

**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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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS PASTOR TIM BUNN**

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God by David and Lisa  
Nelms in honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship**

Wendy Stephenson

Leader: *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

**People:** *He makes me to lie down in green pastures, He  
leads me beside the still waters and restoreth my  
soul.*

Leader: *He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His  
name's sake.*

**People:** *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art  
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

Leader: *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
mine enemies.*

**People:** *Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth  
over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;*

Leader: *and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord our God this day!*

**\*Opening Hymn**

**# 466**

**"Take My Life and Let it Be"**

**Confession of Sins (In Unison)**

*Oh Lord Almighty, Our souls long for you, our hearts  
cannot be satisfied unless we can be in Your presence.  
Forgive us our transgressions and renew our souls so we  
might sing beneath the shadow of Your presence. You have  
proclaimed Your everlasting love and hope through Jesus  
the Christ, and we turn away with hard hearts. Help us to  
seek Your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths,  
beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord  
where we may rest securely in You forever.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: *Jesus overcame death and redeemed all humanity.*

**People:** *Through the blood of the Savior we are forgiven!*

**\*Responsive Hymn "Rock of Ages # 384**

**\*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**

**Joshua 1:1-9 and 3:5**

**Anthem**

Providence Choir

**"In The Shadow of Thy Wings"**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade led by Jeff Wood)*

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

**New Testament Scripture**

**Hebrews 4:9-11 and  
1 John 4:8**

**Sermon**

**"How to Overcome Fear"**

Pastor Tim Bunn

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**#595**

**"They'll Know We are Christians"**

**\*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.

**September Scripture Passage**

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast  
spirit within me, <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or  
take your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of  
your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. <sup>13</sup>  
Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me,  
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. <sup>15</sup> O Lord,  
open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51: 10-15

## Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

### 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>Long Range Planning</i>
Sam Stephenson	Carolyn Johnson	Scott Martin

### Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Sam 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 .....	\$15,756.08
General Fund Receipts for September 1.....	\$4,798.96
Attendance for Sunday School September 1 .....	53
Attendance for Worship September 1 .....	90

**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:** Scott Martin

**Greeters:** Carolyn Johnson

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

**Acolyte:** Kolton Crocker

**Nursery:** Barri Martin and Mary Wood

**Children's Worship:** Jeff Wood and Haley Jones

**Lay Reader:** Wendy Stephenson

**Fellowship Time:** Seekers Class

**Security Rep.:** Bob Stolle

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 15

**Elder of the Month/Greeter:** Scott Martin

**Greeters:** Carolyn Johnson

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

**Acolyte:** Connor Frickman

**Nursery:** Jennifer and Roger Gilbert

**Children's Worship:** Kristy and Chris Stephenson

**Lay Reader:** Mary Ann Booth

**Fellowship Time:** Nesselrodt Class

**Security Rep.:** Bob Stolle

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today at Providence

**9:45 am:** Sunday School

**10:25 am:** Fellowship Time

**11:00 am:** Worship Service

### Weekly Events:

**Sep. 9.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm, Seekers Room

**Sep. 10.** Senior Citizens Luncheon 12:00 Noon  
M&O Universal Health Care Visit 1:00 pm

**Sep. 11.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Sep. 13.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

**Sep. 14.** EPC Ordained Elder Training

### Upcoming Events

**Sep. 15.** Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Sep. 17.** Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Mtg., 7:00 pm

**Sep. 18.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Sep. 19.** Card Ministry Prep Team III, LaVette's Home

**Sep. 20.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

**Sep. 21.** Providence Women's Sept. BINGO at 12, UFH

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble;  
He knows those who take refuge in Him. Nahum 1:7

### 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; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy Stephenson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Jamie Harris**, friend of *Andrea Jones*; **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*; **David Ryan**, coworker of *John Pickens*; *Tim Scarbouough*, friend of *Wade and Carolyn 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*; **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; **Linda DaLessio**, friend of church; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, friends of Providence; **Earl Guss**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **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; **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*; **Donna Walker**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father* and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Our Guest Speaker Today** – Pastor Tim Bunn. He grew up in Providence Presbyterian Church, until he joined the Navy in 1963. When he left the Navy he married Edith Langdon, who also grew up in the McGee’s Crossroads area and attended Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. They both became born again followers of Christ in 1978 and 1979. He has continued in the business world while pastoring and church planting in the US. For the past 30 years, he has been involved in taking the gospel to people groups who have never heard and have no way of hearing; this is his heart and his passion. Therefore, he has spent much of his time in Asia and Africa. Please give Pastor Tim and his wife Edith a warm welcome.

