Wilkinson**, *Ron Forren's mother*; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*

Please Note – Pastor Jim Davis will be out of the office on Monday, May 8 thru Wednesday, May 10. He will be attending the Sprunt Lectures in Richmond. If you need someone while he is away please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344.

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