

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



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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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*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](http://www.providencepresb.org)*

**Church Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
*Please email [ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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.  
Email or call an Elder for any emergencies.*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP  
August 15, 2021**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Acolyte**

**Call to Worship** (Acts 2 and Revelation 22)

**\*Opening Hymn**

**"To God Be the Glory!"**

**# 66**

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

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness** (Romans 8)

**\* Responsive Hymn**

**"Give Thanks"**

**# 359**

**Musical Interlude for Children's Worship**

*(Children ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed to Children's Worship)*

**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**

**Luke 1:26-33  
Matthew 28:1-7**

**Sermon**

**"God's Secret Agents"**

**Kent Walton**

**\*Dedication Hymn**

**"Lord I Want to Be a Christian"**

**# 457**

**Acolyte and Benediction**

**Postlude**

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*\*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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Children’s Worship after the Responsive Hymn.**

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

**Acolyte:** Madeline Jones  
**Children’s Worship:** Kristy Stephenson  
**Elder of the Month:** Kent Walton  
**Greeters:** Session  
**Nursery:** Eva Stephenson  
**Prayer Team:** Annah Creech  
**Security:** John Daniel  
**Ushers:** John Pickens, John Kopanski, and Scott Martin

#### Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, August 22:

**Acolyte:** Meadow Creech  
**Children’s Worship:** Annah Creech  
**Elder of the Month:** Kent Walton  
**Greeters:** Session  
**Nursery:** Allison Nelms and Phoebe Creech  
**Prayer Team:** Barri Martin  
**Security:** John Daniel  
**Ushers:** Jeff Wood, Vickie Faircloth, and Donna Stolle

#### Weekly Statistics

2021 General fund Receipts through July.....	\$166,428.84
2021 General fund Expenses through July .....	\$171,450.57
General Fund Receipts for July .....	\$21,297.71
General Fund Expenses for July .....	\$27,466.15
General Fund Receipts so far for August.....	\$9,354.05
General Fund Receipts for August 8.....	\$2,960.60
PC(USA) Payoff Match donations to date.....	\$51,127.00
Attendance for Sunday School August 8 .....	39
Attendance for Worship August 8 .....	78

### Ministries of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend  
*In Transition*

#### Session

<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 Barbecue Planning Meeting After Worship Service

#### Weekly Events:

**Aug 17.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
**Aug 18.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room  
**Aug 19.** Fellowship Committee Meeting 11:00 am  
 Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

#### Upcoming Events:

**Aug 22.** Sunday School 9:45 am  
 Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am  
 Congregational Meeting Following Worship Service  
**Aug 23.** Mission & Outreach Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am  
 Newsletter Deadline  
**Aug 24.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am  
**Aug 25.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room  
**Aug 26.** Fellowship Committee Meeting 11:00 am  
 Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

## PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**JOYS:** The peace that comes with turning our prayer requests over to 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**, (*John Mott*); **Terasha McChann** (*Bob Reed*); **Bill Rice**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Andrew S.**, (*Sonderfan*); **Carol Sawyer**, (*Ray Sawyer*); **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**, (*Collier's*); **Worth Bowman, Junior Cassidy**, (*Eunice Newnam*); **William "Bill" Collier**, (*David Collier*); **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, John Franzen**, (*Arline Mott*); **Ronda Fullenkamp**, (*Rick and Margie Taylor*); **David Gray**, (*Mary Ann Booth*); **David Guss**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Willie Hardison**, (*Carol Sawyer*), **John Harris**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Brandi Hayes**, (*Vickie Faircloth*); **Barbi Hyatt**, (*Newmans*); **Brian Johnson**, (*Don Dupree*); **Tonya Johnson**, (*EPC, Galatia Presbyterian Church*); **Lauren Kershaw** (*Jonathan and Carole Kershaw*); **Harley Kremer**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Derusha Langdon** (*Kevin Creech*); **Cathy Maddux, Bill Massey**, (*Bob Reed*); **Bill McClandless**, (*Bob Zattiero*); **Ken McGee**, (*Ann Benson*); **Elsie Nederhoff**, (*Linda Roberts*); **Judy Nemeth**, (*Rich & Miriam Lambert*); **Daphne Noles**; *Christiane Nooney*, **Mary Tyler Nordan**, (*Tyler and Natalie Nordan*); **Ed & Lou Penny, Bennie Pierce**, (*Allison Nelms*), **Mary Powell, Page Powers**, (*Lamberts*); **Caleb Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Lycia Reese**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Rev. Steve Sherwood**, (*Motts*); **Peggy Smith** (*John Mott*); **Mitch Sonderfan**, (*Doug Sonderfan*); **Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Tasha**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Charles Tadlock**, (*Pam Collier*); **Calvin Thomas**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **James Vaughn**, (*Sue Bryant*); **Angelia Walker** (*Newman's*); **Austin Williamson**, (*Carolyn Johnson*); **Jean Yeager**, (*Rich Lambert's sister*); and **Eva Younts**, (*Nadine Reed*).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MARK your calendars!** - Youth barbecue fundraiser scheduled for Friday, September 24. There will be a **brief meeting after worship service today**. All of those interested in helping out in anyway, please attend.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** A Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 22nd 2021 directly following the service for the purpose of voting on the Pastoral Candidate and the Terms of Call. Active Members must be present to vote.

