

PRESBYTERIANS AT THE CROSSROADS

Providence Presbyterian Church

February 2019



Prayers and Blessings

to you and yours

*From Providence Presbyterian
Church*



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To disciple others in Christ by sharing the
gospel
through our words and actions,
To nurture existing Christians into
a mature faith by worship,
fellowship and Christian education,
To prayerfully serve God by worshipping Him
through Jesus Christ
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

Scriptures

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Love

Is patient

Love

Is kind

Love

Does not envy

Love

Does not boast

Love

Is not proud

Love

Does not dishonor others

Love

Is not self-seeking

Love

Is not easily angered

Love

Keeps no record of wrongs



CHURCH OFFICE

Pastor's Office Hours

**Monday thru Thursday - 9:00 am -
12:00 pm and by appointment**

**Office phone number is 919.894.4063
Rev. Davis may also be reached at
919.264.4324(m).**

When Is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday does not fall in February this year; it is Wednesday, 6 March 2019.

Services are scheduled that night for 7:30pm."



SECRETARY

Cindy Lynch is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please send your bulletin prayer requests, updates, announcements, email distribution additions/deletions or other messages for broadcast via email: ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com or call the office, the number is: 919-894-4063.



**COME JOIN THE FUN
February 17 AT 5:00 PM**

LOGOS ("The Word") is a four-part Sunday evening ministry for young people ages 3 years old through grade 12. Every first and third Sunday evening of the month from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, we will study the Bible, learn practical skills for leading worship, experience games and recreation, and share a family meal. These four segments provide children and youth the opportunity to:

- Develop meaningful relationships with caring Christian adults
- Experience what early Christian communities lived out – study, fellowship, a shared meal and the practice of worship
- Learn and practice what it means to be a child of God and a disciple of Christ

All are welcome to LOGOS. We ask for prior registration for safety and planning purposes.

FELLOWSHIP TIME REMINDER

Jonathan Kershaw would like to thank the groups who have volunteered for fellowship time, and wants to extend an invitation to anyone or group if they would like to volunteer for the **fourth** Sunday this year to please contact him.

You can reach him at
908-698-2501 or
jlucask222@gmail.com



PRAYER LIST UPDATES

If you have someone that needs to be on the prayer list or someone that needs to be removed please let Cindy Lynch know by email at ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com or call the church office at 919-894-4063.



FELLOWSHIP HALL POLICY

If you request to use either of our Fellowship Halls you will be required to complete a form and the approval will come from the Committee or Session.

New requests can be made through the church office (Cindy Lynch) at ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com or call 919-894-4063.

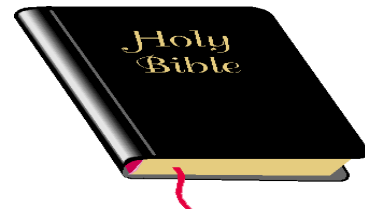
Your request will be placed on the calendar as "Reserve" until it is "Approved"

If you have questions on this policy please contact:

Jonathan Kershaw at
908-698-2501 or
jlucask222@gmail.com

LAY READERS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

February 3	David Collier
February 10	Connor Reed
February 17	Eric Faircloth
February 24	Dough Sonderfan



Youth Souper Bowl Sunday

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship service on Feb 3, 2019 for soup and sandwiches. The youth will be collecting monetary donations to support 2 mission projects this year. 1- The youth will be buying items to support our Backpack Buddies program. 2- The youth will buying items to support the patients and families at Springbrook Nursing & Rehab Center in Clayton. We will be volunteering and helping with crafts and games there when we go donate the items. If you cannot attend on Feb 3rd, please feel free to donate by placing in the collection plate and note "Souper Bowl" in the memo line or on the envelope. Thank you for supporting our PPC Youth.



SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

Senior Luncheon for February 12th will be held at Mount Zion at noon. Please let Margie Taylor (margieataylor@aol.com, 919-207-0149) know if you plan to attend by Wednesday, 6 so that the cooks know how much food to prepare.



CARD MINISTRY

The Card Ministry Group will meet on Tuesday, 5 Feb 2019 at 10:00 am in the UFH.

Card Ministry Prep Team II will meet at LaVette Morgan's Home at 1:00 pm on Thursday, 21 Feb.

