

**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
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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
September 19, 2021**

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Teachers

Prelude

Providence Choir

Acolyte

Call to Worship

David Collier

***Opening Hymn**

45

"Mighty Is Our God"

Prayer of Confession (*In Unison*)

Silence for Personal Confession

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

*** Responsive Hymn**

126

"Thou Art Worthy" 2x

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 through 5th 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

Isaiah 53:3-9, 12.

Sermon

Nathan Dry

"Analyzing and Affirming our Faith in Jesus Christ."

***Dedication Hymn**

496

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

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: Meadow Creech

Children's Worship: Arline Mott

Elder of the Month: John Mott

Greeters: Session

Nursery: Annah Creech and Phoebe Creech

Prayer Team: Allison Nelms

Security: Chas Davidson

Ushers: Donna Stolle, Pete Booth, and Kevin Creech

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, September 26:

Acolyte: Brock Nelms

Children's Worship: Allison Nelms

Elder of the Month: John Mott

Greeters: Session

Nursery: Beth Pickens and Arline Mott

Prayer Team: Annah Creech

Security: Chas Davidson

Ushers: Vickie Faircloth, John Kopanski, and Tony Bryant

Weekly Statistics

2021 General fund Receipts through August.....	\$187,798.03
2021 General fund Expenses through August.....	\$190,370.50
General Fund Receipts for August	\$21,369.19
General Fund Expenses for August	\$18,918.15
General Fund Receipts so far for September	\$10,215.71
General Fund Receipts for September 12	\$4,781.00
Attendance for Sunday School September 12.....	47
Attendance for Worship September 12	72

Ministries of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend
In Transition

Session

Class of 2021

Congregational Care
Kent Walton

Financial
Sam Stephenson

Long Range Planning
Scott Martin

Class of 2022

Fellowship
Donna Stolle

Mission & Outreach
John Kopanski

Worship
Vickie Faircloth

Class of 2023

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

4:00 pm PPC KIDZ Meet 4:00 pm

6:00 pm Youth Group 6:00 pm

Weekly Events:

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

Upcoming Events:

Sep 26. Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
Youth Group Meets 6:00 pm

Sep 27. Mission & Outreach Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am

Sep 28. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

Sep 29. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room

Sep 30. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: His steadfast love endures forever! Psalm 136

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*); **Greg Locklear**, (*J. Mott.*); **Teressa 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*); **Brittany Cross**, (*M. Lambert*); **Chris Darden and wife**, (*Cathy Simmons*); **Brittany Davidson, Ricky Denning**, *Community*; **Dick and Pat Embrey, Norma and Charles Evans**, (*C. Johnson*); **Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, John Franzen**, (*A. Mott*); **Ronda Fullenkamp**, (*Rick and Margie Taylor*); **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*); **Fred Lewis**, (*S. Newnam*); **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

PPC KIDZ, our Sunday afternoon Children's Program for ages preK-5th grade will resume **today, 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

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!

Military Missions in Action (MMIA) 2021 - During September M&O annually accepts health/hygiene and other donated items for MMIA. These items are in support of the "Fill the Locker Program," which provides assistance to Homeless Veterans in the greater Raleigh area. All donations will be distributed at the "Homeless Veterans Stand Down" event held each year in the Fall. Please place your donations in the footlocker in the Upper Foyer. A list of needed items is posted above the locker. Your support is greatly appreciated by our Veterans.

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!

Mission & Outreach: Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child (Shoebbox Ministry) will be kicking off later this month. Beginning today, Sunday, August 29th 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.

Homecoming 2021 - Is right around the corner! Stay tuned for details. If you are interested in helping in any capacity to support this annual tradition, or just have questions, please call or email Donna Stolle at 860-214-6698, <dms6330@gmail.com>.

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.

All Saints Remembrance Day, Sunday, November 7th - Please submit the names of your loved ones that have passed this last year to the church office by Tuesday, November 2nd. We will have their names listed in the bulletin and displayed on the overhead screen. An Elder will be lighting the candles this year and all names will be read aloud. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Faircloth at 919-902-1407 or vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com

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

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 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 or find her on Sunday mornings.

Anyone interested in volunteering – For Nursery or Children's Sunday School, please contact Kristy Stephenson, at kstep74@gmail.com
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 www.providencepresb.org. For more information contact Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869 with any questions.

Announcement:

LOVE OFFERING for CRU

Providence family, we will have the pleasure of having Sam Hall come and speak on Sunday, September 26th. Sam is a recent graduate of NCSU and participated in CRU (campus ministry at NCSU) during his time in college. After graduation Sam decided to dedicate the next year of his life back to CRU. He is putting his faith in action. The Session has approved a Love Offering to be collected for CRU ministries, this offering will be collected on September 26th. There will be a separate offering plate indicated for this offering. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Faircloth.

Thank you!!

Vickie