

**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**

*At McGee's Crossroads 919.894.4063  
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501  
[www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 107) Doug Sonderfan

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

**People:** *for His steadfast love endures forever.*

Leader: *Let us thank the LORD for His steadfast love,*

**People:** *for His wonderful works to humankind.*

Leader: *For He satisfies the thirsty,*

**People:** *and the hungry He fills with good things.*

Leader: *Let us offer thanksgiving sacrifices,*

**People:** *and tell of His deeds with songs of joy.*

Leader: *Let us extol Him in the congregation of the people,*

**People:** *and praise Him in the assembly of the elders.*

**All:** *Let us worship our LORD God this day!*

**\*Opening Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" # 486**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Merciful and Mighty God, hear our confession of sin and doubt as we struggle to understand Your will for our lives. We are put to the test and do not quickly respond. We confuse Your will with our own. We lack the courage to commit to a life of devotion to You, O LORD. Help us to honor You in service to our neighbors and reject our selfish ways. Your voice comes from heaven to chasten and discipline those whom You have called through the ages. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit, so that we may receive salvation through Jesus Christ.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Christ is our Gatekeeper who welcomes us to the Kingdom of Heaven.*

**People:** *In the name of Jesus, the risen Christ, we are forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "I Believe In Jesus" # 675**

**\*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**

**Ezra 3:10-13**

**Anthem**

**Providence Choir**

**"How Can I Keep From Singing"**

**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**

**Matthew 14:22-34**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**"Obedience to God's Word"**

**\*Dedication Hymn "Trust and Obey" # 595**

**\*Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

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*\*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

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### 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>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

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### *Staff*

*Accounting Treasurer*  
Wendy Stephenson

*Collections Treasurer*  
Ann Benson

*Music Director/Organist/Pianist*  
Brittany Jones

*Pianist*  
Angie Searcy

*Secretary*  
Cindy Lynch

*Website*  
David Nelms

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### Weekly Statistics

2019 General Fund Receipts through January .....	\$20,130.52
2019 General Fund Expenses through January .....	\$25,866.72
General Fund Receipts for January .....	\$20,130.52
General Fund Expenses for January .....	\$25,866.72
General Fund Receipts so far for February .....	\$14,394.58
General Fund Receipts for February 17 .....	\$3,985.39
Attendance for Sunday School February 17.....	ND
Attendance for Worship February 17 .....	130

**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:** Pete Booth, Tony Bryant and Riley Wood (Back)

**Acolyte:** Joey Crocker

**Nursery:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson

**Children's Worship:** Liz Annis and Jennifer Crocker

**Lay Reader:** Doug Sonderfan

**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**Safety/Security:** Steve Newnam

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 3

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Donna Stolle

**Ushers:** David Collier, Kevin Creech, and Ronnie Creech (Back)

**Acolyte:** Kolton Crocker

**Nursery:** Jennifer Crocker and Roger Gilbert

**Children's Worship:** Chris and Kristy Stephenson

**Lay Reader:** Wendy Stephenson

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adults Class

**Safety/Security:** David Collier

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence

**7:30 am:** Men's Fellowship Breakfast

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

### Weekly Events

**Feb. 25.** M&O Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am Seekers Room

**Feb. 26.** Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am UFH  
CP&SA and PW CT Mtg. 7:00 pm Seekers Rm.

**Feb. 27.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Mar. 1.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

### Upcoming Events

**Mar. 3.** Transfiguration of the Lord  
LOGOS

**Mar. 5.** Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH  
Long Range Planning Comm. 7:00 pm

**Mar. 6.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 pm

**Mar. 8.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** He will help us and teach us if we obey ... Exodus 4:12

### 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;* **Frances Elkins**, *Margie Taylor's mother;*

**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; **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;*

**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 Aunt.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Long Range Planning Meeting - Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers Class Room.** Anyone interested in serving on this committee is welcome. Contact Scott Martin with any questions at 19smartin69@gmail.com or call 919-427-3339.

**The Senior Luncheon will be held on March 12 at noon at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church.** If you are going, please let Margie Taylor (919-207-0149 or [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com)) know by Wednesday, March 6 so that they can plan for the cooks.

**Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction & Bake Sale Fundraiser Friday, March 15, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm - Attention all Bakers and Makers! Tasty delights needed!** Carolyn Stevenson is coordinating the **Bake Sale** preparations. We gladly accept and appreciate your choice; pies, cakes, cookies, candy, snacks, jelly, pickles, nuts, etc.! Labels will be provided for you to add your name, your item name and the price. Thank you all!

**CP&SA Silent Auction Items** - May be brought to the choir room through Friday, March 1. Preparation is led by Sue Bryant, Elaine Wood and Stephanie Wood.

**CP&SA Sponsorships** - Deadline for getting your business, or a friend's business included in this year's advertising is Sunday, 10 March. Sponsorships are \$100.00; you get 4 meal tickets, inclusion on the flier in the to-go bags, as well as display on the tables in the dining hall. This also includes a large display in the foyer where the Bake Sale and Silent Auction take place; lots of foot traffic there. See Kay Dry for sponsor forms, instructions and green sponsor tickets or call 919-639-9784. Thank you to all the businesses that support our fundraising efforts every year!

**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. **We will NOT be meeting Friday, March 8th** due to floor maintenance. **We will Not be meeting** the week of the CP&SA Fund Raiser on **Wednesday, March 13th and Friday, March 15th.** All are welcome!

**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*

**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.**