

**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)*

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 28, 2019**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (From Psalm 50) Justin Wood

Leader: *The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks*

**People: and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Leader: *Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.*

**People: God calls to the heavens above and to the earth.**

Leader: *The heavens declare His righteousness,*

**People: for God Himself is judge.**

Leader: *The LORD God says; Call on me in the day of trouble.*

**People: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.**

Leader: *Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor God.*

**People: God will show salvation to those who go the right way.**

**All: To God be the glory who is worthy to be praised.**

**\*Opening Hymn # 88**

**“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”**

**Confession of Sin (In Unison)**

*Gracious LORD God, whose radiance shines on the entire world, we come before you this day to ask forgiveness for our lack of vision and faith. You have delivered us from our sinfulness and we have taken You and Your incomparable grace for granted in our lives. O God, deliver us from ourselves for we seek the things that make us complacent and lethargic. Forgive us and pour Your Holy Spirit in us so that we might honor You in all we do.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *The LORD has rescued us from the power of darkness.*

**People: We have been redeemed and engrafted into the Kingdom of Heaven, Amen!**

**\*Responsive Hymn # 80**  
**“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”**

**\*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**

**Proverbs 3:11-17**

**Special Music**

Brittany and Justin

**“East to West”**

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

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Titus 2:11-14**

**Sermon “Who’s in Control Here?”** Rev. Jim Davis

**\*Dedication Hymn “Because He Lives” # 447**

**\*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!

**July Scripture Passage**

: 1 For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

**Galatians 5:1, 13-14**

## 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 &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

*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 June.....	\$153,494.95
2019 General Fund Expenses through June .....	\$138,050.85
General Fund Receipts for June .....	\$40,526.64
General Fund Expenses for June .....	\$20,783.50
General Fund Receipts so far for July .....	\$14,541.88
General Fund Receipts for July 21 .....	3,570.00
Attendance for Sunday School July 21 .....	65
Attendance for Worship July 21.....	85

**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:** Mary Ann Booth

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

**Acolyte:** Landon Gilbert

**Nursery:** Allison and Ryan Nelms

**Children's Worship:** No Children's Worship

**Lay Reader:** Justin Wood

**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee

**Safety/Security:** Wade Johnson

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 4

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Mary Ann Booth

**Ushers:** Johnny Wood, Riley Wood and Pete Booth (Back)

**Acolyte:** William Stephenson

**Nursery:** Jennifer and Roger Gilbert

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

**Lay Reader:** Mary Ann Booth

**Fellowship Time:** Young Adult Class

**Safety/Security:** Rick Taylor

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

**6:00 pm:** "Roar" Vacation Bible School Starts

### Weekly Events:

**July 29.** Vacation Bible School Continues through Aug. 1

**July 31.** No Fellowship & Fitness Group or Choir Practice

**Aug. 1.** Safari Celebration – end of VBS

**Aug. 2.** No Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group

### Upcoming Events

**Aug. 4.** Eighth Sunday After Pentecost  
Communion Sunday

**Aug. 6.** Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH

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

**Aug. 9.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it! Proverbs 22:6

**CONCERNS:** Please continue prayer for Kim Clark, daughter of Brenda Byrd who will be scheduling brain surgery this week.

### 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 Pearl in Fort Mill;* **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; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of Wendy

Stephenson; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, Joe

Hawkins' mother; **Tommy Lee** (and his wife Judge Jackie

Lee), friends of the Jones Families; **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; **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; **Sandra Dail**, friend of the church; **Kelly Daniel**,

member; **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;

**Jamone Johnson**; friend of church; **Harley Kremer**, Andrea

Jones niece; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law;

**Tommy and Judge Jackie Lee**, friends of the Jones Families;

**Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Bill McClandless**, friend of

Bob Zattiero; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of

Miriam Lambert; **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; **Stephen Southers**,

community; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **John Wright**,

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Join us today, Sunday, July 28 through Thursday, August 1 for VBS!**

Registration for this year's Vacation Bible School "ROAR", where kids will learn that although life gets wild, GOD IS GOOD! is open at [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org). VBS is for children ages 3 through middle school. Adult Bible Study is offered as well! All are welcome!

### **All VBS Volunteers meet at 5:00 Today, July 28<sup>th</sup> in the Sanctuary.**

**Supply Pastor and Transitional Pastor Update** -- Following prescribed EPC procedure Session has created a "Transitional Search Committee," (TSC) to find and hire a Transitional Pastor to serve while PPC searches for a permanent, Called Pastor. Supply Pastors will serve us for however many Sundays necessary prior to the arrival of a Transitional Pastor. Transitional Pastors have specialized training in assisting churches as they experience all manner of predictable adjustment when going through the changes PPC is beginning. They bridge churches from the beginning of change, through the interim and into a relationship with a new Called Pastor. The TSC members are Vickie Faircloth, Carolyn Johnson, Scott Martin, Donna Stolle and Jeff Wood. We will provide periodic updates as we have news to share. Please pray for this committee and for Session as we seek His will in overseeing all matters presented to us.

**We are still in need of volunteers for the 2019 Homecoming Committee.** There will be a Homecoming Committee Meeting, Monday, August 5 at 7:00 pm in the UFH. We are still in need of volunteers to assist with Homecoming plans for decorating and invite youth and adults to attend. For questions contact Jonathan Kershaw at 919-639-0447 or email [jlucas222@gmail.com](mailto:jlucas222@gmail.com)

**USO Collections** - All contributions will be delivered to the USO after this Sunday. Thank you so much for your donations!  
Sincerely, The M&O USO Fans!

**Samaritan's Purse International Relief** – Thank you for participating in this important ministry. We are nearing the end of this giving quarter. To participate you can drop your cash or checks in the "barn bank" in the Upper Foyer, or put your money in one of two buckets any night at VBS. The adult VBS volunteer whose bucket has the most money by Thurs. evening will get a . . . well, last year, they had to kiss a pig!!! This year, well, stay tuned . . . . .

**The Senior Luncheon for August will be held at noon at Mount Zion Church on August 13th.** If you plan to go, please let Margie know by August 8th so that they will know how much food to prepare. Contact Margie at [margieataylor@aol.com](mailto:margieataylor@aol.com) or 919-207-0149. See you there.

**It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!** - So says any store that sells school supplies! Last year M&O sponsored a drive to collect supplies; they were given to members of our church who teach in Johnston County schools. We are doing a modified version of that drive this year.

\*\* We ask teachers in our congregation to send us an email identifying themselves as a teacher (we don't want to miss anyone, so please let us know via email that you are a teacher). <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)>

\*\* Teachers, no later than 15 Sept, via email, please provide a list of the top five supply items that some families are not able to provide for their children. <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)>

\*\* Congregation, could you consider donating \$\$, we will do the shopping for you! (Place in the offering plate checks, or cash in an envelope marked "HOT." Put HOT on the memo line of the check.) Donations are being accepted up to and including 15 Sept.

\*\* If you couldn't resist the current sales and have already purchased supplies, we will gladly accept those. Please place them in the container marked "HOT," located in the Choir Rm, under the mail center.

\*\* Thank you so much for participating. We are helping both the students, and our teachers, who regularly dip into their own pockets to help the innocent ones. Most Sincerely, The M&O School Squad!

**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 Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group** - invites 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 and Friday, 10:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

**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 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 [cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com](mailto:cmoorejohnson2012@gmail.com)

**Please Note - Virginia Moore** has a new address: The Pearl at Fort Mill, 1061 Gold Hill Road, Room 110 Fort Mill, SC 29708.

**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](mailto: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 those 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 July 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.**



**VBS July 28 – August 1**