

PRESBYTERIANS AT THE CROSSROADS

Providence Presbyterian Church

April 2022



Providence Presbyterian Church

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.

919-894-4063

www.providencepresb.org

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Sunrise Service at 7:00 am

Join us for the Sunrise Service April 17th at 7:00 am here at PPC in front of the Manse.

Breakfast will be in the Lower Fellowship Hall following the Sunrise Service.

All are invited.

Maundy Thursday

Communion

Service 7:00 pm

PPC Sanctuary



Good Friday Service

"Seven Last Words of Christ"

PPC Sanctuary, 7:00 pm



APRIL SCHEDULES AND EVENTS *

ACOLYTE

3	Isabel Roberts
10	Brock Nelms – Palm Sunday
14*	Nadia DeJesus – Maundy Thursday
15*	TBD – Good Friday
17	William Stephenson – Easter Sunday
24	Meadow Creech – Youth Sunday

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

3	Annah Creech
10	Allison Nelms
17	No Children's Worship
24	No Children's Worship

ELDER OF THE MONTH

John Kopanski

GREETERS

Session

LAY LEADER

3	Doug Sonderfan
10	Eric Faircloth
14*	Wendy Stephenson - Maundy Thursday
17	Kevin Creech
24	Youth

NURSERY

3	Carolyn Johnson and Arline Mott
10	Lily Martin and Lilly Harrison
17	Kristy Stephenson and Eva Stephenson
24	Monica Jackson

PRAYER TEAM

3	Allison Nelms
10	Allison Nelms
17	Allison Nelms
24	Barri Martin

SECURITY

Bob Stolle

USHERS

3	Pete Booth, Tony Bryant and Scott Martin
10	John Pickens, John Kopanski and Ryan Nelms
14*	Donna Stolle and Vickie Faircloth
15*	Scott Martin and Vickie Faircloth
17	Tony Bryant, Pete Booth, and Kristy Stephenson
24	Tony Bryant, Donna Stolle and Jeff Wood

*Please Note:

Changes to schedules may occur depending on PPC Policies. Please look for any special announcements or updates.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



April Anniversaries

4	Pete and Mary Ann Booth
17	Travis and Brittany Jones
21	John and Beth Pickens
23	Hamilton and Debbie Greene
24	Wayne and Joyce Lamm

April Birthdays

3	Carlos Bagley
	Beverly Martinelli
	Tate Nordan
	John Pickens
9	Daphne Noles
	Amy York
10	Sharon Stephenson
	Margie Taylor
11	Katlin Faircloth
16	Patricia Forren
	Charlotte Wood
17	Steve Newnam
19	Will Langdon
21	Landon Gilbert
23	Joan Stuart
24	Joshua Collier
	Wendy Flesch
	Leon Parrish
25	Avery Gilbert
27	Lou Penny



April Upcoming Events



- Apr 1. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr 2. Dolls on Mission Ministry Workshop 9:00-10:00 am
- Apr 3. Sunday Worship, Communion Sunday
New Members Reception
Praise and Prayer Service, Youth Meeting 6:00 pm
- Apr 4. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr 6. PPC Men's Bible Study Breakfast 6:00 am
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Apr 8. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr 10. Palm Sunday, Sunday Worship
- Apr 11. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Session Meeting 7:00 pm Choir Room
- Apr 12. PPC Women's Meetings, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm
- Apr 13. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Apr 14. Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm in Sanctuary
Communion
- Apr 15. Good Friday Service 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr 16. PPC Men's Bible Study Breakfast 8:00 am
PPC Easter Celebration 10:00-11:30 am
Ordered Boston Butts Pickup at PPC
- Apr 17. Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 am at PPC
Easter Sunday Worship
- Apr 18. PPC Office Closed Easter Monday
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr 20. PPC Men's Bible Study Breakfast 6:00 am
Saints Alive 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Apr 21. Fellowship Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am Choir Room
- Apr 22. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr 23. Newsletter Deadline for the May Newsletter
- Apr 24. Sunday Worship, Praise & Prayer
- Apr 25. Worship Committee Meeting 10:00 am
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Mission & Outreach Com. Meeting 11:00 am
- Apr 26. PPC Women's Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Apr 27. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Apr 29. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Apr 30. PPC Men's Bible Study Breakfast 8:00 am

Pastor

Rev. Roger Korsten

Session

Class of 2022

Vickie Faircloth – Worship
John Kopanski – Mission & Outreach
Donna Stolle – Fellowship

