

**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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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 8, 2018**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 37) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and He will act.*

**People:** *Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him*

Leader: *Our steps are made firm by the LORD,*

**People:** *though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the LORD holds us by the hand.*

Leader: *The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD.*

**People:** *The LORD helps them, rescues and saves them, because they take refuge in him.*

**All:** *Let us worship God!*

**\*Opening Hymn** # 71  
**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*O merciful God, we confess our eyes are not always upon you. We turn our attention towards ourselves and ignore those in the world who are in need and suffering. We confess our sin of greed, apathy, and ignorance. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to understand the mission and ministry You call us to. Help us to seek Your Word and Power in our lives so that our vision might be corrected and see our neighbors as reflections of You. Convict our hearts with love and mercy so Your truth can be realized in every beat of our heart.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Brothers and sisters, we are redeemed through Christ, the Son of God.*

**People:** *Christ is the foundation of salvation, in Him we are truly forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn** "He Is Exalted" # 122

**\*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** Romans 15:7-13

**Anthem** "We're Marching To Zion" Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Alternate Children's Worship**  
(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Donna Stolle)

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

**Second Scripture Lesson** Hebrews 13:2

**Sermon** "Our Ministry of Hospitality" Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn** "Amazing Grace" # 422

**\*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!

**July Scripture Passage**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**Philippians 2:9-13**

## 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

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Sam 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
<i>Secretary</i>	
Cindy Lynch	

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### Weekly Statistics

2018 General Fund Receipts through May.....	\$103,200.11
2018 General Fund Expenses through May .....	\$117,026.84
General Fund Receipts for May .....	\$18,666.47
General Fund Expenses for May .....	\$21,873.52
General Fund Receipts to date for June.....	\$17,390.31
General Fund Receipts for July 1 .....	\$5,120.50
Attendance for Sunday School July 1 .....	57
Attendance for Worship July 1.....	86

**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:** David Collier

**Ushers:** Scott Martin, David Nelms, & Rick Taylor (back)

**Acolyte:** Meadow Creech

**Nursery:** Carolyn Stuart and Emma Phillips

**Children's Worship:** M&O Alternate Activity, Donna Stolle

**Lay Reader:** Mary Ann Booth

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

**Safety/Security Assistant of the Month:** David Collier

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 15

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** David Collier

**Ushers:** Gary Philips, Joseph Phillips, & Jimmy Stuart (back)

**Acolyte:** Phoebe Creech

**Nursery:** Chris & Kristy Stephenson

**Children's Worship:** M&O Alternate Activity, Donna Stolle

**Lay Reader:** Doug Sonderfan

**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence:

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

### Weekly Events:

**July 9.** Session Meets 7:00 pm

**July 10.** M&O Visit at Universal 2:00 pm

**July 11.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**July 13.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

**July 14.** EPC Elder Training in Fayetteville 9:00 am

### Upcoming Events:

**July 15.** Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

**July 16.** Youth to Ft. Caswell through July 21

**July 18.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**July 19.** Card Prep Team II at LaVette Morgan's Home 1:00

**July 20.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Congratulations to the parents and family of Kaden Gray, great nephew of Sue Bryant born June 27. He is doing great.

**CONCERNS:** Please keep Ann King Stephenson in your prayers as she heals from her hip surgery, and please pray for Worth Bowman, he is having some health complications related to pre-existing health conditions. As well, please pray for Patsy Bowman.

### 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:

**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*; **Becky Hall**, *friend of Carolyn Johnson*; **Jerry Hall**, *extended family of Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **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*.

### 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*; **Sandra Dail**, *friend of the church*; **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 Reed**, *delivery driver's wife*; **Barbara Walton**, *member*; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Town Hall Meeting – Sunday, July 22** immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to come hear from the SCC. The committee will bring you up to date on the Gracious Dismissal process, tell you what's coming next, and answer questions.

**Alternate Activity to Children's Worship today, July 8** -- The children who normally attend Children's Worship can depart the sanctuary at the regular time to participate in an activity sponsored by M&O. We will be packing the monthly snack sacks and making cards for the residents M&O visits monthly at Universal HealthCare and Pinecrest in Lillington. If you have any questions contact Donna Stolle <860-214-6698 / dms6330@gmail.com>.

**Thank you to all that have volunteered to serve during VBS, please plan to meet in the sanctuary at 5:00 on Sunday, July 22.**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

Registration for children is available on the church website.

**Mission & Outreach Committee –  
USO Center, Fort Bragg**

During the month of July we are collecting items to be donated to the USO Center at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville. Please place your items in the Blue Bins outside the Upper Fellowship Hall from July 1 – 29. At the end of July the USO will visit us to collect our contributions. The list of items is posted on our M&O bulletin board as well as in the July Newsletter. We appreciate your help with this mission.

**The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group** - Due to the high humidity the walking group will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall for the duration of the summer. Come join us! Have a blessed summer.

**No Children's Worship on 15 July – there will be an alternate activity led by Donna Stolle for children 4 years thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.** They will be learning about the different segments that make up the worship Service.

**Upcoming EPC Elder training – Please remember** the EPC of the East Carolina Presbytery will be conducting new Elder training on **July 14<sup>th</sup> in Fayetteville, NC for those that completed and turned in the information.** This class is for ALL Elders in good standing, active and inactive who will be transferring to EPC.

**Church Newsletter** – The July issue of the PPC Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads" is 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month.**

**For safety/security, no exterior doors will be propped open during services and all doors will be locked during the 11:00 am service except the main sanctuary door.**

