

**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 worshipping 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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**HOMECOMING SUNDAY
OCTOBER 13, 2019**

OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS CLYDE WILEY

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor and
memory of all Choir Members of PPC by the Providence Choir.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Revelation 1:5b-6) David Collier

Leader: *To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins
by his blood, and made us a kingdom of priests to
his God and Father, to him be glory and
domination for ever and ever. Amen. Praise the
Lord.*

People: *The Lord's name be praised. Alleluia!*

***Opening Hymn** # 342

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Confession of Sins (*In Unison*) 1 John 1:8-9

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have
done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved
you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors
as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For
the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and
forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your
ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your
sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. Amen.*

***Responsive Hymn** # 72

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***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

Anthem "Oh Happy Day" Providence Choir

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

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Epistle I Thessalonians 1:3-10

The Gospel Luke 15:1-7

Sermon "Three little words..."
Mr. Clyde Wiley

***Dedication Hymn** # 405

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Blessing

Adjourn to Homecoming Meal

*(Please allow our Guest Minister, Visitors, Seniors and Handicapped
to go first in the line. Thank you.)*

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.

October Scripture Passage

*¹ Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy,
envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave
pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your
salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ As
you come to Him, the living Stone – rejected by men but chosen by
God and precious to Him - ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being
built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering
spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

1 Peter 2:1-5

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>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Property</i>
David Collier	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	\$23,412.07
General Fund Receipts for October 6.....	\$3,613.00
Attendance for Sunday School October 6	55
Attendance for Worship October 6	84

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: Carolyn Johnson

Greeter: Vickie Faircloth

Ushers: Tony Bryant, Scott Martin, Jimmy Stuart and Johnny Wood (Back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Elaine Wood

Children's Worship: Annah and Kevin Creech

Lay Reader: David Collier

Security: Steve Newnam

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, October 20,

Elder of the Month: Carolyn Johnson

Greeter: Kay Dry

Ushers: Pete Booth, John Kopanski and Wayne Lamm (Back)

Acolyte: Landon Gilbert

Nursery: Stephanie and Rob Wood

Children's Worship: Jeff Wood and Haley Jones

Lay Reader: Kevin Creech

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Security: Steve Newnam

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence

9:45 am: Sunday School

11:00 am: Worship Service

12:00 pm: Homecoming Lunch in the Upper Fellowship Hall

Weekly Events:

Oct. 14. Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Oct. 15. PPC Women's Circles Meet 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Oct. 16. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in UFH
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Oct. 17. Card Ministry Prep Team I at LaVette's Home 1:00

Oct. 18. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in UFH

Upcoming Events

Oct. 20. Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Oct. 22. Prayer Shawl 10:00 am

Oct. 23. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in UFH
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Oct. 25. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am in UFH

Oct. 26. Invitation to witness PCUSA vote in Smithfield at First Presbyterian Church

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Praise the Lord for 91 years of service to Christ here at Providence Presbyterian Church!

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; **Bobbie Langdon**, at Highland Village in Cary; **Virginia Moore**, at The Pearl in Fort Mill; and **Ken Passe** at Gabriel Manor in Clayton.

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; **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; **David 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; **Ken Moore**, brother of Carolyn Johnson; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of Miriam Lambert; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Ken and Sharon Passe**, 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 Give a Warm Welcome – to our guest speaker Mr. Clyde Wiley. Clyde has been a friend of the church for many years. He served Providence as a short-term interim pastor in the not-too-distant past.

Invitation to Witness - Dismissal of Providence from PCUSA – On Saturday, October 26th, the Presbytery of New Hope will convene at the First Presbyterian Church in Smithfield. On the docket is the Presbytery's vote to approve the Terms of Dismissal for Providence and dismiss us to EPC. This vote culminates the process of our release from PCUSA. Churches seeking dismissal have historically had a large turnout in support of this final vote. All members of Providence are encouraged to attend as observers. Please plan to come and demonstrate by your presence your support for approval of the vote on our dismissal. Come and witness the moment when we achieve our freedom!

The Transitional Search Committee along with the Session are very excited to announce that Reverend Nadia Stropich has accepted the invitation to become our Transitional Pastor. Rev Stropich's first official day at Providence will be Sunday, November 10th. Please be in prayer for her and her family as they make their journey here. Great things are in store for Providence! To God be the glory!

Men's Fellowship meet Sunday, October 27 at 7:30 a.m. in the UFH. Team D is serving breakfast (Randy Benson, Richard Jones and John Mott). All men are invited!

The PPC Family Fall Festival is Sunday, October 27th, 5:30 - 7:30. We will have games, activities, prizes, food, lots of FUN and FELLOWSHIP! If you would like to help with this great missional outreach event, please see Vickie Faircloth. The cost of "admission" are items for Backpack Buddies! There are sign-up sheets and flyers located next to the Welcome Desk in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

The Children's Christmas Program, "Follow the Star" is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th at 5:00pm. Practices for all Children and Youth will begin on Sunday, October 20th starting at 4:00pm in the Upper Fellowship Hall. We will be assigning parts on the first night and handing out scripts. We have lots of areas that could use volunteer help: set design, stage hands, costume fitters/seamstresses and "kid wranglers". If you would like to help with this awesome production, please see Vickie Faircloth, Brittany Jones or Susan Rudd.

Interest Meeting for PPC Relay for Life Team for the American Cancer Society – will be Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the UFH. The Johnston County Representative from the American Cancer Society will be here to help us get started in this worthy event. All are welcome!

PPW Caraway Conference Center and Camp Retreat! November 1-3.

Harvest Day Sunday is November 3 – Please be in prayer as we will come together immediately after the service for a meal and to have a conversation on the growing financial needs of 2020. The Fellowship Committee will provide the main course and members are requested to bring sides.

Stewardship Sunday is November 10 - We come together and present our pledges for the upcoming year. Please complete a pledge card and bring it to worship on this day. If you cannot attend services on Stewardship Sunday, please feel free to place the pledge card in the offering plate or mail it directly to the church to the attention of the collections treasurer, Ann Benson.

Donation Options - Providence Presbyterian Church can accept donations of stocks and other securities. To make a donation or obtain more information, please contact Ann Benson, Collections Treasurer.

Reminder: There is no Senior Luncheon in October.

Providence Women's November Event: Upcoming play at Neuse Little Theatre in Smithfield: "**Father Knows Best**", **November 17 (Sunday), 3:00 p.m.** If you are interested in going to see *Father Knows Best*, please let Cathy Simmons know at 919.275.4399 or email cesimmons112@gmail.com.

Boy Scout Troop 210 is having their annual 5K Decemburrrrdash at West Johnston High School on Saturday, December 7th. Proceeds going toward Scout summer camp and activities, leadership training, Scout awards, and the West Johnston HS Leadership Development Programs. Participants can register online at: <http://rinsignup.com/Race/NC/Benson/Decemburrrrdash>
Contact Eric Faircloth with any questions. Thanks for your support!

The PPC Cooking Class will begin Tuesday, January 7, 2020. More information to come. For questions contact Donna Walker.

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 a.m. 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.

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 October 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.

Ken Passe is now at Gabriel Manor in Clayton. His address is 84 Johnson Estate Road, Clayton, NC 27520.

The PPC Youth and the YCE Committee would like to thank everyone that helped make the BBQ a success. We really appreciate everyone's time, donations, and hard work. What a great time of fun and fellowship in God's house. If anyone has any outstanding ticket money or any invoices that needs a reimbursement please let Kevin Creech know.

