

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 1, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Palm Sunday Processional and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Eric Faircloth

Leader: *Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*

People: *In that day you will say: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known among the nations what He has done, and proclaim that His name is exalted.*

Leader: *Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.*

People: *Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.*

Leader: *The time is coming when people will sing praise to the Lord.*

People: *God is our Savior, we will trust Him and not be afraid.*

Leader: *The Lord gives us power and strength; He is our Savior.*

All: *As fresh water brings joy to the thirsty, so we rejoice in the God of our salvation. Amen.*

***Opening Hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” # 288**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O God, we come before You this day to ask forgiveness for our misgivings. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take steps of faith, we confess our complacency. By ignoring the example of Jesus Christ we stumble and speak harshly. You have shown us how You are a God to be trusted. Leading Your people, You have stayed by their side. Even Christ overcame his enemies as he hung on the cross. Forgive our reluctance to believe in Your guidance, and grant us the wisdom and humility to seek refuge in Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The Messiah is come and we are redeemed!*

People: *Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn “Sanctuary” # 482**

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Easter Cantata *Please refer to insert* **Providence Choir**

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God’s People

***Dedication Hymn “Lift High the Cross” # 287**

***Acolyte**

***Recessional to Cross outside for Benediction**

**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!

April Scripture Passage

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." ²⁸ When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you."

John 11:25-28

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 & 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



Honoring our history....building our future

Weekly Statistics

2018 General Fund Receipts as of February 28.....	\$37,904.43
2018 General Fund Expenses as of February 28	\$49,103.55
General Fund Receipts for February.....	\$20,396.16
General Fund Expenses for February	\$22,356.78
General Fund Receipts for March.....	\$16,939.57
General Fund Receipts for March 25.....	\$4,153.11
Capital Reserve Account	\$87,420.08
Loan Balance as of February 28	\$966,298.61
Attendance for Sunday School March 25	58
Attendance for Worship March 25	91

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor is 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. Office number: 919-894-4063

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Johnny Wood

Ushers: Scott & Barri Martin, Rick and Margie Taylor (back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart

No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth

Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 8

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Johnny Wood

Ushers: Tony Bryant, David Collier and Kevin Creech (back)

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

Nursery: Richard and Andrea Jones

Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

7:00 am: Sunrise Service, PPC

Breakfast following Sunrise Service

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Easter Sunday Worship Service

Weekly Events:

April 2. Easter Monday, Office Closed

April 3. No Card Ministry Meeting

April 4. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
No Adult Choir Rehearsal

April 5. PW CT and CP&SA Lesson Learned Mtg. 7:00 pm

April 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

April 8. Second Sunday of Easter

April 9. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

April 10. Senior Citizens Luncheon, Pleasant Grove Baptist Ch., 12:00
M&O Universal Visit, Meet at 1:45 to start Bingo at 2:00

April 11. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal

April 13. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: He is not here, He has risen just as He said.... Matthew 28:6

CONCERNS: Prayers for Randy Parrish as he starts chemo treatments, Allison Nelms' Daddy. Prayers for Mindy Parrish and family, sister of Kristy Stephenson in the loss of Gary Parrish.

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 *Beck McLamb*; **Al Felton**, friend of *Dick Embry*; **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; **Randy Parrish**, *Allison Nelms' daddy*; **Ben Snelling**, friend of *John Kopanski*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*; **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; **Joyce and Jim Crowson**, friends of *Dick Embry*; **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*; **Olive Stone**, *Linda Robert's sister*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CP&SA and Bake Sale/Crafts Numbers Are In! - We are happy to report that we made **\$16,106.50**. The net amount after expenses is **\$13,085.42**. We served approximately 1,038 dinners and containers of food. Thank you to everyone who supported this event with your time, energy, resources and attendance.

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team and CP&SA Crew Leader Mtg. - Thurs, April 5 at 7:00pm in the Seekers Rm. The PW CT portion of the meeting is to discuss issues prior to our Joint Circle Mtg. in May, as well as any decisions that need to be made as a team regarding the 2018 CP&SA event. The Crew Leader portion of the meeting is to capture details and lessons learned regarding the planning and execution of the event. We want to pass on helpful information to those working the event next year. If you are a Crew Leader but unable to attend, please feel free to forward to me, prior to the meeting, any thoughts you have regarding the event. Thank you volunteers for all your work in making this fundraiser the success that it turned out to be!! As always, "Many hands make light work!"

