

**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**

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**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 103) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: and all that is within us, bless His holy name.

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

People: who forgives all our iniquity, and redeems our life.

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.

Leader: The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting

People: to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.

Leader: Bless the LORD, all His hosts, those that do His will.

People: Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

All: Let us worship the Lord our God.

**\*Opening Hymn** "This is My Father's World" # 21

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

Merciful God, source of our refuge and strength, as we enter Your sanctuary, guide the way our foot steps should go. You protect us from paths that often imperil us; You shield us from situations we should not pursue. We fail to call Your name in times of joy and in times of pain, forgive our sins and restore us to a right relationship to You, O God. Hear our words of praise as we confess our sin before You this day.

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: In the Lamb of God we have an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

People: In the blood of Jesus Christ we have been washed clean!

**\*Responsive Hymn** "Thy Word" # 664

**\*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

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #34

**Old Testament Scripture Lesson** Deuteronomy 10:17-21

**Anthem** "Trust and Believe" 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**

**New Testament Scripture Lesson** Matthew 6:5-15

**Sermon** "Our Hospitable Father" Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" # 502

**\*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!

**February Scripture Passage**

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? <sup>27</sup> "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

# Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

*Pastor*

Rev. Jim Davis

*Session*

### Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Russell Wood

### Class of 2019

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i>	<i>Worship</i>	<i>Clerk</i>
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Donna Stolle	Mary Ann Booth

### Class of 2020

<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
David Collier	Cathy Simmons	Kevin Creech	Steve Newnam

### Staff

*Accounting Treasurer*  
Sam Stephenson

*Collections Treasurer*  
Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*  
Brittany Jones

*Pianist*  
Angie Searcy

*Website*  
David Nelms

*Usher Coordinator*  
Russell Wood

*Secretary*  
Cindy Lynch

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### Weekly Statistics

Total 2017 General Fund Receipts .....	\$272,788.27
Total 2017 General Fund Expenses.....	\$293,819.56
General Fund Receipts for January .....	\$17,508.27
General Fund Expenses for January .....	\$26,746.77
Total General Fund Receipts for February .....	\$10,311.39
General Fund Receipts for February 11 .....	\$4,503.29
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$88,083.38
Loan Balance as of January 31.....	\$970,344.85
Attendance for Sunday School February 11 .....	80
Attendance for Worship February 11 .....	101

**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

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kevin Creech  
**Ushers:** Ryan Nelms, Gary Phillips & Joseph Phillips (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Connor Frickman  
**Nursery:** Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart  
**Children's Worship:** Amy Dupree  
**Lay Reader:** Doug Sonderfan  
**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 25

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Kevin Creech  
**Ushers:** Atlee Roberts, Jimmy Stuart & Rick Taylor (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Hannibal Langdon  
**Nursery:** Emma Phillips  
**Children's Worship:** Amy Dupree  
**Lay Reader:** Jeff Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School  
**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time  
**11:00 pm:** Worship Service  
**5:00pm:** LOGOS

### Weekly Events:

**Feb 19.** President's Day/Office Closed  
 Personnel Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers Class  
**Feb 20.** Presbyterian Women, Day & Evening Circles, UFH  
**Feb 21.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm  
**Feb 22.** M&O Meeting 11:00 am  
**Feb 23.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**Feb 25.** Second Sunday in Lent  
 Men's Group Meeting 7:30 am UFH  
**Feb 26.** CP&SA and PW CT Meeting 7:00 pm Seekers Room  
**Feb 27.** Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am LFH  
**Feb 28.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm  
**March 2.** World Day of Prayer  
 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Let all that you do be done with love. 1 Corinthians 16:14

**CONCERNS:** Please continue prayers for Ashley Faircloth and the family of Lucy Alligood, Miriam Lambert's mother who passed away on Monday.

### Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

**Brack Johnson** at *Classic Care in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court in Smithfield*; **Pauline Jones**, at *Liberty Commons in Benson*; **Virginia Moore**, *The Laurels in Pineville*; **Bobbie Langdon**, at *Highland Village in Cary*.

