

THE PROVIDENCE POST

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Located at 1400 Old Clyde Road, Clyde*



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Directions to Providence 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 & Children's Church

Tuesday

12:00 pm - Pastor's Circle

Wednesday

6:30 pm - Behold Your God

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 Study

August 2018

For nearly two years now we have prayed for the release of Andrew from his Turkish jail. There have been so many ups and downs as he has languished in prison. But this past week we heard the positive news that he was remanded to house arrest. While not the full release we have been praying for, this is cause for great rejoicing. For Andrew to be in a familiar environment, with his wife Norine, able to eat nourishing food and sleep in his own bed--these are all a very great improvement indeed. Let us pray that while his freedom is yet impeded, that he will quickly and justly be given his total freedom. We know that true freedom comes through faith in Christ and in that regard his captors are more bound than he himself. Pray for that nation that the gospel might run free and deep. Pray for the little church in the city of Izmir, the biblical Smyrna, where the gospel once thrived through the witness of the Apostles. And let us not give up in praying for our brother, his family (especially their children) and indeed for all believers who are persecuted for their faith.

Pastor Edward



Session Highlights

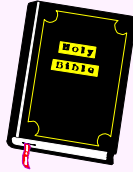
A committee has been formed under the supervision of the deacons to oversee the refurbishment and furnishing of the new church building. This committee will act as a clearing house for suggestions and improvements to the facility and form an overall plan for decorating our new space. The committee members include our diaconate (Will Robert and Jeffery Alt), Phil and Pat Inglis, Toni Cook, Kathy Forrestal, Glenda White, Jenny Alt, TJ Anthony and Harry and Ingrid Heise. Specific rooms have been assigned to individual members to oversee furnishing of those areas. Please contact any member of the committee if you have ideas or wish to fund a specific improvement.

Providence Happenings



New Bible Study

Behold Your God: The Weight of Majesty is a 12 week study of God's Character. It will begin Wednesday, August 22nd, at 6:30 pm in the Adult Sunday School room. The study includes videos and is led by Bob Dresdow and Toni Cook.



From Renters to Owners

As this building is now our possession and responsibility, we must move to change our mindset from renter to owner. All of us share in the responsibility for its care and upkeep. We have become used to the school providing electricity, water, cleaning, and pest control. Now these tasks and expenses fall to us. Our Deacons – Jeffery Alt and Will Roberts are overseeing the maintenance of the building but need our help. Will and Jeffery are asking for us all to do our part in keeping the building clean and functional. If you see anything that needs attention, please let them know. We will be creating cleaning teams for monthly cleaning. With numerous teams – teams might serve every 3-4 months. If you would like to be part of a team, see Will Roberts.

MAIL

While our physical address is 1400 Old Clyde Road, we would like to encourage you to continue to use our PO Box (65) for any mail.



New address for Alan & Diana Bush:
212 Temuco Lane
Summerville, SC 29483

Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer, Pastor & Worship

Our Session

Class of 2018

Luke Allsbrook - Discipleship & Christian Education

Bob Dresdow - Discipleship & Christian Education

Class of 2019

Wally Cook - Congregational Care

Thom Morgan - Finance

Class of 2020

Vacant

Sam Mitchell - Clerk

Our Diaconate

Jeffrey Alt - Class of 2018

Will Roberts - Class of 2019

Vacant - Class of 2020

Music Director & Worship - Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant - Barb Dresdow

Congratulations Card from HCA

Dear Friends of Providence Presbyterian Church,

The HCA family is overwhelmed with joy for you! Isn't it amazing what God has orchestrated! We want you to know how much you all mean to us. It has truly been a blessing to have been partners with you for all these years. We know that God is going to immensely bless both ministries as we now have room to expand. I pray we will always keep our eyes on HIM, seeking HIS will first and I know HE will be sure to bless! Again, we are so extremely tickled for you! We will be praying for you and we want to stay connected! Enjoy your first Sunday as the New Official Owners!

