

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
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www.providencepresb.org

ALL SAINTS DAY SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 28) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: *To you, O LORD, I call; my Rock,*

People: *Be our shepherd, and carry us forever.*

Leader: *The LORD is our strength and our shield*

People: *Hear our supplication, as we cry to You for help,*

Leader: *in You, O LORD, our hearts trust*

People: *and with our song we give thanks.*

Leader: *The LORD is the strength of his people;*

People: *He is the saving refuge of His anointed.*

Leader: *O save Your people, and bless Your heritage;*

People: *Be our shepherd, and carry us forever.*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn** "At the Cross" # 258

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, our Rock and Redeemer, hear our confession. Forgive us for the sinful things we do and forgive us for the good things we do not do. O Lord, forgive us our misguided deeds that are stumbling blocks to others and change our hearts and fill us with Your joy and love so our eyes might be opened to the truth revealed in seeking You. Transform our hearts so that we may be truly thankful in the knowledge of Your love and respond in kind to our neighbors.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Hear the good news: Christ delivers those who are truly repentant of their sins.*

People: *We are forgiven through our Lord's sacrifice, we are redeemed sinners who rejoice in God's grace!*

***Responsive Hymn** "Spirit of the Living God" # 492

***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

Revelation 7:9-17

Anthem

"Bless The Lord"

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

1 John 3:1-3

Sermon

"Honoring Those Who've Gone Before Us"

Rev. Jim Davis

Remembrance of Saints and Lighting of Candles

***Dedication Hymn**

"Lord of the Dance"

118

***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

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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	\$17,240.70
General Fund Receipts for October 22.....	\$1,671.20
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$84,735.56
Current Loan Balance	\$1,026,222.36
Homecoming Offering (Preliminary).....	\$36,182.10
Attendance for Sunday School October 22	50
Attendance for Worship October 22.....	80

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, November 5

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Sam Stephenson

Ushers: David Collier, Ronnie Creech & John Daniel (Back)

Acolyte: Charlotte Wood

Nursery: Mary Langdon & Beth Pickens

Children's Worship: Amy Dupree

Lay Reader: Donna Stolle

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

Weekly Events:

Nov. 1. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am
Fellowship Committee Meet 7:00pm - Seekers Class
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Nov. 3. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 5. Harvest Sunday
Logos – 5:00 -7:00pm

Nov. 6. Congregational Care Meeting 10:00am

Nov. 7. Card Ministry Meet 10:00am

Nov. 8. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm

Nov. 10. 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

JOYS: He will be our peace. Micha 5:5

CONCERNS: **Barbara Ellis**, health concerns, *mother of Georgeanna Phillips*; **Charity Arrington**, breast cancer, friend of *Georgianna*

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Becky Kleaver and her family for the loss of her nephew **Jerry Gilchrist**.

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*.

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