

# THE PROVIDENCE POST

*Providence Church - an Evangelical Presbyterian Church congregation  
Located at 1400 Old Clyde Road, Clyde*



## July 2018

On Friday June 29, our trustees gathered to sign for the purchase of our church facility from HCA. Exciting and unnerving at the same time. Exciting because together we believe that we have an unprecedented opportunity to share the hope of the gospel in and through this new resource. Unnerving because it is a leap of faith that defies financial sense. We are doing well to cover our existing ministry expenses with the faithful core of membership who give sacrificially--how on earth will we steward this new opportunity unless we all band together and give our time, talent and treasure to new levels of faith commitment? I have seen a renewed passion and enthusiasm for leveraging this space for Kingdom witness. A group of people in our church gathered last week to avail of a wonderful gift of tables, chairs, desks and office furniture to outfit the entire facility. Wow! That's so encouraging! Thank you! We have a team of people, led by our deacons, who are guiding and leading the process. Their action speaks volumes about their love for the Lord and for this special fellowship we call our church family. We long to connect each and everyone here at Providence with the Lord, (and others who are yet to come) to understand His call on our lives and His purpose for our church. Come link arms and let us face the challenge with faith and action.



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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  
6:30 pm Galations Study

#### **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

*Pastor Edward*

### **Session Highlights**

A committee, under the supervision of the deacons, will be formed to oversee upgrades and changes in the building once acquired.

The session has canceled its stated meeting for the month of July and will be having a called meeting for the specific purpose of discussing the church's financial status and plans for the future.

# Providence Happenings



## POTLUCK OF CELEBRATION & PRAISE!!

We closed on the building on June 29<sup>th</sup> and it is now our home!!!



Come celebrate and Praise the Lord for his providence with a potluck lunch on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, following our morning worship service. Bring a dish to share, the church will provide the beverages.

The Galatians Bible study will not meet on Tuesday, July 3rd.



### 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

## Updated Policies for The Open Door Ministries

Ø \*As of June 13, 2018, family members have to be approved to be in the Food Pantry. If you have been assigned to volunteer in the Food Pantry, you will be given a lanyard to wear during your time of service, otherwise, the Food Pantry is off limits.

Ø \*The Kitchen door that leads outside is OFF LIMITS!! To access the back (smoke area/hangout area) use the Dining Room door. IF you are assigned to unloading trucks from FoodLion or Wal-Mart, you may use this door ONLY while bringing boxes in to be weighed.

Ø \*The Dining Room front door will open at 7:00 AM, Monday thru Friday. Breakfast is served from 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM.

Ø \*Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM. The Dining Room door will be locked at 1:00 PM

Ø \*The Kitchen Team will be responsible for making coffee.

Ø \*No CUPS or MUGS are permitted outside.

Ø \*No take-outs of food from breakfast or lunch is permitted to leave.

Ø \*The Second Blessing Thrift Store is NOT to be used as an entrance or exit to The Open Door, please use the front door or dining room door.

Ø \*No Dogs/Cats/Pets are permitted on the property at any time.

Ø \*No one is to be pass the crossties in the parking lot at any time. The only exception is IF you are approved and volunteering in the garden.

## Want Ads

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

**Volunteers Needed:** we have taken possession of this building and our Deacons are looking for weekly volunteers to clean the church and do yard work. Many hands make light work. Please see Jeffery or Will if you can help.



**If anyone has access to a box truck** they would be willing to loan to us to help Taylor move to Georgia for a new job, please call Toni Cook at (828) 226-1679.

## 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 2018

<b>Total Income received YTD</b>	<b>\$68,204</b>
<b>Total expenses YTD</b>	<b>\$87,399</b>
<b>Shortfall YTD</b>	<b>\$19,195</b>
<b>Funds in Savings/Checking</b>	<b>\$213,813</b>

Keep in mind that on June 29 we closed on the building and gave \$150,000 to HCA, not reflected in the funds above. Our mortgage payment is \$2000/month.

## July Volunteers

### Snacks

July 1	LuAnn Davis team
July 8	CHURCH POTLUCK
July 15	Susan Kingshill team
July 22	Eleonore Shelton team
July 29	MEN

## Sunday School/Children's Church

July 1	Renee Mitchell
July 8	Phil Inglis
July 15	Glenda Brouwer
July 22	LuAnn Davis
July 29	Jenny Alt or Linda


## Counters

July 1	Bill Allsbrook Phil Inglis
July 8	Bob Dresdow Pat Inglis
July 15	Thom Morgan Bruce Kingshill
July 22	LuAnn Davis Bill White
July 29	Wally Cook Sam Mitchell

## Open/Close/Usher

July 1	Luke Allsbrook
July 8	Bob Dresdow
July 15	Sam Mitchell
July 22	Wally Cook
July 29	Thom Morgan

# July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:45 AM Holy Communion	2	3 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	4  Independence Day	5 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group Matthew Brouwer Matt Davis	6	7 Glenda Brouwer
8 12:00 PM Pot luck lunch	9 Phil Inglis	10 12:00 PM Pastor's circle 6:30 PM Galatians	11 Jerry Allsbrook	12 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	13	14
15	16	17 12:00 PM Pastor's circle 6:30 PM Galatians	18 Serving at Open Door	19 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group Torpy Skinner	20	21 Bill White
22 Luke & Renee Allsbrook	23	24 12:00 PM Pastor's circle 6:30 PM Galatians	25 Matt & Lisa Kirby	26 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	27	28
29 Carson Alt	30 Barb Dresdow	31 12:00 PM Pastor's circle				