Class of 2023

Kristy Stephenson – Christian Education
John Pickens – Personnel
John Mott – Property

Class of 2024

Kent Walton - Congregational Care
Jeff Wood – Long Range Planning



Church Staff

Administrative Assistant

Cindy Lynch

Custodial

Elizabeth Stock

Music Director/ Organist/Pianist

Brittany Jones

Pianist

Angie Searcy



Accounting Treasurer

Bob Stolle

Clerk

Rich Lambert

Collections Treasurer

Ann Benson

Newsletter

Cindy Lynch

Sunday School Superintendent

Kristy Stephenson

Technical Support

Sam Stephenson

Website

David Nelms



PPC Men's Bible Study Breakfast

Meetings:

Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 am

Saturday, April 16, 8:00 am

Wednesday, April 20, 6:00 am

Saturday, April 30, 8:00 am

Meetings are in the Upper Fellowship Hall Foyer.

All are invited.



PPC Women's Bible Study Meetings

10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Meetings:

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays* of each month.

*4th Tuesdays are night only.

Questions: Contact Carolyn Stevenson, Heather Korsten or Wendy Stephenson

Next Meetings are April 12th and 26th in the Upper Fellowship Hall Foyer. All are welcome!



**The Boy Scouts and Youth
are having their
Boston Butt Fundraiser!**

Tickets are on sale now. The Youth will have tickets and if anyone else would like to help sell tickets, or have questions contact Erick Faircloth.

Pick up is on Saturday, April 16 at PPC.

PPC Easter Egg Hunt

**Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 3 - Grade 5 will be
Saturday, April 16th**

from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Please register
at www.providencepresb.org.

Anyone wishing to donate individually wrapped candies for the Easter Eggs please place donations in the labeled container in the foyer by April 3rd.



**Praise and Prayer
Services for April are
April 3rd and April 24th**

Come join us at 6:00 pm!

MISSION & OUTREACH

Mission & Outreach: During the months of February, March, and April, we will be accepting financial gifts for the Timothy Two Project International ("TTPI") outreach ministry. TTPI exists to serve a critical need around the world. The ministry is committed to equipping and training indigenous pastors and ministry leaders with the essential truths of the Christian faith so they can train others. This way, the mandate from Christ in the Great Commission to make disciples can be accomplished in areas of the world where there is little or no formal biblical or theological training available. Please consider making a donation to this ministry to assist with spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check out to Providence Presbyterian Church. Designate your gift by writing Timothy Two Project on the memo line. For more information, please go to the TTPI website www.timothytwo.org

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation" Mark 16:15



Blood Drive June 10th PPC Upper Fellowship Hall

**You can make an
appointment on the
Red Cross website
or contact Margie
at 919-522-6068**



SENIORS SAINTS ALIVE!

SENIOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP PPC Saints Alive!

**PPC Seniors can enjoy fellowship every 3rd
Wednesday of the month in the Upper Fellowship
Hall and Foyer
From 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**After a devotional and news updates, you can choose from
games, cards, crafts, knitting, crocheting, crafts, stretch
videos, walking, Special Speakers, hobbies, fellowship, the
all-time favorite BINGO and much much more!! The
Meeting is on April 20th this month. All are welcome!**

Time is 10:00 am – 12:00 pm*

*Tentative Schedule May Change with Speakers

10:00 till 10:30 Greetings, Devotional and News

10:30 Choose activities from various interests

11:00 Walking Group Time or continue with other
activities within the groups

Fellowship and Fitness Walking Group

We would like you to walk and fellowship with us
on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 11:00 am
weather permitting in the upper parking lot,
or in the UFH. If you can, participate in a short prayer meeting afterwards.

All are welcome!



Flowers for 2022

**Save Your Date
To Honor, Remember or Celebrate!**

If you are interested in providing flowers to adorn our sanctuary on any given Sunday in 2022, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. At the end of the worship service you provided flowers, you are free to then take them home. Beth Pickens is our Flower Coordinator and she will be glad to help with any questions; she is at 919-697-5663, or <bpickens80@gmail.com> Thank you to all who participate in this ministry that contributes to the beauty of our sanctuary!



