

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

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Please email ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com if you need to:

Add or remove anyone from the prayer list; schedule use of LFH;

Update the Directory for a change of address, phone number or email

Pastor's Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm with varying additional hours in the afternoon. Pastor can be reached after hours at: 937-903-9487.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP
COMMUNION SUNDAY
May 2, 2021**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 47)

***Opening Hymn**

“Majesty!” 2x

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***Prayer of Confession** (*In Unison*)

Silence for Personal Confession

***Assurance of Forgiveness** (Psalm 55)

Children's Talk

Rev. Nadia Stropich

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School after Children's Talk)

***Responsive Hymn**

“Rock of Ages”

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Prayer of Dedication for His Tithes and Our Offering

(The offering plates are available at the doors entering worship before and after; for the collection of tithes and offering donations.)

***Doxology**

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Nadia Stropich

“What are you waiting for?”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

(If you did not pick up the prepackaged bread/cup, please see an usher.)

***Dedication Hymn**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

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***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

Signifies Congregation to Stand

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

Please feel free to take home your printed bulletin. Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in the recycle receptacle as you depart the building.

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 entrance. ** Please leave the used shawl in your chair - they are cleaned after each use.*

 *A Nursery is offered during Worship Services for infants – 3 year olds. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to attend Children’s Sunday School after the Children’s Talk.*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

- Acolyte:** Madeline Jones
- Children’s Talk:** Nadia Stropich
- Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth
- Greeters:** Session
- Nursery:** Riley Wood and Mary Wood
- Security:** Kent Walton
- Ushers:** John Mott, Jeff Wood and Eric Faircloth
- Children’s Sunday School:** Miriam Lambert

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, May 9:

- Acolyte:** William Stephenson
- Children’s Talk:** Kristy Stephenson
- Elder of the Month:** Vickie Faircloth
- Greeters:** Session
- Nursery:** Eva Stephenson and Phoebe Creech
- Security:** Kent Walton
- Ushers:** Kent Walton, Justin Wood, and Donna Stolle
- Children’s Sunday School:** Kristy Stephenson

Weekly Statistics

2021 General Fund Receipts through March.....	\$81,477.86
2021 General Fund Expenses through March	\$72,660.46
General Fund Receipts for March	\$41,334.87
General Fund Expenses for March	\$26,270.91
General Fund Receipts so far for April	\$17,780.48
General Fund Receipts for April 25	\$1,641.74
PC(USA) Dismissal Match Donations to Date	13,906.48
Attendance for Worship April 18	126

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend
Nadia Stropich

Session

Class of 2021

<i>Congregational Care</i> Kent Walton	<i>Financial</i> Sam Stephenson	<i>Long Range Planning</i> Scott Martin
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Class of 2022

<i>Fellowship</i> Donna Stolle	<i>Mission & Outreach</i> John Kopanski	<i>Worship</i> Vickie Faircloth
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Class of 2023

<i>Christian Education</i> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Personnel</i> John Pickens	<i>Property</i> John Mott
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<i>Accounting Treasurer</i> Sam Stephenson	<i>Clerk</i> John Kopanski
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<i>Collections Treasurer</i> Ann Benson	<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i> Brittany Jones
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<i>Pianist</i> Angie Searcy	<i>Secretary</i> Cindy Lynch
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<i>Sunday School Superintendent</i> Kristy Stephenson	<i>Website</i> David Nelms
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

11:00 am: Sunday Worship, Communion Sunday
Youth Meet LFH 6:00 pm

Weekly Events:

- May. 4.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am and **May 6** PPC Softball vs Plymouth Church at Fuquay, 6:30 pm
- May. 5.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 UFH and **May 12**
- May. 6.** PPC Softball vs Hollands UMC at Fuquay, 6:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

- May. 9.** Sunday Worship
Mother’s Day
- May. 10.** Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
- May. 11.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am and **May 13** PPC Softball vs Fairview Baptist at Fuquay 7:30 pm
- May. 13.** Fellowship Committee Meeting 11:00 am
PPC Softball vs Fuquay UMC at Fuquay 8:30 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: God has called us to participate in His Kingdom work!

