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Providence Baptist Church

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Meeting Times:

Sunday:

9:45AM – Worship Service

11:40AM – Bible Study

12:30PM – Fellowship Lunch
(1st Sunday)

6:00PM – Evening Service

Wednesday:

6:00PM – Bible Study for all

7:00PM – Discipleship, Children's
Catechism, Youth Study

Elders:

Dennis Brown, Tommy Dahn, Clint Jackson,
Andy Johnson, Corey Johnson, Roy Lopez,
Craig Swain, & Barry Wilmore

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

While in prison the apostle Paul was asked this very question. His simple answer was, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved. . ." However, writing to a church in Greece, he warned that they could "believe in vain." In other words, he was saying that there is a kind of faith or belief which does not save a person. James, the Lord Jesus' brother, inspired by the Holy Spirit wrote, "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!" The devils of hell believe in God but they won't end up in heaven. At the end of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said that everyone who claims to believe in Him will not enter the kingdom of heaven. So, what does the Bible say we must do to be saved? The first thing to know is that if, in asking the question you mean, "What can I do to gain God's favor so that I might be saved," the answer is an emphatic, "Nothing!" God's Word is clear. Salvation is by grace through faith. It is a gift from God. It is not a result of good works. There is nothing we can do to earn the gift of salvation.

Speaking to a group of church leaders Paul explained that salvation is received through "repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ."

Repentance is turning from our sin and turning to God, submitting ourselves to Him and His purpose for our lives completely. We acknowledge that we have sinned and that our sin offends a holy God and the result of our sin is death, both physical and spiritual. Repentance is not just feeling sorry for the consequences of our sin. It includes a godly sorrow at having offended God and an "about-face" attitude in the direction of our lives; a change in heart that produces a changed life.

Faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, is more than just believing that Jesus lived and died. The word "Lord" is a title reserved for God. To be saved you must believe Jesus Christ is God, who became a man, lived a sinless life, and then voluntarily gave Himself up to be crucified. All of that was according to the Scriptures written long before He even lived. Believing on the Lord Jesus Christ or having faith toward Him means that you simply trust Him as the one who can remove that barrier between you and God, that is, your sin. Call on Him to save you, to rescue you from your sin. Come to Him today for eternal life and He will receive you as His own.



COMMITTED TO GOD-CENTERED WORSHIP THROUGH THE PRIORITIES OF:

✦ *Preaching the Word*

✦ *Praying for His will*

✦ *Pursuing personal holiness*

✦ *Prioritizing our families*

✦ *Proclaiming the gospel*

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HISTORY OF PROVIDENCE

In 2000, a group of people embarked on a home Bible study in an attempt to gain a thorough understanding of the gospel of grace and the biblical worship of God. Soon after that, the Lord provided a meeting place for the first worship service of Providence Baptist Church. Tommy Dahn and Dave Caraway led the church during its first year. Dave has since moved to the Waxahachie area where he planted a church.

In 2004, Bruce Stoney began his ministry as an elder at PBC, leading the church's counseling ministry and serving in numerous other capacities.

The Lord raised up several lay elders at PBC in 2011 and again in 2015. Currently, Dennis Brown, Clint Jackson, Andy Johnson, Roy Lopez, Craig Swain, Bruce Stoney and Barry Wilmore serve as lay elders at PBC, while Tommy Dahn and Corey Johnson serve as staff elders.

The church's meeting location changed several times over the years, but God was always faithful to provide a place for PBC to meet. In 2014, God provided a permanent place of worship for PBC when the church purchased a building in Pasadena, Texas.

ABOUT PBC

Providence Baptist Church is a Reformed Southern Baptist Church committed to the Bible as God's inspired Word and the sole authority for what Christians believe and how they should live. Through God centered worship, discipleship, and evangelism we strive to share the Biblical understanding of the doctrines of grace held dear by our Southern Baptist forefathers.

We affirm the Deity and humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the complete sufficiency of His atoning work for His own, the effectiveness of His intercession for His people, His present exaltation at the right hand of God, the Father, and His absolute power to keep and preserve all who call upon Him in truth. We believe that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, to the glory of God alone. We also affirm the need for personal holiness and purity of life among all those who profess to belong to Him.

We believe the local church should be central in the Christian's life. Christians need each other and they need a good local church to instruct, counsel, and if need be, to correct them. We also believe the church should be a spiritual family which cares about the spiritual welfare of its members. Becoming a member is a commitment to the Lord and to each other that should not be lightly undertaken.

We are committed to certain priorities intended to promote true biblical doctrine and personal daily devotion to the Lord in our lives. These priorities are centered around a true and proper worship of God, including an emphasis on the preaching of God's Word; a prevailing attitude of prayer for God's will to be done in and through us; a relentless pursuit of personal holiness; the achievement of biblical priorities in our families; all of which should result in a recovery and fervent proclamation of the gospel to those outside of Christ.

MINISTRIES

Children and Youth — On Sunday mornings the children are taught God's Word through Bible studies. On Wednesday evenings catechism training and Bible memory is conducted. Various discipleship classes are taught to the youth.

Prayer Service — We meet each Sunday evening for corporate prayer, testimonies and singing. Providence considers this prayer time essential to the proper worship of our Lord.

Discipleship — Bible study for pre-school, children, young adults, and adults is held on Sunday mornings. We also have Wednesday evening Bible studies for all ages.

Fellowship — Another important part of our Sunday worship is the fellowship lunch. Each member brings a dish to share on the first Sunday of each month. There is always plenty of food for everyone. This has turned out to be a very special time for our congregation as many relationships have been forged and strengthened during this time of meeting together to break bread.

Missions & Ministry — We support several missions, both national and international:

- Founders Organization of the SBC
- 9 Marks Ministries
- Christian Communicators Worldwide
- Southern Baptists of Texas
- Various independent missionaries
- Prison Bible studies & Sunday services
- Nursing home preaching & bible study

Evangelism — The majority of our local outreach stems from instructing and equipping Providence members for participation in outreach efforts and witnessing in their daily lives.