

**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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 69) Justin Wood

Leader: *O God, you know our folly;*

People: *the wrongs we have done are not hidden from you.*

Leader: *rescue us from sinking in the mire;*

People: *let us be delivered from our enemies and from the deep waters.*

Leader: *Draw near to us, redeem us,*

People: *let Your salvation, O God, protect us.*

Leader: *We will praise the name of God with a song;*

People: *Let heaven and earth praise him,*

All: *Let us worship our Lord God, Amen.*

***Opening Hymn "For The Beauty Of The Earth" # 40**

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 we 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: *Jesus Christ is our Lord and Redeemer.*

People: *Through the blood of the Savior we are forgiven, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "Sanctuary" # 482**

***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 53:1-6

Special Music

"Peace In Christ"

Eva Stephenson and Wendy Stephenson

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

John 19:1-20

Sermon

"The Passion of Christ"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

"Because He Lives"

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***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!

September Scripture Passage

³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him. ³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³² But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³ So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵ Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest?' But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

John 4:30-38

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2018

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

Class of 2019

Children C.E.	Mission & Outreach	Worship	Clerk
Vickie Faircloth	John Kopanski	Donna Stolle	Mary Ann Booth

Class of 2020

Fellowship	Personnel	Youth C.E.	Property
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 through July	\$140,522.87
2018 General Fund Expenses through July	\$165,502.73
General Fund Receipts for July	\$21,977.08
General Fund Expenses for July	\$26,942.14
General Fund Receipts so far for August	\$17,130.25
General Fund Receipts for August 26	\$3,669.00
Attendance for Sunday School August 26.....	73
Attendance for Worship August 26	121

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/Greeter/Safety/Security: David Collier
Ushers: Wayne Lamm, David Nelms and Ryan Nelms (back)
Acolyte: Ava Wood
Nursery: Barri Martin and Mary Wood
Children’s Worship: No Children’s Worship
Lay Reader: Justin Wood
Fellowship Time: Young Adult Class

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 9

Elder of the Month/Greeter/Safety/Security: Kent Walton
Ushers: Scott Martin, Gary Phillips and Joseph Phillips (back)
Acolyte: Charlotte Wood
Nursery: Kevin and Annah Creech
Children’s Worship: Allison Nelms and Ryan Nelms
Lay Reader: Kevin Creech
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

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

Weekly Events:

Sep 3. Labor Day Office Closed
Sep 4. Card Ministry 10:00 am
Long Range Planning/Worship Comm. Mtg. 7:00
Sep 5. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sep 6. Joint Session and Personnel Mtg. 7:00 pm UFH
Sep 7. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Sep 9. Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sep 10. Session Meeting 7:00
Sep 11. Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 Pleasant Grove
M&O Universal Assisted Living Visit 1:00 pm
Sep 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Sep 14. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Sep 15. Providence Women’s September Outing - Movie

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: My peace I give unto you. John 14:27

CONCERNS: Please be in prayer for Justin Vess, brother in law of Andrea Jones who has a bad L5 disk in his back and possible heart issues.

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; **Barbara Habina**, mother-in-law of *Miriam Lambert’s nephew*; **Becky Hall**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins’ mother*; **Laura McLamb**, member; **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*; **Carolyn Burns**, *Rich Lambert’s sister*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak’s mother*; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **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*; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney’s brother-in-law*; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Stuart Maken**, friend of *Joe LoCicero*; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney’s sister*; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Lou Penny**, member; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of *Beth Wolak*; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Justin Vess**, brother in law to *Andrea Jones*; **Barbara Walton**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney’s father*; and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed’s Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Supply Drive for Providence Teachers - We are collecting donated school supplies for teachers in our church family. Signup sheets are located in the Upper Fellowship Hallway next to the bins. Lists of each teacher's needs for starting the school year are posted on bins & on the board in the Fellowship Hall. Last day for donations will be Sept 7. Contact Carole Kershaw at 919-639-0447 or email clkandjlk@yahoo.com

Mission & Outreach Committee -

Starting in September, we will be collecting health and hygiene items for **Military Missions in Action (MMIA)**. A list is posted on our bulletin board. Items collected are for their **Fill the Locker Program** for homeless veterans and will be handed out at the Homeless Veterans Stand Down. This event is held in Raleigh on **November 2, 2018**. Please place your donated items in the designated container outside the Upper Fellowship Hall.

