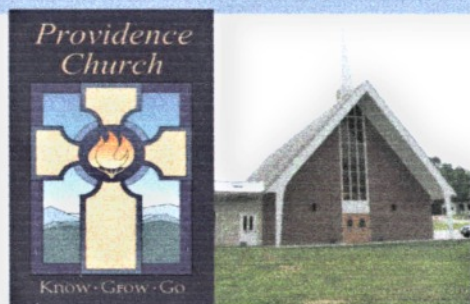


THE PROVIDENCE POST

Providence Church - an Evangelical Presbyterian Church congregation

Located on the Haywood Christian Academy senior campus - 1400 Old Clyde Road, Clyde



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Directions to Providence (On HCA campus) 1400 Old Clyde Road

From Waynesville: 19/23 to exit 105, right on Hospital Drive for 0.1 miles, right on Jones Cove Road to end (0.3 miles), right on Old Clyde Road for 0.1 miles, church is on right.

From Clyde: 19/23 to exit 105, right on Jones Cove Road, then as above.

Worship and Church Activities

Sunday

9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am - Morning Worship with Nursery and Children's Church

Monday

4:45 Ladies' Bible Study

Tuesday

12:00 pm - Pastor's Circle

4:00 pm - Ladies Group Prayer

Thursday

6:30 am - Men's Group Prayer

April 2016

Happy Easter! I write this on Resurrection Sunday. What was the impact of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ? Think about this: a rag tag group of fearful disciples, cowering behind locked doors, was transformed into a courageous people, igniting a movement of faith unparalleled in human history. All the disciples except John went to a martyr's death because of their conviction in Christ as Risen Lord and Messiah. They saw Christ alive and knew that everything was true and worth dying for, because of that.

There is a curious statement of Jesus in 2 Gospel accounts. He tells Mary to let the disciples know he is alive and he will meet them in Galilee. Why Galilee? Because that is where it all started, where they first met Jesus, where they first sensed his call on their life, the first place they knew that He was the "Christ The Son of the Living God".

Today and going into the season of Spring, renew your faith and trust in God and recall where you first encountered Christ. Do you remember? I remember my life changing encounter, in the fall of my 9th grade year, after watching a movie about Christ's return--in a small church that I "happened upon", walking on my way home from the library. In the back of that church, I committed my life to Christ—He touched me and showed me that I needed him desperately and that He was indeed the Risen Lord of my life. What must we do to be saved? Romans 10 says "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead—then you will be saved." If you have never done that I ask you to consider that today and if you have, then may you be like those first disciples and tell the good news with conviction and courage in all the places He takes you today, this week and the rest of your life.

Pastor Edward



Session News Roundup

1) Update on Ad hoc committee on partnership with HCA by Bruce Kingshill, Chairman of committee:

a) Ad hoc Committee has met once to establish the position of Providence Church.

b) Haywood Christian Academy may be interested in purchasing Central Elementary School if it goes on the market.

2) Church membership roll updates – The following members have been contacted and can now be removed from the inactive list since most have moved out of the area: Khrist & Becky Locker, Kristina Meissner, Josh Locker, Jonathan Locker, Sara Cole, Chelsea Davis, Tyler Davis, Jessica Lattimore, Tyler Lattimore, Alex McKay, and Jason Smith.

3) Pulpit supply while Brouwers are away – Dates approved by common consensus.

a) June 19 & 26 – Skip Macmillan

b) July 3rd – David Taylor

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Providence Happenings



- c) July 10 – Brian Thomas
- d) July 17 – Bob Dresdow
- 4) Easter Sunrise Service at Lake Junaluska – Providence will once again hold a sunrise worship service on the Kern Center porch at 7:00 am on Easter Sunday. Afterwards, participants will have breakfast together at the Lambuth Inn Dining Room. There is no charge to individuals for the breakfast, but contributions will be accepted. Postcards will be created as a community outreach to friends & family.
- 5) Missions Committee Report – Phil Inglis presented the following upcoming events:
- a) Eileen Bartlett will present a Minute for Missions on Haywood Christian Ministry on Sunday, March 13th.
 - b) Habitat for Humanity will present a Minute for Missions on April 10th.
 - c) Rhodes Family will visit on April 24th, and Courtney Rhodes will deliver the message. There will also be a presentation during Sunday School and a pot luck lunch while they are here.