Helpful Information on Finance and Donations at PPC



On-Line Donations - We accept electronic checks as well as debit cards and credit cards. Processing costs are lowest with electronic checks. We have added a "GIVE" menu option on the top right of the main page of the church website, <https://www.providencepresb.org>. Selecting this menu option will open a page entitled "ONLINE GIVING." Pressing the "DONATE" button on this page will open our donation web page. Please consider selecting the option to add 2% to your donation to help the church with processing costs. These processing costs are less when using a debit card compared to a credit card but donations of any type are always greatly appreciated. You can also access the donation web page directly by following this link: <https://pay.xpress-pay.com/?org=B5432DBFE5A94E6>.

(You may also copy and paste the link into your browser.)

Finance - The finance committee would like to remind the congregation that you can mail your offering to the church: 14664 NC Hwy 210, Angier, NC 27501. Mailing your tithes and offerings will allow us to continue paying the mortgage and other monthly bills, like the light bill, without dipping into reserve funds. Providence will pick up mail directly from the post office.

Prayer List of Joys and Concerns

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:

Chic (Charles) Folkman at Avendelle Assisted Living at Garner; **Marilyn Johnson** at Barbour Court Nursing and Rehab Center, in Smithfield; **Bobbie Langdon** at Litchford Falls in Raleigh.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Lindsey Barber, (*Davidsons*); **Scott Barnes**, **Heather Benson**, (*Christiane Wright*); **Joanne Boyle**, (*Bob Zattiero*); **Lisa Bradshaw**, **Dede Bumgarner**, (*B. Davidson*); **Shepherd Byrd**, (*Brenda Byrd*); **Paula Coates**, **Willa Bea Coates**, (*A. Benson*); **Tabitha Collier**, **Pam Denning**, (*Carolyn J.*); **Consuelo Hawkins**, (*Sue Bryant*); **Sylvia Holbrook**, (*C. Johnson*); **John Husuley**, (*C. Johnson*); **Teresha McChann**, (*Bob Reed*); **Ryan Newnam**, **Bill Rice**, (*C. Johnson*); **Andrew S.**, (*Sonderfan*); **Carol Sawyer**, (*Ray Sawyer*); **Thomas Stephenson**, (*Haley Jones*); **Mike Stropich**, (*Shawn & Rev. Nadia*), **Cindy Zattiero**, (*Bob Zattiero*).

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Debbie Bender and John, (*M. Lambert*); **Dean Benson**, (*Beck*); **Heidi Berggren and Family**, (*Doug S.*); **Worth Bowman**, **Ronnie Boyd**, (*M. Lambert*); **Evelyn Burdette**, **Joey Crocker**, **Junior Cassidy**, (*E. Newnam*); **Don Cox's father**, (*Chas & Brittany Davidson*); **Ricky Denning**, **Paula Elliott**, (*S. Bryant*); **Richard Embrey**, **Norma & Charles Evans**, (*C. Johnson*); **Chic & Mary Lou Folman**, **Pat Forren**; **Ronda Fullenkamp**, (*Rick & Margie Taylor*); **Brian Guy**, (*Patsy Bowman*); **Keith Hamilton**, (*Mott*); **Willie Hardison**, (*Carol Sawyer*); **John Harris**, (*A. Jones*); **Karen Cherry Houston**, (*C. Davidson*); **Brian Johnson**, (*Don Dupree*); **Tonya Johnson**, (*EPC, Galatia PC*); **Jordan Kefauver**, (*B. Jones*); **Jonathan Kershaw**, **Laura Kershaw**, (*Jonathan & Carole Kershaw*); **Becky Kleaver**, **Harley Kremer**, (*Andrea Jones*); **Cathy Maddux**, **Ray Manuel**, (*Nadine Reed*); **Bill Massey**, (*Bob Reed*); **Ken McGee**, (*A. Benson*); **Elsie Nederhoff**, (*L. Roberts*); **Daphne Noles**, (*Christiane Nooney*), **Mary Tyler Nordan**, (*Nordans*); **David Penny**, (*A. Nelms*); **Ed & Lou Penny**, **Mary Powell**, **Caleb Reese**, (*A. Jones*); **Lycia Reese**, (*A. Jones*); **Jim Ricker**, (*Newnam's*); **John Rogers**, **Marty Smith**, **Peggy Smith**, (*J. Mott*); **Mitch Sonderfan**, (*D. Sonderfan*); **Southers**, **Ann K. Stephenson**, **Joseph Stewart**, (*Kathy Wood*); **Charles Tadlock**, (*P. Collier*); **Jean Yeager**, (*Rich Lambert*); **Calvin Younts**, **Eva Younts**, (*Nadine Reed*); and **Carolyn Zattiero**.

