

**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 AFTER EPIPHANY
COMMUNION SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Isaiah) David Collier

Leader: *And God said, "Whom shall I send?"*

People: *Here I am. Send me!*

Leader: *"Who will go and be a light to the nations?"*

All: *Here we are, send us!*

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

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Almighty God, we are a people of unclean lips, more accustomed to spreading gossip than to singing "Holy, holy, holy" with the heavenly hosts. Breathe your Holy Spirit in us anew. Wash away our sin, and we will be made clean. Call us and we will follow you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have come before the Lord, Jesus Christ, on bended knee and through his love for us He assures us that we are forgiven.*

People: *In Jesus Christ we are indeed forgiven!*

***Responsive Hymn** # 131
"Surely the Presence" 2x

***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**

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #34

Old Testament Scripture Lessons

**Psalm 138
Isaiah 6:1-8**

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Liz Annis)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon "Consider Your Call" Rev. Carole McCartney

Anthem

Providence Choir

"We Shall Mount Up With Wings Like Eagles"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(We celebrate communion this morning and invite you to partake of the bread as you receive it – but please hold the cup so we may partake together)

***Dedication Hymn** # 344
"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins, and other debris, 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!



Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

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>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
David Collier	Cathy Simmons	Kevin Creech	Steve Newnam

Class of 2021

<i>Financial</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Carolyn Johnson	Jonathan Kershaw	Scott Martin

Staff

Accounting Treasurer
Sam Stephenson

Collections Treasurer
Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
Brittany Jones

Pianist
Angie Searcy

Website
David Nelms

Secretary
Cindy Lynch

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Weekly Statistics

2018 General Fund Receipts through December.....	\$258,432.96
2018 General Fund Expenses through December	\$282,554.55
General Fund Receipts for December	\$36,618.78
General Fund Expenses for December	\$24,105.04
General Fund Receipts so far for January	\$18,897.19
General Fund Receipts for January 27	\$3,519.04
Attendance for Sunday School January 27.....	79
Attendance for Worship January 27	98

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm with varying additional hours in the afternoons. All hours are subject to pastoral demands.

Secretary's Office Hours – Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.
The office number is 919-894-4063.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kevin Creech
Ushers: Scott Martin, David Nelms and Ryan Nelms (Back)
Acolyte: Hannibal Langdon
Nursery: Annah and Kevin Creech
Children's Worship: Liz Annis and Jennifer Crocker
Lay Reader: David Collier
Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class
Safety/Security: Steve Newnam

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, February 10

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kevin Creech
Ushers: John Daniels, Atlee Roberts, and Joseph Phillips (Back)
Acolyte: Meadow Creech
Nursery: Carolyn Stuart and Mary Wood
Children's Worship: Annah and Kevin Creech
Lay Reader: Kevin Creech
Fellowship Time: Seekers Class
Safety/Security: Steve Newnam

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service
Communion
Noon Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser

Weekly Events

Feb. 5. Card Ministry UFH 10:00 am
Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb. 6. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb. 8. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

Feb. 10. Scout Sunday
Feb. 11. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb. 12. Senor Luncheon at Mount Zion 12 Noon
M&O Universal Health Care Visit 1:00 pm
Feb. 13. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Feb. 15. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ... We will be His witness Acts 1:8

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield;*
Marilyn Johnson at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield;*
Virginia Moore, at *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;* **Sherri Cox**, *friend of*
Carolyn Johnson; **Jerry Hall**, *extended family of Wendy and Sam*
Stephenson; **Ann Hargis**, *community;* **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe*
Hawkins' mother; **Judy Morris**, *community;* **Norman Nelms**,
brother of Tom Nelms; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin;*
Chad Talley, *friend of John Pickens.*

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom;* **H. A. Andrews**, *father of*
Andrea Jones; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother;* **Carolyn**
Burns, *Rich Lamberts sister;* **Worth Bowman**, *member;* **Mary**
Burke, *Steve Wolak's mother;* **Emily Carr**, *Miriam Lambert's*
friend; **Larry Creech**, *Father of Kevin Creech;* **Pamela Collier**,
member; **Elise Corona**, *daughter of a friend of Sue Bryant;* **Joyce**
Crowson, *friend of Dick Embry;* **Sandra Dail**, *friend of the*
church; **Rev. Jim Davis**, *member;* **Wanda Johnson Dupree**,
previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, *mother of Georgeanna Phillips;*
Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman, *members;* **Mike**
Kefauver, *Brittany Jones' father;* **Jonathan Kershaw**, *member;*
Harley Kremer, *Andrea Jones niece;* **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris*
Nooney's brother-in-law; **LaVette Morgan**, *member;* **Hubert**
Lipscomb, *scout leader;* **Bill McClandless**, *friend of Bob*
Zattiero; **Nancy Nelms**, *member;* **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's*
sister; **Jon Nooney**, *member;* **Ed & Lou Penny;** *members;*
Wanda Presnell, *friend of Beth Wolak;* **Caleb Reese**, *cousin of*
Andrea Jones; **George Roberts**, *neighbor of Steve and Eunice*
Newnam; **Kathy Rose**, *friend of Kim Schmidt;* **Ann King**
Stephenson, *member;* **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and*
Eva Younts, *Nadine Reed's Aun*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Update on Pastor Jim – His appointment Tuesday went well but some of his incisions are not healing as fast as hoped so he is taking extra care. He's got a little rotation back in his neck and is slowly working to strengthen his neck muscles. He still requires pain medication but is starting the incremental reduction of its use. He wants to come back to the church and office but knows he can't until he is off the medication and able to drive. He hopes to be out and about by Monday and thanks everyone for their continued prayers.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 10, to vote on two matters. We will elect officers of the church for 2019 and vote on modifications to the church by-laws. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following Worship.

