

# 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

## **July 2017**

Pastor Edward is out of town, attending General Assembly in California and going on vacation. There will be no pastor's column this month.



## **Session Highlights**

No report. The Session did not meet in June.

## **Providence Happenings**



### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Baseball and Fireworks**

Wear your RED WHITE & BLUE for the Asheville Tourists Baseball Game and Fireworks July 4<sup>th</sup>. The game is at 7:00 pm, and the gates open at 6:00 pm. Your ticket may be picked up at "will call". For more information call TJ Anthony at 230-6501 or

[teresa.anthony@hotmail.com](mailto:teresa.anthony@hotmail.com)

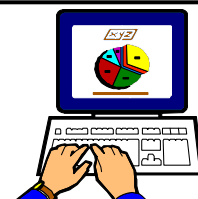


### **FAMILY POOL FUN**

Thom and Jacque Morgan have graciously invited the families of our church with children and grand kids --to come to a pool party at their home on Thursday August 3rd. We will start at 4 pm and wrap up with a hot dog and hamburger meal which will be provided. How much fun to do this just before the busyness of the new school year starts!



**Help wanted** for preparing and running the Power Point screen display during the worship service. Please contact Barb Dresdow if you can help, or for more information.





# Mission News



## From the McKays June Report

[We had] a divine appointment by the Lord with some Afghans that we have known a while as we 'spontaneously' dropped in and discovered that they had just received their letter informing them that they would have to return to Kabul...it arrived the day of the truck blast there that killed at least 100. The official stance here is that it is safe to return them. We drove them to their lawyer to appeal.



In broken German he explained, 'Wir alles Tod'...'we are all dead' if we go back to Afghanistan. It was not a statement made with great drama, just a matter-of-fact analysis of what the father of five believed would happen. The pressure is intense here as the upcoming elections here are leading the government to push for more refugees to be sent home in order to keep the voters on the right on board. We believe one of our many roles is to keep seeing the individuals and their stories as that which matters deeply to the Lord... something the government is unable to do. We were able to pray for their family as they await the future.

Our young Syrian friend is coming over again tomorrow to eat with us. We look forward to these opportunities to share more about the truth and love of the Lord. This month has presented a unique challenge because of Ramadan... since the M.'s are unable to eat or drink anything during the daylight hours. We covet your prayers for the power of His love and Spirit to reveal the vast divide between His grace and the binding 'letter' of religiosity!

### Prayer/Praise

- progress to continue with M. from Syria and our discussions
- we are car hunting here...still
- friendships here that edify and are reciprocal, for all four of us
- the "king's" heart to be like channels of water in the hands of the Lord

Thank you for your part in our mission here, *the McKays*

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## Update from George & Cynthia

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Even in the hardest of times, God is good to us and gives us drink from the river of His pleasures.

I am feeling much better than I have in quite a while. I am walking about two miles 4-5 times a week. Trying to get my naps reduced to once a day although when I do that I am usually ready for bed by or before 8 PM.

Cynthia has been having arthritis in her neck looked at, studied and worked on. We thank the Lord that her headaches are greatly reduced in intensity and the shooting pains down her arms are greatly reduced and often not even present, but she still has a knot of pain in her shoulder. Please pray for God's blessing on the Drs as they work to give her full relief from pain.

I am spending a good bit of time calling churches to raise our support level up to what we projected we want it to be. Should we not be able to do that we may have to reduce our budget some to what we can meet.

We thank you for your prayers and your caring for us. God is great and is very good to us!

In Him,

*George and Cynthia*

## Matt Kirby report

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Above: Our last weekly meeting of the year!

Right: Praying over our graduating seniors



### Prayer

- Praise God for seniors raised up to be sent out. Please that they would remain faithful and obedient, find a good local church to connect to, and live missionally.
- Please pray for our students over the summer that they would continue growing depth in Christ, in their witness to others, and fellowship with other believers.
- Please pray that the Lord would continually help meet our financial needs to cover the costs of classes and rent for this summer.
- Please pray that the Lord would grow us personally in our theological development through these IBS classes.



