

**Honoring our history
.....building our future**



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*Providence Presbyterian Church
is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church.
We are a welcoming, nurturing church that shares
Christ's Word through local outreach and global missions.*

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 July 18, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Providence Choir

Acolyte

Call to Worship (Psalm 63)

*Opening Hymn

“Seek Ye First”

349

Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

Silence for Personal Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness (1 Peter 1)

* Responsive Hymn

“The Power of Your Love”

467

Children's Talk

Kristy Stephenson

(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship after Children's Talk)

Affirmation of Faith

* “The Apostle's Creed”

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

John 15:1-17

Sermon

Rev Nadia Stropich

“Now I call you Friends.”

*Dedication Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

51

Acolyte

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.

Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in the recycle.

The Congregational Care Committee supplies Prayer Shawls for anyone who may be in need of physical warmth during the Worship Service. Shawls are located in the entrance. *Please leave the used shawl in your chair - they are cleaned after use.*



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

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

- Acolyte:** William Stephenson
- Children’s Talk:** Kristy Stephenson
- Children’s Worship:** Kristy Stephenson
- Elder of the Month:** John Pickens
- Greeters:** Session
- Nursery:** Beth Pickens
- Prayer Team:** Allison Nelms
- Security:** Bob Stolle
- Ushers:** Scott Martin, Donna Stolle, and John Mott

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, July 25:

- Acolyte:** William Stephenson
- Children’s Talk:** Kay Dry
- Children’s Worship:** Kristy Stephenson
- Elder of the Month:** John Pickens
- Greeters:** Session
- Nursery:** Allison Nelms
- Prayer Team:** Barri Martin
- Security:** Bob Stolle
- Ushers:** David Collier, Pete Booth and Kent Walton

Weekly Statistics

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| 2021 General fund Receipts through June | \$145,131.13 |
| 2021 General fund Expenses through June | \$143,984.42 |
| General Fund Receipts for June | \$17,890.45 |
| General Fund Expenses for June | \$21,942.74 |
| General Fund Receipts so far for July..... | \$11,153.52 |
| General Fund Receipts for July 11..... | \$4,308.81 |
| PC(USA) Payoff Match donations to date | \$48,057.00 |
| Attendance for Sunday School July 13 | 40 |
| Attendance for Worship June 20 | 72/7 |

Ministries of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend
Nadia Stropich

Session

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| <u>Class of 2021</u> | | |
| Congregational Care Kent Walton | Financial Sam Stephenson | Long Range Planning Scott Martin |
| <u>Class of 2022</u> | | |
| Fellowship Donna Stolle | Mission & Outreach John Kopanski | Worship Vickie Faircloth |
| <u>Class of 2023</u> | | |
| Christian Education Kristy Stephenson | Personnel John Pickens | Property John Mott |
| Accounting Treasurer Sam Stephenson | Administrative Assistant Cindy Lynch | Clerk John Kopanski |
| Collections Treasurer Ann Benson | Music Director/Organist/Pianist Brittany Jones | Pianist Angie Searcy |
| Sunday School Superintendent Kristy Stephenson | Technical Support Travis Jones, Sam & Wendy Stephenson | Website David Nelms |

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

- 9:45 am** Sunday School
- 11:00 am** Sunday Worship
Youth Leave for Mission Trip and Return the 24th
- 12:00 pm** Farewell Reception for Pastor Nadia Stropich – all are invited!

Weekly Events:

- July 20.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- July 21.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 Choir Room
- July 22.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- July 23.** Newsletter Deadline for August

Upcoming Events:

- July 25.** Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
- July 26.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- July 21.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 Choir Room
- July 22.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: In Jesus we are friends of God!

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, Heather Benson, (Christiane Wright); **Bob Bilbro**, (Mary Ann Booth); **Joanne Boyle**, (*Bob Zattiero*); **Lisa Bradshaw, Dede Bumgarner**, (*Brittany Davidson*); **Shepherd Byrd**, (*Brenda Byrd*); **Paula Coates**, (*Ann Benson*); **Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Sylvia Holbrook**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Robert Holding, Nancy Hults**, (Carolyn Stevenson); **John Husuley**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Daisy Knoll, Nancy Lange**, (*John Mott*); **Teressa McChann** (*Bob Reed*); **Bill Rice**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **David Ryan**, (*John Pickens*); **Andrew S. 2 y.o. son with bone cancer**, (*Doug Sonderfan*); **Carol Sawyer**, (*Ray Sawyer*); **Abby Stanley**, (*John Pickens*); **Wayne Stephenson** (*Sam Stephenson*); **Natalie Stewart**, (*Lamberts*); **Mike Stropich**, (*Shawn and Rev. Nadia*).

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

H. Andrews, (*Andrea Jones*); **Sara Barber**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **Lauren Bellissimo**, (*David and Pamela Collier*); **Worth Bowman, Junior Cassidy**, (Eunice Newnam); **William “Bill” Collier**, (*David Collier’s brother*); **Elise Corona**, (*Sue Bryant*); **JoAnn Creech, Chris Darden and wife**, (*Cathy Simmons*); **Pat Embrey, Norma and Charles Evans**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, Johnny Franzen**, (*Arline Mott*); **Ronda Fullenkamp**, (*Rick and Margie Taylor*); **David Guss**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Sue Hall**, (*Donna Stolle*); **Willie Hardison**, (*Carol Sawyer*), **John Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Brandi Hayes**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **Brian Johnson**, (*Don Dupree*); **Lauren Kershaw** (*Jonathan and Carole Kershaw*); **Harley Kremer**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Derusha Langdon** (*Kevin Creech*); **Bill Massey**, (*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, Bennie Pierce**, (*Allison Nelms*), **Page Powers**, (*Lamberts*); **Caleb Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Lycia Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Rev. Steve Sherwood**, (*friend of Motts*); **Mitch Sonderfan**, (*Doug Sonderfan*); **Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Charles Tadlock**, (*Pam Collier*); **Austin Williamson**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Jean Yeager**, (*Rich Lambert’s sister*); and **Eva Younts**, (*Nadine Reed*).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Reception for the Stropich family will be held today immediately following Worship. All are invited to join us as we say “Thank You” and farewell to Pastor Nadia, Shawn, and Madelyn as they depart for their next great adventure!

THANK YOU to all who donated to help match the donor matching gift to pay off the PCUSA debt! We have raised the \$48,057 (\$6,000 above the amount needed) with two weeks remaining until our goal date – Praise be to God! We can now move into our future without the cloud of the past denomination over us.

Please keep PPC Youth and Chaperones in your prayers as they travel this week on their mission trip.

M&O Collections for Samaritan's Purse - Collections continue through the end of July. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group - We would like you to walk and fellowship with us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 11:00 am in the UFH. All are welcome!

Finance – We are able to accept line giving on our home webpage www.providencepresb.org. For more information contact Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869 with any questions.

Anyone interested in volunteering – for Nursery or Children’s Sunday School, please contact Kristy Stephenson, at kstep74@gmail.com
For Usher, please contact Vickie Faircloth, at vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com
For AV Team contact Vickie Faircloth or Sam Stephenson
For PPC Choir come on Wednesday night or contact Brittany Jones

Deadlines for the Month:

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

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

Find us on line:

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

Website: www.providencepresb.org