

**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 worshipping 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 PENTECOST
JULY 16, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 92) Eric Faircloth

Leader: *It is good to give thanks to the LORD,*

People: *to sing praises to Your name, O Most High*

Leader: *to declare Your steadfast love in the morning*

People: *and Your faithfulness by night*

Leader: *For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work*

People: *at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.*

All: *How great are Your works, O LORD!*

***Opening Hymn** "God of Creation, All-Powerful" #27

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though You have welcomed us into Your heavenly kingdom, we will not bind ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ, You serve us freely, but we refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Empower us with Your Holy Spirit and unite us to Christ as we grow in grace and understanding.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

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

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

***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

Ephesians 4:15-16

Anthem

"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"

Providence Choir

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Colossians 1:3-10

Sermon

"Growing in the Knowledge of God"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Blessed Assurance"

#426

***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!

July Scripture Passage

¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:15-16

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 June 30)....	\$138,394.96
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru June 30)...	\$150,233.20
General Fund Receipts for June	\$22,397.51
General Fund Expenses for June	\$24,710.11
General Fund Receipts for July 9	\$4,133.10
Total General Fund Receipts (July).....	\$11,015.10
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,724.88
Current Loan Balance	\$1,044,929.53
Attendance for Sunday School July 9	76
Attendance for Worship July 9.....	105

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Vickie Faircloth
Ushers: Pete Booth & Atlee Roberts, Ronnie Creech (Back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Beth Pickens & Margie Taylor
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 23

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Vickie Faircloth
Ushers: Jimmy Stuart & Rick Taylor, Joseph Phillips (Back)
Acolyte: David Breeden
Nursery: Richard and Andrea Jones
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Brittany Jones
Fellowship Time: Encouragers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

July 17. Youth Retreat at the beach Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC
July 19. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
July 20. Card Ministry Prep Team III at LaVette Morgan's home
 1:00 pm
July 21. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

July 23. Men's Fellowship Meeting 3:00 pm in the Upper FH
 VBS Volunteers Meeting 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary
 VBS "Maker Fun Factory" begins at 6:25 nightly
 dinner served at 6:00 pm
July 25. Newsletter Deadline
July 27. Mission & Outreach Meeting 11:00 am
July 28. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

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: My heart leaps for joy and with my song I praise Him!

CONCERNS: Gayla Edmond, Stephanie Wood's mom, had back surgery and needs prayer for recovery. Pray for our youth and adults who are going to the beach for a retreat at Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC. Charles Miller, Donna Stolle's brother, missing in Orlando.

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; **Harold Pitman**, Joyce Lamm's brother; **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; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Worship – During the month of July there will be no regular Children's Worship.

Mission & Outreach – During the month of July we are collecting items to be donated to the USO center at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville. There is a list of items posted on our M&O bulletin board and they are also listed in the July newsletter online and available at the front of the church. We appreciate your help with this mission

Mission & Outreach – In conjunction with other area churches, monetary donations are being collected to assist the residents of Stagecoach Manor. The donations will be used to replace clothing, shoes, and personal items that were lost as a result of a fire at the Stagecoach Manor facility. If you would like to make a donation, you may write a check to Providence Presbyterian Church and in the memo section designate that the check is for Stagecoach. As well, cash donations can be placed in an envelope with your name and designated for Stagecoach. All donations can be placed in the offering plates during worship service.

The Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group - WILL NOT meet on Wednesday, July 26 due to VBS. We WILL meet Friday, July 28 at 10:00 am. During the months of July and August we will meet in the Upper FH on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

Men's Fellowship Meeting – Sunday, July 23 at 3:00 pm in the Upper FH.

Session Minutes – Highlights of the minutes of the June Session meeting are in the July 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 July 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.

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.

VBS Volunteer Shirts – They are here and are in the Upper FH on the tables labeled for pick up. Some of the sizes were missing and we are working on getting these as soon as possible. We will email those individuals when those sizes arrive.

VBS Volunteers Announcement – VBS is just around the corner (July 23-27, 6:00 – 8:00 pm) and we are looking forward to a great time at Maker Fun Factory! There will be a brief VBS meeting for all volunteers at 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary on July 23rd, just before all the fun starts! Copies of the nightly schedule and volunteer assignments have been placed in the VBS mailbox behind the Sanctuary.

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.

Reserved Visitor Row – Just a reminder, the third row from the vestibule, on both sides of the aisle, is reserved for visitors. These rows are marked as such. Your assistance in helping to make our visitors feel welcomed is greatly appreciated.

Online Suggestion Box – Is available, on the PPC website. To receive a response to your submission, please include your name. Submissions can be viewed only by members of Session and the submitter. Answers to concerns are sent to the submitter via email.

Office Hours - Pastor Jim Davis will be with the youth this week at a retreat in Fort Caswell, Oak Island, NC. He will not be in the office during this time. Also Kim Callis will not be in the office Monday, July 17 so there will be no one available in the office on Monday, July 17. If you need anything during this time please contact David Collier at 919-625-3026 or Kent Walton at 919-618-6344.

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.