Roes Visit and Potluck Lunch

The Roes family, technology missionaries with eDOT, a division of Greater Europe Mission and World Outreach in Germany, will visit Providence on April 24th. Courtney and Krista will speak to the Sunday School, and Courtney will deliver the sermon at the worship service. Following worship there will be a pot luck lunch.



Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer, **Pastor**

Our Session

Class of 2016

LuAnn Davis - Clerk

Bruce Kingshill - Finance

Class of 2017

Phil Inglis - Congregational Care

Curt Sevig - Missions

Class of 2018

Luke Allsbrook - Discipleship/Christian Education

Bob Dresdow - Worship

Music Director

Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant

Barb Dresdow

GROW - Bible Studies and Prayer Groups

- Adult Sunday School 9:45 am: Contact Paula Rhodarmer 828-273-3469.
- Pastor's Circle: Tuesdays, 12 noon in the Home Trust Bank conference room in Clyde to discuss the coming Sunday's sermon. Bring your Bible and a bag lunch. Contact Pastor Brouwer, 828-550-4615.
- Men's Group Prayer: Thursdays 6:30 am. Contact Sam Mitchell, 828-627-6006.
- Men's Group Study: Every other Thursday, 7:30 pm at Allsbrook home. Contact Luke Allsbrook, 828-400-0387.
- Ladies' Group Prayer: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm. Contact Renee Mitchell, 828-627-6006 or Linda Roberts, 828-506-3101.
- Ladies' Bible Study: Mondays, 4:45 pm at the church. Contact Karen Zimmerman, 828-550- 3992.



Mission News



Mideast Update

As we look at the news, our hearts are again grieved by the bombings in Belgium and the loss of life. We live in a region shattered by wars, hostilities, refugees, conflicts and sorrow. In the midst of it, life goes on for people many numb to the hopeless state in which they live. So we press on as we visit families, work at a community center, help at medical clinics, and try to live full of light in a place dark to the gospel.

The hope of Easter is what was once in darkness and dead...will find new life! This is our prayer for the Arab Muslim people. Our prayer this Easter is for the power of the overcoming resurrection of Christ to make an impact in this place.

Moments of Light this week...

This week Lance was able to visit the family of a student from a youth program. As he walked in the door, the father recognized Lance as he was the police officer who helped us last year after our car was hit. They had a wonderful visit and Lance was able to encourage this family. We would have never known a year ago that our response to a car accident was going to have a future witness opportunity.

Also this week, it was Arab Mother's Day. Lisa helped plan a morning for Arab ladies to be loved on with hand massages, henna painting, relaxation techniques and a fruit carving competition (dipped in chocolate and eaten at the end). It may sound a little silly...but the women loved it! They have such few opportunities to be reminded they are valuable and loved and many hugged Lisa at the end thankful to be loved on.

As well, our girls have an Arabic tutor who is going through a difficult divorce and feeling depressed. This week, our tutor took us shopping for a formal wedding we are attending and our girls just held her hand, hugged her, and told her she was beautiful. They had no idea what was going on in her personal life. As we dropped her off at home, she turned and cried thanking us for loving her. She told us she loved Jesus, because she can see we are different because we love Him.

Prayer Need:

We are asking the Lord to again help provide short-term teachers to help with our girls schooling this next year. Specifically for our middle daughter who struggles with dyslexia and needs focused help. Pray with us the Lord provides a teacher this coming Fall 2016.

He is our hope for more than just living in darkness! Easter Blessings,

Lance & Lisa

Update from Shawn and Lisa, EPC World Outreach

Envision Trek India.

We have so much to share with you. Our work with World Outreach is growing and going as good as it could. Just two weeks ago we had 7 people approved to become candidates. The list of those whom Shawn has been talking with is quite large, especially for a denominational mission arm as small as ours... and many wonderful adjustments on developing the EPC World Outreach into an effective church planting team among Muslims and least reached peoples are coming into place.

Some prayer needs for the family:

PRAISE:

Praise for how well Marie, (Lisa's mom) is doing with her Alzheimer's, her recent fall and surgery and recover are going really well. Even though she is not at the same mental stage she

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was before, she is doing much better. Prayers are being answered.

Praise for the new assisted living we have found for her that has excellent memory care.

Praise for how well our children are doing... spiritually and professionally.

Praise for our support and support team; we are behind in pledges, but our partners and our Abba Father has met all our needs.

