

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 the right.

From Clyde: 19/23 to exit 106, 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

Nursery Available

Tuesday

12:00 pm - Pastor's Circle

Thursday

6:30 am - Men's Prayer Group and breakfast

3:30 pm - Women's Prayer Group

Every Other Thursday

7:00 pm Men's Group Study

7:00 pm Women's Group

December 2016

Years ago I started a practice of reading a chapter of Proverbs every day. Whatever the day of the month--that is the chapter I read. Below are some gleanings from the wisdom of Solomon as translated by Eugene Peterson in The Message. This Christmas season share faith filled words of encouragement as we remember that Incarnate God became Word in flesh..

Moderation is better than muscle, self-control better than political power. 16:32

Overlook an offense and bond a friendship--fasten on to a slight and goodbye, friend! 17:9

Answering before listening is both stupid and rude. 18:13

House and land are handed down from parents, but a congenial spouse comes straight from God. 19:14

Love and truth form a good leader, sound leadership is found in loving integrity. 20:28

Do your best, prepare for the worst--then trust God to bring victory. 21:31

Observe people who are good at their work--skilled workers are always in demand and admired, they don't take a back seat to anyone. 22:29



Session Highlights

1) HCA Agreement – Final draft of this agreement will be sent out to the Session for review. Upon approval by all, the 10-year agreement between HCA and Providence Church will be signed & sealed.

2) Steps & railing in Sanctuary – Luke Allsbrook reported that the steps in front of the stage will be replaced with new wooden ones that are easier to use. Luke Allsbrook will look into options for a removable metal railing. Cost of the railing will be considered a capital expense. By consensus the Session members approved both of these improvements.

3) Report of Youth & Family Committee – Luke Allsbrook shared these recent accomplishments:

a) A packing party for Operation Christmas Child will be held as the group's first mission project.

b) The Youth group has established a definite identity as part of the Providence Church family.

c) The Youth group enjoys spending time together & meets

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Providence Happenings



frequently outside of church.

4) Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 20th – Pastor Brouwer will moderate this Congregational Meeting. The agenda includes the following:

- a) Review of the 2017 budget as approved by the Session
- b) Vote to approve the Terms of Call for the pastor
- c) Vote to approve candidates for ruling elders and deacons
- d) Review members of the 2017 Nominating Committee as suggested by the 2016 Nominating Committee.
- e) Meeting of the Corporation

5) Thanksgiving Offering – A special Thanksgiving offering will be taken on Sunday, November 27th. The collection will be divided between the Junaluska Bible Club and the North Canton Bible Club. Pastor Brouwer will announce this special offering and encourage the congregation in faithful giving.

Highlights of Congregational Meeting November 20th

The purpose of this meeting was to hear the report of the Nominating Committee, vote on the nominating committee candidates for 2017, review the proposed 2017 budget, and vote on the terms of call for the minister for 2017.

1) Nominating Committee Report – As chairman of the committee, Bob Dresdow reported that three (3) candidates for ruling elder and three (3) candidates for deacon were recommended by the committee. No nominations were offered from the floor and the following nominees were voted in unanimously.

Ruling Elder	Deacon
Bruce Kingshill – 1 year	Will Roberts – 1 year
Thom Morgan – 3 years	Jeffrey Alt – 2 years
Wally Cook – 3 years	Rick Boen – 3 years

2) Nominating Committee for 2017 – Bob Dresdow presented the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2017: Linda Roberts, Eleonore Shelton, and Glenda White. In addition, two elders (Phil Inglis and Bruce Kingshill) will also serve on the committee. The above committee for 2017 was approved unanimously by the congregation.

3) Review of Proposed Budget for 2017 – Pastor Brouwer assured members that the elders have prayerfully reviewed each item on the proposed budget. He highlighted several items on the proposed budget that was projected as a PowerPoint report. Since the budget has already been approved by the Session, this time was devoted to discussion and questions.

4) Review of the Terms of Call for the Minister – LuAnn Davis served as moderator pro temp while Pastor Brouwer was excused for this discussion. She reviewed the terms of call for the Minister and explained that a 2.5% cost of living increase on salary and housing allowance was proposed by the session. There was also a substantial increase in the cost of his medical insurance coverage.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve Candlelight service 5:00 pm

Christmas Day Worship 10:45 am No Sunday School



Please welcome our newest members. Art and Sarah Altman.

