

THE PROVIDENCE POST

*Providence Church - an Evangelical Presbyterian Church congregation
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 105, right on Jones Cove Road, then as above.

Worship and Church Activities

Sunday

9:45 am - Morning Worship

Tuesday

10:15 - Women's Zoom Prayer
Group

Thursday

7:30 am - Men's Zoom Prayer Group

February 2021

At the beginning of 2021 I began a series in Matthew. The gospel of Matthew is divided into 5 narrative and 5 teaching portions of the ministry of Jesus. The idea is to appeal to the original Jewish audience by fashioning Jesus as the better Moses, the New Lawgiver, leading the New Exodus. Now, we understand that Matthew wrote a generation after Pentecost, in which the promised Holy Spirit would dwell in the hearts of God's New Israel, His treasured possession: from every tribe tongue, people, and language. So when Jesus teaches his disciples the ways of the Kingdom, that path is more about the relationship to God through a relationship with Jesus and the Spirit, than say, a self-focused personal effort to attain to God's holiness. He has made His new people a Kingdom of priests to God, and whose purpose is to point the nations to God. When Jesus calls his disciples to poverty of spirit, meekness, lamentation, and hungering & thirsting for righteousness, we are to see ourselves living through the power of Christ--Who already has done these things for us. Christ has reconciled us to the Father, so that we may also have this ministry of reconciliation in order that we might witness. Live your life with Kingdom power and the joy of the Holy Ghost, in your families, work, church, neighborhood, and beyond.

Pastor Edward



Communion will be observed February 7th,
If attending by Zoom, remember to have
bread and juice on hand.

Providence Happenings



Yard Sale Update

Although we have taken a rest from sales, we are still collecting and sorting for another Spring Sale (date to be determined). If you could kindly bring your smaller treasures upstairs and the larger items to the Fellowship Hall, it will be greatly appreciated. Mid to late February we will be seriously sorting, pricing and displaying. Text Tj Anthony at 230-6501 if you have time to help (truly, ANY day ANY time)!!! Many hands make light work and we have been careful to not crowd up in rooms so we all stay safe. Thanks in advance,

Your loving Yard Sale Divas

thank you!

Bob and I are grateful for all the help, prayers and meals you provided for us during my recuperation from my shoulder surgery. We are blessed to be part of the Providence family. Thank you.

Bob and Barb

Open Door: This Friday, the 5th of February, is our day to cook at the Open Door. This is an ongoing commitment of Providence Church to the least, the last, the lost and the lonely of our community. We prepare a meal, then the Salvation Army food truck picks it up and serving is done at another location. Please join us in February to bless and be blessed.

Mountain Area Pregnancy Services

On Sunday Jan. 31 st, Providence was honored to have Kristi Brown, the Executive Director of Mountain Area Pregnancy Services (MAPS) come and do a "Minute for Missions." Kristi, who has Master of Arts in Christian Education from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary has been serving with MAPS for over three years. The organization itself, has been ministering in the mountains of North Carolina for over 40 years, although not always under the banner of MAPS.

Mountain Area Pregnancy Services (MAPS) is a Christ-centered non-profit based in Asheville serving women and men in WNC experiencing an unplanned pregnancy or loss of a baby. MAPS provides free pregnancy tests and limited OB ultrasounds; free grief counseling for those who lose a baby due to miscarriage or stillbirth; parenting classes and abortion recovery services. MAPS also offers a specialized program called Eva's Footprints for families who receive a life-limiting diagnosis for their baby in the womb. MAPS serves more than 200 women and men annually and all services are free and confidential. If you know someone who needs MAPS' services or if you would like to tour our facility call 828-252-1306 or send an email to

help@mtnpregnancy.com.

Mountain Area Pregnancy Services is hosting a Haywood County advisory meeting on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 6 pm at Barberville Baptist Church. The purpose of this group is to help MAPS reach more women in Haywood County and to expand knowledge of our services in the county. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kristi Brown at 828-252-1306 or via email at

Kbrown@mtnpregnancy.com.



