

**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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**TRINITY SUNDAY
GRADUATE SUNDAY
JUNE 11, 2017**

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Austin Benson's birthday. Given by Ann and Randy Benson.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 90) Joe Martinelli

Leader: *O Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.*

People: *Before the mountains were brought forth,*

Leader: *from everlasting to everlasting You are God.*

People: *For a thousand years in Your sight are like yesterday*

Leader: *Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.*

People: *so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.*

Leader: *Let Your work be manifest to Your servants,*

People: *and Your glorious power to their children.*

Leader: *Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,*

People: *O prosper the work of our hands!*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God.*

***Opening Hymn** "I Will Sing of the Mercies" #60

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord, source of redeeming grace and infinite goodness, draw us near to Your Spirit as we pray in Christ for forgiveness. While You reach out to us in fellowship, we turn from You in shame. We do not do what You command nor do we proclaim Your love when we should. We confess Christ as Savior, yet obey Him indifferently, if at all. Our discipleship suffers, for we heed not Your guidance. We are in need of repentance as we confess our sins. Have mercy upon us, and grant us Your pardon.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Holy Holy Holy God, all the earth is full of Your majesty.*

People: *In the blood of Christ the Messiah we are redeemed! In the power of the Holy Spirit we are led to You, O Lord. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Seek Ye First" #349

***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

Recognition of Graduates

First Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem "Seekers of Your Kingdom" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Amy Dupree)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-3

Sermon "Being Transformed" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "I Surrender All" #474

***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!

June Scripture Passage

^{10 b} ...as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Colossians 1:10-14

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

<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
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru April 30).....	\$96,061.88
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru April 30)..	\$101,241.29
General Fund Receipts for April	\$27,225.96
General Fund Expenses for April.....	\$26,178.42
General Fund Receipts for June 4	\$7,343.59
Total General Fund Receipts (May).....	\$17,075.57
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,717.80
Current Loan Balance	\$1,055,548.02
Attendance for Sunday School June 4.....	73
Attendance for Worship June 4	99

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Scott Martin & David Collier, John Kopanski (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Jonathan Breeden & Emma Phillips
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Lay Reader: Joe Martinelli
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 18

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier
Ushers: Gary Phillips & Rick Taylor, Riley Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Barri Martin & Elaine Wood
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

June 12. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
June 13. M&O Monthly visit to Stage Coach Manor
 Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 (noon) at White Memorial Presbyterian Church
June 14. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
June 15. Card Ministry Prep Team III at 1:00 pm at LaVette Morgan's home
June 16. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 PPC Blood Drive 2:00 to 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

June 18. Father's Day
June 21. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
June 22. Mission & Outreach Meeting 11:00 am
 Newsletter Deadline
June 23. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
June 25. SCC Meeting 3:00 pm Seekers Classroom
 Pastor Jim Davis on vacation thru July 8

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We thank you God for our 2017 graduates!

CONCERNS: Harold Pitman, Joyce Lamm's brother, recovering from 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*; **Virginia Moore**, at *Brookdale Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **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; and **Wayne and Mary Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister and brother-in-law

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's mom; **Randy Benson**, member; **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; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Marie Rouse**, delivery driver's wife; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Kenneth Weathers**, Wendy Stephenson's brother-in-law; **Candy Weaver**, friend of Amanda McLamb; 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. The office number is 919-894-4063.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The June, Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, June 13 at 12:00 (noon), at White Memorial Presbyterian Church. You may contact Margie Taylor at 919-207-0149 or margieatyalor@aol.com with any questions.

Please Note – The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group WILL meet for the Summer. We are so fortunate to be able to walk inside when it rains or is hot, otherwise will be in the Upper parking lot. Come join us Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:00 am.

Session Minutes – Highlights of the minutes of the May Session meeting are in the June newsletter in the Narthex.

Monthly Church Newsletter – If you do not have a computer, you can pick up a paper copy of the newsletter in the Narthex. The June newsletter is now available.

Sunday School Teachers – The Fall sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway beside the door separating the new and old sections of the church.

VBS Volunteer Announcement – Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! Mark your calendar for the week of Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th and volunteer to be transported to a fun filled week at Maker Fun Factory! If you are volunteering and have not signed up, please do so ASAP. **T-shirts will be ordered this week.** If you have not signed up a T-shirt will not be ordered for you. Only those signed up by **today - June 11th** will receive a T-shirt – **Extras will not be ordered this year!** Sign-up electronically at - <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2017>

VBS Registration - Online registration for VBS is now open at www.providencepresb.org. Click on the "Maker Fun Factory" logo on the left side of the home page to register online. It's so helpful to have as many children pre-registered as possible, so that we can welcome every child at VBS while being good stewards of our budget. (It also helps us get families checked in and headed to supper quickly on the first night of VBS.) Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to register online as well! We look forward to seeing all of you for a faith-filled and fun VBS this summer!

VBS – Items Needed – We are in need of a few items to be donated for VBS. Please check out the bulletin board and place any items you can help with in the bins by the VBS closet by July 2, 2017. Thank you!

Nursery Helpers – We are in need of helpers for the nursery during Worship. If you would like to sign up to be in rotation for helping in the nursery please contact Kim Callis at secretary@providencepresb.org or call the church office at 919-894-4063.

Mission & Outreach Committee – We have one opening for a committee member. If you feel so led please join us the 4th Thursday of the month at 11:00 am in the Seekers Sunday School Classroom. See John Kopanski, Kelly Daniel, Donna Stolle or Donna Walker if you have questions.

Homecoming Sunday Planning – The Fellowship Committee is needing volunteers to help with this year's Homecoming Sunday. If you would like to be a part of this year's Committee please contact David Collier by email or phone at davidcollier123@yahoo.com or 919-625-2026.

Reminder – 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
- Directory updates
- **Please Note:** Bulletin deadline is **Thursday** evening if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for that upcoming Sunday.

**Graduate Sunday
Sunday, June 11, 2017**

High School Graduates

Travis Ray Creech

2017 West Johnston High School Graduate. He plans to attend North Carolina State University in the fall and will participate in the Ag Institute 2 year program. After completion he will either continue in the CALS (4 year program) at State or he will pursue job opportunities. He is seeking to go into work with animal nutrition or be a USDA inspector.

Chase Parker Faircloth

2017 West Johnston High School Graduate. He plans to attend East Carolina University and plans on becoming a Criminal Justice major or a Communications/Political Science double major.

Timothy Ray Nooney

2017 Harnett Central High School Graduate. He plans to attend Wake Technical Community College in the fall and participating in the College transfer program to become a History teacher.

College Graduates

Lauren Marie Langdon

2017 North Carolina State University Graduate, with a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management with a minor in Psychology.

Will McKenzie Langdon

Graduated December, 2016 from Wayne Community College with honors in Aviation System Technology. He is currently head of turf management for Wingnut Yard Maintenance.

Patrick Thomas Lynch III

Graduated from East Carolina University on May 6, 2017 with a degree in Criminal Justice. Graduated from Wilmington, NC Basic Law Enforcement Training and is now working for the City of Wilmington.

Kendall Lee Nelms

2017 Graduate of East Carolina University with a degree in Exercise Physiology. She is currently working with Cary Orthopedics and hopes to attend Physician's Assistant School in the near future.

Samuel Paul Stephenson, Jr.

Graduated May 13, 2017 from North Carolina State University with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. He is continuing to attend North Carolina State University to obtain his Electrical and Computer Engineering degree.