

**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  
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[www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 10, 2019**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God in Honor of the 60<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Nancy Nelms by their family.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 34) Beth Wolak

Leader: *I will bless the LORD at all times;*

**People:** *O Magnify the LORD and let us exalt His name  
together.*

Leader: *The LORD saves the crushed in spirit.*

**People:** *The angel of the LORD delivers them.*

Leader: *The LORD redeems the life of his servants;*

**People:** *none who take refuge in the LORD will be  
condemned.*

Leader: *The LORD is near and redeems the life of his  
servants*

**People:** *Let us seek peace, and pursue it.*

**All:** *Let us praise and worship our LORD God forever.*

**\*Opening Hymn # 23**  
**"All Creatures of Our God and King"**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Gracious God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to  
you. We confess our sin and guilt of hating what is good and  
coveting that which corrodes the soul. We have not done  
justice, loved kindness, walked humbly with you, our God. We  
humbly ask your mercy, O God, in your loving-kindness You  
save us from ourselves. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and  
renew a right spirit within us. Do not condemn us for our  
inaction or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to the joy  
of Your salvation and sustain us with your merciful Spirit that  
we might take refuge in Your grace.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Everyone who believes in the Son of God will not  
perish but have eternal life.*

**People:** *God sent not His Son into the world to condemn  
the world, but that the world might be saved  
through Him. Amen!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "Change My Heart Oh God" # 373**

**\*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 9:1-7**

**Anthem**

**"Blessed Redeemer"**

**Brittany Jones**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Annah Creech)*

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

**New Testament Scripture Lesson**

**Mark 14:61-72**

**Sermon**

**"Innocence Condemned"**

**Rev. Jim Davis**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**"Lift High The Cross"**

**# 287**

**\*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!

**March Scripture Passage**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. **John 14:23-28**

## 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 .....	\$20,184.66
General Fund Receipts for March 3 .....	\$6,854.72
Attendance for Sunday School March 3.....	81
Attendance for Worship March 3.....	109

**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:** Donna Stolle

**Ushers:** Rick Taylor, Don Dupree, and Eric Faircloth (Back)

**Acolyte:** Miss Creech

**Nursery:** Stephanie and Rob Wood

**Children's Worship:** Annah and Kevin Creech

**Lay Reader:** Beth Wolak

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

**Safety/Security:** David Collier

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 17

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

**Ushers:** Todd Frickman, Richard Jones and John Kopanski (Back)

**Acolyte:** Hannibal Langdon

**Nursery:** Allison and Ryan Nelms

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

**Lay Reader:** Jeff Wood

**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

**Safety/Security:** David Collier

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

### Weekly Events

**Mar. 11.** CP&SA Preparations at various times all week  
Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**Mar. 12.** Senior Citizen Luncheon 12 Noon at Pleasant Grove  
M&O Universal Health Care Visit 1:00 pm

**Mar. 13.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Mar. 15.** CP&SA Fundraiser, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

### Upcoming Events

**Mar. 17.** Second Sunday in Lent  
LOGOS 5:00 pm

**Mar. 18.** Personnel Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm

**Mar. 19.** Presbyterian Women Circles Meet 10 am and 7 pm

**Mar. 20.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

**Mar. 21.** Card Ministry Pre Group, Team III LaVette's home

**Mar. 22.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

**Mar. 23.** Newsletter Deadline

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** ... and we will see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of the Mighty One .... Mark 14:26

### 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;* **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;* **Jamie Norris**, *friend of Andrea Jones;*

**David Ryan**, *coworker of John Pickens;* **Abby Stanley**, *coworker of John Pickens;* **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin.*

#### 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;* **Brenda Dupree**, *mother of Amy Dupree;* **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, *previous member;* **Barbara Ellis**, *mother of Georgeanna Phillips;* **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, *members;* **Mike Kefauver**, *Brittany Jones' father;* **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;* **John Norris**, *friend of Andrea Jones;* **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*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

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**CP&SA Friday, Final Countdown Culminates Friday, March 15! Chicken Pastry Week** includes volunteers boiling and shredding purchased chickens in the UFH kitchen, Wednesday starting 8:00 am. If you'd like to help check the sign-up sheet for available times. If you signed up to donate boiled and shredded chicken, and the broth, please bring those to the UFH kitchen on Thursday. We are still in need of assistance in several other areas. Please check the sign-up sheets to see where you might plug in. Many hands make light work, and we need all the hands we can get! Thank you for your faithful support!!

**Today, Sunday, March 10 is the Deadline** - Turn in CP&SA advance ticket sales money, and remaining tickets, to Margie Taylor or Kay Dry.

**CP&SA Sponsorship Paperwork**, Is also due today, Mar 10, for inclusion of sponsor information in the event advertising.

**YOUTH: We Need You on Friday, March 15!** - We need folks to wait on tables in the UFH dining room, and assist at the drive-thru lane. Please sign up to serve 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Thank you!!

**Any Questions About CP&SA?** - Contact Carole Kershaw 919-639-0447 or Arline Mott 919-902-2060.

**Tasty Delights Needed for CP&SA!** - Carolyn Stevenson, Bake Sale Coordinator, appreciates and gladly accepts your choice of 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 Needs More Silent Auction Items** – They may be brought to the choir room through today, Sunday, **March 10**. Preparation is led by Sue Bryant, Elaine Wood and Stephanie Wood.

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**Youth Campout:** Middle/High Schoolers, April 27th - 28th at Jordan Lake. For details contact Eric Faircloth (919-201-2696).

**Women's April Outing:** Come join us for Movie Day: **"Unbroken: Path to Redemption (Part 2)"** Saturday, April 6 at 1:00 pm in Providence Youth Center. Part 2 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. Popcorn provided! Please let Cathy Simmons know if you plan to come. Email [cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com) or call 919-275-4399.

**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 meet** the week of the CP&SA Fund Raiser on **Wednesday, March 13th or Friday, March 15th**. All are welcome!

### **The Congregational Care Committee Invites You!**

The Congregational Care committee is inviting all members to join our committee if you have an interest in this area. Also, if you have suggestions for the Congregational Care Committee please send them to the committee through Carolyn Johnson at 919-880-1272 or email at [cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com](mailto:cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com)

**Cub Scout Pack 210 and Boy Scouts Troop 210 Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser.** Friday, April 12th from 11 am - 7 pm. Please mark your calendar. \$8/plate. For questions contact Eric Faircloth at 919-201-2696.

**Parents, please make 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*

**AED (Defibrillator) Training** – Courtesy of the Chellie Poston family and the contributors to the Chellie Poston Memorial Fund, we have an AED (Defibrillator). If anyone would like to be trained on the AED, please let Kent Walton (ph.919-618-6344) know.

**Food Ministry Donations:** Any and all food donations are accepted any day of the week; please place donations in the designated blue bins located in the UFH foyer. Backpack Buddies most needed items include: Individual servings of 100% fruit juice, fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, pears), individual packets of oatmeal/grits, and soup. Food Pantry most needed items include: Sugar, flour, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish washing liquid. The M&O Committee Thanks you for your continued support of these worthy ministries.



**The Quarterly Service List of who 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.**

**Church Newsletter** – The March 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.

**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.**