Praying for you always – blessings, Kelli Herbert and the entire HCA family.

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us” Ephesians 3:20



Mission News



Mideast Update

Here are some of our top highlights from this year:

1. Holidays and sharing life celebrations with our families
2. Meaningful school experiences & loving friendships for the girls.
3. Enjoying worship in church...we love house church overseas, but there is something beautiful about larger community worship
4. Lis@ completing her Nurse Practitioner degree and the way God provided four different clinical experiences
5. L@nce getting together with life-long friends for weekly prayer breakfast meetings
6. Our girls experiencing volleyball, cheer/tumbling classes and being part of a theater production
7. Traveling to over 19 different cities to connect with supporters
8. Ways the Lord provided our needed financial support and established new church partnerships
9. Our girls being part of youth group activities with leaders who invested in them
10. L@nce completing his course work for his Doctorate of Ministry (now starts the dissertation writing)



It's been a full year, but we feel filled up and encouraged to head back overseas.

Prayer for getting resettled...

1. Pray as we start from scratch to find furniture and set up a new home. Our friends found us a ground floor apartment which is usually hard to find.
2. Pray for our girls who will be starting three different schools. May the Lord continue to give them resilient and joyful spirits to make new friends and enable them to be a light to others.
3. Pray for us to have listening hearts for the specific ways to be part of His church planting work. Lis@ is looking to be involved in medical outreaches particularly with refugees. L@nce will continue to his area leadership role as well as look for ways to connect with new Arab believers.
4. Pray in the midst of stress of moving, new city, new relationships...the Spirit guards us with patience, gentleness, love and a bold faith to step out in His ways.
5. Pray as we get to reconnect with believing friends like J & J who have been isolated and hungry for fellowship. Pray for God's favor on their new business.

Dear Christian Family at Providence –

Thank you

With sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness, towards God and toward little children. Thank you so much!

It is with a tender and grateful heart I write to thank you for your continued love and support of local Canton children...they are so much in need of love and guidance, and your prayers for Bible Club's impact on children's lives are truly making a difference! We are pleased (and a bit tired) to let you know that because of your joint effort with ours, we have ministered to more than 40+ children each week at N. Canton Elementary. Because of this club, this past year, we also started a YFC middle school club, comprised mostly of kids that came through the elementary school program. We praise God for this so much!! Because of Jesus' grace and compassion on children, He also saw to it that 5 local and impoverished kids (spiritually, physically and familial) were able to attend YFC's outdoor mission camp this summer. What a blessing to see counselors put into them and for the kids to get out from under some hard situations to go out into God's creation for a week or two! God is answering prayer and responding to our petitions for kids to truly grow up in their knowledge of Christ!

Thank you! *Karen Zimmerman*

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes a little child in My name welcomes ME.....see that you do not look down on one of these little ones – for I tell you the truth that their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven."

Matthew 18:5 & 10

"whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40

Roes July Update

After enjoying the air conditioning, we'll be making our way back to Germany this week. We hope you enjoy hearing about how one of our apps was used, about our times with



family this summer, Courtney's time at ICCM-US, about a new eDOT initiative for techies to join us as volunteers and as always, our prayer requests.

C2C Story App

The C2C (Creation to Christ) Story App) was created by the eDOT team a few years ago and it's designed to be a Gospel bridge, a way to move from a secular conversation to a spiritual one. Recently we heard about how a lady named Fran used the app in Starbucks and how the gentleman came to Christ through the conversation.

Family in the US

This summer, we've had the opportunity to spend some good time with our family. Our first week was

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spent with Krista's family. It was the first time in 14 years since her parents, siblings with spouses & all the kids were together (actually, first time ever since many of the kids weren't born the last time). We've also gotten to spend some refreshing time with Courtney's parents and sister over meals and some outings. Our short time here in the US was focused on college tours, a few business meetings and our time with family. If we missed seeing you, please don't fret we'll make sure we will have some quality time next summer when we come home for a proper visit.

