

**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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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 22, 2017**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 51) Kevin Creech
Leader: Have mercy on me, according to Your steadfast love;
People: *according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions*
Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, cleanse me from my sin.
People: *You desire truth in the inward being;*
Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
People: *wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*
Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
People: *and put a new and right spirit within me.*
Leader: Do not cast me away from Your presence,
People: *and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.*
Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
People: *and sustain in me a willing spirit.*
All: *Let us worship God and be joyful.*

***Opening Hymn** "Open My Eyes That I may See" # 480

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Almighty God, we have sinned against You in our hearts and minds, we confess our unworthiness and desire Your love and forgiveness. Teach us wisdom with Your love that passes understanding, let Your Holy Spirit sing to our souls so that we may be filled with Your truth, hope and joy. O God, create in us a clean heart and put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit*
People: *In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed clean!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Sanctuary" (Sing Twice) # 482
***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 5:15-20

Anthem

"Trust and Believe"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade let by Beth Breeden)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Sermon

"Filled With the Holy Spirit"

Joe Martinelli

***Dedication Hymn**

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"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"

***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!

October Scripture Passage

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ 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 & 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 Sept 30)	\$199,415.40
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru Sept 30)...	\$222,616.09
General Fund Receipts for September.....	\$22,267.10
General Fund Expenses for September	\$24,469.28
Total General Fund Receipts for October	\$15,569.50
General Fund Receipts for October 15	\$6,790.00
Capital Reserve Account	\$84,735.56
Current Loan Balance	\$1,026,222.36
Homecoming Offering (Preliminary).....	\$36,082.10
Attendance for Sunday School October 8	48
Attendance for Worship October.....	147

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson
Ushers: Todd Frickman, Hamilton Green, & Justin Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Gavin Annis
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Amy Dupree
Children's Worship: Beth Breeden
Lay Reader: Kevin Creech
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 29

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson
Ushers: John Kopanski, Pete Booth, & Riley Wood (Back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Sue Bryant
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

Oct. 24. Prayer Shawl Meeting 10:00am Lower FH
 Newsletter Deadline
Oct. 25. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm
Oct. 26. Mission & Outreach Meeting 11:00am
Oct. 27. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 28. Ladies Day Out carpool to FPC in Carthage 9am-3pm
Nov. 1. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm
Nov. 3. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am

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

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS:

Your Holy Spirit sings to our souls so that we may be filled with Your truth, hope and joy!

CONCERNS: We express Christian sympathy to the family of Stuart Kremer, extended family of Andrea Jones.

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; **George Johnson**, Debbie Sturgis' father, **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Harley Kremer**, Andrea Jones niece; **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Saints' Remembrance Day - will take place on Sunday, October 29, during Worship at 11:00 a.m. During this service the congregation will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of someone who has passed away during the past year.

Results of the Denomination Vote – One hundred and 20 (120) members voted on Sunday, October 15, 2017 to determine which denomination Providence will join upon dismissal from PCUSA. Recount of all ballots was conducted. Two ballots had been counted incorrectly. Final tally was 91 in favor of Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) and 29 in favor ECO: Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterian Churches.

Hurricane Relief – M&O Committee – There are many folks who have lost everything and are in desperate need of food, water, and other assistance. If the spirit leads you, there are two good sources whereby your financial donation can provide much needed help. They are as follows: Samaritan's Purse (www.smaritanspurse.org) and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (www.pda.pcusa.org). *Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2

Leftover Halloween Treats – If you give out treats on Oct. 31st & have any remaining, Mission & Outreach would be glad to take individually wrapped treats off your hands. Just put them in a plastic grocery bag & place them in the blue Backpack Buddy barrels inside the foyer doors. We assemble Snack Sacks (that include a scripture verse) each month & deliver them to former Stagecoach residents who now reside in three different assisted living facilities in Lillington. Last week at Universal Healthcare we offered Snack Sacks to several folks who were not regulars from Stagecoach. One individual was in a wheelchair; she looked like she was pleased to have someone just stop & talk to her. We asked if she would like a Snack Sack. She then looked sad and said she didn't have any money. We told her no money was needed. Her face lit up, it was priceless to see. Thank you everyone for your continued support of each of the projects sponsored by M&O. *"I have never met a person who didn't have problems of some kind. This is why we need one another's encouragement."* Billy Graham.

Service Opportunities - There are many service opportunities available at Providence Presbyterian Church. One way is working with our children such as: teaching Sunday School, working in the Nursery & helping with LOGOS. If you feel led to help with any of these ministries, please contact Vickie Faircloth at vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com or (919) 903-1407.

Ladies Day Out - Saturday, Oct. 28th carpool to Fall Festival (9-3) at First Presbyterian Church in Carthage. There will be Arts, Homemade Crafts, Baked Goods, Plants, Yard Sale Goodies & More! Silent Auction is for a chance to win an original Victorian Doll House! Lunch is \$6.00. This is a great opportunity for a fall outing & to get ideas for our events at Providence. Contact Carole Kershaw at clkandjlk@yahoo.com or (919)639-0447 for details & confirming attendance.

Mission & Outreach - The session has approved sponsoring a Girl Scout troop. Representatives from the Girl Scouts will be conducting an informational event on Oct. 24th from 6:30 - 8:00pm which will be located in the Lower Fellowship Hall. The troop will be enrolling girls in kindergarten through 5th grade. Adults interested in volunteering with the troop are welcome as well. If you want additional information, please contact John Kopanski with the M&O committee.

Logos – The meetings are going great, but there are still a few open slots to be filled for the meal plan service. If you feel led, please sign up on the bulletin board or talk with Kevin Creech. (kmocreech@gmail.com)

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group - Continue to meet Wed. & Fri. mornings at 10:00 throughout the year. All are welcome.

Monthly Church Newsletter – Submissions for the November Newsletter are due no-later-than Oct. 25th. Paper copies of the October newsletter are now available in the Narthex.

Reminder – Please email items listed below to ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the upper or lower fellowship hall
- Directory updates

Pastor Jim Davis will be out of town Oct. 22nd through 24th. If you need someone from the church please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344.