PRAYERS:

For both of us, Lisa and Shawn, as we will be apart for the next 15 days.

Prayer for Lisa at the hospital, particularly a few of the families she is working with in Neonatal intensive care unit... who have some real challenges. Lisa needs wisdom in each case.

Pray for Micah as he finishes his first year of college, to do well and find a job for the summer.

Pray for Shawn and the 3 envision trekkers he is leading through India right now.

And for more opportunities to share about Christ, pray for and share the gospel with those who haven't yet met Jesus or are having really tough times.

Thank you all intercessors, we do lift you all up too!

In our Abba Father,

Lisa and Shawn

WOMEN OF PROVIDENCE - YOUR ARE INVITED!!! WESTERN CAROLINA WOMEN IN THE CHURCH SPRING WORKSHOP

Hazelwood Presbyterian Church,

368 Hazelwood Avenue, Waynesville

Saturday April 23, 2016 10am - 2pm (includes lunch)

Cost: FREE

THE RISKY BUSINESS OF SERVING LOST AND BROKEN PEOPLE

"God has called His people to take His message of love - to show the kindness of God - to a lost and broken world. We understand God's call; but when we consider the cost of serving lost and broken people, we are often tempted to rationalize our way out of the call" (J. Derrick)

Come join us in the true story of 2 Samuel 9 as Jane Derrick, PCA Bible teacher from Asheville, explores the basic principles of what it mean to be a risk taker in the Body of Christ. We'll talk about:

The differences between God's and culture's definition and display of kindness.

Recognition of and belief in God's kindness to us.

Risks David took to show kindness to Mephibosheth.

The promises David made to Mephibosheth.

The promises of God through Jesus to us.

Opportunities to be vessels of God's kindness to each other and to a lost and broken world.

Bring your questions and concerns and leave with practical advice on living God's truths that you can apply today.

Please RSVP to Glenda Brouwer by Sunday April 10th. glendajbrouwer@gmail.com

Want Ads

Items you wish to buy, sell, trade, or give away may be submitted to Bill White or Barb Dresdow. They should be submitted by the 25th day of the month before the issue in which they are to appear, and will appear in that issue only. However, they may be repeated by notifying Bill or Barb.

Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

Providence Church Summarized Financial Information February 29, 2016

Tithe/Offering collections	23,156
Miscellaneous income	12
Designated giving	<u>200</u>
Total Revenue	23,368
HCA Renovation Expense	0
Missions	6,650
Church Operating Expenses	<u>31,792</u>
Total Expenditures	38,442
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(15,074)
Prior year bills paid	(2,373)
Bill yet to be paid	2,068
Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>0</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(15,379)
Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>271,535</u>
Cash-in-Bank-End of Month	256,156
<u>Breakdown of Cash:</u>	
Checking Account	14,230
Savings Account	<u>241,926</u>
Total	256,156

April Volunteers

Snacks

Apr 3	Barb Dresdow team
Apr 10	Renee Mitchell team
Apr 17	Jerry Allsbrook team
Apr 24	Susan Kingshill team


Nursery

Apr 3	Renee Mitchell Charlotte Allsbrook
Apr 10	Jenny Alt Wally Cook
Apr 17	Rhonda Lear Susan Kingshill
Apr 24	T. J. Anthony Ann Winstead

Set Up/Usher Teams

Week 1	Curt Sevig team
Week 2	Phil Inglis team
Week 3	Bruce Kingshill team
Week 4	Bob Dresdow team
Week 5	Luke Allsbrook team

April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  10:45 AM Holy Communion Lisa Lawrence Ian McKay	4 4:45 PM Ladies' Bible Study	5 12:00 PM Pastor's Circle 4:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group	6 Renee Walston	7 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	8 Rick & Kay Boen	9 Eric Lizarazu
10 2:00 PM Wedding reception	11 4:45 PM Ladies' Bible Study Calvin Allsbrook Eric & Emily Lizarazu	12 12:00 PM Pastor's Circle 4:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group	13	14 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group Kari Morgan	15	16
17	18 4:45 PM Ladies' Bible Study	19 12:00 PM Pastor's Circle 4:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group Sommer Davis	20 11:15 AM Serving at Open Door	21 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	22	23 Peter Cole
24	25 4:45 PM Ladies' Bible Study	26 12:00 PM Pastor's Circle 4:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group Sara White	27	28 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	29	30