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:
Chic (Charles) Folkman, Marilyn Johnson, and Bobbie Langdon.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Scott Barnes, Joanne Boyle, (Bob Zattiero); Lisa Bradshaw, Dede Bumgarner, (Brittany Davidson); Paula Coates, (Ann Benson); Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris, (Andrea Jones); Sylvia Holbrook, (Carolyn Johnson); Robert Holding, Nancy Hults, (Carolyn Stevenson); John Husuley, (Carolyn Johnson); Karen, (Don and Debbie Sturgis); Nancy Lange, (John Mott); Teressa McChann (Bob Reed); Ken Parker, (John Mott); Bill Rice, (Carolyn Johnson); David Ryan, (John Pickens); and Abby Stanley, (John Pickens).

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

H. Andrews, (Andrea Jones); Sara Barber, (Vickie Faircloth); Lauren Bellissimo, (David and Pamela Collier); Worth Bowman, Katie Buck, (John & Arline Mott); Elise Corona, (Sue Bryant); Chris Darden and wife, (Cathy Simmons); Pat Embrey, Norma and Charles Evans, (Carolyn Johnson); Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, Ronda Fullenkamp, (Rick and Margie Taylor); David Guss, (Andrea Jones); Willie Hardisen, (Carol Sawyer); John Harris, (Andrea Jones); Brian Johnson, (Don Dupree); Harley Kremer, (Andrea Jones); Derusha Langdon (Kevin Creech); Brianna Langreder, (John and Arline Mott); Bill Massey, (Niece of Bob Reed); Bill McClandless, (Bob Zattiero); Ken McGee, (Ann Benson); Judy Nemeth, (Rich & Miriam Lambert); Daphne Noles; Mary Tyler Nordan, (Tyler and Natalie Nordan); Ed & Lou Penny, Page Powers, (Lamberts); Caleb Reese, (Andrea Jones); Lycia Reese, (Andrea Jones); Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Mitch Sonderfan, (Doug Sonderfan); Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Wayne Stephenson and Debbie Jernigan, (Sam Stephenson); Rob Stormes, (John Mott); Charles Tadlock, (Pam Collier); Austin Williamson, (Carolyn Johnson); Jean Yeager, (Rich Lambert's sister); and Eva Younts, (Nadine Reed).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastoral Nominating Committee Announcement - The Pastoral Nominating Committee sent the Session approved CIF to the EPC for posting on the ministerial opportunities; therefore we will be receiving applications for the permanent Pastor position. As this process continues to evolve, the committee will provide monthly updates to the Congregation. We ask that you pray for our committee in this discernment.

Attention All Graduates - Graduate Recognition Sunday Is June 13, 2021. If your young adult is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church secretary or Vickie Faircloth and include your grad's complete name, date of graduation, and the name of the school from which they are graduating. Please submit no later than Sunday, May 16th. Vickie Faircloth 919-902-1407, vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com”

All aboard!! Calling all children ages 3 - 5th grade to jump on board this year's VBS Rocky Railway. VBS will be held Saturday, June 26th from 10:00 - 3:00, with a hot dog celebration at 3:00. Pre-Register online at providencepresb.org complete the bulletin insert.

VBS Volunteers Needed: Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. VBS is a one day, **Saturday, June 26 - 10:00 - 3:00. We will need lots of help to make it a success. See insert - please be in prayer for how you can contribute to this ministry.**

On June 4th, Providence Presbyterian Church will be holding a Red Cross blood drive from 2 pm until 6:30 pm. In the summertime, there are not as many volunteers to give blood; you never know whose life you may save. Early appointments go quickly so call Margie Taylor at 919-522-6068, contact her at margieataylor@aol.com or go on the Red Cross website and make an appointment.

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group – Join us in walk and fellowship on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 11:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

Finance – We are able to accept stocks and other securities as well as on line giving. To make a donation or obtain more information, please contact Ann Benson, Collections Treasurer or Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869.

Deadlines for the Month:

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

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

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Facebook: Providence Presbyterian Church at McGee's Crossroads, Inc.

Website: www.providencepresb.org