It is a wonderful way to minister to others and enjoy fellowship together.

Anyone from the church is welcome to participate."



WANTED

Long Range Planning Committee Members Wanted

Scott Martin is the new Long Range Planning Elder and is seeking committee members interested in planning for the future of our Church. If you are interested in serving God and your Church in this process please contact Scott.

Scott Martin
919-427-3339
19smartin69@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL CIRCLE

Our next get together will be Tuesday, 22 Feb 2019 at 10:00 am in the UFH.

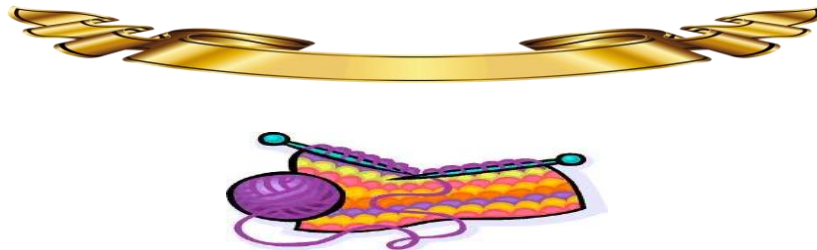
Bring your knitting or crocheting. Or bring your needle, we will supply you with the pattern and yarn to start your first "lapghan" to become a part of the inventory ready to give to those who become infirmed. The fellowship during this time is quite enjoyable.

And a hearty

"Thank You!"

to all the servants before us who have contributed to this great ministry.

The PPC Prayer Shawl Circle is ten years old this year!!"





CHICKEN PASTRY FUNDRAISER 2019

**Mark your calendars for Friday, 15 March 2019,
11:00am to 7:00pm.**

**Come enjoy a great meal sponsored by the Providence
Presbyterian Women, to support ministries at PPC.**

**Check out the Chicken Pastry table at the Session-sponsored 3
Feb 'Job Fair.' Come see where you can volunteer to help out
at this fun annual event.**

**We all enjoy the delicious food and the deals we can get at the
Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Fixed Price Sale, but it does
take many hands to make this event the success that it is.**

**Please sign up where you can to help. If you have any
questions please see Ann Benson (Presbyterian Women
Moderator), Carole Kershaw & Arline Mott (2019 Chicken
Pastry Co-Coordinator).**

**Thank you so much to everyone who is dedicated to
supporting this event year after year!**

Postponed: The Early Worship Service Kick-Off

Due to multiple issues that interfered with the previously scheduled kick-off, the start of the 8:45 am service is being postponed until the logistics involved are secure and in place.

Stay tuned for future updates.

The Session
at Providence Presbyterian Church



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Chapter of Presbyterian Women's Day Circle and Night Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 19 in the Upper Fellowship Hall.

The Day Circle meets at 10:00 am
The Night Circle meets at 7:00 pm

All are welcome!



M&O SUMMARY INFORMATION 2018

The Mission & Outreach Committee would like to Thank the Congregation for their support of the Friendly Chapel and Backpack Buddies food ministries. Your generosity in 2018 provided 1,637 items for Friendly Chapel community food pantry and 2,278 items for Backpack Buddies food ministry. Our ministry partners expressed their Thankfulness for your support.

And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. (Hebrews 13:16)

*Thank
You*



Highlights of Minutes from January 14, 2019 Stated Session Meeting

Correspondence

Clerk of Session reported the receipt of several notes and letters of thanks to the Session and congregation.

Open and Actionable Items

Committee Assignments for 2019 – Session Chairs were assigned. See back of bulletin for details.

Officer Elections – New officers of the corporation were elected as follows: Mary Ann Booth, President; John Kopanski, Vice President; Sam Stephenson, Treasurer, and David Collier, Secretary.

Congregational Meeting – A motion was approved to hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 10, 2019 for the purpose of electing the officers of the corporation and approval of changes to the by-laws (previously approved by the Session at December 2018 meeting).

Review of Membership Roll – A list of active members to be considered for a change to inactive status was reviewed. A motion was approved to ask Reverend Davis to compose a letter to send to those on the list informing them of the pending change of status and inviting them to respond.

