

**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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**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 23) Joe Martinelli

Leader: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

**People:** *He makes me to lie down in green pastures:*

Leader: *He leads me beside the still waters and restoreth my soul*

**People:** *He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

Leader: *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

**People:** *for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

Leader: *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.*

**People:** *Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over*

Leader: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:*

**People:** *and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

**\*Opening Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" # 182**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O Lord God our Redeemer, whose compassion is never ending, forgive our sins and restore us into a right relationship with You. Have mercy upon us. We dim Your light of love and salvation to those around us; our desires tarnish the lamp of our soul. We make others struggle in the darkness due to our selfish ways. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world and let Your mercy and grace light the path for all to follow Your will in our lives.*

**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 "Sing We Now Of Christmas" # 193**

**\*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

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson** Leviticus 26: 2-6

**Anthem** "A Journey of Faith" Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**  
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson)

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson** Matthew 16:24-28

**Sermon** "Us, the Cross, and Jesus" Rev. Jim Davis

**Offering of Tithe Pledges for 2018**

**\*Dedication Hymn** # 189  
"Angels, From the Realm of Glory"

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in a trash receptacle as you depart the building.

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!

**November Scripture Passage**

<sup>8</sup> Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without complaining. <sup>10</sup> Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. <sup>11</sup> Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To Him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.  
**1 Peter 4:8-11**

## 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 Oct 31).....	\$219,541.10
Year-to-Date General Fund Expenses (thru Oct 31) ....	\$246,763.97
General Fund Receipts for October.....	\$20,125.70
General Fund Expenses for October .....	\$24,147.88
Total General Fund Receipts for November .....	\$14,060.98
General Fund Receipts for November 19 .....	\$3,516.00
Capital Reserve Account .....	\$84,739.16
Loan Balance as if October 31 .....	\$982,549.62
Attendance for Sunday School November 12 .....	74
Attendance for Worship November 12 .....	106

**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

#### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Mary Ann Booth

**Ushers:** Wayne Lamm, Steve Wolak & Riley Wood (Back)

**Acolyte:** Joey Crocker

**Nursery:** Elaine Wood

**Children's Worship:** Kristy Stephenson

**Lay Reader:** Joe Martinelli

**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

#### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, December 3

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kent Walton

**Ushers:** Mary Langdon, Sandra Lordi and Beth Pickens (Back)

**Acolyte:** Phoebe Creech

**Nursery:** Richard and Andrea Jones

**Children's Worship:** Kristy Stephenson

**Lay Reader:** Mary Ann Booth

**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. 26.** Stewardship Sunday

**Nov. 28.** Prayer Shawl Circle meets 10:00 am

**Nov. 29.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Dec. 1.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

#### Upcoming Events

**Dec. 2.** Angel Tree Christmas Shopping  
Youth Progressive Dinner

**Dec. 3.** Christmas Program 5:00 pm  
Practice 3 -4 pm

**Dec. 5.** Card Ministry 10:00 am

**Dec. 6.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

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

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Jesus is King of Kings! Revelations 19:16

**CONCERNS:** Prayers for Laura McLamb who is in Johnston Medical Center with pneumonia.

#### 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:

**Charity Arrington**, friend of *Georgianna;* **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; **Becky Hall**, friend of

*Carolyn Johnson;* **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**,

*Joe Hawkins' mother;* **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-*

*law;* **Sarah Mulcahay**, sister of *Patsy Bowman;* **Ken Page**, family

of *Atlee and Linda Roberts;* **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;* **Barbara Ellis**, mother of

*Georgeanna Phillips;* **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

**\*\*Stewardship Sunday Revisited** -- We will recognize Stewardship Sunday during worship today.

**Donations of Stock and other Securities** can now be accepted by the Church. To make a donation or obtain more information, please contact Ann Benson, Collections Treasurer.

### Congregational Meeting and Vote January 7, 2018

All members are asked to be present for this important meeting. The Presbytery of New Hope requires that we formally express our desire to be dismissed from the PCUSA denomination by congregational vote. We require a minimum of 50 % of all members to be on hand in order to conduct the vote. Please mark your calendar for this important date.

**Operation Christmas Child** -- The Mission & Outreach Committee wishes to thank the congregation for their generosity for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. The final total of shoeboxes was 34. The committee appreciates each one of you and the dear children who helped.

**Angel Tree Christmas shopping** -- The Youth are accepting donations for the Angel Tree. They plan to shop for the children on December 2. Checks can be made out to Providence, but please write "Angel Tree" on the memo line. Thank you for your continued support of the youth.

**Service Opportunities** -- There are many service opportunities available at PPC: working with our children - teaching Sunday School, working in the Nursery and helping with LOGOS. If you feel led to help with any of these ministries, contact Vickie Faircloth at vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com or (919) 903-1407.

**Senior Lunch for December** -- will be at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kay Dry to let her know that you are attending by December 6. Her contact information is kaydry4@gmail.com and 919-639-9784.

**Safety/Security Team** -- Anyone interested in learning more and helping; please contact Kent Walton or David Collier.

**Decembuuuur Dash** -- Runners/Walkers – Please support Boy Scout Troop 210 in their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5k fundraiser "Decembuuuur Dash", December 2<sup>nd</sup> at West Johnston High School. Proceeds go towards Scout Summer Camps and West Johnston Food Pantry. Participants can register at "runtheast.com." Thanks for your support! - Eric Faircloth

**Christmas Program** -- Join us December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm for this year's Christmas Program in the Upper Fellowship Hall. The children and youth will present a kid-friendly, allegorical version of the birth of Jesus – think "Under the Sea" meets the Christmas story as you enjoy an evening of fellowship, complete with a special visitor. We look forward to seeing all of you.

**Christmas Program Practices:** Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00-4:00pm, performance is at 5:00 pm.

**Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** -- "Exercise daily – walk with Jesus." Come walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00am! As we await benches for the upper parking lot, we will continue to meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall until they are completed. All are welcome.

**Food Pantry and Backpack Buddies** -- Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bin 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

**Please Note** – The Bulletin deadline is **Noon Thursday** if you wish for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. The Newsletter items deadline is the **23<sup>rd</sup>** of the month.

**Reminder** – Please email 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