

**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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**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 24, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 28) Justin Wood

Leader: *To You, O LORD, I call; my Rock,*

People: *be our Shepherd, and carry us forever.*

Leader: *The LORD is our strength and our shield.*

People: *Hear our supplication, as we cry to You for help,*

Leader: *in You, O LORD, our hearts trust.*

People: *And with our song we give thanks.*

Leader: *The LORD is the strength of His people;*

People: *He is the saving refuge of His anointed.*

Leader: *O save Your people, and bless Your heritage.*

People: *Be our shepherd, and carry us forever.*

All: *Let us worship our God! Amen.*

***Opening Hymn** "At the Cross" # 258

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O LORD, faithful God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We live as enemies of the cross when we crave earthly things, glory in the weakness of others, yearn above all for satisfaction for ourselves, and serve only those gods who do what we want. Having attained the prize of Your mercy in Jesus, help us to seek You as the source of righteousness and life. Forgive us and convict our hearts that we may take up our cross and follow the Prince of Peace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Christ is our peace who reconciles us to God in one body through the cross.*

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

***Responsive Hymn** "I Love You, Lord" # 85

***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

John 19:1-9

Anthem

"Who Am I"

Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Allison Nelms)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 19:10-19

Sermon

"A Cross To Carry"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn** "The Old Rugged Cross" # 260

***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

²³ 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. ²⁴ 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. ²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ 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

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
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 February	\$40,003.51
2019 General Fund Expenses through February	\$48,171.32
General Fund Receipts for February	\$19,872.99
General Fund Expenses for February	\$22,304.60
General Fund Receipts so far for March	\$15,637.72
General Fund Receipts for March 17	\$3,406.00
Attendance for Sunday School March 17.....	83
Attendance for Worship March 17	101

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: Wayne Lamm, Scott Martin and David Nelms (Back)

Acolyte: Landon Gilbert

Nursery: Vickie Faircloth

Children's Worship: Allison and Ryan Nelms

Lay Reader: Justin Wood

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Safety/Security: David Collier

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 31

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Donna Stolle

Ushers: Ryan Nelms, Joseph Phillips and Atlee Roberts (Back)

Acolyte: William Stephenson

Nursery: Elaine Wood and Grace Martin

Children's Worship: Kristy and Chris Stephenson

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth

Fellowship Time: Encouragers 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

7:30 am: Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Weekly Events

Mar. 25. Mission & Outreach Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am

Mar. 26. Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am UFH

Mar. 27. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Congregational Care Meeting UFH 1:00 pm
Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Adult choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

Mar. 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

Mar. 31. Fourth Sunday in Lent

Apr. 2. Card Ministry UFH 10:00 am

Apr. 3. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm

Apr. 5. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Our power is given from above John 19:11

CONCERNS: Please continue prayer for Margie Taylor and family in the loss of her mother, Frances Elkins.

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;* **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 Harris**, 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; **Brian Johnson**, cousin of *Don Dupree;* **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 Harris**; 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 Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Care Committee Meeting – We will meet Wed., March 27 at 1:00 pm in the UFH. All are Welcome!

Long Range Planning Committee Meeting - This month's Long Range Planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 3/27/19 at 7:00 pm in the Seekers classroom. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is welcome. Contact Scott Martin with any questions. 19smartin69@gmail.com or 919-427-3339.

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 or call 919-275-4399.

VBS Apparel Fundraiser is going on now until April 7th. This is an online apparel store. The online address is Providence2019.itemorder.com. Proceeds from the sale of the apparel is to benefit our 2019 VBS ministry program. Thank you in advance for your support! If you have any questions, please see Vickie Faircloth!

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.

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

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. Meetings are Wednesday & Friday, 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

The Newsletter items deadline is the 23rd of the month.

Thank You! - To all the volunteers who supported the 2019 Chicken Pastry & Silent Auction Fundraiser! The dedication to traditional making of the chicken pastry, the variety of delicious food items made for the Bake Sale, generous donations to the Silent Auction and Fixed Price items, tickets purchased and cash donated, all contribute to the financial success of this annual event. The untold hours of labor on the part of so many volunteers is invaluable, even vital, for the success of this annual event. The gift we receive each year is the love and fellowship experienced through the teamwork involved. The three main fundraisers at PPC require the work of our men, women and youth. The Presbyterian Women thank everyone in each group for, once again, coming together for the good of our church and outreach to the surrounding community. Our gratitude is truly heartfelt. Final numbers for CP&SA will be posted shortly after the last of the receipts are received and processed. Please endeavor, where applicable, to use the services of the businesses in our community who generously sponsor all three PPC fundraisers.

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

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 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.

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.