

THE PROVIDENCE POST

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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

10:00 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am - Morning Worship with
Nursery & Children's Church

Tuesday

12:00 pm - Pastor's Circle

Wednesday

10:30 - Women's Prayer Group

Thursday

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

Every Other Thursday

7:00 pm Men's Group Study
7:00 pm Women's Group Study

February 2019

Missionaries. Have you ever felt the call to be one? I did. When I was a teenager I sensed that I was called to missions. It took time and education but eventually I moved to the Philippines and began a decade long journey of ministry there amongst Filipinos. This past Sunday one of my dear friends and a missionary whom we support, came to speak with us. Shawn Stewart told us about his work as a recruiter for our denominational mission agency World Outreach and how God is mobilizing a new generation of followers of Christ in mission. Then Shawn challenged us in his own unique way. Acknowledging that most of us will not practically be able to go to some exotic field, he encouraged us to be missionaries in our own mission field. There are people right here in our county, our neighbors and co-workers who don't know the Lord or have become estranged from his people. Perhaps inviting them to church seems a little out of the box and awkward. How about inviting them over to your house for dinner? A small movement toward building relationships could build the very trust that provides you the opportunity to share the hope that is within you. Here's the 21 day challenge. Be intentional and reach out to someone God has laid on your heart in the next several weeks. Invite them into a friendship. Who knows how God may use you? Missionaries. Have you ever felt called to be one? I trust you have.

Pastor Edward



The Well

Are you hungry and thirsty for healing prayer? For yourself, for our church and for our nation? Come to The Well...meeting the first Monday of every month. Join us on Monday, February 4th, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Providence Happenings



Money for Missions Yard Sale

- household items, furniture, electronics, clothing, etc.

Where: Providence Church

When: Thursday, March 21 through Saturday, March 23.

Hours: 8 am- 2 pm daily.

- **Purpose:** Yard sale proceeds to benefit Providence local and global missions work. We will be offering information about missions through pamphlets, continuous slide show presentation, and personal interaction about local and global missions we support. Also, will provide information about assistance available through local agencies.

Community Outreach

When: Saturday, March 23.

Hours: 11 am to 1 pm.

- Free hot dog luncheon (grilled hot dogs, chips, lemonade)
- Live music & illusionist, Al Sloan.
- Children's gospel craft- Paula R.

Bake Sale: Saturday, March 23.

- **Purpose:** To introduce our community to the family of Providence. We will have literature available about Providence and the EPC. More importantly, we will extend personal invitations to join us in worship on Sundays and offer help. Let's continue to present Christ Jesus as the Answer to life and help connect people to Him.

How: We are looking for donations for the yard sale- gently used items, large and small. Items may be brought to the church on Sundays while church is open. Please place items on or under the designated table in Room 103/105. Assistance with larger items can be arranged.

We are also attempting to sell some special items via online sales and these items are marked as unavailable in Room 105. See TJ Anthony if you are interested on one of these items. All other items will be available for sale to church members. These items are displayed in Rooms 101 & 103. If you see a ticketed item that you would like to purchase, the money for that item will need to be given to TJ, Barb, or Renee Mitchell. If you see a non- ticketed item or have questions, see Barb, TJ, or Renee M.

Who: You!!! To make this event a success, we need everyone's participation.

1) Prayer- please pray daily that God will use the Missions Yard Sale and Community Outreach Event to help us invite people who may not know Christ to Providence.

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Pray that everyone who comes will "see" Christ at work in the body of Providence.

Pray that God will be glorified through the proceeds from the yard sale.

2) Volunteer- every person can help in some way- before, during, and after the sale. Sign up to serve during the Missions Yard Sale and Community Outreach.

3) Donations- now currently collecting items for the yard sale. Why just stop at your house? See if your family needs to clean out their closets or maybe a neighbor wants to donate that Lamborghini in their garage? We will also be having a Bake Sale on Saturday so be clipping out recipes and freezing cookies, etc. to sell. More details about that next month.

Mission Meeting : Monday Feb 4th Noon

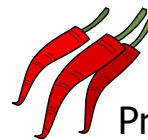
We will have a meeting on Monday Feb 4th at noon at Providence to discuss the upcoming March Mission Outreach and Yard Sale Events. We invite you to attend as each of you brings new ideas, energy and enthusiasm for what we pray will be a blessing to our Missionaries, community and the Lord.

Open Door Change

Open Door Soup Kitchen: is an ongoing commitment of Providence Church to the least, the last, the lost and the lonely of our community. Beginning March 1st, we will cook and serve lunch, talk with the guests and clean up on the first Friday of each month. **The first Friday of the month will be our only commitment** - no more third Wednesdays or fifth Thursdays. We will be looking for 9-12 people each time to assist with this outreach.

