

**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 22, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 51) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, 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: *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*

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: 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** "Joy to the World" # 179

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O Lord, Creator of all things; hear our voices as we lift them up to You this day. We do not sing Your love and grace when we should; we do not reach out to those around us to share the gospel message; we too often focus on the things of this world and ignore those things of heaven. Forgive us for the sinful things we do and forgive us for the good things we do not do. O Lord, change our hearts and fill us with Your joy and love so our eyes might be opened to the truth revealed in seeking You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: We are all welcome in the Kingdom of God,

People: *for we are washed clean with the blood of Jesus, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** # 461
"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

***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 Isaiah 55:8-13

Anthem "Blessed Be Your Name" 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 Luke 2:9-12

Sermon Rev. Jim Davis

"God's Joy and the Human Heart"

***Dedication Hymn** # 59

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***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!

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

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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	\$10,186.00
General Fund Receipts for March 11	\$5,419.00
Capital Reserve Account.....	\$87,420.08
Loan Balance as of February 28.....	\$966,298.61
Attendance for Sunday School April 15	71
Attendance for Worship April 15.....	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: Johnny Wood
Ushers: Richard Jones & John Kopanski (back)
Acolyte: TBD
Nursery: Sue Bryant and Emma Phillips
Children's Worship: Amy Dupree
Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan
Fellowship Time: Fellowship committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, April 29

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Johnny Wood
Ushers: Wayne Lamm, Scott Martin & David Nelms (back)
Acolyte: Hannibal Langdon
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert
Children's Worship: No Children's Worship Youth Sunday
Lay Reader: Kevin Creech
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

April 24. Prayer Shawl Circle, LFH, 10:00 am
April 25. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
April 26. M&O Meeting, 11:00 am
April 27. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner

Upcoming Events:

April 29. Youth Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 1. Card Ministry, 10:00
May 2. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
May 4. Fellowship & Fitness Brunch 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: You will fill me with joy in your presence. Psalm 16:11

CONCERNS: We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Scott Martinelli, son of Joe and Bev Martinelli, and to the Todd Frickman Family in the loss of their grandmother, Phyllis Sickmond. Prayers are requested for Sandra Dail who has a fractured hip and dementia.

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*; **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; **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*; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **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; **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; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Session of the church approved the following safety/security procedures to be implemented in order to provide a safer environment for Sunday School and Worship Service. These new procedures come after a recent meeting at the church with the Church Safety Team, Session and Johnston County Sheriff Deputies Crocker and Strickland.

1. No exterior doors will be propped open during Sunday School or Worship Service.
2. During Sunday School, only four doors will be unlocked, those being the portico (covered drive-thru) door, upper fellowship hall double doors, main sanctuary door and handicap ramp door next to sanctuary.
3. During worship at 11:05 am, the back usher will lock all doors except the main sanctuary door.

Did you get the “PPC Weekly Reminder” for Friday, April 20 in your email? In an effort to help all of our Providence Church Members be more informed, we are preparing a different email list that may be more user friendly for different servers. If you know of someone that is not receiving our PPC information please contact Cindy Lynch at ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com for them or call the office at 919-894-4063.

Please come support the Scouts Spaghetti Fundraiser - Boy Scout Troop 210/Cub Scout Pack 210 are having their annual Spaghetti Fundraiser **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!

FISH FRY TICKETS – Our Fish Fry event is scheduled for May 18. Tickets are now available and being distributed by members of the Ticket Committee: Kevin Creech, Eric Faircloth, Jeff Wood and Pete Booth. If you have not received your ticket packet but would like one, please contact one of these fellas. Our goal is to have money from those tickets sold and any unsold tickets to be handed in on or **before May 6**. Many thanks for the congregation’s support of this fund raising event.

Men’s Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser, Friday, May 18 Volunteer opportunities for upcoming Fish Fry! Please save the date, take a vacation day, gathering for all ages. Help is needed in all areas to make this a successful event. Fun & work included, free instructions! Contact Jonathan Kershaw at clkandjlk@yahoo.com or call (919) 639-0447 for questions.

Sponsors Needed! If you feel led to be a fish fry sponsor or know someone that would like to sponsor, please let Ryan or Allison Nelms know. All sponsorships include 4 fish fry tickets and advertisement at the event! If you have a logo or business card please attach that with your money! You can email us at apnelms5512@gmail.com or call Ryan at 919-669-1209 or Allison at 919-625-5575.

Providence Women are sponsoring a Bake Sale at the Fish Fry Friday, May 18 – Baked goods needed! Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Breads, Bake-less deserts; all donations needed. Special Occasion deserts for future dates also available! Drive thru and indoor deliveries provided. Proceeds will go to the building fund. Contact Carole Kershaw for questions at (919) 639-0447.

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.

Mission & Outreach – During the month of April we will be collecting men's, women's and children's gently used clothing for Pizazz. Their purpose is to support Harbor House, a safe haven emergency shelter for women and children that are victims of domestic violence. Please place your clothing items in a bag and put them next to the blue bins by the Upper FH. We are also asking for travel size personal health and hygiene items. These items are for the ladies and children who come to Harbor House. If you have any questions please contact Kelly Daniel at 919-639-2178 or by email at jdbootcamp@aol.com.

Appreciation Brunch - Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group has been meeting for a year the end of March! 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.

Providence Presbyterian Church Softball Team – Games have started 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: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 10005 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay, NC 27526. Come join the fun and support our Team! The schedule is on the April Newsletter.

Graduate Sunday – Is coming soon! If you are graduating from high school or college please let us know! Contact Cindy Lynch at ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com or call the church office at 919-894-4063. Graduate Sunday, is June 10.

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS, July 22 – 26! Please see the flyer for information and sign up to volunteer for this special event.

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. 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:

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| 1) sugar | 4) toilet paper |
| 2) flour | 5) clothes washing detergent |
| 3) paper towels | 6) dish washing detergent |

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