**Outreach Opportunity:** This is to inform the Congregation of a prayer outreach opportunity. **Dixon Elementary School will be conducting a prayer walk at the school on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at 4:00 pm.** This is a community event and other local churches will be participating. Please consider attending the event. If you cannot attend, please join in spiritually by praying at the assigned time. Face mask will be optional. If you need additional information, you may contact Kathy Wood at [kathywood@johnston.k12.nc.us](mailto:kathywood@johnston.k12.nc.us)

*"But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer"*  
*Psalms 66:19*

**West Johnston High School at 5935 Raleigh Road, Benson is having a Back to School Prayer Walk on August 22, at 4:30 pm.** They are also collecting breakfast items on this day for WJHS Community Food Pantry: cereal, pop tarts, granola bars, etc. Please consider attending and/or donating for this community event.

**Mission & Outreach:** This is to inform the congregation that Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child (Shoebbox Ministry) will be kicking off later this month. Beginning on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> assembled shoe boxes will be available for you to begin your ministry partnership. Our goal is to prepare 100 shoe boxes. The shoeboxes will be collected in November. Thank you for your partnership which will spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

**PPC KIDZ, our Sunday afternoon Children's Program** for ages preK-5th grade will resume on September 19th. The children will typically meet once a month on the third Sunday from 4:00 - 5:30. For additional information, please contact Kristy Stephenson, [kstep74@gmail.com](mailto:kstep74@gmail.com)

**The "Youth Group Kickoff" will be held in the Youth Center on September 12th from 6 pm to 7:45 pm.** We will have activities, games and dinner will be provided. All Youth are welcome and encouraged to bring friends. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out to Katlin Faircloth.

**Help Our Teachers 2021** - It is that time of year to **Help Our Teachers** help their students. It has become commonplace for teachers to take money out of their own pockets to provide needed resources throughout the school year. If you would like to contribute \$\$, members of M&O will shop for specific supplies our teachers indicate they need. We will be accepting donation\$\$ now through the third Sunday in September. Please put "HOT" on the memo line of your check, or on the front of a giving envelope. If you are a school teacher please contact Donna Stolle via email <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)>, by 19 September. Include your list of the ten items you most need/desire to assist you in your job of teaching and helping your students. After all funds are collected M&O will shop locally or online, using the teacher's specific lists. We hope to have these **HOT** care packages assembled and given to the teachers no later than 3 Oct. Your support is very much appreciated by the students and the teachers.

**"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!" – Elf. And what better way to spread Christmas cheer and kick off the Advent season than with a fun Christmas program** that shares the true meaning of Christmas? Our program this year needs the help and participation of our children AND adults. We have roles for all ages. We need set designers, set builders, costumers, stage hands, and activity coordinators. Rehearsals will begin on **Sunday September 12** and will take place during **Sunday School (9:45-10:30)**. And while the children and youth will practice each week, the adults involved will NOT be needed at every rehearsal. Once all roles have been decided, a rehearsal schedule will be posted and sent out letting all involved know which rehearsals they will need to attend and what will be covered during those times. The program will be presented on the first Sunday in December, 12/5, at 5:00 pm. Anyone interested in participating in any capacity, please email Brittany Jones at [BLKefauver07@hotmail.com](mailto:BLKefauver07@hotmail.com) or find her on Sunday mornings.

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**The Session would like to inform you of a few changes in our service** for the next couple of weeks. With the increase of COVID cases on the rise in our community and the Delta Variant becoming prevalent in our area, we have decided to move the chairs in the sanctuary back to 6 foot distancing and will be suspending fellowship time until August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We feel very strongly about the safety of the congregation and want to do all we can to be able to continue worshipping in person. Due to the increase of COVID cases, face mask are encouraged, but remain optional.  
In Christ, The Session

**Prayer Requests:** When making prayer requests, please make sure the information that you provide is approved by the person you are requesting prayers for. Some information could be considered personal and private and some may not want that information to be shared online.

**During the Worship Service please be aware that the best time to move around is during the readings and songs, otherwise you may be on camera.**

**Fellowship Committee** - If you think you might be interested in serving on the Fellowship Committee, or just helping out with some aspect of the planning and execution of Homecoming 2021, please drop a line to Donna Stolle via email <[dms6330@gmail.com](mailto:dms6330@gmail.com)>.

**We are in need of additional volunteers to help keep the Nursery during Worship.** Please contact Kristy Stephenson if you can help.  
[kstep74@gmail.com](mailto:kstep74@gmail.com)

**Anyone interested in volunteering** – for Nursery or Children's Sunday School, please contact Kristy Stephenson, at [kstep74@gmail.com](mailto:kstep74@gmail.com)  
For Children's Worship, Annah Creech at [annahcreech@gmail.com](mailto:annahcreech@gmail.com)  
For Usher, please contact Vickie Faircloth, at [vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com](mailto:vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com)  
For AV Team contact Vickie Faircloth or Sam Stephenson  
For PPC Choir come on Wednesday night or contact Brittany Jones

**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 online giving on our home webpage [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org). For more information contact Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869 with any questions.

**New address:**

Shawn and Pastor Nadia Stropich  
3208 Walnut Trails Court  
#1327  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

**Deadlines for the Month:**

Bulletin and Friday Reminder Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm  
Monthly Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month, 1:00 pm

**Find us on line:**

Facebook: Providence Presbyterian Church at McGee's Crossroads, Inc.  
Website: [www.providencepresb.org](http://www.providencepresb.org)