	2017 Budget	2016 Budget
5000.Worship Committee		
5001-Worship Supplies	600	600
5005-Supply/Guest Minister	1,500	1,500
5010-Guest Pianist/Musician	500	500
Total	2,600	2,600
5100.Education Committee		
5106-Curriculum & Supplies	1,250	1,800
5107-Vacation Bible School	500	500
5113-Special Events	2,000	2,000
5121-Youth Ministry	3,000	12,000
Total	6,750	16,300
5200.Missions (see details next page)	29,700	29,300
5300.Church Facilities & Rental		
5301-Building Rental	25,000	20,600
5304-Decorating Committee	700	700
5305-Equipment Purchases/Repairs	1,500	2,500
5309-Capital Improvements	3,000	3,200
Total	30,200	27,000
5401.Congregational Care		
5401-Congregational Care Expenses	2,500	2,500
Total	2,500	2,500
5500.Administrative Committee		
5505-Office & Administrative Expense	3,000	4,250
5509-Minister's Discretionary Fund	1,500	3,000
5515-Presbytery & GA Travel	2,500	2,500
5517-General Assembly-Per Mbr Gvg	2,080	2,275
5521-SE Presbytery-Per Mbr Gvg	2,080	2,000
5529-Taylor Cook Tuition Assistance	6,000	6,000
5527-Session Discretionary Fund	4,000	4,000
Total	21,160	24,025
5600.Personnel		
5601-Minister's Salary & Fica Expense	22,261	22,694
5603-Minister's Pension Expense	6,482	6,324
5605-Minister's Medical Insurance Exp.	10,812	8,880
5606-Medical Reimbursement Account	4,000	3,000
5609-Minister's Death/Disability Exp.	247	247
5611-Minister's Housing Allowance	46,524	45,389
5613-Minister's Professional Expense	500	500
5615-Minister's Education Expense	1,000	1,000
Pastor's Call	91,826	88,034
5621-Music Director/Organist	7,995	7,800
5623-Nursery Worker	0	250
5631-Administrative Assistant	11,993	11,700
5635-Youth Minister	5,117	0

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	2017	2016
5641-Staff Social Security Expense	1,921	2,429
Total	118,852	110,213
Total Budget	211,762	211,938

2017 Missions Budget (Proposed)			
	Annual Support	Christmas	Total 2017 Budget
Junaluska School Bible Club (R. Allsbrook)	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Canton Community Kitchen	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Gideons (Haywood Co.)	\$300.00		\$300.00
Good Samaritan Clinic	\$1,200.00	\$100.00	\$1,300.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Haywood Pathways	\$1,200.00	\$100.00	\$1,300.00
Haywood Christian Ministries	\$1,200.00	\$100.00	\$1,300.00
Open Door	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Youth for Christ Haywood Co.	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Canton School Bible Club (K. Zimmerman)	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Total Local/Regional Ministries	\$8,100.00	\$800.00	\$8,900.00
Global Missionaries	QTLY PYMT	CHRISTMAS	Total 2017 Budget
Claures/International Teams (Bolivia)	\$300.00		\$1,200.00
Kirbys/Campus Crusade for Christ (Montana)	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Kriegs/Hole in My Heart Ministry	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Lawrences/World Outreach (Muslims)	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Lizarazus/Aliance Bible Church (Bolivia)	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Luptons/Mission to the World (Colombia)	\$75.00		\$300.00
McKay/world outreach (Germany)	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Polletts/World Outreach (China)	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Roes/Gemedot (Germany)	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Sinclairs/Mission to the World (Uganda)	\$75.00		\$300.00
Stewarts/World Outreach	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Thomas/RUF at WCU	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Woodworths/World Outreach ITEN	\$450.00		\$1,800.00
Total Global Missionaries	\$4,950.00	\$0.00	\$19,800.00
Other**			\$1,000.00
TOTALS			\$29,700.00

THE 3rd GENERATION
BARN LOFT SPONSORS:

Christmas Worship in a Stable

(3gbarnloft.com)



Saturday Dec. 3, 2016

5:30 to 6:15 pm

**Worship with Animals, Mary and Joseph Present;
Sit on Hay bales & Sing Carols; Hear Christmas
Scripture and a Story; plus Very Special Music.
Inside Historic Barn**

-Free Admission-

Very Casual & Dress Warmly

ADDRESS

I-40, Exit 33, Turn towards Leicester & go about 3/4 mile, fork left onto N. Hominy Rd, take very first right onto Frank Mann Rd.