Worship Committee Mtg. - Wed, April 11 at 6:30pm in the Seekers Rm. Anyone interested in learning about the Worship Committee is welcome to attend. There are a variety of ways in which someone can participate in this ministry. We hope you can find something that interests you. If you have any questions please call Donna Stolle at 860-214-6698.

The Senior Luncheon will be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on April 10 at 12 noon. Please let Margie Taylor know if you are coming by the end of day on Wednesday, April 4th so the cooks know how many to buy food for. marieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149.

Providence Presbyterian Church Softball Team – Games start April 16 and go through Mid-June. We play at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church off Hwy 401 just a few miles north of Fuquay. The Ballfield is on Hilltop Needmore Road which is just past the Ford dealership coming from Fuquay. Address for directions: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 10005 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526. Come join the fun and support our Team! The schedule is on the April Newsletter.

Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser - Boy Scout Troop 210/Cub Scout Pack 210 are having their annual Spaghetti Fundraiser on Friday, April 27th from 11 am - 7 pm. Plates include spaghetti, salad w/dressing, bread and dessert. \$8.00 per plate. Dine in or take out. Proceeds go towards Scout summer camp, Scout recognitions, and awards. Thank you for your support!

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group has been meeting for a year the end of March! Future Event: Appreciation Brunch - All who have walked at least once with us, those meeting now to walk, and those interested in joining us are invited on **Friday, May 4th at 10:00 am** in the UFH. Our T-shirts will be in by then. There is one ordered for everyone who has walked with us and there will be some extra T-shirts for new walkers. Please mark this event on your May calendars. Please contact Donna Walker if you have questions.

High School/Middle School Youth Camping Trip. Please mark your calendar for May 5-6 Youth Campout at Jordan Lake. The youth will be spending the night under the stars and fishing, kayaking, and fellowship during the day. Let Eric Faircloth know if you plan to attend or if you have any questions. ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com

All Youth who have completed 6th grade and are interested in going to Ft. Caswell this summer, July 16-21 need to RSVP to Barri Martin (bhmartin74@gmail.com) or Kevin Creech (kmocreech@gmail.com). Youth needed to pay their \$50 **deposit by March 25**. Parent volunteers are also needed to help chaperone this retreat. Chaperones will not need to pay a deposit. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help support our PPC Youth.

Food Pantry - Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries and place them in the blue bins near the foyer doors at 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

Calling All Usher Lapel Pins - The church owns at least five of the magnetic lapel pins. There are now only three pins (currently in the cabinet in the vestibule). This includes the one used by the back usher. Usher volunteers, please check your clothing to ensure you have not inadvertently walked away with the pin still attached. Reminder, please return the pins to the vestibule cabinet directly after worship service. Also, please remember to write down the attendance numbers each Sunday. We appreciate your service!

Monthly Church Newsletter – The April issue of the PPC Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads" is now available online at the church website.

If you do not have a computer, you can pick up a paper copy of the newsletter in the Narthex.

Please Note – Bulletin Deadline is the end of the business day Wednesday for an announcement to appear in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday.

The Newsletter items deadline is the 23rd 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 Halls
- Update the Directory



Providence Choir Presents

Because He Lives



A Musical for Easter

Created, arranged, and orchestrated by:

Dennis and Nan Allen

Directed by: Brittany Jones

Accompanied by: Angie Searcy

Narrated by: Providence Youth

Featuring: Providence Children

Alleluia! Alleluia! (with He Lives)

Because He Lives (Amen)

Soloists: Justin Wood and Travis Jones

Featuring: Providence Children

Worthy Is The Lamb

Featuring: Providence Children

Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming)

Oh, The Wonder

Soloist: Georgeanna Phillips

Featuring: Alto Women

Because He Lives

Featuring: Providence Children

Finale: Alleluia! Alleluia! (with He Lives)