

**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
14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501
www.providencepresb.org*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2020

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Baylee Reagan's First Birthday!
Given by Ryan, Allison and Brock Nelms.*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship (1 Chronicles 16)

Leader: *Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.*

People: *Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.*

Leader: *He remembers His covenant forever, the word He commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant He made with Abraham, the oath He swore to Isaac. He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant.*

All: *Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all people. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise:*

***Opening Hymn # 362**

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison) (Isaiah 53)

Heavenly Father, we are told to trust and have faith in you but we admit that sometimes we find this difficult. Our world seems full of scams, and reasons to doubt. We become so focused on earthly matters that we have a difficult time looking heavenward. Father, forgive our unbelief! Help us to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking into our hearts, minds and souls, confirming your presence with us. And then let us share the good news of your Son Jesus' life with all who need to hear about you, in whom we can trust and have faith. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness (1 John 2:1-2)

Leader: *My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.*

People: *He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world.*

***Responsive Hymn "Cares Chorus" 2x # 493**

(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"**

(Please see the overhead screen.)

Prayer of Dedication for His Tithes and Our Offering

(Please note the offering plates are available at the doors entering the Upper Fellowship Hall before and after worship for the collection of tithes and offering donations.)

***Doxology (Please see the overhead screen.)**

Children's Talk Rev. Nadia Stropich

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Sermon Rev. Nadia Stropich

"Why should I read the bible?"

(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Dedication Hymn "Thy Word" # 664**

(Please see the overhead screen.)

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

*Parents, the nursery is available but we do request a parent stay with their child as we do not yet have attendants.
Thank you.*

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC, please contact Pastor Nadia Stropich at 937-903-9487 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	
2020 General Fund Receipts through June.....	\$175,746.36
2020 General Fund Expenses through June	162,562.78
General Fund Receipts for June	\$34,224.03
General Fund Expenses for June	\$20,607.09
General Fund Receipts so far for July	\$18,889.00
General Fund Receipts for August 2	\$6,085.00
Attendance for Worship August 2.....	54

Pastor’s Office Hours: The pastor will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00am until 1:00pm 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, 9:00am – 1:00pm. The office number is 919-894-4063.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

Acolyte: Meadow Creech
Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle
Greeters: Session
Security: Wade Johnson
Ushers: Session

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, August 16:

Acolyte: William Stephenson
Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle
Greeters: Session
Security: Wade Johnson
Ushers: Session

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

11:00 am: Sunday Worship Service

Weekly Events:

Aug 10. Session Meeting 7:00 pm
Aug 11. Congregational Care Meeting 11:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Aug 16. Sunday Worship Service

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." John 14:27

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, Laura Langdon’s friend; **Joanne Boyle**, Bob Zattiero’s niece; **Lisa Bradshaw**, community; **Dede Bumgarner**, Brittany Parks’ friend; **Frank Camarda**, Nicole Hughe’s uncle; **Sherri Cox**, Carolyn Johnson’s friend; **Becky Hall**, Carolyn Johnson’s friend; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Jamie Harris**, Andrea Jones’ friend; **Consuelo Hawkins**, Joe Hawkins’ mother; **Sherwood Johnson**, church friend; **Nancy Lange**, John Mott’s sister; **Teresha McChann**, Bob Reed’s step daughter;; **David Ryan**, John Pickens’ coworker; **Tammy Sullivan**, Frank Hughes’ mother; **Abby Stanley**, coworker of John Pickens.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree’s mom; **H. Andrews**, Andrea Jones’ father; **Sara Barber**, Vickie Faircloth’s mother; **Lauren Bellissimo and family**, members; **Wilburn Berrier**, Patricia Forren’s brother; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Dawn Castonguay**, friend of Sturgis’; **Patricia Chapin**, Carolyn Johnson’s friend; **Kenneth and Sue Clement**, Sue Bryant’s cousins; **Pamela Collier**, member; **Chris Combs**, Kevin Creech’s friend; **Elise Corona**, friend of Sue Bryant; **Larry Creech**, Kevin Creech’s father; **Chris Darden and wife**, Cathy Simmons’ friend; **Barbara Ellis**, Georgeanna Phillips’ mother; **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman**, church friends; **Michelle Griffin**, Annah Creech’s friends; **Marshal Grissom**, Dick Embrey’s friend; **David Guss**, Andrea Jones’ cousin; **Gary and Jean Hanlin**, Vickie Faircloth’s friends; **Willie Hardisen**, Carol Sawyer’s brother-in-law; **John Harris**, Andrea Jones’ friend; **Laura Kershaw**, daughter of Jonathan and Carole Kershaw; **Brian Johnson**, Don Dupree’s cousin; **Ken King**, friend of Lamberts; **Harley Kremer**, Andrea Jones’ niece; **Bill McClandless**, Bob Zattiero’s friend; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Judy Nemeth**, friend of Lamberts; **Daphne Noles**, Atlee’s sister; **Mary Tyler Nordan**, Tyler and Natalie Nordan’s daughter; **Doug Parvin**, Wolak’s friend; **Ed & Lou Penny**; members **Finley Price**, daughter of Dave and Theresa Price and friends of Travis Jones; **Caleb Reese**, Andrea Jones’ cousin; **Atlee Roberts**, member; **John Rogers**, member; **Jake Shoop**, Lamberts’ friend; **Stephen Southers**, community; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **Wayne Stephenson**, Sam Stephenson’s brother; **Amber Svejkovsky**, friend of Lamberts; **Charles Tadlock**; Pamela Collier’s friend; **Eric Vann**, friend of Walton’s; **Kevin Walton**, cousin of Kent Walton; **Joy Wellons**, Brandon Mott’s mother-in-law; **Austin Williamson**, Carolyn Johnson’s friend; and **Eva Younts**, Nadine Reed’s Aunt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadlines for the Month:

