

**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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**SUNDAY
JANUARY 19, 2020**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 122) Jeff Wood

Leader: *I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."*

People: *Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem. That is where the tribes go to praise the name of the Lord according to the statute given us.*

Leader: *May those who love the Lord be secure as we come and worship Him in His sacred place.*

***Opening Hymn "Stand By Me" # 495**

Confession of Sins (In Unison) (Ezra 9)

Gracious Father, we confess that we stand before you as a greedy people. So often we come to you in prayer wanting something more than just to be in your presence and learn your ways through your Holy Spirit. We want our own agenda to be blessed instead of seeking your desired path for our future. Forgive us Lord. Help us to turn our stiff-necks towards your son Jesus so that we may walk in His path of righteousness. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *I lift my eyes up to the hills, where does my help come from?*

People: *Our help comes from the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth. The One who has declared us free from sin.*

***Responsive Hymn "Open Our Eyes" # 491**

***Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"**
(Inside the back cover of the 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

James 5:13-18

Anthem "Make Me An Instrument" Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 6:30-46

Sermon "Spiritual Disciplines: Prayer & Solitude"

Rev. Nadia Stropich

Dedication Hymn

473

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

***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 Pastor Nadia Stropich at 919-264-4324 or after worship; an Elder of the Session, or call the PPC office at 919-894-4063.

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend
Nadia Stropich

Session

Class of 2020

Christian Education
Kevin Creech

Personnel
David Collier

Property
Steve Newnam

Class of 2021

Congregational Care
Carolyn Johnson

Financial
Sam Stephenson

Long Range Planning
Scott Martin

Class of 2022

Fellowship
Donna Stolle

Mission & Outreach
John Kopanski

Worship
Vickie Faircloth

Accounting Treasurer
Sam Stephenson

Clerk
Mary Ann Booth

Collections Treasurer
Ann Benson

Music Director/Organist/Pianist
Brittany Jones

Pianist
Angie Searcy

Secretary
Cindy Lynch

Sunday School Superintendent
Kristy Stephenson

Website
David Nelms

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Weekly Statistics

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| 2019 General Fund Receipts through December..... | \$287,042.48 |
| 2019 General Fund Expenses through December | \$288,166.40 |
| General Fund Receipts for December | \$41,039.19 |
| General Fund Expenses for December | \$30,677.68 |
| General Fund Receipts so far for January | \$20,566.46 |
| General Fund Receipts for January 12 | \$5,426.75 |
| Attendance for Sunday School January 12 | 66 |
| Attendance for Worship January 12..... | 149 |

Pastor's Office Hours – The pastor will be in the office Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm with varying additional hours in the afternoon. All hours are subject to pastoral demands. If you would like to reach Rev. Nadia Stropich after office hours, please call 937-903-9487.

Secretary's Office Hours – Monday through 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: Kevin Creech

Greeters: Carolyn Stevenson and Donna Stolle

Ushers: Don Dupree, Todd Frickman and Bob Stolle (Back)

Acolyte: Nadia DeJesus

Nursery: Beth and John Pickens

Children's Worship: Kristy and Chris Stephenson

Lay Reader: Jeff Wood

Fellowship Time: Nesselrodt Class

Security: Chas Davidson

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, January 26:

Elder of the Month: Kevin Creech

Greeters: Carolyn Stevenson and Donna Stolle

Ushers: Richard Jones, John Kopanski and
Wayne Lamm (Back)

Acolyte: Gavin Annis

Nursery: Liz Annis and Alisha Bradley

Children's Worship: Peyton Searcy and Gwena Searcy

Lay Reader: Mary Ann Booth

Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Security: Eric Faircloth

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School

10:25 am: Fellowship Time

11:00 am: Worship Service

4:00 pm: PPC KIDZ in the UFH

Weekly Events:

Jan. 20. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, PPC Office Closed

Jan. 21. Women's Circles Meet UFH 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Jan. 22. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Jan. 23. Newsletter Deadline

Jan. 24. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 26. Sunday Worship

Corporation Meeting after Service

Jan. 27. M&O Committee Meeting 11:00 am, Seekers Room

Jan. 28. Prayer Shawl Circle Meet UFH, 10:00 am

Jan. 29. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Jan. 31. Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am UFH

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Our help comes from the Lord!

