# Honoring our history



#### **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. Email or call an Elder for any emergencies.

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY **September 12, 2021**

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Recognition of Teachers** 

**Prelude** Providence Choir

Acolyte

Call to Worship Jeff Wood

\*Opening Hymn # 59

"Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**Silence for Personal Confession** 

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Responsive Hymn # 396 "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" 2x

# 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 Ephesians 4:31-32** 

Sermon John Mott

"Forgiveness"

\*Dedication Hymn # 473

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**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.

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 Responsive Hymn.

#### SERVICE SCHEDULE

## **Assisting in Worship This Sunday:**

Acolyte: William Stephenson

Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson

Elder of the Month: John Mott

**Greeters:** Session

**Nursery:** Carolyn Johnson and Eva Stephenson

Prayer Team: Vickie Faircloth Security: Chas Davidson

Ushers: John Kopanski, Jeff Wood, and Scott Martin

## Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, August 19:

Acolyte: Meadow Creech

Children's Worship: Arline Mott Elder of the Month: John Mott

**Greeters:** Session

Nursery: Allison Nelms and Phoebe Creech

**Prayer Team:** Allison Nelms Security: Chas Davidson

**Ushers:** Donna Stolle, Pete Booth, and Kevin Creech

# 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	\$22,432.84
General Fund Receipts for September 5	\$5,434.71
PC(USA) Payoff Match donations to date	\$51,127.00
Attendance for Sunday School September 5	35
Attendance for Worship September 5	68

# **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>	
<i>Fellowship</i> Donna Stolle	<i>Mission &amp; Outreach</i> John Kopanski	<i>Worship</i> 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	<i>Clerk</i> John Kopanski
Collections Treasurer Ann Benson	Music Director/Organist/Pianist Brittany Jones	Pianist Angie Searcy
Sunday School Superinter Kristy Stephenson	ndent Technical Support Travis Jones, Sam & Wendy Steph	Website enson David Nelms

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

# **Today at Providence:**

9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship

Youth Group Kickoff 6:00 pm

# **Weekly Events:**

**Sep 13.** Session Meeting 7:00 pm

**Sep 14.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

**Sep 15.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room

**Sep 16.** Fellowship Committee Meeting 11:00 am Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

# **Upcoming Events:**

**Sep 19.** Sunday School 9:45 am Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am PPC KIDZ Meet 4:00 pm Youth Group 6:00 pm

**Sep 21.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

**Sep 22.** Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room

**Sep 23.** Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am Newsletter Deadline

**Sep 24.** Youth Barbecue Fundraiser

# PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**<u>JOYS</u>**: The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge in Him. Nahum 1:7

# **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, (A. Benson); Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris, (A. Jones); Sylvia Holbrook, (C. Johnson); Robert Holding, John Husuley, (C. Johnson); Daisy Knoll, (J. Mott); Teresha McChann (Bob Reed); Bill Rice, (C. Johnson); Andrew S., (Sonderfan); Carol Sawyer, (Ray Sawyer); Thomas Stephenson, (Haley Jones); Wayne Stephenson (S. Stephenson); Natalie Stewart, (Lamberts); Mike Stropich, (Shawn & Rev. Nadia).

# Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

H. Andrews, (Andrea Jones); Sara Barber, (V. Faircloth); Lauren Bellissimo, Worth Bowman, Rufus Brown, (V. Faircloth); Junior Cassidy, (Eunice Newnam); Tabitha Collier, (Colliers); William "Bill" Collier, (D. Collier); Elise Corona, (S. Bryant); Chris Darden and wife, (Cathy Simmons); Brittany Davidson, Ricky Denning, Community; Pat Embrey, Norma and Charles Evans, (C. Johnson); Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, John Franzen, (A. Mott); Ronda Fullenkamp, (Rick and Margie Taylor); David Gray, (M. A. Booth); David Guss, (Andrea Jones); Willie Hardison, (Carol Sawyer), John Harris, (A. Jones);

**Brandi Hayes,** (V. Faircloth); **Tony and Linda Herron,** (Kathy Wood); Barbi Hyatt, (Newnams); Brian Johnson, (Don Dupree); Tonya Johnson, (EPC, Galatia PC); Laura 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, (A. Benson); Elsie Nederhoff, (Linda Roberts); Judy Nemeth, (Lamberts); Daphne Noles; (Christiane Nooney), Mary Tyler Nordan, (Nordans); Ed & Lou Penny, Bennie Pierce, (A. Nelms), Mary Powell, Page Powers, (Lamberts); Caleb Reese, (A. Jones); Lycia Reese, (A. Jones); Becky Roberts, John Rogers; Rev. Freddy Rupenthal, (E. Faircloth); Carol Sawyer, Steve Sherwood, (Motts); Peggy Smith (J. Mott); Mitch Sonderfan, (D. Sonderfan); Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Tasha, (C. Johnson); Charles Tadlock, (P. Collier); Calvin Thomas, (C. Johnson); James Vaughn, (S. Bryant); Angelia Walker (Newnam's); Austin Williamson, (C. Johnson); Jean Yeager, (Rich Lambert); and Eva Younts, (Nadine Reed).

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The "Youth Group Kickoff" will be held in the Youth Center Today, 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. For questions, please feel free to reach out to Katlin Faircloth at katlinadare@gmail.com

**YOUTH BBQ:** reminder that the youth barbecue is coming up Friday, September 24th. Please sign up to volunteer, support with sponsorships, and help with ticket sales. Contact Scott Martin or Eric Faircloth with any questions. Thanks for supporting our youth!

**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, <a href="mailto:kstep74@gmail.com">kstep74@gmail.com</a>

Because of an increase in COVID cases have been reported, the Card Ministry Assembly will NOT meet Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mission & Outreach: Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child (Shoebox Ministry) will be kicking off later this month. Beginning today, 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.

**Help Our Teachers 2021 -** We are still accepting funds to support teachers in our church with this annual drive. If you give, M&O shops and delivers supplies to the teachers by 3 Oct. Don't forget to put "HOT" on your check memo line, or on the outside of your giving envelope. Thank you everyone!

**Church Workday** – Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm there will be a Church workday to spread 110 bales of straw, trim bushes, etc. in preparation for Home Coming and Harvest Festival. Call John Mott at 845-401-3021 if you have questions.

**Plans are underway for PPC's Harvest Festival.** The Harvest Festival will be on October 17th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. This is a community outreach event and your help is needed. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer. Please contact Brittany Jones if you have any questions or want to learn more how you can help.

# **PPC Christmas Program**

"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 began today, <a href="Sunday September 12">Sunday September 12</a> and will take place during <a href="Sunday School (9:45-10:30">Sunday September 12</a> and will take place during <a href="Sunday School (9:45-10:30">Sunday September 12</a> and will take place during <a href="Sunday School (9:45-10:30">Sunday September 12</a> and will take place during <a href="Sunday Sunday Sunda

Anyone interested in participating in any capacity, please email Brittany Jones at BLKefauver07@hotmail.com or find her on Sunday mornings.

Anyone interested in volunteering – For Nursery or Children's Sunday School, please contact Kristy Stephenson, at <a href="mailto:kstep74@gmail.com">kstep74@gmail.com</a>
For Children's Worship, Annah Creech at annahcreech@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

**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 <u>www.providencepresb.org</u>. For more information contact Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869 with any questions.

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.

**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.

# **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

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