Bulletin and Friday Reminder Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Monthly Newsletter: 23rd of the month, 1:00 pm

Available on the website:

Quarterly Service List for those who help in Worship.

Church Newsletter “Presbyterians At The Crossroads”.

Sunday Worship Messages and other updates also on Face Book

Congregational Care Meeting on Tuesday, August 11 at 11:00 am to 12 noon. If you indicated an interest in this area on the Time and Talent Survey or if you have ideas about Congregational Care, please plan on attending this meeting. For questions please contact Carolyn Johnson at: cmorejohnson2021@gmail.com

Mission & Outreach: M&O committee would like to provide the following information regarding our food assistance ministries:

Backpack Buddies: The committee received information from our ministry partners at Lighthouse Baptist Church. They informed us that the backpack buddy ministry will be conducted during the 2020-2021 school year. Obviously, due to COVID-19, there will be modifications in operations; however, one thing remains constant, the ministry needs inventory. Therefore, the congregation is invited to resume their food donations for this ministry. As before, your food donations may be placed in the blue containers in the upper fellowship hall.

Local Food Pantry Outreach: This is to inform the congregation that the M&O committee has decided to designate the West Johnston High School (“WJHS”) food pantry as our primary partner for local community food assistance. We began our relationship with WJHS pantry in May 2020 as a response to assist those in need due to circumstances related to COVID-19. The committee’s observations have determined that the program is well organized and efficient in operations. This food assistance program is in operation year-round. Our ministry relationship with Friendly Chapel will continue; however, it will be modified whereby donations will be solicited on a limited basis (e.g. mission project for VBS and other designated times). The rationale for this ministry revision is based solely on the number of clients that WJHS pantry serves which can range between 40 and 60 recipients each week; thus, their inventory needs to be replenished with greater frequency. You may place your donations in the blue containers in the upper fellowship hall. The congregation is encouraged to visit their Facebook page just search West Johnston High School Food Pantry.

Thank You for your support of these ministries and sharing God’s Love with those in need.

Interested in teaching Sunday School? In the event we are able to have regular Sunday School as a group, we would like to go ahead and secure Sunday School Teachers so we are ready for the new Sunday School Year (September - July). If you would like to serve as a Sunday School Teacher, please complete [this form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPW6veBsTD4hgkqB7eeu16K5WyBHYFnUrlGSeOCeQu9SOllg/viewform):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPW6veBsTD4hgkqB7eeu16K5WyBHYFnUrlGSeOCeQu9SOllg/viewform>

A “**War Room**” DVD is now available to check-out to view in connection with our Sunday School book “**The War Room**”. The DVD is available to be checked-out in the Office during office hours. Please call the office to reserve 919-894-4063. We ask once checked-out you return it in a timely manner so that others may check-out. Thank you to LaVette Morgan for providing the DVD.

Christian Education - Sunday school materials “The War Room” are available at the church office for those who would like to use them as a daily devotional or small group materials.

Congregational Care - We have congregation members willing and able to pick up groceries and deliver them to congregation member’s homes. If you are in need of such a service, please contact Carolyn Johnson at 919-880-1272 or Pastor Nadia at 919-894-4063.

Finance –We are now able to accept electronic giving on our website at www.providencepresb.org. The home page has a menu option “GIVE” which will bring you to “ONLINE GIVING”. Press the “DONATE” button and it will open our secure donation page. Please consider selecting the option to add 2% to help with processing fees as credit cards are higher to process than electronic checks or debit cards. You can also mail your donations to 14664 NC Hwy 210 Angier, NC 27501. As always, any and every donations greatly appreciated. Please contact Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869 with any questions.

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 – 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

For safety/security, no exterior doors will be propped open during services and all doors will be locked during the 11:00 am service.