

**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*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 19, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 30) Jeff Wood

Leader: *Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,*

People: *and give thanks to God's holy name.*

Leader: *God has turned mourning into dancing;*

People: *we are girded with gladness and will thank God forever.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God.*

***Opening Hymn** "O Worship The King # 2

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

O merciful God, You are our Creator, Judge, and Redeemer, hear our prayer of confession. Have mercy upon us, forgive our hard hearts and selfish ways, let Your mercy and grace feed our souls so that we might hunger for Your truth and follow Your will in our lives. Just as Jesus called the disciples from fishing, You call the church to be the light of Your love in the world. You have revealed Your love through the Christ the sacrificial Lamb, our Savior and Messiah. Forgive us, O God, restore us into a right relationship with You.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We have been redeemed by the risen Lord of our salvation,*

People: *Our sins are forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ, Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn** "He Is Exalted" # 122

***Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostle's Creed"
(Back cover of Blue Hymnal)

***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 21:1-8

Anthem

Providence Choir

"This Is The Day The Lord Has Made"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Stephanie Wood)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

John 3:16-18

Sermon

"Following Jesus"

Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn**

317

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

***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!

May Scripture Passage

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans

8:22-27

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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 April	\$81,149.49
2019 General Fund Expenses through April	\$94,874.30
General Fund Receipts for April	\$18,473.32
General Fund Expenses for April	\$21,114.11
General Fund Receipts so far for May	\$13,341.18
General Fund Receipts for May 12	\$6,265.90
Attendance for Sunday School May 12.....	83
Attendance for Worship May 12.....	171

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.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Cathy Simmons

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

Acolyte: Landon Gilbert

Nursery: Kristy and Chris Stephenson

Children's Worship: Stephanie and Rob Wood

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Safety/Security: Eric Faircloth

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 26

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Cathy Simmons

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

Acolyte: Joey Crocker

Nursery: Elaine Wood and Grace Martin

Children's Worship: No Children's Worship

Lay Reader: Justin Wood

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

May 20. Secretary on vacation through 24

Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm (make up)

Personnel Com. Meet 7:00 pm UFH

May 21. Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm

Women's Circles Joint Meeting 7:00 pm UFH

May 22. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

May 23. Newsletter Deadline

Men's Softball Game 6:30 pm

May 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

M&O Meet 11:00 am, Seekers Room

Upcoming Events

May 26. Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 27. Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

May 28. Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am UFH

Men's Softball Game 7:30 pm

May 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

May 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ... For we are God's masterpiece ... Ephesians 2:10

Congratulations to Stephanie, Frankie and Audrey Whitley in the addition to their family of Presley Marie, 7 lbs. 8 oz.

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; **Jerry Hall**, extended

family of Wendy and Sam Stephenson; **Ann Hargis**,

community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, Joe Hawkins' mother; **Judy**

Morris, community; **Ricky Mulcahy**, nephew of Patsy

Bowman; **Nora Nagaruk**, niece of good friend of Miriam

Lambert; **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; **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, friends of

Providence; **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; **Ann**

King Stephenson, member; **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's

father and **Eva Younts**, Nadine Reed's Aunt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall Meeting - The Session and Special Committee of the Congregation (SCC) invite you to be present for a Town Hall meeting on **Sunday, June 9, 2019**, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Terms of Dismissal from New Hope Presbytery and the PC(USA) denomination. The SCC members will share with you the events of the last month that led to the conclusion of negotiations. They will walk you through the Terms and together with the Session will endeavor to answer all of your questions.

Congregational Meeting and Vote on Terms of Dismissal - The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, June 23, 2019**, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Terms of Dismissal from New Hope Presbytery and the PC(USA) denomination. We require a minimum of 50% of all members to be on hand. Please plan to stay after worship on the 23rd for this critical vote on the future of Providence.

Remember to come out and support our PPC Men's Softball Team! The games this week are Monday, May 20 at 6:30 pm against Plymouth Church, Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 pm against Fuquay Varina UMC and Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 pm against Fairview Baptist. (*Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Field, 10005 Lake Wheeler Rd., Fuquay-Varina.*)

Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Mtg. - Tuesday, 21 May at 7:00 pm, Upper Fellowship Hall. All women of PPC are invited to attend.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Men's Fellowship Breakfast date for May will be announced when determined. Please look for the date to be sent out at a later time. All men are encouraged to attend & invite others to join. Breakfast Team B serving next (Eric, Jeff, Ryan, & Kevin).

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 28th through Thursday, Aug 1st and volunteer for ROAR, where kids will learn that though life gets wild – GOD IS GOOD! Sign up electronically at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2019>

Registration for this year's VBS ROAR is now open at www.providencepresb.org. VBS will be July 28th - August 1st from 6:00 - 8:30. VBS is for children ages 3 through middle school. Adult Bible Study is offered as well! All are welcome!

Mark Your Calendars for the Next Blood Drive, Friday, June 7, 2019. Contact Margie Taylor at margieataylor@aol.com or 919-552-6068 for questions. More information to come.

Fish Fry Thank You! The Men's Fish Fry Committee sends a "Thank You" to every person who donated time & work participating in the Fish Fry event to achieve a successful goal. The dedication to come together as a Church family in endless hours of working together with positive attitudes strengthens the bonds of Providence Church.

A Big Fish Fry Bake Sale Thank You! Thanks to everyone who baked and donated baked goods and worked to make the Bake Sale such a success.

PPC Welcome Center - Session sees the need to provide a welcome/reception center inside the doors of the UFH foyer. We envision greeters available there every Sunday to receive anyone who enters through those doors. It is a long walk from those doors to the sanctuary without an official, warm greeting. We are looking for members of the congregation who might be interested in serving on an ad hoc committee to help design and create this center. To get your creative juices flowing before the meeting, thoughts to date include the possibility of an "L" shaped desk consisting of two pieces; one bar height, the other desk height. These could be hinged together for versatility, and have casters for mobility. There may be a backdrop on the wall to distinguish this center from the rest of the spacious foyer. There may be a location sign hanging from the ceiling. This center will store fliers and other hand-outs. We will be meeting on Wed, 29 May at 7:00 pm in the Seekers Room to kick off this effort. Anyone is welcome to join us. Questions? Contact Vickie Faircloth <vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com>, or 919-902-1407.

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!

Men's Fellowship Group Assistance - Small chores & household assistance is available by the Men's Fellowship Group. To schedule, contact Pastor Jim Davis or the Secretary with your needs.

The Congregational Care Committee Supplies Prayer Shawls for anyone who may be in need of physical warmth during the Worship Service. The shawls are located in a basket in the Narthex. * *After the service, please leave the used shawl on the end of the pew - they are cleaned after each use.*

If there are members of the congregation or regular attendees that would like a member of the **Congregational Care Committee** to visit with them, please get that information to Carolyn Johnson at cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com

The Church Secretary, Cindy Lynch will be out of the office May 17 through 27. The Office is closed on the 27 for Memorial Day.

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 May 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.