Senior Luncheon on September 11 – will be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at noon. If you are going, please let Margie Taylor know so that a count can be given to the cooks. Contact: margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149

LOGOS Starts Sunday, September 16 – and is for children Preschool (fully potty trained) through High School. LOGOS is the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month and starts at 5:00 pm. Online registration is now available, or you may fill out the inserted registration form and place it in the offering plate or the CCE mailbox. If you have any questions about LOGOS or would like to volunteer with this ministry, please contact Vickie Faircloth.

PROVIDENCE YOUTH BBQ – will be held on **Friday, September 21, 2018** from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and proceeds support our PPC youth activities. We will need everyone's help to pull this wonderful fundraiser off successfully for our youth. Sign-up sheets will be in the Upper Fellowship Hall and on the PPC Bulletin Board.

Questions can be directed to Scott Martin: martin4nc@gmail.com, Eric Faircloth: ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com or Kevin Creech: kmocreech@gmail.com

BBQ BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED - In conjunction with the Youth BBQ, the PPC Women will hold a Bake Sale on **Friday, September 21, 2018 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm**. Bake Sale items are available at the drive-thru and inside the Fellowship Hall. Help will be needed to staff both. Please contact Carole Kershaw at clkandjlk@yahoo.com or call 919-639-0447 if you can volunteer or will donate items. Donations of candy, cakes, pies, cookies, snack mix or whatever you would like to prepare and bring are greatly appreciated!

The Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – Since Summer vacations are coming to an end - we at the PPC Walking Group invite you to do something healthy for yourself and walk with us. We end each meeting in prayer for our church family and each other. We meet Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the UFH. Also, first come first served, there are 2 - 2X, 3 - Large and 2 - Medium walking group T-shirts left. These are free to any new walkers. Come join the us!

Providence Women's September Outing – Saturday, September 15, 2018. Movie and Lunch/Dinner (optional). The movie **UNBROKEN: PATH TO REDEMPTION** picks up where Unbroken ended, with Louis "Louie" Zamperini returning home after World War II as a hero. Haunted by nightmares of his torment, Louie sees himself as anything but heroic. Suffering constant nightmares, angry, bitter and deeply depressed, his wife convinces Zamperini to attend the 1949 Billy Graham Crusade. Little did Zamperini know that God had plans for his life! This movie is based on a true story. Showing at Regal White Oak Theater, Garner, NC. **Movie times are 12:00 pm or 2:40 pm.**

Contact:

If you are interested in attending the movie, please email Cathy Simmons your choice of time 12:00 pm or 2:40 pm at cesimmons12@gamil.com or call 919-275-4399

Joint Long Range Planning / Worship Mtg – Is scheduled to take place Tues, Sept 4 at 7:00pm in the Seekers Rm.

The Providence Chapter of Presbyterian Women Invites You –

To attend our annual September Joint Circle Mtg; Tues, Sept 18, at 7:00pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall (UFH). The Providence Presbyterian Women (PPW) year runs Sept thru Aug. At our kick-off meeting we enjoy refreshments together, install the new officers and dive into the new study year. We are led by one of the volunteer instructors through Lesson #1 in our study guide “God’s Promise – I Am With You.” We will then conduct old and new business. The PPW “calendar on a page” is posted on the bulletin board by the exterior door in “bulletin board alley” (inside the handicap ramp entrance at the lower end of the long hallway from the UFH to the sanctuary). Our regular monthly meetings take place Oct thru May. We have the 10:00am Day Circle and the 7:00pm Night Circle. Each Circle studies the same lesson in the same month. We meet in the UFH on the third Tuesday of each month. Exceptions to that schedule are announced at the Sept Joint Circle Mtg in the calendar review and published after the meeting. Our May mtg is a night Joint Circle Mtg at which we review Lesson #9, our last study for the current PPW year. We take a break from studies during the summer and reconvene in Sept. Women of all ages, every member, friend, relative, guest of Providence is welcome to this women’s study group. To pick up your study guide please see our representative in the Encouragers Rm after worship on Sunday, Sept 2. If you are not sure this meeting schedule is for you, please join us at 7:00pm on Sept 18, to give it a test drive. Our fellowship is precious time together.

AED (Defibrillator) – We now have courtesy of the Chellie Poston family and the contributors to the Chellie Poston Memorial Fund an AED (Defibrillator). If anyone would like to get trained on the AED, please let Kent Walton (ph.919-618-6344) know.

Church Newsletter – The September 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.

The Quarterly Service List of those who serve in our Worship Services is also available on our church website to help with scheduling for the next three months.

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.

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.

