

**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**

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**Worship Service
Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021**

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Nancy Nelms on her birthday, by her family.*

Listening to the Word of God

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome

Kent Walton

Responding to the Word of God

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Faircloth Family
Eric, Vickie, Katlin and Chase

Call to Worship

Katlin Faircloth

***Opening Hymn**

153

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*** Responsive Hymn**

205

“Away In a Manger” (vs 1, 3)

***Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostle’s Creed”

Musical Interlude for Children’s Worship

(Children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed to Children’s Worship)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Remember your ABC’s – Audible, Brief, Clear

Offering and Doxology

Kent Walton

The Word From God

Anthem

Special Music

Sermon

Kent Walton

“Heaven And The Thief On The Cross”

Luke 23:42-43

***Dedication Hymn and Acolyte**

191

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

Benediction and 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.

The Sanctuary is available on Sunday mornings for you to come and enjoy a live broadcast.

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 and they will be cleaned.*



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 Affirmation of Faith.

Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in the recycle.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship This Sunday:

Acolyte: Isabel Roberts

Children's Worship: Miriam Lambert

Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle

Greeters: Session

Lay Leader: Katlin Faircloth

Nursery: Allison Nelms and Phoebe Creech

Prayer Team: Allison Nelms

Security: Eric Faircloth

Ushers: Tony Bryant, Kristy Stephenson and Eric Faircloth

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, December 12:

Acolyte: Brock Nelms

Children's Worship: Annah Creech

Elder of the Month: Donna Stolle

Greeters: Session

Lay Leader: Eric Faircloth

Nursery: Beth Pickens and Arline Mott

Prayer Team: Annah Creech

Security: Eric Faircloth

Ushers: John Kopanski, Vickie Faircloth and Jeff Wood

Weekly Statistics

2021 General fund Receipts through October.....	\$233,036.41
2021 General Fund Expenses through October	\$239,310.85
General Fund Receipts for October	\$32,593.89
General Fund Expenses for October	\$35,262.33
General Fund Receipts so far for November	\$21,640.94
General Fund Receipts for November 28	\$4,003.00
Homecoming Offering so far	\$36,627.71
Attendance for Sunday School November 28.....	48
Attendance for Worship November 28	68

Ministries of Providence Presbyterian Church

The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Reverend
Roger Korsten

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:

Youth Angel Tree Shopping 3:00 pm

Weekly Events:

Dec. 6. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

Dec. 8. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room

Dec. 10. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 12. Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
Third Sunday of Advent
Christmas Program 5:00 pm

Dec. 13. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Dec. 15. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room

Dec. 17. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15 ESV

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); Joanne Boyle, (Bob Zattiero); Lisa Bradshaw, Dede Bumgarner, (Brittany Davidson); Shepherd Byrd, (Brenda Byrd); Paula Coates, (A. Benson); Tabitha Collier; Ann Hargis, Jamie Harris, (A. Jones); Consuelo Hawkins, (Sue Bryant); Sylvia Holbrook, (C. Johnson); Nancy Hults, (Carolyn Stevenson); John Husuley, (C. Johnson); Teresha McChann, (Bob Reed); Bill Rice, (C. Johnson); Andrew S., (Sonderfan); Carol Sawyer, (Ray Sawyer); Thomas Stephenson, (Haley Jones); Mike Stropich, (Shawn & Rev. Nadia).

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Leigh Abbott, (Brenda Abbott); H. Andrews, (Andrea Jones); Sara Barber, (V. Faircloth); Debbie Bender and John, (M. Lambert); Dean Benson, (Beck); Worth Bowman, Ronnie Boyd, (Miriam Lambert); Rufus Brown, (V. Faircloth); Evelyn Burdette, Matt and Delaina Faircloth, (Mott); Junior Cassidy, (Eunice Newnam); Doris Colville, (Joyce Lamb); JoAnn Creech, Ricky Denning, Community; Pat Embrey, Norma and Charles Evans, (C. Johnson); Chic and Mary Lou Folkman, Pat Forren; Ronda Fullenkamp, (Rick and Margie Taylor); David Guss, (Andrea Jones); Willie Hardison, (Carol Sawyer), John Harris, (A. Jones); Family of Robert Holding, Barbi Hyatt, (Newnams); Brian Johnson, (Don Dupree); Tonya Johnson, (EPC, Galatia PC); Laura Kershaw, (Jonathan and Carole Kershaw); Harley Kremer, (Andrea Jones); Cathy Maddux, Ray Manuel, (Nadine Reed); Bill Massey, (Bob Reed); Bill McClandless, (Bob Zattiero); Ken McGee, (A. Benson); Elsie Nederhoff, (Linda Roberts); Daphne Noles; (Christiane Nooney), Mary Tyler Nordan, (Nordans); Glenwood and Joan Parrish, Ed & Lou Penny, Mary Powell, Caleb Reese, (A. Jones); Lycia Reese, (A. Jones); Jim Ricker, (Newnams); Laeron Roberts, (Roberts); John Rogers, Peggy Smith, (J. Mott); Mitch Sonderfan, (D. Sonderfan); Starr, (Zattieros); Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Tasha, (C. Johnson); Joseph Stewart, (Kathy Wood); Charles Tadlock, (P. Collier); Calvin Thomas, (C. Johnson); Austin Williamson, (C. Johnson); Jean Yeager, (Rich Lambert); and Eva Younts, (Nadine Reed).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth will be doing their annual Angel Tree shopping Today, December 5th to help support local families in the Dixon and McGees Crossroads school communities at Christmas. If you would like to donate to the cause please add Angel Tree in the memo line of your check.

Toys For Tots Program - This year is an all-time low for toy donations to the Marine Corps Toys 4 Tots program. We are collecting new unwrapped toys from Nov. 21st- Dec 12th. The box is located in the gathering area of the upper fellowship hall. POC John Mott 845-401-3021."

Coming soon! The Providence Presbyterian Church semi-annual Red Cross blood drive will be on January 7th, 2022 from 2 pm until 6:30 pm. You can make a resolution to save a life in 2022. You can go into the American Red Cross website and sign up to give or you can call Margie Taylor at 919-522-6068 to see what appointments are available. Hurry though, the best appointments go quickly and we want to fill all the appointment slots.

Christmas Eve Service Love Offering - Donations will be accepted at the 8:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Friday the 24th. (There will be only one service this year.) The recipient of this offering will be The House of Hope of NC, in Clayton. It is a Christian therapeutic school, home, and counseling center for both hurting and vulnerable girls ages 12 to 17, and their families. This ministry depends on donations to provide "scholarships" for those families with limited resources. Seventy percent of their operating funds come from individual donors and churches. They also receive assistance through services volunteered to help maintain their house and grounds in Clayton. You can find more information at <houseofhopeofnc.com>. If you write a check, please include "House of Hope" on the memo line. Thank you for considering giving to this worthy cause.

Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 11:00 am in the UFH. Come and join us!

Online Giving at www.providencepresb.org. For more information contact Sam Stephenson, samuelstephenson@me.com or 919-757-5869.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Nursery and Sunday School - Kristy Stephenson, kstep74@gmail.com
- Children's Worship - Annah Creech, annahcreech@gmail.com
- Usher - Vickie Faircloth, vickiefaircloth@yahoo.com
- AV Team - Sam Stephenson, samuelstephenson@me.com
- PPC Choir - Brittany Jones, blkefauver07@hotmail.com

Up Coming Dates to Remember And Be In Prayer For:

- Youth Angel Tree Shopping Today, December 5
- Christmas Program, December 12
- PPC Cantata, December 19
- PPC Office Closed December 24
- PPC Christmas Eve Service 8:00 pm December 24

Deadlines for the Month:

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

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

Pastor Roger's Contact: pastor@providencepresb.org and 440-655-4351

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

Please email ppchurchscertary@gmail.com for prayer requests, announcements, and change of address or email.

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