

**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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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

**OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS MR. BRUCE MACK**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude and Acolyte**

**Call to Worship (Psalm 8)** Mary Ann Booth

Leader: *O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth, You have displayed Your splendor above all the heavens!*

People: *From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength because of Your adversaries, To make the enemy and the revengeful cease.*

Leader: *When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained;*

People: *What is man that You take thought of him, and the son of man that You care for him? Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty!*

Leader: *You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, whatever passes through the paths of the seas.*

All: *O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth!* NASU

**\*Opening Hymn # 42**  
**"How Majestic is Your Name"**

**Confession of Sins (In Unison)** Pss 32:1-5

Leader: *How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit!*

People: *When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. Selah.*

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness** Pss 32:6-7

Leader: *I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah.*

All: *Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.* NASU

**\*Responsive Hymn "Blessed Assurance" # 426**

**\*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**

**Psalm 133**

**Anthem "I Will Glorify Your Name"** Providence Choir

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade led by Kristy Stephenson)*

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

**New Testament Scripture**

**Ephesians 4:17-24**

**Sermon**

Mr. Bruce Mack

**"The Four Rules Of Communication"**

**Eph. 4:25-32**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**#457**

**"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"**

**\*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 August .....	\$183,217.35
2019 General Fund Expenses through August .....	\$182,662.58
General Fund Receipts for August .....	\$15,756.08
General Fund Expenses for August .....	\$22,457.77
General Fund Receipts so far for September .....	\$11,780.96
General Fund Receipts for September 8.....	\$6,982.00
Attendance for Sunday School September 8.....	70
Attendance for Worship September 8 .....	125

**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:** 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

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 22

**Elder of the Month:** Scott Martin  
**Greeters:** Carolyn Johnson  
**Ushers:** Johnny Wood, Riley Wood and Pete Booth (Back)  
**Acolyte:** Landon Gilbert  
**Nursery:** Annah and Kevin Creech  
**Children's Worship:** Stephanie and Rob Wood  
**Lay Reader:** Jeff Wood  
**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee  
**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. 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.** Women's BINGO at Noon, UFH

### Upcoming Events

**Sep. 22.** Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
**Sep. 23.** Newsletter Deadline  
**Sep. 24.** Prayer Shawl 10:00 am UFH  
**Sep. 25.** Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am  
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Sep. 27.** Youth BBQ and Bake Sale 11:00 am – 7:00 pm  
 No Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** ... Be kind and compassionate to one another; forgive each other; just as Christ God forgave you! Ephesians 4:32

### 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

**Please Welcome Back Mr. Bruce Mack** - Bruce was born in Virginia, but, has spent most of his life in North Carolina. He received his BS degree from UNC-Wilmington and his Master of Divinity at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest. Bruce resides in Wake Forest, NC, with his wife Diane. They have been married for 40 years; they have two grown children and four grandsons. Bruce is currently employed as a Science and Bible teacher at Iron Academy of Raleigh, an all-male school. He is an SBC-Ordained Minister and Elder Elect, Hope EPC, Raleigh. Bruce first spoke from our pulpit on Sunday, 18 Aug. Please give him and Diane a warm welcome back.

**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.

**Help Our Teachers!** - We are accepting donation\$\$ thru today, Sept 15. You are helping both the kids, and the teachers, who might otherwise purchase these supplies using their own funds. We will be shopping next week. Thank you for your generosity to date!! With much gratitude! M&O

**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.

**Prayer Shawl Circle is Back!** - Our first meeting this fall will be on Tuesday, Sept 24, at 10:00am in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Even if you don't crochet, drop in and chat. The "lapghans" that are created are given to those who are house-bound or infirmed for various reasons.

**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)

**PPW 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)

**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.

**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!

**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>

**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.

**Officer Nominating Committee** - The committee this year is composed of five active members of the congregation and two elders. The members of the congregation are: Nadine Reed, Wendy Stephenson, Jimmy Stuart, John Mott, and Angie Searcy. The two elders are Donna Stolle and Mary Ann Booth. The committee is actively collecting recommendations for six vacancies: four Elders to fill the Class of 2022 and 2 vacancies left by resignations in the classes of 2021 and 2020. Please prayerfully consider your recommendations and submit them to a member of the nominating committee by September 29th.

Those not eligible to serve as officer include:

- Any Nominating Committee member and any person who shares the same household with any committee members (Bob Stolle, Pete Booth, Bob Reed, Carolyn Stuart, Arline Mott, and Payton Searcy).
- Any person who is a member of the paid staff of the church. The Spouse of a paid staff member should not be considered for the office Elder.
- Any person who has been a member of this church for less than one year at the date of the Committee's first meeting.

According to the Old Testament, the office of Elder was established for the oversight of the church. Scripture instructs us that people for this Elder office should exhibit certain characteristics: sound in the faith, wise in the things of God, blameless in life, and discreet in all things. Ruling Elders should study and learn the Word and become equipped to teach that Word. According to the EPC Book of Order, those that fill these offices should be mature in the faith, should be people of wisdom and discretion, and should have adequate training to equip them for their calling.

**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)

**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.**