

**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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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS MR. BILL JOYNER

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration
of Brock's 3rd Birthday by Ryan and Allison Nelms.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 118) Jeff Wood

Leader: *O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the
deeds of the LORD.*

People: *His steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: *Open to us the gates of righteousness,*

People: *that we may enter through and give thanks to the
LORD.*

Leader: *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us
rejoice and be glad in it.*

People: *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the
LORD.*

All: *O give thanks to the LORD, let us Worship our
Lord God!*

***Opening Hymn # 131**

"Surely the Presence" 2x

Confession of Sins (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 Messiah is come and we are redeemed!*

All: Hosanna in the highest, we are truly forgiven!

***Responsive Hymn # 476**

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

***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 Psalm 16:11 NIV

Anthem Providence Choir

"All Because of God's Amazing Grace"

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship
(Children ages 4 through 5th grade led by Stephanie Wood)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson 1 John 3:19 NIV

Sermon "Presence" Mr. Bill Joyner

***Dedication Hymn #59**

"Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing
any discarded bulletins 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.

September Scripture Passage

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast
spirit within me, ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take
your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your
salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. ¹³ Save
me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my
tongue will sing of your righteousness. ¹⁵ O Lord, open my
lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
Psalm 51: 10-15

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

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Sam Stephenson	<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> Brittany Jones	<i>Pianist</i> Angie Searcy
<i>Secretary</i> Cindy Lynch	<i>Website</i> 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	\$14,592.96
General Fund Receipts for September 15.....	\$2,812.00
Attendance for Sunday School September 15	69
Attendance for Worship September 15	106

Secretary's Office Hours – Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.
The office number is 919-894-4063.

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart ...
Hebrews 10:22

CONCERNS: Please continue prayers for Pam Collier and family in the passing of her sister-in-law, Kay Bernier.

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; **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; **Emma Hass**, granddaughter of Bob and Donna Stolle; **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; **Donna Walker**, member; **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father and **Eva Younts**, Nadine Reed's Aunt.

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

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: Bob Stolle

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, September 29

Elder of the Month: Scott Martin
Greeters: Carolyn Johnson
Ushers: David Collier, Kevin Creech and Ronnie Creech (Back)
Acolyte: Joey Crocker
Nursery: Allison and Ryan Nelms
Children's Worship: Stephanie and Rob Wood
Lay Reader: Beth Wolak
Fellowship Time: Encouragers Class
Security: 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. 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

Upcoming Events

Sep. 29. Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sep. 30. M&O Committee Meeting 10:00 am Seekers Rm.
Oct. 1. Card Ministry 10:00 am UFH
Oct. 2. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Oct. 4. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings to Our Guest Speaker Mr. Bill Joyner - Bill is currently a Ruling Elder at Hope EPC in Raleigh. He has served on Session and in various other areas of ministry in the church. He is a recently retired Funeral Director with over twenty years of service to families in the Raleigh area. Bill holds numerous professional designations which include the Certified Funeral Service Practitioner (CFSP). This is the highest professional designation in funeral service and is conferred by the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice, for which he served as a Board of Trustee Member for eight years. Bill and his wife Lynn have four sons and daughters-in-law, twelve grandchildren (another coming this month, Allyson Grace) and one great-granddaughter. Bill is currently seeking guidance from God as to where the retirement years will lead him and Lynn. Please give Bill and Lynn a warm welcome to Providence Church.

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.

Hurricane Relief Donations - Are being accepted through and including Sunday, 29 Sept 2019. Donations will be sent to Samaritan’s Purse to support the assistance they already have on the ground as a result of the death and destruction caused by Hurricane Dorian. Write “SP Dorian” on the memo line of your check, or on the outside of your giving envelope. Thank you! Sincerely, Mission & Outreach.

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, Eric Faircloth: ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com or Kevin Creech: 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

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 two 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**. If you wish your recommendation to be anonymous, please place a written note in the mailbox of Donna Stolle or Mary Ann Booth.

Those who are 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).
- A spouse of an Elder in the 2020 or 2121 classes (Pam Collier, Wendy Stephenson, Annah Creech, Wade Johnson, Eunice Newnam, and Barri Martin).
- 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 of 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 the office of Elder 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.

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 Women’s November Event: Upcoming play at Neuse Little Theatre in Smithfield: *Father Knows Best*, play, **Sunday, November 17, 8:00 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.

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>

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 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 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.



Dear Cooking Class: Due to my automobile accident and the November and December holidays I am going to postpone the 1st cooking class until Tuesday, January 7th, 2020. I apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused. I hope to send you each a personal note about this. drw
Donna Walker, PPC Cooking Class.

Dear Providence Presbyterian Church,

I would like to extend a great big "thank you" for all of the kind words and hugs, cards in the mail, and tons of prayers that I have received so far through my cancer diagnosis and treatments. I greatly appreciate each and every one of them! I just received my last round of chemo this week - YEAH!!!!. The next step in my journey is surgery which is scheduled for October 21st at Wake Med in Cary.

With much love and appreciation for our church family,
Debbie Sturgis

Thankful, Grateful, Blessed - The Providence Family was so generous with donations to Help Our Teachers! Many supplies were purchased by others, and more than enough money was donated to buy needed items for each of the teachers who submitted their list of needs. You all helped not only the teachers, who would have likely spent their own money to fill in the gap, but mostly you helped the children.
Sincerely, Mission & Outreach.



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.