Mission News



Mid East Thanksgiving Update

We wanted to thank the Lord for ways He has been so faithful to us this last year...
Lord,

You provided us with wonderful home school teachers to help our kids thrive and learn when we didn't know what to do about their education

You protected us as we travel desert highways and given us friends to help us along our journeys to spend the night or share a meal

You have watched over our parents as they celebrated 50 years of marriage this year and cared for them while we are far away

You have protected our friends and us against threats to persecute us because we follow after you

You have filled our dining room table with guests desiring to serve you from all around the world

You have allowed us to sharpen our minds with graduate school studies

You have not left us alone by giving us teammates to serve together

Your Spirit has given us boldness and discernment to speak your Name

You have given us friendship with many who pray and support us

You have been gracious beyond measure. We are deeply thankful!

Amen

Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. James 1:17

L-nce & L-sa

Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We would really love for some new folks to step forward and help keep our littlest members on Sunday mornings. We are required to have 2 people at all times with the children for their safety. We need 3-4 people to volunteer to serve once a month. Please contact Barb if you can help.

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

Vacant - Missions

Class of 2018

Luke Allsbrook - Discipleship/Christian Education

Bob Dresdow - Worship

Music Director

Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant

Barb Dresdow

Want Ads

Items you wish to buy, sell, trade, or give away may be submitted to Bill White or Barb Dresdow.

New Address

Providence Church has a new mailing address:

Providence Church
P.O. Box 65
Clyde, NC 28721

Please use this address for all correspondence.

Providence Church Summarized Financial Information September 30, 2016

Tithe/Offering collections	118,794
Miscellaneous income	300
Designated giving	<u>4,326</u>
Total Revenue	123,420
HCA Renovation Expense	0
Missions	18,485
Church Operating Expenses	<u>136,748</u>
Total Expenditures	155,233
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(31,813)
Prior year bills paid	(2,373)
Bill yet to be paid	0
Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>0</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(34,186)
Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>271,535</u>
Cash-in-Bank-End of Month	237,349
<u>Breakdown of Cash:</u>	
Checking Account	15,381
Savings Account	<u>221,968</u>
Total	237,349

December Volunteers

Snacks

Dec 4	Susan Kingshill team
Dec 11	Eleonore Shelton team
Dec 18	Glenda White team
Dec 25	doughnuts, bagels, juice

Nursery

Dec 4	Glenda Brouwer Sarah Altman
Dec 11	Renee Mitchell Charlotte Allsbrook
Dec 18	Rhonda Lear Susan Kingshill
Dec 25	No Nursery


Counting Teams

Dec 4	Luke/LuAnn
Dec 11	Wally/Sam
Dec 18	Bill A./Phil
Dec 25	Bob/Pat

Set Up/Usher Teams

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

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4  10:45 AM Holy Communion	5	6 12:00 PM Pastor's circle Dean Bartlett	7	1 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group Lydia Lizarazu Sam Mitchell Christina Roberts	2	3
11	12	13 12:00 PM Pastor's circle 7:00 PM Session meeting	14 Natalie Brouwer Thom Morgan Michael & Eleonore Shelton	15 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	16 Sara Cole	17 Joshua Cole
18 Curt & Rita Sevig Jennifer Alt	19	20 12:00 PM Pastor's circle Wally Cook	21 11:15 AM Serving at Open Door	22 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	23 Julian Bacon	24 5:30 PM Christmas Eve service Jordan Cheney
25 10:45 AM Christmas worship - no Sunday School	26 Cindy Harper Thom & Jacque Morgan	27 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	28	29 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	30 Laura Glad	31