**The Senior Lunch for September will be held this week on September 10th** at noon in the fellowship hall of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Please let Janice Parish know if you plan to attend so the cooks know how much food to prepare. Her contacts are [janicep6471@gmail.com](mailto:janicep6471@gmail.com) or 919-210-8751.

**Providence Women’s September Event:** All PP Women are invited for another fun “**B-I-N-G-O**” day on **Saturday, September 21 at Noon** in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Please join us for fellowship, laughs, prizes and good food. We are looking for volunteers to bring sandwiches, snacks and desserts. Please let Cathy Simmons know if you are able to help and if you will be attending at 919.275.4399 or email [cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

**Men’s Fellowship Breakfast - Sunday, September 22** at 7:30 am, UFH All men are invited to attend! Team C (Don Sturgis, Rich Lambert, & Steve Newnam) will provide breakfast. (If unable to attend, kindly change with someone.) For information contact Jonathan Kershaw, 919-639-0447.

**Caraway Conference Center and Camp! November 1-3, 2019 - All Women Are invited** to join us for a time of worship, fellowship, fun and breakout sessions to help us do amazing things with our churches! Registration for overnight attendees ends August 29, 2019 or when rooms are full; For day guests only, registration ends October 16, 2019 At <https://www.pmawomen.org>

**Help Our Teachers!** – We are accepting \$\$ donations from the congregation; M&O will then shop for supplies the teachers have indicated as the top five items kids may not be able to provide for themselves. Please put “HOT” on the memo line of your check, or on the giving envelope. Thank you so much for participating. You are helping both the kids and the teachers, who might otherwise purchase these supplies from their own funds. Teachers, send your lists to [dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com). Thanks! M&O.

**PROVIDENCE YOUTH BBQ** – will be held on Friday, September 27, 2019 from 11:00am to 7:00pm. Tickets are \$9.00 and proceeds support our PPC youth ministries. We will need everyone's help to pull this wonderful fundraiser off successfully for our youth. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be in the Upper Fellowship Hall and on the PPC Bulletin Board. If anyone needs tickets to sell, please see Kevin, Scott or Eric. Questions can be directed to Scott Martin: [19smartin69@gmail.com](mailto:19smartin69@gmail.com), Eric Faircloth: [ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com](mailto:ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com) or Kevin Creech: [kmocreech@gmail.com](mailto:kmocreech@gmail.com)

**YOUTH BBQ BAKE SALE!** Please sign up to help with the Bake Sale! Sign-up sheets will be available. Contact Arline Mott for questions at 845-401-3866 or [ajmott78@gmail.com](mailto:ajmott78@gmail.com)

**Mission & Outreach:** During the month of September, we will be collecting health and hygiene items for **Military Missions in Action** (“MMIA”). A list of needed items is posted on the M&O bulletin board. Items collected are for the “Fill the Locker Program” for homeless veterans. The items will be distributed to the veterans at the Homeless Veterans Stand Down event in Raleigh, this November 2019. Please place your donations in the designated blue container in the Upper Fellowship Hall foyer.

**Let's get cooking!** For all those of you that received a letter in the mail confirming your spot in the cooking class we will begin the 1st Tuesday of each month starting Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Fellowship Hall kitchen. Please enter the building through the kitchen door if you do not have a key. There will be a follow-up reminder.

**Providence Women’s October Event: Day Trip to Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC.** We are organizing a day trip to visit the Billy Graham Library on **Saturday, October 5, 2019**. If you are interested in going to see the Billy Graham Library on Saturday, October 5, 2019, please let Cathy Simmons know at 919.275.4399 or email [cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com).

**Franklin Graham Decision America Tar Heel State Tour - Raleigh, Sunday, October 6 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek. Hear a powerful message of hope from Franklin Graham plus live music by Jeremy Camp and Dennis Agajanian. The event is free. No tickets required. If you are interested in carpooling, please let Cathy Simmons know at 919.275.4399 or email [cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@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!

**Providence Women's November Event:** Upcoming play at Neuse Little Theatre in Smithfield: *Father Knows Best*, play dates: **November 15, 16, 22 & 23 8:00 p.m. and November 17 (Sunday) 3:00 p.m.** If you are interested in going to see *Father Knows Best*, please let Cathy Simmons know your preferred choice of date(s) at 919.275.4399 or email [cesimmons112@gmail.com](mailto:cesimmons112@gmail.com).

**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.

**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 [cmoorejohanson2012@gmail.com](mailto:cmoorejohanson2012@gmail.com)

**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 September 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.**