Sign up sheets will be posted on the hallway bulletin board prior to each date.

Potluck Sunday February 10th



Chili Challenge

Consider entering Providence Church's 1st Chili Challenge. We are looking for 10 entries to find Providence's favorite chili. Each person will receive three tickets and vote for their favorites. Sign up on sheet in hall way to enter your chili. *Not a chili master? Sign up to bring sides, fixings, drinks or dessert.*



Open Door volunteers January 30

Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting was held on January 13th. Bob Dresdow and Phil Inglis were elected elders for the class of 2021, and Bill Allsbrook was elected deacon for the class of 2021. Pat Inglis and Bill White will be congregational members of the Nominating Committee for 2019. The pastor's call was presented and approved. The 2019 budget was presented and discussed. See the next page for a copy of the budget.

PROPOSED 2019 BUDGET

	2019 Budget	2018 Actual to Date	2018 Budget	2017 Budget	Percent of Budget
5000. WORSHIP COMMITTEE					
5001 - WORSHIP SUPPLIES	300	418	300	600	
5005 - SUPPLY/GUEST MINISTER	750	900	1,500	1,500	
5010 - GUEST PIANIST/MUSICIAN	500	600	500	500	
TOTAL	1,550	1,918	2,300	2,600	0.76%
EDUCATION COMMITTEE					
5106 - CURRICULUM & SUPPLIES	750	621	750	1,250	
5107 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	50	0	200	500	
5113 - SPECIAL EVENTS	500	465	1,000	2,000	
5121 - YOUTH MINISTRY	1,500	281	1,500	3,000	
TOTAL	2,800	1,367	3,450	6,750	1.37%
MISSIONS	5,000	25,651	29,700	29,700	2.45%
CHURCH FACILITIES & RENTAL					
5301 - BUILDING RENTAL & INSURANCE	28,000	24,299	26,000	25,000	
5304 - DECORATING COMMITTEE	700	302	700	700	
5305 - EQUIPMENT PURCHASES & REPAIRS	500	0		1,500	
5306-Utilities	12,000	5,428			
5309 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	500	1,104	1,500	3,000	
TOTAL	41,700	31,133	28,200	30,200	20.40%
CONGREGATIONAL CARE					
5401 - CONGREGATIONAL CARE	2,500	1,057	2,500	2,500	
TOTAL	2,500	1,057	2,500	2,500	1.22%
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE					
5505 - OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION	4,000	4,292	4,000	3,000	
5509 - MINISTER'S DISCRETIONARY FUND	0	431	1,700	1,500	
5515 - PRESBYTERY & GA TRAVEL	1,000	1,114	2,000	2,500	
5517 - GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PER MEMBER GIVING	100	2,000	2,000	2,080	
5521 - SE PRESBYTERY - PER MEMBER GIVING	100	2,000	2,000	2,080	
5529 - TAYLOR COOK TUITION ASSISTANCE	0	0	0	6,000	
5527 - SESSION DISCRETIONARY FUND	0	7	2,000	4,000	
TOTAL	5,200	9,844	13,700	21,160	2.54%
PERSONNEL					
MINISTER'S SALARY & FICA	22,706	22,706	22,706	22,261	
MINISTER'S PENSION	6,612	6,612	6,612	6,482	
MINISTER'S MEDICAL INSURANCE	7,000	11,748	11,592	10,812	
MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT ACCT	4,000	4,001	4,000	4,000	
MINISTER'S DEATH/DIABILITY	355	259	355	247	
MINISTER'S HOUSING ALLOWANCE	47,454	47,454	47,454	46,524	
MINISTER'S PROFESSIONAL	1,000	857	500	500	
MINISTER'S EDUCATIONAL	500	0	1,000	1,000	
PASTOR'S CALL	89,627	93,637	94,219	91,826	43.84%
 MUSIC DIRECTOR	 8,155	 8,175	 8,155	 7,995	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.	12,233	12,233	12,233	11,993	
YOUTH LEADER	5,219	4,403	5,219	5,117	
NURSERY WORKER	2,600	2,375	2,600	0	
STAFF SOCIAL SECURITY	2,158	2,124	2,158		
	30,365	29,310	30,365	25,105	14.85%
TOTAL BUDGET	178,742	193,917	204,434	209,841	



Mission News



McKays January Update

Happy 2019! We trust that your holidays were filled with His joy and you had time with family and friends, as well. It is amazing how time flies, we have been in Germany for almost two-and-a-half years!

