

**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**

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063  
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501  
[www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

**HOME COMING SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 8, 2017**

*The flowers at the piano are given by Richard and Miriam Lambert to the glory of God and in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

*The alter stand flowers are given to the glory of God by Providence Choir.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 68)

Leader: *Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up*

**People: God is our salvation.**

Leader: *Our God is a God of salvation.*

**People: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.**

Leader: *God sends out his voice, his mighty voice.*

**People: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel.**

Leader: *Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel*

**People: He gives power and strength to his people.**

**All: Let us worship the Lord Our God!**

**\*Opening Hymn "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" #393**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O God Most High, our bodies are perishable, but you have sent Christ, the promise of our resurrection. Aging limits us, disease burdens us, and disabilities undermine our capacity to function. We are impatient with ourselves and others, we do not even seek You for what we need. Forgive us for our lack of vision and our selfishness, teach us to look for You in the eyes of others, help us to be who You have called us to be.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Your steadfast love is our comfort according to Your promise,*

**People: Our sins are washed clean with the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!**

**\*Responsive Hymn "To God be the Glory" #66**

**\*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

**Anthem "This is the day"** Providence Choir and Youth

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Ann Benson)*

**Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson Hebrews 10:35-36**

**Sermon "Promises in the Storm"** Rev. Steve Dupree

**\*Dedication Hymn "Because He Lives" #447**

**\*Acolyte and \*Benediction**

**Blessing** Rev. Jim Davis

**Adjourn to Homecoming Meal**

**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!

**October Scripture Passage**

*<sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>20</sup> 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*

## 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 &amp; Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Mary Ann Booth

#### *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*  
Cindy Lynch

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#### Weekly Statistics

Year-to-Date General Fund Receipts (thru Aug 31) ....	\$177,148.30
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru Aug 31) ...	\$198,146.81
General Fund Receipts for August .....	\$17,417.00
General Fund Expenses for August .....	\$21,919.34
Total General Fund Receipts for September .....	\$22,267.10
General Fund Receipts for October 1 .....	\$6,039.50
Capital Reserve Account .....	\$84,732.08
Current Loan Balance .....	\$1,030,083.41
Attendance for Sunday School October 1 .....	68
Attendance for Worship October .....	98

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Sam Stephenson

**Ushers:** Jimmy Stuart, Scott Martin, Tony Bryant,  
Russell Wood, and Kent Walton (Back)

**Acolyte:** Joey Crocker

**Nursery:** Richard & Andrea Jones

**Children's Worship:** Ann Benson, Jeff Wood & Kevin Creech

**Lay Reader:**

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 15

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Sam Stephenson

**Ushers:** Eric Smith, Russell Wood, and Justin Wood (Back)

**Acolyte:** Eva Stephenson

**Nursery:** Barri Martin and Mary Wood

**Children's Worship:** Stephanie Whitley & Kevin Creech

**Lay Reader:** Eric Faircloth

**Fellowship Time:** Nesslerodt Class

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 pm:** Worship Service

**12:00 pm:** Homecoming Lunch – New Fellowship Hall

### Weekly Events:

**Oct 9.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**Oct 10.** M&O Monthly Visit 2:00 pm to Stagecoach Manor  
Residents at Universal & Pinecrest Nursing Homes

**Oct 11.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Oct 13.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

**Oct 15. Congregational Meeting – Following Worship**  
LOGOS 5:00 – 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Events:

**Oct 17.** Presbyterian Women's Circles – 10 am and 7 pm in  
New Fellowship Hall

**Oct 18.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
CCE will meet at Simple Twist - 6:45pm

**Oct 20.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Praise the Lord for 90 years of service to Christ here at Providence Presbyterian Church!

### CONCERNS:

#### 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*; **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; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-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*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Randy Benson**, member; **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; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **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*; **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

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Packaged Hand Sanitizers	Conditioner Lotion	Shower Shoes Laundry Bags
Baby Wipes	Combs/Brushes	Clothing
Toothpaste	Chapstick	Tennis Shoes
Toothbrushes	Razors	Boots
Mouthwash	Q-tips	Carrying Bags
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