### 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; **Ashley Faircloth**, niece of *Laura McLamb*; **Becky Hall**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Carol Mayben**, *Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law*; **Laura McLamb**, member; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of *John Kopanski*; **Linda Stangl**, friend of *Miriam Lambert*; **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*; **Candy Weaver**, friend of *Amanda McLamb*.

### Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

**Nancy Allen**, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Dakota Boyd**, niece of *Elaine Wood*; **Brianna Bryant**, 9 month old daughter of friend of *Stephanie Wood*; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Lynn Cross**, member; **Joan Daniel**, *John Daniel's mother*; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **George Johnson**, *Debbie Sturgis' father*, **Mike Kefauver**, *Brittany Jones' 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*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Marie Rouse**, *delivery driver's wife*; **Barbara Walton**, member; and **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CP&SA Time Correction** – Last week I asked you to mark your calendars for the upcoming event on Fri, March 16. I indicated the hours would be 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. **Correction:** The Silent Auction stops at 7:00 pm, all other activities (besides clean-up) will stop at 7:30 pm. Sorry for any confusion! Again, March 16, 11:00-7:30 pm.

**Mailboxes are Moving** - The wooden mailboxes located behind the Sanctuary are moving. Due to security concerns, the mailboxes will move to the choir rehearsal room sometime during the upcoming week. Each member of the Session and our collections treasurer has a mailbox. If you need to place a communication in a mailbox, please do so on Sunday morning, during office hours, or at any time that the office area is open.

**Bake Sale and Crafts/CP&SA** – Calling all Cooks (Kitchen Engineers and Apprentices) and Crafters! Please consider donating a sample of your favorite food: pies, cakes, cookies, candy, snacks, jelly, pickles, etc. Bring “ready to serve” or as a certificate to “make on request”. Crafters, we’re having a section to showcase your handiwork; to those who like to knit and crochet, jewelry makers, woodworkers, potters, weavers, painters and paper artists. Contact Carolyn Stevenson.

**Silent Auction Items needed for CP&SA Event, March 16** – We need your help to make the 2018 Silent Auction as successful as last year. Please consider donating items in the following categories: Antiques and Collectibles, Entertainment/Family Events/Vacations, Food Items (Made to order cakes, cheesecakes, pies, Boston Butt, Dinners, etc.), Home Items (kitchen, framed pictures, Thirty-one, etc.), Personal Items (gift baskets, gift cards/certificates, etc.), Services (car wash, babysitting, etc.). All items should be new or nearly new. Please email Cathy Simmons ([cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com)) with your donation information or call 919-491-5674. Forms will be available in the Fellowship Hall to complete info about your donated item(s). We will begin collecting donated items on Sunday, February 25. Thank you for your support of our Silent Auction!

**Presbyterian Women’s Circles** – The Women’s Day Circle Meets at 10:00 am; the Night Circle meets at 7:00 pm. Both meet in the Upper Fellowship hall. Our next meeting date is Tues, Feb 20. All are welcome.

**Men’s Softball Meeting/Practice: Today, Sunday, February 18** at 5:45 pm at the Cooking Shelter. All men interested in getting their name on the roster please contact Eric Faircloth.

**Men’s Group Meets** – February 25 at 7:30 am in the UFH to discuss future events for PPC. Breakfast will be provided and all men are encouraged to attend. RSVP by Thursday please.

**CP&SA Crew Leaders Meeting and Presbyterian Women Coordination Team** – Will take place on Mon, Feb 26, at 7:00 pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

**Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** – Would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

**Candy Donations for Easter Celebration March 31** – Anyone that would like to donate candy for the eggs may place their baggies in the tote provided at the UFH. Contact Vicky Faircloth or Anna Creech for questions.

**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.

**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 **February** newsletter is now available.

**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](mailto:ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com) if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the Upper or Lower Fellowship Hall
- Update the Directory