

**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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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 23, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 133) Brittany Jones

Leader: *How very good and pleasant it is*

People: *when kindred live together in unity!*

Leader: *It is like the precious oil on the head,*

People: *running down upon the beard of Aaron,*

Leader: *running down over the collar of his robes.*

People: *It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.*

Leader: *For there the LORD ordained His blessing, life forevermore.*

All: *Let worship our Lord God abundantly!*

***Opening Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" #35

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

LORD God, our Creator, You have made us Your family and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess our sins this day for we have not lived up to our calling. O LORD, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Help us to speak words of truth and love to one another, forgive our sinfulness, and teach us to love our neighbors as You love us. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us this day so we may be strengthened and encouraged to fulfill our Christian calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *In the Kingdom of God we have our assurance and citizenship.*

People: *Through Jesus Christ we have been adopted into the family of God!*

***Responsive Hymn** #472

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (twice through)

***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

Hebrews 2:10-16

Anthem

"VBS Special"

Providence Choir

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4

Sermon

"Made for God's Family"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "Take My Life and Let It Be" #466

***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 16	\$3,891.20
Total General Fund Receipts (July).....	\$14,906.30
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,724.88
Current Loan Balance	\$1,044,929.53
Attendance for Sunday School July 16	62
Attendance for Worship July 16.....	106

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 30

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Vickie Faircloth
Ushers: Wayne Lamm & Scott Martin, Israel Morrow (Back)
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Amy Dupree & Jennifer Crocker
No Children's Worship
Lay Reader: Kevin Creech
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 pm: Worship Service
3:00 pm: Men's Fellowship Meeting in the Upper FH
4:30 pm: VBS Volunteers Meeting in the Sanctuary
6:00 pm: VBS "Maker Fun Factory" begins with dinner first

Weekly Events:

July 24. VBS "Maker Fun Factory" 6:00 pm
July 25. VBS "Maker Fun Factory" 6:00 pm
 Newsletter Deadline
July 26. VBS "Maker Fun Factory" 6:00 pm
July 27. VBS "Maker Fun Factory" 6:00 pm
July 27. Mission & Outreach Meeting 11:00 am
July 28. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Aug 1. Card Ministry 10:00 am
Aug 2. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Aug 4. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Aug 6. Communion Sunday

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: Thank you God for Vacation Bible School and bless each volunteer, child and adult that attends!

CONCERNS: Charles Miller, Donna Stolle's brother, missing in Orlando. Hoover Hargis, member of the community, has dementia/Alzheimer's.

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; **Gayla Edmond**, Stephanie Wood's mom; **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; **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with great honor that I, Kim Callis want to thank all of you here at PPC for allowing me to be part of your church as your secretary for the last two plus years. I have accepted a position at Wake Technical Community College and my last day will be Thursday, August 3. God has blessed me with getting to know many of you and I pray He will continue to grow this beautiful church as a light to the community. Thank you all for your kindness.

Men's Fellowship Meeting – Today at 3:00 pm in the Upper FH.

VBS Volunteers Announcement – VBS is here! (July 23-27, 6:00 – 8:00 pm) 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 **today**, just before all the fun starts! Copies of the nightly schedule and volunteer assignments have been placed in the VBS mailbox behind the Sanctuary.

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

Senior Citizens Luncheon – The August Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Tuesday, August 8 at 12:00 (noon) at Providence Presbyterian Church. Please let Margie Taylor know by Wednesday, August 2, if you plan on attending so that the cooks know how much food to prepare for the luncheon. Margie can be reached at 919-207-0149 or margieataylor@aol.com.

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.

June Financial Statements – There are copies available in the front of the church of the June financial statements.

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.

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

Food Pantry - Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins near the foyer doors leading into the Upper Fellowship Hall. While all donations are appreciated, the most needed items are given below.

BACKPACK BUDDIES MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- 1) individual serving/packets of 100% fruit juice
- 2) fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears)
- 3) individual serving packets of oatmeal/grits
- 4) soup

FOOD PANTRY MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- 1) sugar
- 2) flour
- 3) paper towels
- 4) toilet paper
- 5) clothes washing detergent
- 6) dish washing detergent

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.

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.

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.