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Marilyn Johnson at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield;
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; **Becky Hall**, 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; **Norman Nelms**, brother of Tom Nelms; **David Ryan**, coworker of John Pickens; **Tim Scarborough**, 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; **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; **Brenden Hass**, grandson of Robert Stolle; **Brian Johnson**, cousin of Don Dupree; **Harley Kremer**, Andrea Jones niece; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law; **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; **Mary Tyler Nordan**, daughter of Tyler and Natalie Nordan; **Ed & Lou Penny**; members; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of Beth Wolak; **Alma Price**, community; **J. L. Price**, community; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Stephen Southers**, community; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Charles Tadlock**; friend of Pamela Collier; **Kane Tanaka**, community; **Joy Wellons**, Brandon Mott's mother-in-law; **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father and
Eva Younts, **Nadine Reed's Aunt.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's not too late to join the New Membership Class that begins today, January 19th at 9:45 am in room 119. It will run for approximately six weeks and is a great opportunity to learn more about Providence, the EPC and what it means to be a member. Attending the class does not mean that you have to join, as it's exploratory as much as it is preparatory. If you would like to join, please write, "Membership class" on the pew pad or contact Pastor Nadia at the church or nstropich@hotmail.com.

Today, January 19th, we will be kicking off our new Children's Ministry Program, PPC KIDZ. This program is in place of our LOGOS program. We will meet several times throughout the year, typically once a month. This program is specifically designed for children ages Preschool (and fully potty trained) thru 5th Grade. This is an interactive program that includes a lesson, team building skill and a mission activity. The program time is from 4:00 pm till 5:30 pm and a light snack will be provided. We will meet in the Upper Fellowship Hall and then be dismissed to our classroom. If you have any questions please see Vickie Faircloth or a member of CCE.

The PPC Men's Fellowship meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26th at 7:30 am. (David, Pete and Kent will provide breakfast.)

Corporation Meeting Called for the 26th of January – Session has called a meeting of Providence Presbyterian Church at McGee's Crossroads, Inc. immediately following worship for the purpose of electing Officers of the Corporation. The slate of nominees includes: President - Scott Martin; Vice President - Kevin Creech; Treasurer - Sam Stephenson; and Secretary – John Kopanski. All active members of the congregation are asked to attend.

Youth Souper Bowl Fundraiser - Please join the Youth of the Church for soup, sandwiches, and fellowship after the Worship Service on Sunday, February 2nd. In exchange for your meal, the Youth will be accepting monetary donations to support Mary Tyler Nordan and her family with her ongoing medical expenses. Please contact Kevin Creech at kmocreech@gmail.com for questions.

Ever wonder where you can put your spiritual gifts and talents to use at Providence? If so, plan to attend the Spiritual Job Fair on February 2nd after church in the UFH. Committees will have tables set up telling about their mission and your place in their ministry fields. Grab a bowl of soup with the youth and then meet the ministry that matches your gifts! For more information please contact Pastor Nadia at 919-894-4063.

PPC 2020 Cooking class: February 4th at 6:30 pm. Brenda Abbott will be teaching us how to make grape jelly and March 3rd Miriam Lambert will be showing us how to prepare a vegetable casserole. If you have not signed up and are interested, please contact Donna Walker via text at 910-985-1717 or email at 47dwalker@gmail.com

Save the Date Saturday, February 8, 2020, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Join Providence Presbyterian's Women's Day, with Phyllis Elvington, Christian speaker. Phyllis will share with us her thoughts; "Walking with Jesus in Word, in Prayer and in Spirit". Registration and light breakfast is in the UFH at 8:00 am – 9:00 am., with the program beginning at 9:00 am. Lunch will be served at 12:00, the cost is \$20.00. For additional information contact Margie Taylor at 919-552-5608. Please come for fellowship and fun and to experience the blessings of Jesus.

Attention Men! We will be attending the **Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference on March 7th in Wilmington, NC** as a group. Please sign-up today and join us! This one-day conference is for men of all ages; beginning with men ages 13 and older. **Cost is \$44** plus \$8 if you want the on-site optional lunch. There will be 16 different seminars for men at this conference, so we know there will be something for every one of us. **To sign up, write "Men's Conference" on the pew pad or speak to John Mott after worship.** You can get more information about the conference at: www.IronSharpensIron.net

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.

Men's Fellowship Group Assistance: Small chores & household assistance is available by the PPC Men's Fellowship Group. To schedule, call Eric Faircloth at ericfaircloth@embarqmail.com, or 919-201-2696 with your needs.

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

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group – We would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00 am in the Upper Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Please Note: The Narthex, UFH, Upper Foyer and Kitchen are off limits from February 10th through February 29th due to early voting for the Primary. If weather permits please go ahead and walk on the parking lot.

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**.



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.

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

Church Newsletter – The January 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.