

**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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**COMMUNION SUNDAY
JUNE 2, 2019**

*Flowers on the piano are given today to the glory of God
and in celebration of Connor Reed's 14th birthday by his
Mom and Step-Dad, Amy and Matthew York.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (from Psalm 36) Mary Ann Booth

Leader: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.

People: *Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,*

Leader: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

People: *All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.*

Leader: They feast on the abundance of Your house,

People: *and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.*

Leader: For with You is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

People: *O continue your steadfast love to the upright of heart!*

All: *Let us worship the Lord this day.*

***Opening Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 40**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful God, maker of all things, we confess to You our unworthiness of Your steadfast love. We take refuge in the things of this world; we seek approval from those who would enable our sinfulness; we do that which pleases us, while turning away from Your mercy, truth and grace. Forgive us, O Lord, for our sinful and selfish ways, help us to know You more and draw us nearer to Your light so that we may discern Your way in our lives.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader *Those who belong to Christ Jesus are born anew,*

People: *and through our baptism we are washed clean with the blood of our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "Seek Ye First" # 349**

***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

Old Testament Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:3-9

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

Sermon "Love Endures All Things" Rev. Jim Davis

Anthem "The Refiner's Fire" Providence Choir

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 "Amazing Grace" # 422**

***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!

June Scripture Passage

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another. **Galatians 5:22-26**

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor

Rev. Jim Davis

Session

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	\$22,712.18
General Fund Receipts for May 26	3,029.00
Attendance for Sunday School May 26.....	62
Attendance for Worship May 26.....	89

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: Vickie Faircloth

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

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

Nursery: Kristy and Eva Stephenson

Children's Worship: Annah and Kevin Creech

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth

Fellowship Time: Young Adults Class

Safety/Security: Kent Walton

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, June 9

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Vickie Faircloth

Ushers: Jimmy Stuart, Rick Taylor and Jeff Wood (Back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Allison and Ryan Nelms

Children's Worship: Liz Annis and Jennifer Crocker Gilbert

Lay Reader: David Collier

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Safety/Security: Kent Walton

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:

June 4. Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH

Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm

Men's Softball Playoff, 8:00 pm

June 5. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Congregational Care Committee Meet 1:00, UFH

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

June 7. Blood Drive PPC 2:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events

June 9. Graduate Recognition Sunday
Town Hall Meeting after Worship

June 10. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

June 11. Senior Citizens Luncheon, PPC 12:00 Noon UFH
M&O Universal Visit 1:00 pm

June 12. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: ... for I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord...

Jeremiah 29:11

Providence would like to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert; Jennifer Crocker Gilbert, and Robert Gilbert Jr. on their June 1 wedding. Continued prayers for a blessed future.

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; **Earl Guss**, cousin of

Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**,

Joe Hawkins' mother; **Tracey McSwain**, neighbor of Steve and

Eunice Newnam; **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; **Debbie Sturgis**,

member.

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; **Worth**

Bowman, member; **Patricia Chapin**, friend of Carolyn

Johnson; **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; **John Harris**; friend of Andrea Jones; **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; **Ginny Parker**, friend of the church; **Ed &**

Lou Penny; members; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of Beth Wolak;

Caleb Reese, cousin of Andrea Jones; **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.

Congratulations to The PPC Men's Softball Team for winning 1st Place in the League Games!! The first playoff game is Tuesday, June 4, 8:00 pm. Come out and support our PPC Team at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church field off Hwy 401 just a few miles north of Fuquay! The ballfield is on Hilltop Needmore Road just past the Ford Dealership coming from Fuquay. The address for directions is: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 10005 Lake Wheeler Road, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526.

The Congregational Care Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 5 at 1:00 pm in the UFH. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Reminder – Graduate Recognition Sunday is 9 June 2019. Congratulations to all our graduates!

Senior Luncheon – Tuesday, June 11 at Providence, 12 noon in the UFH.

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!

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!

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.*

Congregational Care - If there are members of the congregation or regular attendees who would like a member of the **Congregational Care Committee** to visit with them, please get that information to Carolyn Johnson at cmoorejohanson2012@gmail.com

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.

Reminder – Please email ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com if you need to:

- Add or remove anyone from the prayer list
- Schedule use of the UFH or LFH
- Update the Directory for a change of address, phone number or email

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.

This Do In Remembrance Of Me...