Worship

Preachers – A plan to ensure that we have a preacher for the coming weeks was discussed. Session approved inviting Darian Whitaker to preach on January 20. A congregation member will be sought for January 27.

Pianist for Early Service – The pianist retained for the early service has begged off due to multiple unforeseen circumstances in the family. Session has decided to postpone early service and not search for a pianist until Reverend Davis has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

Job Fair – Session discussed having the committee chairs set up a display with information about their committee at the Souper Bowl event on February 3, 2019. It would provide an opportunity for members to learn about the activities of the committee and a chance to volunteer. Several Chair expressed interest in participating. The suggestion was approved by consensus.

Committee Updates

Children's Christian Education – Session received a report that individuals other than parents are visiting the nursery during worship. The visits are creating anxiety for some of the children. Session discussed and agreed that for safety reasons, disruption of nursery care should be avoided. Communications are being considered for discouraging unassigned volunteer/non-parental visitors to the nursery.

Fellowship – The Fellowship participation list will be posted in the Sunday School rooms. The committee plans light refreshment for an early fellowship before Sunday School once the early service begins.

Financial – The December 2018 financial report was reviewed. Giving for December was generous.

	<u>General Fund Revenues</u>	<u>General Fund Expenses</u>
December	\$36,618.78	\$24,105.04
YTD	\$258,432.96	\$282,554.55

Key Observations:

- For the year, giving was down 5.26% versus 2017
- Expenses exceeded receipts by \$24,121.59
- Total Expenses of \$282,554.55 were substantially below the 2018 budget of \$305,593.76

Youth Christian Education – The confirmation class has begun. The class has 8 students. Session was reminded of the upcoming “Souper Bowl.” Half of the proceeds will go to Backpack Buddies and the other half to supplies for patients at Springbrook Nursing and Rehab Center.

Next stated session meeting will be held February 11, 2019 at 7pm.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

We joyfully announce the birth of **Waylon John Poole**, 5 lbs. and 3 oz. on Friday, January 18 to Matthew and Patricia Poole.

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Brack Johnson at *Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield*; **Marilyn Johnson** at *Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield*; **Virginia Moore**, at *The Laurels in Pineville*; **Bobbie Langdon**, at *Highland Village in Cary*.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Sherry Baker, friend of *Laura Langdon*; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of *Sandy Kopanski*; **Joanne Boyle**, *Bob Zattiero's niece*; **Lisa Bradshaw**, member of the community; **Sherri Cox**, friend of *Carolyn Johnson*; **Jerry Hall**, extended family of *Wendy and Sam Stephenson*; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Consuelo Hawkins**, *Joe Hawkins' mother*; **Judy Morris**, community; **Norman Nelms**, brother of *Tom Nelms*; **Randy Stephenson**, *Jon Nooney's cousin*; **Chad Talley**, friend of *John Pickens*.

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, *Sheila Dupree's mom*; **H. A. Andrews**, father of *Andrea Jones*; **Sara Barber**, *Vickie Faircloth's mother*; **Carolyn Burns**, *Rich Lamberts sister*; **Worth Bowman**, member; **Mary Burke**, *Steve Wolak's mother*; **Emily Carr**, *Miriam Lambert's friend*; **Larry Creech**, Father of *Kevin Creech*; **Pamela Collier**, member; **Elise Corona**, daughter of a friend of *Sue Bryant*; **Joyce Crowson**, friend of *Dick Embry*; **Sandra Dail**, friend of the church; **Rev. Jim Davis**, member; **Wanda Johnson Dupree**, previous member; **Barbara Ellis**, mother of *Georgeanna Phillips*; **Charles (Chic) and Mary Lou Folkman**, members; **Mike Kefauver**, *Brittany Jones' father*; **Jonathan Kershaw**, member; **Harley Kremer**, *Andrea Jones niece*; **Vic LaSaxon**, *Chris Nooney's brother-in-law*; **LaVette Morgan**, member; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Bill McClandless**, friend of *Bob Zattiero*; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, *Chris Nooney's sister*; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Ed & Lou Penny**; members; **Wanda Presnell**, friend of *Beth Wolak*; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of *Andrea Jones*; **George Roberts**, neighbor of *Steve and Eunice Newnam*; **Kathy Rose**, friend of *Kim Schmidt*; **Ann King Stephenson**, member; **John Wright**, *Chris Nooney's father* and **Eva Younts**, *Nadine Reed's Aunt*.