For Our Nation and Our World, including:

The governments of the world, our school and church safety, our military, and first responders.

Our Christian Sympathies are extended to the families and friends
who lost loved ones this past month.



Newsletter Highlights of March 14, 2022, Session Meeting

Welcome of New Members

Attendees of the New Members' Class: John and Judy Franzen, Joan and Glenwood Parrish, Allison Nelms and Amy Staton gave their testimony to the Session. The Session unanimously accepted and warmly welcomed the class members. They will be presented to the congregation April 3rd.

Pastor's Report – Roger Korsten

The Pastor has met with Brittany and Chas Davidson about the baptism of their infant son Boone. The Session accepted Boone and he will be baptized March 20, 2022 during Sunday morning worship.

The Pastor will be doing some blogs to help improve communication with the Church and community. The Pastor discussed with the Session the upcoming Men's fish fry in May, worship service attendance, possible changes in communion service, and visitations.

Worship - Vickie Faircloth

Providence Church and Pleasant Grove Baptist church will be conducting a joint Easter Sunrise Service followed with a continental breakfast at Providence Church. The service will start at 7 AM April 17th.

Mission and Outreach – John Kopanski

The Church contributed to Samaritan's Purse to support their missions. They recently opened an emergency field hospital in war torn Ukraine. For more information see <https://www.samaritanspurse.org> or speak with John.

Property – John Mott

You will soon see signs in the Church with emergency contact information. The committee has developed a list of Church maintenance and repair needs. Contact John Mott if you wish to help.

Long Range Planning – Jeff Wood

Plans for the Church's Preschool has succeeded superbly, Praise the Lord and thank you for your prayers. The Session approved bylaws for the Preschool, hired Vickie Faircloth as Director, approved the Preschool Board, and approved Preschool startup forms and Parent Handbook. Vickie has selected the curriculum and will present it to the Sessions for review.

Christian Education – Kristy Stephenson

The committee is working with Vickie Faircloth in Preschool planning. The committee is also planning an Easter egg hunt, Adventure Island Vacation Bible School and a possible mission trip. Volunteers are needed for all these activities. Please contact Kristy if you can help.

Congregation Care – Kent Walton

Kent provided information on visitations and asked that we continue our prayers for the Preschool.

Other Information

Rich Lambert has volunteered to lead the Finance Committee and will be presented to the congregation March 27th. Joan Stuart, Bob Stolle, and Ann Benson are working with Rich to implement the Church's new software.

A revised Elder Care list was distributed. You will soon be contacted by your assigned Elder. Please let the Church know if your contact information has changed.

The EPC informed the Church that Providence's contribution for 2021 was \$5,079.

The next Session meeting will be April 11th at 7 PM. You are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

If you would like to reach Rev. Roger
Korsten after office hours, please call
440-655-4351.

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 or address distribution
additions/deletions or other messages for
broadcast via email to the congregation to:
ppchurchsecretary@gmail.com
or call the office number, 919-894-4063.*



The Book of Order of THE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (EPC)

The Book of Government
The Book of Discipline
The Book of Worship
2018-2019



Now Available On PPC Website
<http://www.providencepresb.org/>
Look for link "EPC BOOK OF
ORDER"

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Donation Option

Providence can accept donations
of stocks and other securities. To
make a donation or obtain more
information, please contact Ann
Benson, Collections Treasurer.



Reminder!



Deadlines for the Month:

Bulletin & Friday Reminder Information Deadline: Wednesday, 12:00
Monthly Newsletter: 23rd of the month, 1:00 pm

Available on the website:

Church Newsletter "Presbyterians At The Crossroads"
Sunday Worship Messages and other updates also on Facebook:
Providence Presbyterian Church at McGee's Crossroads, Inc.

Food Donation Ministries

Please bring your food donations for these worthy ministries
and place them in the blue bins located in the Upper
Fellowship Hall foyer.

Backpack Buddies Most Needed Items:

Individual serving/packets of 100% fruit juice
Fruit cups (applesauce, peaches, and pears)
Individual serving packets of oatmeal/grits
Soup, tuna, ravioli (Pop-Top Lids a Plus)
Granola bars

West Johnston High School Community Food Pantry Most Needed Items:

Canned fruits, vegetables, meats, and soups (Pop-Top Lids a Plus)
Whole grain pastas, brown rice, dried beans, cereal
Peanut butter and other nut butters
Sugar-free puddings
Hygiene products

Thank You For Your Support, Mission & Outreach Committee