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### Bobcats Go

The vision for Cru at MSU is that "Every student and faculty hears the good news of Jesus Christ, Every disciple truly multiplies their life into others, and Every Graduate goes as a 'sent one' of Jesus to be a light in the world." As we end the year, it is bitter sweet to see our seniors leave us. These students have faithfully served here at MSU for the last 4 (or more) years...many having become Christians while in college, growing in their faith, sharing the Gospel, investing into younger students, and now they are being sent all over the world as the Light and Salt of Christ. We have some international and stateside missionaries who have been raised up, business people, engineers, and some "not sures" who are stepping into the next phase of learning how to live out what they have been learning these past few years in college. We are sad to see our friends leave, but excited to see what God does in and through them as they minister to others around them and serve the local church more and more.

This is also the time of year when Bobcats don't just leave for the summer, but go with intentionality. This summer, we are excited that 40 Bobcats are being sent out on Summer Mission with Cru in Lake Tahoe, Alaska, and East Asia, where they will receive training on how to study the Bible, disciple others, and share their faith. Not only this, but students who aren't going on a summer mission are still dreaming about how to leverage their summers to invest into their co-workers. What a privilege to raise up Bobcats who are going with purpose and mission! Please pray that the Lord sustains, grows, and uses these students to advance His Kingdom.

We are thankful to work for an organization that cares deeply for our theological and personal development, and this summer, we are heading down to Fort Collins, CO for Institute of Biblical Studies. Cru brings in seminary professors to teach classes that we get seminary credit for. Matt will be taking 4 classes (Old Testament Survey, God/Bible/Holy Spirit, Biblical Interpretation, and Biblical Communication). MeeHee will be taking the latter two classes. At the conclusion of the classes in July, we have our Cru national staff conference that occurs every 2 years. We are incredibly thankful for your many prayers and faithful partnership with us to get to serve students for Christ here at MSU, and get valuable training development. God is using you in our lives and the lives of college students!



### Want Ads

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

**B**ryant Johns is looking for work. If you or someone you know needs odd jobs done, please call Bryant at 828-565-0503

### Food Assistance

Providence Church continues to collect non-perishable food items for Haywood Christian Ministries. Remember to purchase an extra item when you are shopping, and place it in the box outside the sanctuary door on Sundays.

### Providence Church Summarized Financial Information May 31, 2017

Tithe/Offering collections	92,992
Miscellaneous income	27
Designated giving	<u>1,196</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>84,216</b>
Missions	13,700
Church Operating Expenses	<u>73,952</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>87,652</b>
Revenue over (under) expenditures	6,563
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	6,563
Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>238,456</u>
<b>Cash-in-Bank-End of Month</b>	<b>245,019</b>
<u>Breakdown of Cash:</u>	
Checking Account	23,007
Savings Account	<u>222,012</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,019</b>

### July Volunteers

#### Snacks

Jul 2	Paula Rhodarmer team
Jul 9	Jerry Allsbrook team
Jul 16	Susan Kingshill team
Jul 23	Eleonore Shelton team
Jul 30	Men's day

#### Nursery

Jul 2	LuAnn Davis Susan Kingshill
Jul 9	Bob Dresdow Paula Rhodarmer
Jul 16	Courtney MacMillan Eden MacMillan
Jul 23	Sarah Altman Glenda Brouwer
Jul 30	Charlotte Allsbrook Renee Mitchdli



#### Counting Teams

Jul 2	Luke Allsbrook LuAnn Davis
Jul 9	Wally Cook Sam Mitchell
Jul 16	Bill Allsbrook Phil Inglis
Jul 23	Bob Dresdow Pat Inglis
Jul 30	Bruce Kingshill Thom Morgan

#### Set Up/Close/Usher

Jul 2	Luke Allsbrook team
Jul 9	Phil Inglis team
Jul 16	Bruce Kingshill team
Jul 23	Bob Dresdow team
Jul 30	Thom Morgan/Wally Cook

# July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 12:00 PM NO Pastor's Circle 7:00 PM Baseball & fireworks  Independence Day	5 Matthew Brouwer Matt Davis	6 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	7 Glenda Brouwer	8
9  10:45 AM Holy Communion Phil Inglis	10	11 12:00 PM Pastor's circle Jerry Allsbrook	12	13 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	14	15
16	17	18 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	19 11:15 AM Serving at Open Door Torpy Skinner	20 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	21 Bill White	22 Luke & Renee Allsbrook
23 Skip & Courtney MacMillan	24	25 12:00 PM Pastor's circle Matt & Lisa Kirby	26	27 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	28	29 Carson Alt
30 Barb Dresdow	31	<div>Birthday</div> <div>Anniversary</div>				