Mission News



Happy New Year from the Woodworths

Like most of you, I spent the last half of December looking forward to quickly turning the page of our calendar. At that point in the month, our oldest son Luke had left for Navy bootcamp while the rest of us (me, Carrie, Andrew and Zachary) were at home for several weeks of lockdown after each of us contracted COVID. Christmas came and went without the ability to finish the school semester in person, visit with family, travel, or worship with our local church community. In many ways it was a fitting end to a year marked by so much pain and loss for the world.

Eventually the healing came, and we anticipated a better 2021. Then, on New Years Day we heard the tragic news that Carrie's grandmother had passed away. When we were returning home from the funeral, we listened to the news of people storming the US Capital. 2021 seemed to pick right up where 2020 had left off.

So, throughout these past 2 months, I have thought much about what it means to be a people of hope.

Distinct from optimism, which is tied to our circumstances, hope is bound to something

unchangeable and certain. For those that follow Christ, our hope is the Savior. This is why Paul can declare so boldly that "hope does not disappoint us." (Rom. 5:5) Hope doesn't disappoint us because our hope is not placed in the uncontrollable and intangible, but in a person. Christ himself. The life, the truth, and the way. We live as a people of hope. It is my prayer that I will learn to live in that reality during the year ahead, knowing that whether in plenty or in want, Christ is being conformed in each of us.



Prayer Requests

- We have heard several times now from our son Luke during Navy bootcamp. He is doing great, and enjoying a sense of being in the center of God's will. Please pray for his continued safety and opportunities to minister Christ to his colleagues.
- The healing of the world and the ability to meet with our partners face-to-face again.
- God's continued provision for our needs as a family, as well as the needs of our partners.
- Wisdom and discernment as I enter into a new season of strategic planning for our sites in Africa and Siberia.

Want Ads

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

COVID-19 Vaccine

You can sign up for Covid 19 vaccination at this website if you are eligible.

<https://www.haywoodcountync.gov/711/COVI>

Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer, Pastor & Worship

Our Session

Class of 2020

Sam Mitchell - Clerk, Building & Grounds

Class of 2021

Bob Dresdow - Youth & Family

Phil Inglis - Missions

Class of 2022

Luke Allsbrook - Congregational Care

Bruce Kingshill - Finance

Elder Emeritus

Kent Roberts

Music Director & Worship - Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant - Linda Wilson

Nursery: Mandy Mills

February Volunteers

Snacks

Nursery

Feb 7	Pat Inglis
Feb 14	Glenda Brouwer
Feb 21	Rhonda Lear
Feb 28	Calvin Allsbrook

Counters

Open/Close/Usher

Feb 7	Phil Inglis
Feb 14	Luke Allsbrook
Feb 21	Will Roberts
Feb 28	Bruce Kingshill


Cleaning

Feb 1	Edward/Jeffery
Feb 8	Linda/TJ
Feb 15	Mitchells
Feb 22	Toni/Barb

Providence Church Summarized Financial Information As of January 28, 2021

Tithes and Offerings	\$7,310.27
Expenditures	(3,544.85)
Collections over expenditures	3,765.42

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Renee Allsbrook	2 10:15 AM Women's Zoom Prayer Group	3	4 7:30 AM Men's Zoom Prayer Group <i>Jason & Roberta Edwards</i>	5 9:00 AM Cook at Open Door	6
7  Holy Communion	8	9 10:15 AM Women's Zoom Prayer Group	10	11 7:30 AM Men's Zoom Prayer Group	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15	16 10:15 AM Women's Zoom Prayer Group	17	18 7:30 AM Men's Zoom Prayer Group	19	20
21	22	23 10:15 AM Women's Zoom Prayer Group	24	25 7:30 AM Men's Zoom Prayer Group	26	27 <i>Julia Lizarazu</i>
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