

PRESBYTERIANS AT THE CROSSROADS

Providence Presbyterian Church

March 2022



From the Pastor's Study...

**Come join the Pastor
in the Sanctuary
during the Sunday School Hour!**

**We are having a Lenten Study of
"How to Study the Bible"**

Starts March 6th and goes through April 10th.



Praise & Prayer Service

Is at 6:00 pm on Sunday, March 6th and 20th
in the Worship Center/UFH.



Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm

March 2, 2022

Sanctuary



MARCH SCHEDULES AND EVENTS *

ACOLYTE

2	<i>Madeline Jones – Ash Wednesday Service</i>
6	Sofia Roberts
13	Meadow Creech
20	Brock Nelms
27	Nadia DeJesus

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

6	Allison Nelms
13	Annah Creech
20	Barri Martin
27	Miriam Lambert

ELDER OF THE MONTH

Donna Stolle

GREETERS

Session

LAY LEADER

6	Katlin Faircloth
13	Doug Sonderfan
20	Kevin Creech
27	Mary Ann Booth

NURSERY

6	Lily Martin and Lilly Harrison
13	Carolyn Johnson and Phoebe Creech
20	Beth Pickens and Lily Martin
27	Monica Jackson and Leah Adams

PRAYER TEAM

6	Barri Martin
13	Vickie Faircloth
20	Allison Nelms
27	Annah Creech

SECURITY

Wade Johnson

USHERS

2	<i>Vickie Faircloth and Scott Martin</i>
6	Pete booth, Donna Stolle, and Scott Martin
13	John Kopanski, Donna Stolle, and John Pickens
20	Donna Stolle, Pete booth, and Ryan Nelms
27	John Mott, Eric Faircloth, and Tony Bryant

*Please Note:

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries



March Anniversaries

26 Bob and Carolyn Zattiero

March Birthdays

2	Debra Sturgis
3	Lori Smith
5	Courtney Walton
8	Jim Abbott
11	Riley Nordan
13	Barbie Frickman
16	Mac Jones
19	Harris Bagley
20	Abby Walton
27	Marilyn Johnson
	Travis Jones
29	Jane Pickens
30	Steve Nordan
31	Nadia DeJesus



March Upcoming Events



- Mar 2. Ash Wednesday
Men's Bible Study Breakfast 6:00 am
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
- Mar 4. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Mar 5. Dolls On Mission Ministry Workshop 9:00 am
- Mar 6. Sunday Worship
Communion Sunday
Prayer and Praise Service 6:00 pm
Youth Meet 6:00 pm
- Mar 7. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Mar 9. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Mar 11. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Mar 12. Men's Bible Study Breakfast 8:00 am
- Mar 13. Daylight Savings Time, Spring Forward
Sunday Worship
PPC Kidz Meet 3:00 pm
Youth Meet 6:00 pm
- Mar 14. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Session Meeting 7:00 pm
- Mar 16. Men's Breakfast 6:00 am
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Mar 17. Fellowship Comm. Mtg. 11:00 am Choir Rm
- Mar 18. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Mar 20. Sunday Worship
Praise and Prayer Service 6:00
Youth Meet 6:00 pm
- Mar 21. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Mar 23. Newsletter Deadline
Men's Bible Study Breakfast 6:00 am
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room
- Mar 25. Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
- Mar 26. Men's Bible Study Breakfast 8:00 am
- Mar 27. Sunday Worship
Youth Meet 6:00 pm
- Mar 28. Worship Committee Meeting 10:00 am
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Mission & Outreach Com. Meeting 11:00 am
- Mar 30. Men's Bible Study Breakfast 6:00 am
Fellowship & Fitness Walking Group 11:00 am
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Choir Room

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

Travis Jones, Sam & Wendy Stephenson

Website

David Nelms



Look and pray for these future events and how you can help here at PPC!

***PROVIDENCE WOMEN:** A meeting is scheduled for March 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Foyer to discuss resuming activities previously held for Providence Women (Circle Bible Study, Officers, Chicken Pastry Event, Mission Outreach Events, Movies, Bingo, etc.) Please plan to attend and be in prayer on how the Women of Providence may come together for our Church and Community. If you are unable to attend, please send comments/suggestions to Cathy Simmons at cesimmons112@gmail.com.

***Activities and Fellowship for Seniors** - A sub-committee of the Congregational Care Committee is seeking input from our Seniors. We brainstormed and came up with ideas, but want to know what interests you. Please complete the brief survey, available in the foyer, and return it to the collection box located there by Sunday, March 13th. Thank you for participating!

***Men’s Fish Fry** - We are planning to have our Fish Fry on Friday, May 20. We are also planning for a bake sale, possibly, and silent auction.

