

**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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**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 18, 2019**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER TODAY IS MR. BRUCE MACK

Flowers are given today to the glory of God by Jane Lewis in celebration of both the birthdays of Jim Lewis, her husband and Kathleen Braun, her daughter; both born on August 22.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (From Psalm 100) Kevin Creech

Leader: *Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth.*

People: Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.

Leader: *Know that the Lord Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*

People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

All: For the Lord is good; His loving kindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.

***Opening Hymn "He Has Made Me Glad" # 657**

Confession of Sin 1 John 1:5-10

Leader: *This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.*

People: If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;

Leader: *but if we walk in the Light as he Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

People: If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Leader: *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

All: If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Mr. Bruce Mack

***Responsive Hymn # 501**

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

***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 Acts 1:1-8

Anthem Providence Choir

"All Things Bright And Beautiful"

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 Acts 1:9-15a

Sermon "CHURCH: God's Way" Acts 2
Mr. Bruce Mack

***Dedication Hymn # 544**

"The Church's One Foundation"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

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

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>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Carolyn Johnson	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 July	\$167,461.27
2019 General Fund Expenses through July	\$160,204.81
General Fund Receipts for July	\$13,966.32
General Fund Expenses for July	\$22,153.96
General Fund Receipts so far for August	\$7,614.25
General Fund Receipts for August 11	\$2,661.00
Attendance for Sunday School August 11	61
Attendance for Worship August 11	91

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: 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: Chaz Davidson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, August 25

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Steve Newnam
Ushers: Todd Frickman, Richard Jones and John Kopanski (Back)
Acolyte: Phoebe Creech
Nursery: Jennifer and Roger Gilbert
Children's Worship: Barri and Scott Martin
Lay Reader: Eric Faircloth
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee
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. 21. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Aug. 23. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Newsletter Deadline

Upcoming Events

Aug. 25. Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Aug. 26. M&O Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am in the Seekers Rm.
Aug. 28. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Aug. 30. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: It is good to praise the Lord Psalms 92:1

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 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; **Tim Scarborough**, friend of Wade Johnson; **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; **Kim Clark**, daughter of Brenda Dupree; **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; **Kelly Daniel**, 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; **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; **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

Welcome Mr. Bruce A. Mack, Our Guest Speaker

EPC Elder Training - To any member of the congregation who is interested in serving as an elder in the EPC: Elders in EPC churches must all undergo training before they are permitted to serve on the Session. On Saturday September 14, 2019, an EPC led class to train prospective elders will be held at Christ the King Church in Durham. The class will begin at 9:00 am and finish around 3:00 pm. Several members of the current Session will be attending. If you are interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact Mary Ann Booth at 919-275-4564 or mabooth1@gmail.com.

Help Our Teachers! – M&O will be accepting \$\$ donations until 15 Sept so that we may pick up school supplies for teachers in our congregation. Teachers who might otherwise be funding supplies themselves for the children whose parents who are unable to do so. Your participation in this annual drive is most appreciated, by the teachers, the young students, the school and I am sure the parents.

** Write HOT on the check memo line and place in the offering plate.

** 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. Most Sincerely, The M&O School Shopping Squad!

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.

Please join McGee's Crossroads Middle School for a Prayer Walk on Sunday, August 25, 4-6 pm.

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

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!

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.

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.