Youth "Souper Bowl" Fundraiser Today – Sunday, Feb 3, 2019. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship today for soup and sandwiches. The youth will be collecting monetary donations to support 2 mission projects this year: 1) the youth will be buying items to support our Backpack Buddies program, and 2) the youth will be buying items to support the patients and families at Springbrook Nursing & Rehab Center in Clayton. We will be volunteering and helping with crafts and games there when we go donate the items. If you cannot attend on Feb 3rd, please feel free to donate by placing in the collection plate and note "Souper Bowl" in the memo line or on the envelope.

Thank you for supporting our PPC Youth. All are welcome!

Don't Forget - The 2019 Job Fair is directly after worship today, in the UFH. Buy a meal from the youth and check out information presented by various committees at the church. You may find a place to plug in at Providence.

Senior Luncheon is February 12th at Mount Zion at noon. Please let Margie Taylor (margieataylor@aol.com, 919-207-0149) know if you plan to attend by Wednesday, 6 so that the cooks know how much food to prepare.

On Sunday, February 17th directly after church, we are asking any and all Nursery Volunteers and any Children's Sunday School teachers (preschool-5th grade) to attend a short meeting (30 min) in the Upper Fellowship Hall. This is to introduce our policy and procedures handbook. Thank you in advance for your participation. Vickie Faircloth CCE vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com 919-902-1407

Women's February Outing: Come join us for Movie Day: **"Unbroken (Part I)"** Saturday, February 23 at 2:00 pm in Providence Youth Center. Popcorn provided! Please let Cathy Simmons know if you plan to come. Email cesimmons112@gmail.com or call 919-275-4399. Stay tuned for date for our next Movie Day for **"Unbroken: Path to Redemption (Part II)"**.

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group - The Fellowship & Fitness 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 at 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome.

Just One More Week After Today - For accepting adult clothing (including winter outer wear) to benefit the residents at Universal Health Care in Lillington. No worries if you aren't able to donate anything now. In April M&O will be conducting our annual clothing drive for Pizazz Thrift Store. Pizazz helps outfit residents at the Harbor House Domestic Abuse Shelter in Smithfield.

Parents, please makes sure that you have signed your children in before leaving them in the Nursery. For safety reasons and concern for our children, we ask that only the parents and scheduled Nursery volunteers be allowed in the Nursery with the children during the Worship Hour. The doors are secured once the service begins and should remain secured until parents come to pick up their children. During the Worship Hour, nursery care is for ages birth to 4 years old. **Vickie Faircloth, CCE Elder 919-902-1407**

Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction - Mark your calendars, CP&SA Friday, 15 March 2019, 11:00-7:00pm. Sign-up sheets will be available at the "2019 Job Fair," directly after worship. A point of emphasis this year is to have volunteers work in shifts, especially in the kitchen and helping at the drive-thru. Pastry making requires constant stirring, lifting and pouring. It is a labor-intensive station, which includes standing on your feet the whole time. When you sign up, check to see where you might split your time between something else and a rotation in the kitchen. Also, the Silent Auction portion of the CP&SA has been rescued; Sue Bryant, Elaine Wood and Stephanie Wood have stepped up to co-chair this station. If you have anything you would like to donate to the auction please contact one of these ladies. Stay tuned, further details to follow regarding all aspects of CP&SA. As always, thanks for your support every year!

Mission & Outreach: The Mission & Outreach committee would like to thank the Congregation for their support of the Friendly Chapel and Backpack Buddies food ministries. Your generosity in 2018 provided 1,637 items for Friendly Chapel community food pantry and 2,278 items for Backpack Buddies food ministry. Our ministry partners expressed their Thankfulness for your support.

“And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” (Hebrews 13:16)

Church Newsletter – The February 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 that serve in our Worship Services is also available on our church website to help with scheduling for the next three months.

Please Note – The 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.

