

**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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**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 15, 2018**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 24) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: *The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,*

People: *the world, and those who live in it;*

Leader: *Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?*

People: *And who shall stand in his holy place?*

Leader: *Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,*

People: *who do not lift up their souls to what is false*

Leader: *they will receive blessing from the LORD,*

People: *and vindication from the God of their salvation.*

Leader: *Such is the company of those who seek him,*

People: *who seek the face of the God of Jacob.*

Leader: *Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O
ancient doors!*

People: *That the King of glory may come in.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord God this day!*

***Opening Hymn # 48**
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we
confess that we fail to fulfill Your will. Though you have
welcomed us into Your heavenly kingdom, we will not bind
ourselves to You. In Jesus Christ, You serve us freely, but we
refuse Your love and withhold ourselves from others. In Your
mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Empower us with Your Holy
Spirit and unite us to Christ as we grow in grace and
understanding.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are loved by God whose generosity exceeds our
understanding.*

People: *We have been welcomed into the kingdom of God
through the blood of Jesus Christ. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "Seek Ye First" # 349**

***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 Matthew 18:1-7

Special Music "As The Deer" Travis Jones

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 2 Kings 20:12-19

Sermon "Heart of Hospitality" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Softly and Tenderly" # 348**

***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

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the
name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the
earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² 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; ¹³ 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 & 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 June.....	\$118,545.79
2018 General Fund Expenses through June	\$138,560.59
General Fund Receipts for June	\$16,795.58
General Fund Expenses for June	\$21,533.75
General Fund Receipts for the month of July.....	\$12,270.50
General Fund Receipts for July 8.....	\$7,150.00
Attendance for Sunday School July 8	52
Attendance for Worship July 8.....	91

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: Jeff Wood, Justin Wood, & Jimmy Stuart (back)

Acolyte: Phoebe Creech

Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Adam Stuart

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

Lay Reader: Doug Sonderfan

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Safety/Security Assistant of the Month: David Collier

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, July 22

Elder of the Month/Greeter: David Collier

Ushers: David Collier, Johnny Wood, Riley Wood (back)

Acolyte: Joey Crocker

Nursery: Elaine Wood & Grace Martin

Children's Worship: Alternate Activity

Lay Reader: Justin Wood

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:

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

July 21. Youth back from Fort Caswell

Upcoming Events:

July 22. Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Town Hall Meeting Immediately After Worship
Vacation Bible School 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

July 25. No Fellowship & Fitness Group
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

July 26. M&O Meeting 11:00 am

July 27. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

CONCERNS:

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; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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. No food will be served.

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.

VBS is Sunday, July 22 through Thursday, July 26 and starts at 6:00 to 8:30 with dinner available at 5:30. Please RSVP. 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.

Automated Light Switches – In some areas of the church building, the light switch has a plastic cover. The purpose of the cover is to minimize manual use of the switch and allow automation to perform the task of turning lights on and off.

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.

Wanted: Lay Readers -- We need to add a few folks to our list of available lay readers. The original list has shrunk over time. It would be nice to add four more folks to the six currently serving. This would allow for a rotation where you would serve about every other month. Contact Donna Stolle if you are interested. High school youth can also serve. Thanks much!
dms6330@gmail.com

Homecoming Is Right Around the Corner -- Do you have a favorite Homecoming memory you would like to share? What does Homecoming mean to you? Was there a guest speaker who delivered an unforgettable message at Homecoming? Was there a humorous weather disaster? Dig deep in the data banks of your memory. We would love to capture some of these memories and share them via a bulletin sheet, one interviewee per Sunday for several Sundays prior to Homecoming. If you have memories you would like to share, please contact Donna Stolle. <dms6330@gmail.com>

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 23rd of the month.

The Secretary will be out of town July 28 – August 4.

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.