Kingdom Impact Technology Team (KITT)

eDOT has a lot of projects that we're just not able to work on because we don't have enough programmers, designers, graphic artists and other skills to do it all. That's why we're starting KITT as a way to bring more people from around the world to join us virtually without moving to Germany.



So are you someone with some skills and would like to donate a few hours a week (or a month). [Join us at KITT.](#)



MCKays July Update

Hello to All,

If it seems like you missed the June update... you did - since we did not send one out. We hope that your summer is going well and you are seeing the Lord's presence and hand in your endeavors. We will be joining the Family Gathering in one week in Greece and then on to the summer trip to the US. The siren song of Chick-fil-A is calling Sam and Ian!



I (Adger) had an interesting interaction with a young M. Syrian man just after Ramadan ended last month. We went out to a Biergarten together during an outdoor broadcast of a World Cup game. I purposed to show an interest in his Ramadan fast and asked him from several different angles why he fasted... why was it necessary to him? The long and short of it is... he did not really know why, just that it is required. I was able to share that we fast to know and hear the Lord better, that it is about relationship and intimacy with our Creator. Covet those prayers for hearts to open to the surpassing beauty of Jesus.

Do you remember the young man who prayed during one of our study/discussion groups and has made a turn to the Lord recently? We have now been able to have some interaction with his mother and brother, as well...(brace for impact)... by eating!... a couple of meals with them, one at some other Syrians' home and one invitation to their apartment. We are looking for His hand to move on the family's hearts as well.

Prayer/Praise:

- Relationships to open doors to more....
- Praise the Lord for His provision
- Open hearts and visions of Jesus!
- The right church and personal connections on our US visit

Want Ads

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

Want to buy: a lightweight used (inexpensive) canoe. Please contact Sam or Renee Mitchell.

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 June 30, 2018

Tithes/Offering collections	75,074
Miscellaneous income	<u>160</u>
Total Revenue	76,180
Missions	13,100
Purchase of HCA	151,760
Church Operating Expenses	<u>87,925</u>
Total Expenditures	252,785
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(177,605)
Designated Givings	1,070
Cash in Bank Beginning of Year	<u>232,330</u>
Cash in Bank End of Month	55,795
<u>Breakdown of Cash</u>	
Checking Account	55,795
Savings Account	<u>0</u>
Total	55,795

August Volunteers

Snacks

Aug 5	Glenda White team
Aug 12	Paula Rhodarmer team
Aug 19	Church
Aug 26	LuAnn Davis team

Sunday School/Children's Church

Aug 5	Renee Mitchell
Aug 12	Glenda Brouwer
Aug 19	Jenny Alt
Aug 26	LuAnn Davis


Counters

Aug 5	Bill Allsbrook Phil Inglis
Aug 12	Bob Dresdow Pat Inglis
Aug 19	Thom Morgan Bruce Kingshill
Aug 26	Luke Allsbrook Bill White

Open/Close/Usher

Aug 5	Luke Allsbrook
Aug 12	Dresdow/Heises
Aug 19	Mitchells/Sheltons
Aug 26	Cooks/Rhodarmer

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Phil & Pat Inglis	2 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group Benjamin Lizarazu	3 Lance Lawrence Ally Mitchell	4
5	6	7 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	8	9 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	10 Toni Cook	11
12  10:45 AM Holy Communion Linda Roberts Buffy White	13	14 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	15 Serving at Open Door	16 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	17	18
19	20 Robbie Hargrove	21 12:00 PM Pastor's circle Bill & Glenda White	22 6:30 PM Behold your God Ellie Lizarazu Samuel McKay	23 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group Bob & Barb Dresdow	24	25
26	27	28 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	29 6:30 PM Behold your God	30 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	31	

Anniversaries

Birthdays