***PPC Youth and BSA Troop 210 Boston Butt Sales for Easter Meals again. Buy your ticket!!**

Mission & Outreach, Timothy Two Project International

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



Men’s Bible Study Breakfast



PPC Men’s Bible Study Breakfast meets in the UFHF:

- Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 am
- Saturday, March 12th at 8:00 am
- Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00 am
- Saturday, March 26th at 8:00 am
- Wednesday, March 30th at 6:00 am

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,
otherwise in the UFH

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.) Please contact Sam Stephenson at 919-757-5869 with any questions.

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:

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, Jamie Harris**, (A. Jones); **Consuelo Hawkins**, (Sue Bryant); **Sylvia Holbrook**, (C. Johnson); **John Husuley**, (C. Johnson); **Terasha 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).

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

H. Andrews, (Andrea Jones); **Debbie Bender and John**, (M. Lambert); **Dean Benson**, (Beck); **Worth Bowman, Ronnie Boyd**, (M. Lambert); **Evelyn Burdette, Joey Crocker, Junior Cassidy**, (E. Newnam); **Don Cox's father**, (Chas & Brittany Davidson); **JoAnn Creech, Ricky Denning, Paula Elliott**, (S. Bryant); **Richard Embrey, Norma & Charles Evans**, (C. Johnson); **Chic & Mary Lou Folman, Pat Forren; Ronda Fullenkamp**, (Rick & Margie Taylor); **David Guss**, (A. Jones); **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); **Laura Kershaw**, (Jonathan & Carole Kershaw); **Becky Kleaver, Harley Kremer**, (Andrea Jones); **Cathy Maddux, Roger McGee**, (Allison N.); **Ray Manuel**, (Nadine Reed); **Bill Massey**, (Bob Reed); **Ken McGee**, (A. Benson); **Elsie Nederhoff**, (L. Roberts); **Daphne Noles**; (Christiane Nooney), **Mary Tyler Nordan**, (Nordans); **Ed & Lou Penny, Mary Powell, Dawn Proctor's Dad**, (Chas & Brittany Davidson); **Caleb Reese**, (A. Jones); **Lycia Reese**, (A. Jones); **Jim Ricker**, (Newnam's); **Laeron Roberts**, (Roberts); **John Rogers, Marty Smith, Peggy Smith**, (J. Mott); **Mitch Sonderfan**, (D. Sonderfan); **Starr**, (Zattieros); **Stephen Southers, Ann K. Stephenson, Joseph Stewart**, (Kathy Wood); **Charles Tadlock**, (P. Collier); **Jean Yeager**, (Rich Lambert); **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.

*Bob Bilbro
Nancy Hults*



Highlights of February 8, 2022, Session Meeting

Pastor's Report – Roger Korsten

New member class has six students. Rick and Margie Taylor will be preparing meals for the group since the class follows Sunday worship. The class will be for two Sundays. After completion of the class the candidates will be presenting their testimony to Session and if approved by the Session they will be presented to the congregation.

Pastor has proposed a Lenten Sunday School program. The class will meet in sanctuary for basic Bible study, word study, and study toolbox type information

The next Praise and Prayer will be Sunday evening February 20th at 6 PM

Men's Wednesday Breakfast at 6 AM is going well. Saturday morning breakfast still has room for additional participants.

The Pastor will attend the EPC Pastors' retreat in Oviedo, Florida, February 14-18.

Worship - Vickie Faircloth

Girl and Boy Scouts sponsored by the Church will be recognized during the worship service February 13. The committee is seeking additional volunteers to serve as ushers for Sunday morning services. Contact the Church office if you can help.

Mission and Outreach – John Kopanski

The spring committee project will be to support the Timothy Two Project International (TTPI).

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Long Range Planning – Jeff Wood

Planning meeting participants are very enthusiastic about a Church Preschool for 3- and 4-year -old children. The Session gave approval to starting the school September 6th. Additionally, the use of up to \$20,000 was approved for start up funds. This money is part of a very generous gift to the Church. The committee is only in the initial stages of planning and many details will have to be worked out.

Christian Education – Kristy Stephenson

The Session affirmed the committee's decision to use Adventure Island as the Vacation Bible School theme. Planning is continuing for upcoming events such as the Church Preschool, VBS, and Easter Egg Hunt. Eight crockpots of soup have been preordered for Souper Bowl Sunday.

Congregation Care – Kent Walton

Carolyn Stevenson will head a subcommittee to develop senior fellowship opportunities for the Church and the community. The Massengill family was thankful for the Church's recognition of Margaret Massengill's work to establish the Church Historical Room. Pastor Korsten is serving communion to the homebound.

Other Information

The Session reluctantly accepted the resignation of Financial Elder Don Sturgis. Planning is underway to fill the position. The next Session meeting will be March 14th and 7 PM. You are welcome 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



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<http://www.providencepresb.org/>
Look for link "EPC BOOK OF
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Reminder!

Deadlines for the Month:

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

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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.

