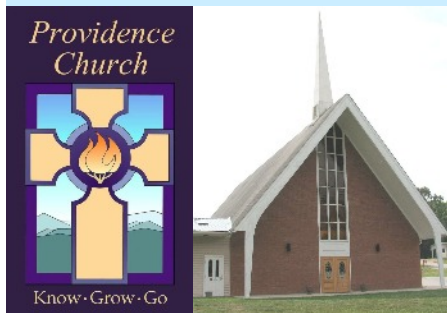


THE PROVIDENCE POST

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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 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

May 2016

I just want to take a little writing time to celebrate some recent wins in our fellowship. This past weekend The Roes family, who serve with our EPC mission board World Outreach, spoke to us about evangelism in Europe and the Refugee opportunity. We rejoice as we hear news of the lost coming to faith in Christ--of people who have been closed off to the gospel message hearing of the saving work of our great Redeemer. What a privilege to partner with them.

Sunday afternoon April 24, some of us attended and listened to an amazing concert at The Strand of original music composed by our own worship leader Renee Allsbrook. Her recent album "Call it Joy" is a tour-de-force of amazing music--some of which we have sung in worship at Providence. We rejoice in the Lord who gave us the gift of music to worship Him.

Our youth ministry is thriving. We thank God for bringing the Cheney family to our church and for the work that Alan is giving in sharing and living the gospel with our youth. This new generation is seeking identity in the attractive idols of our culture--how important to set before them the incomparable grace of Christ. May each and everyone of us fall more in love with Jesus and may He give us a bold witness to the least, the last, the lost and the lonely whom He places in our lives.

Pastor Edward



Session Highlights

1) Review of Open/Close Procedures – Curt Sevig presented his checklist for opening and closing the church building each week. Luke Allsbrook will complete the Audio/Visual section. Elders were asked to review the draft and make any edits they feel are necessary.

2) Elder Care Groups – A revised list will be compiled by Pastor Edward to include our regular visitors and inactive members. Elders are reminded to reach out to each person on their lists weekly with a call, a note, or a visit. Pray for them each day!

3) POSE Meeting on Thursday, May 5th – Saturday, May 7th – The spring meeting of POSE will take place at WinShape Retreat Center near Rome,

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Providence Happenings



*Reception on April 10th Celebrating the marriage of
Julian and Rachel Bacon*

GA. A marriage retreat on Thursday-Friday will precede the actual meeting. Bob Dresdow made a motion to commission the following elders for this meeting: Pat Inglis, Phil Inglis, and Curt Sevig. After a second by Luke Allsbrook, the motion passed unanimously.

4) Additional Pulpit Supply – Courtney Roes, one of our missionaries in Germany, will preach on April 23rd and Adger McKay will preach on May 1st while Pastor Edward is in Canada for a family wedding. Session members agreed to this by common consent.

5) Communion for May postponed until second Sunday – Because Pastor Edward will be out of town on the first Sunday in May, communion will be held on May 8th. This was approved by common consent.



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



April Update from the McKays

We hope that Spring finds you and yours well. We are maintaining our desired launch date of getting the boys into school in Germany this fall. They are growing and processing this move as well as they know how. Ian just finished his flag football season and Samuel has his first lacrosse game this weekend. All four of us covet your prayers for this that we would be used to impact His kingdom greatly.



Refugees continue to pour into Germany...as do the testimonies of their coming to Jesus! We are hearing over and over how this window of opportunity is among the greatest ever as many are fed up with Islam and are looking for the truth that is found in the Living Word. Timing is crucial, and we need to get on the field as soon as possible...once the 'Displaced' get settled into their new European surroundings, they are less open to hear the hope we have to offer. We are hearing many stories of visions, miracles and salvation as the Lord seems to have decided that if His people are not going to the lost in the Muslim world, then He will send them to us!

Thank you for sowing into our lives with your love, prayers, encouragement and support. We are grateful. Please join us in Engaging the Displaced. His peace prevail,

Adger, Sandra and the food-vacuums



Update on George P.

Dear family and friends,

Just a quick update on where we are:

- Finished radiation this past Wednesday. I have been told it will be two to four weeks before I get over the tiredness that radiation causes. Will still deal with some tiredness due to the anti-seizure medication I am on.
- Finished the first round of chemotherapy this last Wednesday as well. Next round of chemo will start on May 23rd and last five days. It will be at twice the strength of what I have been taking.
- Will go back to Emory on the 13th of May for lab work and an MRI then back on the 17th to meet with Drs. for the results.

We are at a great home in Gainesville, GA for now. I am looking forward to getting over the tiredness and some side effects from chemo.

I can say with all my heart that God has been great!!

I am so grateful for so many loving people but none more that Cynthia.

Proverbs 31:10 - Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies.

Proverbs 31:29-30 - "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all." [30] Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

Will write again once we have results of lab work and the MRI

In Him,

George

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.

Linda Rakes, who has been attending Providence for a few months, is looking to move and needs some help in who might know of a rental from a trustworthy person, or even might have a suggestion of a decent realtor for her to contact.

If you have some information for her, send it to:

ncsmokies@yahoo.com

Providence Church Summarized Financial Information March 31, 2016

Tithe/Offering collections	37,227
Miscellaneous income	18
Designated giving	<u>810</u>
Total Revenue	38,055
HCA Renovation Expense	0
Missions	6,850
Church Operating Expenses	<u>44,365</u>
Total Expenditures	51,215
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(13,160)
Prior year bills paid	(2,373)
Bill yet to be paid	2,486
Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>0</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(13,047)
Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>271,535</u>
Cash-in-Bank-End of Month	258,488
Breakdown of Cash:	
Checking Account	16,556
Savings Account	<u>241,932</u>
Total	258,488

May Volunteers

Snacks

May 1	Eleonore Shelton team
May 8	Toni Cook team
May 15	Glenda White team
May 22	barb Dresdow team
May 29	Men's day


Nursery

May 1	Renee Mitchell Charlotte Allsbrook
May 8	Jenny Alt Wally Cook
May 15	Rhonda Lear Susan Kingshill
May 22	T J Anthony Ann Winstead
May 29	Renee Mitchell Charlotte Allsbrook

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

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 4:45 PM Ladies' Bible Study	3 12:00 PM Pastor's Circle 4:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group	4	5 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group Paula Rhodarmer	6	7 Allison June Kirby
8  10:45 AM Holy Communion Mother's Day	9 4:45 PM Ladies' Bible Study	10 12:00 PM Pastor's Circle 4:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group	11	12 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	13	14
15 Glenn Glad	16 4:45 PM Ladies' Bible Study	17 12:00 PM Pastor's Circle 4:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group Chuck Torpy	18 11:15 AM Serving at Open Door Pat Inglis	19 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	20	21
22 Tyler Davis	23 4:45 PM Ladies' Bible Study Steve White	24 12:00 PM Pastor's Circle 4:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group	25	26 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group Makayla Lawrence	27	28 Charlotte Aillsbrook
29 Harry Tatum	30 4:45 PM Ladies' Bible Study Memorial Day (Observed)	31 12:00 PM Pastor's Circle 4:00 PM Ladies' Prayer Group				