

**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

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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 11, 2019**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY IS MR. DARIAN WHITAKER

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of
William and Allene Stuart by Joan Stuart.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 107) David Collier

Leader: *Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

People: For His mercy endures forever.

Leader: *Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,*

People: Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy.

Leader: *He sent His word and healed them,*

People: And delivered them from their destructions.

**All: Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD
for His goodness, and for His wonderful works
to the children of men!**

***Opening Hymn # 505**

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

*Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and
confess before thee our sinful nature – prone to evil and
slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses.
Thou alone knows how often we have sinned in wandering
from thy way. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from
our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of thy Son,
Christ Jesus.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *Lord, our God! You are a fulfilling God. You bring
our times of waiting to their end.*

People: Have mercy on us, O God, Amen!

***Responsive Hymn “Awesome God” # 658**

***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

Isaiah 9:6

Anthem

Providence Choir

“He Touched Me”

Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:6-7

Sermon “Where are you going?”

Jonah 1

Mr. Darian Whitaker

***Dedication Hymn**

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“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

***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 an Elder of the Session after worship or call the office at 919-894-4063.

August Scripture Passage

⁷ Accept one another, then just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸ For the I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God’s truth, to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs ⁹so that the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy, as it is written: “Therefor I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing hymns to your name.” ¹⁰ Again, it says, Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.” ¹¹ And again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and sing praises to Him, all you peoples.” ¹² And again, Isaiah says, “The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in Him.” ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:7-13

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

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

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Wendy Stephenson	Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie Searcy
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Website</i>
Cindy Lynch	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	\$18,966.30
General Fund Receipts for August 4	\$4,953.25
Attendance for Sunday School August 4	65
Attendance for Worship August 4.....	95

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: Steve Newnam

Ushers: Tony Bryant, David Collier and Kevin Creech (Back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Elaine Wood

Children's Worship: Kristy and Chris Stephenson

Lay Reader: David Collier

Fellowship Time: Seekers Class

Safety/Security: Chas Davidson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 18

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Steve Newnam

Ushers: John Daniel, Ronnie Creech, and Eric Faircloth (Back)

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

Nursery: Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley

Children's Worship: Kristy and Chris Stephenson

Lay Reader: Kevin Creech

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Safety/Security: TBD

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Aug. 12. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Aug. 13. PW coordinating Team Mtg., 7:00 pm UFH

Aug. 14. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Aug. 15. Card Prep Team II at LaVette's Home 1:00

Aug. 16. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

Upcoming Events

Aug. 18. Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Aug. 21. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Aug. 23. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Newsletter Deadline

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Congratulations to Ryan and Allison Nelms on the birth of Baylee Reagan Nelms born on Sunday, August 4.

CONCERNS: Continued prayers for the Walton family in the loss of Rosyval Walton who passed Monday, August 5.

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*; **Lauren Collier Bellissimo and family**, members; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Kay Bernier**, sister-in-law of *Pamela Collier*; **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; **Charles Tadlock**, friend of *Pamela Collier*; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father and Eva Younts, Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 or 919-207-0149. See you there.

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) Book of Order is now available on our PPC website <http://www.providencepresb.org> for you to view online or download. Look for the link "EPC Book of Order" on the home page.

Samaritan's Purse International Relief – Thank you for participating in this important ministry, whether through VBS donations or those dropped in the barn bank." Every little bit helps. Together the attendees at VBS and the PPC family donated over \$850!! Thank you very much!

Thank you so very much to those who helped make Providence VBS a success this year. God is good.

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!

Help Our Teachers! – 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.

** Teachers in our congregation please send us an email identifying yourselves as a teacher. <dms6330@gmail.com>

** Teachers, by 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>

** Congregation, could you consider donating \$\$, M&O 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.

** 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. It is great to help the kids this way, and the teachers who spend their own money to make up the difference for the kids. Most Sincerely, The M&O School Shopping Squad!

Men's Fellowship Group Assistance: Small chores & household assistance is available by the Men's Fellowship Group. To schedule, contact Jonathan Kershaw or the Secretary with your needs.

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

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 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 August 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.

Welcome Back Mr. Darian Whitaker, Our Guest Speaker

Please give a warm welcome to Darian Whitaker, who shared a wonderful message with us back in January. Darian is a native of eastern North Carolina (where BBQ is meat and not an event). He was raised in a single parent home by his mother, Bonnie Whitaker, who instilled a strong sense of hard work and independence, along with a “don’t let anyone walk over you” attitude. Darian left his small, tight-knit, home community to attend college at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. There he enjoyed participating in the marching band, met his wife, Danisha, and graduated with a degree in Biology. Darian and Danisha have been married for 22 years. They have four wonderful children Dana (24), Dajia (21), Darian (18), and Dallas (16). Half of Darian’s professional life was spent in beverage sales, which is now his profession. God grabbed Darian up through the Bible about seven years ago. He has since been on a quest to know God more and more. Now a member of Buffalo Presbyterian in Greensboro (EPC, “Where God Is Changing Lives!”), Darian is currently enrolled in seminary at RTS Charlotte pursuing his Master of Divinity degree. He spent half of his life selling, but Darian has committed to spend the rest of his life being sold on JESUS CHRIST! Thank you Darian for being with us again today, it is our pleasure!