Just before Christmas, we had the opportunity to host some Syrians for a special dinner where we discussed the expectations and meaning of Christmas to them. It was wonderful to celebrate with them and hear their perspective on the holiday.



Not sure if you remember a story that I shared last year about a young Syrian M. named A. with whom I meet for cappuccino regularly.... One day he came with a big smile and announced that since his wife and son were not joining him here,... he was getting a new wife (imported) from Syria. After we got over the initial shock, we were a bit uncertain of how this was going to be possible due to the immense red tape surrounding the issue. Well, we visited them in their new apartment last week and had a chance to meet her. Covet your prayers that Sandra will have many opportunities to share true love with her as she acclimates.

We are excited about what the Lord is doing among our Farsi speakers. We currently meet every two weeks for prayer and discussion with 2-4 young men along with an Iranian believer who speaks wonderful German and of course, Farsi. It was fun to see their responses as we discussed various passages of Scripture and especially to see how they enjoyed it when I asked permission and laid my hands on them to pray! I don't think they have ever had anyone do that before... and the Lord spoke to their hearts.

Prayer/Praise:

- our car is currently at the dealership with what may be a big problem
- thanksgiving for your support for our ongoing tax issue
- friends and support locally
- still have the major tax burden to be resolved (see details in box)

Thank you for your continued support for our ministry Engaging the Displaced among refugees in Germany!

May your new year provide you with many encounters with Him!

The McKays in Germany

About that huge tax problem...

We were shocked to receive a very large tax bill for our 2017 German taxes. Our professional tax advisor sent us a payment amount that was over 4x larger than what he had previously estimated. Adger had been pressing him for the last 10 months out of concern that this could happen... and he assured us in February that the tax estimates were accurate. If you want to help out, please designate this through World Outreach. Unfortunately, due to our advisor's grossly low pre-payment estimates for 2018 (which we have already paid in full) we will encounter a (larger) problem again next year, as well.

Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer, Pastor & Worship

Our Session

Class of 2019

Wally Cook - Congregational Care

Thom Morgan - Finance

Class of 2020

Sam Mitchell - Clerk

Class of 2021

Bob Dresdow

Phil Inglis

Our Diaconate

Will Roberts - Class of 2019

Bill Allsbrook - Class of 2021

Music Director & Worship - Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant - Barb Dresdow

Providence Church Summarized Financial Information December 31, 2018

Tithes/Offering collections	177,982
Miscellaneous income	<u>190</u>
Total Revenue	178,172
Missions	25,651
Purchase of HCA	151,760
Church Operating Expenses	<u>168,266</u>
Total Expenditures	345,677
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(167,505)
Designated Givings	50
Cash in Bank Beginning of Year	<u>232,330</u>
Cash in Bank End of Month	64,875
Breakdown of Cash	
Checking Account	64,875
Savings Account	<u>0</u>
Total	64,875

Update as of 1/31/19

Income	\$8,558
Expenses	12,477
Shortfall	(3,919)

February Volunteers

Snacks

Feb 3	LuAnn Davis team
Feb 10	Potluck - Chili Challenge
Feb 17	Paula Rhodarmer team
Feb 24	Glenda White team

Sunday School/Children's Worship

Feb 3	Renee Mitchell
Feb 10	Glenda Brouwer
Feb 17	LuAnn Davis
Feb 24	Jenny Alt

Communion

Feb 3	Carole Spink
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Counters

Feb 3	Bob Dresdow Pat Inglis
Feb 10	Thom Morgan Bruce Kingshill
Feb 17	LuAnn Davis Bill White
Feb 24	Wally Cook Sam Mitchell


Open/Close/Usher

Feb 3	Phil Inglis
Feb. 10	Bob Dresdow
Feb. 17	Sam Mitchell
Feb. 24	Thom Morgan
Cleaning	Dresdows

Power Point

Feb 3	Linda Roberts
Feb 10	Barb Dresdow
Feb 17	Derek Rhodarmer
Feb 24	Linda Roberts

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  10:45 AM Holy Communion	4 12:00 PM Mission meeting 5:00 PM The Well	5 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	6 10:30 AM Women's Prayer Group	7 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	1 Renee Allsbrook	2
10 12:00 PM Pot luck chili challenge	11	12 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	13 10:30 AM Women's Prayer Group	14 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18	19 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	20 10:30 AM Women's Prayer Group	21 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	22	23
24 Sidney & Bonnie Indgin	25	26 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	27 10:30 AM Women's Prayer Group Julia Lizarazu	28 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group		

Anniversaries

Birthdays