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the families of:

Allen Carnes, nephew of *Nadine Reed*
Lynwood Creech, brother of *Ronnie Creech*



Birthdays & Anniversaries



February Anniversaries

- 6 Ron and Pat Forren
12 Worth and Patsy Bowman

February Birthdays

- 1 Payton Searcy
2 Ava Wood
4 Kristy Stephenson
5 Parker Smith
Johnny Wood
6 Pat Davis
Becky Kleaver
7 Lily Martin
8 Yun Blair
Phil Cross
Wayne Langdon
Mark Nelms
9 Kevin Creech
10 JoAnn Creech
14 Linda Roberts
15 Andy Dupree
Joyce Lamm
Beth Wolak
16 Lilli Bullock
Jim Davis
Cooper Nordan
Jimmy Stuart
17 Eric Jones
18 Beth Pickens
21 Wade Johnson
Edsel Penny
23 Donna Stolle
24 Kelly Daniel
25 Tony Bryant
Barbara Walton



Pastor

Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2019

Mary Ann Booth - Clerk
Donna Stolle - Worship
Vickie Faircloth - Children C.E.
John Kopanski - Mission & Outreach

Class of 2020

David Collier - Adult C. E.
Kevin Creech - Youth C. E.
Steve Newnam - Property
Cathy Simmons - Personnel

Class of 2021

Sam Stephenson - Financial
Jonathan Kershaw - Fellowship
Scott Martin - Long Range Planning
Carolyn Johnson - Congregational Care

Church Staff

Secretary

Cindy Lynch

Accounting Treasurer

Sam Stephenson

Collections Treasurer

Ann Benson

Music Director/ Organist/Pianist

Brittany Jones

Pianist

Angie Searcy

Website

David Nelms

Newsletter

Cindy Lynch

FEBRUARY EVENTS AND SCHEDULES

NURSERY

- 3 Annah and Kevin Creech
- 10 Carolyn Stuart and Mary Wood
- 17 Sue Bryant and Emma Phillips
- 24 Kristy Stephenson and Carolyn Stuart

USHERS

- 3 Scott Martin, David Nelms and Ryan Nelms(Back)
- 10 John Daniels, Atlee Roberts, and Joseph Phillips (Back)
- 17 Rick Taylor, Jeff Wood, and Johnny Wood (Back)
- 24 Pete Booth, Tony Bryant and Riley Wood (Back)

ACOLYTE

- 3 Hannibal Langdon
- 10 Meadow Creech
- 17 Phoebe Creech
- 24 Joey Crocker

CHILDRENS WORSHIP LEADERS/HELPER

- 3 Liz Annis and Jennifer Crocker
- 10 No Children's Worship
- 17 Annah and Kevin Creech
- 24 Liz Annis and Jennifer Crocker

ELDER

Kevin Creech

Safety/Security

Steve Newnam

February Upcoming Events



- Feb 1 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
- Feb 3 Communion Sunday
Souper Bowl Luncheon – after Worship
No LOGOS
- Feb 5 Card Ministry UFH 10:00 am
Long Range Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 6 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
- Feb 8 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
- Feb 10 Scout Sunday
Election of 2019 Officers of the church following Worship Service
- Feb 11 Session Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 12 Senior Luncheon at Mount Zion 12 Noon
M&O Universal Health Care Visit 1:00 pm
- Feb 13 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
- Feb 14 Love thy neighbor as thyself ... Matt. 22:39
- Feb 15 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
- Feb 17 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
LOGOS 5:00 pm
- Feb 18 Presidents Day, Office closed.
- Feb 19 Presbyterian Women Circle Meetings:
Day Circle Meeting 10:00 am UFH
Night Circle Meeting 7:00 pm UFH
- Feb 20 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
- Feb 21 Card Ministry Prep Group, Team II,
1:00 pm, at LaVette Morgan's Home
- Feb 22 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
- Feb 23 Newsletter deadline
- Feb 24 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
- Feb 25 Mission & Outreach Comm. Mtg 11:00 am
- Feb 26 Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 am UFH
- Feb 27 Fellowship & Fitness Group 10:00 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm