

# THE PROVIDENCE POST

Providence Church - an Evangelical Presbyterian Church congregation  
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

Nursery Available

## Tuesday

12:00 pm - Pastor's Circle

## Thursday

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

3:30 pm - Women's Prayer Group

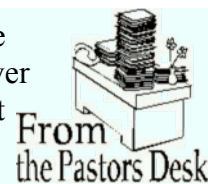
## Every Other Thursday

7:00 pm Men's Group Study

7:00 pm Women's Group

## February 2017

When Jesus gathered with His disciples that last night (before His betrayal) for a meal, they were sitting down to the Passover meal. If you have ever participated in a Seder, you know that a cup of wine is raised at key intervals in the meal. There are traditionally four cups representing the promise of God in Exodus 6:6-7 "Because I have heard your groaning, I will bring you out, I will deliver you from slavery, I will redeem you and I will take you to be My people". These four realities are celebrated at Passover. Freedom from their hard labor, slavery, splitting Red Sea, and becoming a nation. (Exodus 19:6 "you will become My treasured possession, a Kingdom of priests, a Holy Nation"). There is also a fifth promise and a fifth cup, "and I will bring you back to Canaan, the promised land, the land of your forefathers." This is the Elijah Cup, but it is not drunk, it is symbolically poured in anticipation of the coming of the Messiah. Does this ring any bells for you? Jesus has heard our cry, He has delivered us from the hard labor of trying to please Him with our own efforts, with the servitude to our enemy to which we had been in bondage, He has redeemed us by removing the wall and barrier between us and himself (parting the Red Sea), He has made us a treasured possession, a royal priesthood and a holy nation. And He promises to lead us in the great Marriage Feast of the Lamb when He returns.



*Pastor Edward*



## Session Highlights

- The Southeast Presbytery meeting will be in Thomasville, GA February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Phil and Pat Inglis were made commissioners to attend along with Pastor Edward.
- Weekly Schedule for Open/Close is:
  - 1st Sunday - