

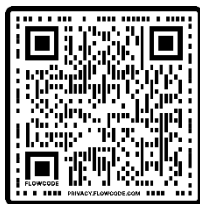
**Honoring our history
.... building our future**



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**



**Worship Service
September 18, 2022**

*Flowers are given today to the glory of God, and in honor of
Boone's First Birthday by Chas and Brittany Davidson.*

Listening to the Word of God

Prelude
Acolyte Sofia Roberts
Welcome Kent Walton

Responding to the Word of God

Call to Worship Kent Walton
***Opening Hymn** # 637

"His Strength is Perfect" 2x

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*** Responsive Hymn** # 97

"Meekness and Majesty" vs 1, 3

***Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostle's Creed"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Remember your ABC's – Audible, Brief, Clear

Offering and Doxology Kent Walton

Anthem Providence Choir

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

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

The Word From God

Sermon Sam Stephenson

**"My Grace is Sufficient for You,
For My Power is Perfected in Weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:9**

***Dedication Hymn and Acolyte** # 251
"I Come to the Cross"

Benediction and Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

For safety/security, no exterior doors will be propped open during services and all doors will be locked during the 11:00 am service.

The Congregational Care Committee supplies Prayer Shawls for anyone who may need physical warmth during the Worship Services. Shawls are located in the Lobby. Please leave the used shawl in your chair.

A Nursery is offered during the 11:00 am Worship Service for infants to 3-year-olds; and children ages 4 - 5 grade are invited to attend Children's Worship.

If you would like to receive an email copy of the Financial Reports and/or Minutes of a Session Meeting, please contact the Clerk of Session/Finance Elder, Rich Lambert at richmirnc@yahoo.com

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Financial Report and/or Minutes of a Session Meeting, please contact Cindy Lynch, PPC Secretary.

Thank you for placing any discarded bulletins in the blue recycle bin.

Deadlines for the Month:

Bulletin & Friday Reminder Information Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm
PPC Monthly Information: 23rd of Each Month, 1:00 pm

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

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

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

Assisting in Worship Next Sunday, September 25:

Acolyte: Nadia DeJesus

Children's Worship: Jeff Wood and Ava Wood

Elder of the Month: Jeff Wood

Greeters: Session

Lay Leader: Mary Ann Booth

Nursery: Monica Jackson and Phoebe Creech

Prayer Team: Vickie Faircloth

Security: John Daniel

Ushers: John Kopanski, David Collier, and John Mott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Group will have its Kickoff Tonight, September 18th from 6 - 7:45 pm in the Lower Fellowship Hall. **All Youth between grades 6 and 12 are welcome to attend!** We will have games, food, and fellowship to discuss the year's upcoming events. If you have any questions, please reach out to Katlin Faircloth at katlinadare@gmail.com

PPC Kidz – Meet this afternoon 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Annual YOUTH BAR-B-Q Friday, September 23rd, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. Eat in or Take out. Signup sheets for volunteers are in the Lobby. Please contact a youth member if you would like to be a sponsor. Looking forward to an eventful time of fellowship for us and the community!!

Bake Sale During BBQ Fundraiser Event - Signup sheets for volunteers as cashiers and sales assists, as well as Baked Goods donations are in the Lobby. 1/10 of Proceeds will go to Missions and the balance to the PPC Mortgage for the Building Loan.

Help Our Teachers 2022 - This is that time of year when we Help Our Teachers help their students.

Teachers use their own resources throughout each school year, to try to meet classroom, and student needs. By our contributing fund\$ to this cause, M&O then shops for specific supplies our teachers indicate they need. We will be accepting donation\$ now through the end of September. Please put "HOT" on the memo line of your check, or on the front of your giving envelope. We hope to have these care packages assembled and delivered to the teachers no later than Sunday, 9 Oct.

Teachers here at PPC, please contact Donna Stolle via email <dms6330@gmail.com> by 16 Sept. Include in priority order, your five to ten most needed/desired items this year. Thank you everyone for your support! The Mission & Outreach Committee

Homecoming 2022 - Mark your calendars, Sunday, Oct 9. See the sign-up sheets in the Lobby. Dining options to include both inside and outside seating. This is an annual time of fellowship with members, regular attendees, visitors, and friends from times past. We as the current congregation provide the meal "dish to share style." The buffet tables will be staged in the Choir Rm; some furniture set-up to take place Saturday, Oct 8. If you have any questions feel free to contact Donna Stolle at 860-214-6698, or <dms6330@gmail.com>. The Fellowship Committee greatly appreciates your help with this annual event.

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Announcements Continued

Saints Alive Meets This Wednesday September 21 at 10:00 am in the UFH and Lobby. – **Intro to Chrismon Ornaments** – Join us at 10:00 on September 21 to hear Carole Hartley speak on **Chrismons**, the white and gold Christian symbols that ornament our Christmas tree each year. Sign up in the Lobby if you are interested in lessons on making Chrismons. A Cake Walk will be held immediately following.

PPC Men's Bible Study Breakfast Dates for September: 24th at 8:00 am and 28th at 6:00 am in the Lobby. All are Welcome!

PPC Women's Bible Study Meeting is September 27th at 7:30 pm in the Lobby. All are Welcome!

Operation Christmas Child ("OCC")

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be available to the congregation beginning Sunday, August 21st. The shoeboxes will be located in the upper fellowship hall foyer.

Last year, the congregation's support of this ministry provided seventy-four (74) children around the world with Good News and Great Joy. The ministry goal this year is to adopt one hundred (100) children. Each shoebox contains a brochure with packing instructions, gift suggestions, and a peel and stick label indicating boy or girl. Please enclose a donation of \$10 per shoebox. The \$10 is a critical element of this ministry to cover shipping and other project costs. The donation can be made by writing a check made out to Samaritan's Purse. In the memo line, write OCC and the number of shoeboxes the amount represents. Collection of the shoeboxes will begin on Sunday, November 6th (**requesting that shoeboxes not be brought to church prior to that date**).

As well, our Dolls on Mission ministry is contributing Gospel dolls that you can incorporate with your shoebox ministry preparation.

"We've got a responsibility to take the message of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Every shoebox gift is delivered in Jesus' Name to give a child in need a glimpse of God's Love" Franklin Graham

Upcoming Events:

- Sep 19. PPC Preschool 9:15am – 1:15pm, PPC Walking Group 11:00 am
- Sep 20. PPC Preschool 9:15am – 1:15pm
- Sep 21. PPC Preschool 9:15am – 1:15pm
Saints Alive! Meet 10:00 am UFH and Lobby
Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Sep 22. PPC Preschool 9:15am – 1:15pm
- Sep 23. PPC Youth BBQ and Bake Sale 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Sep 24. PPC Men's Bible Study Breakfast 8:00 am Lobby
- Sep 25. Sunday Worship, Youth Meet 6:00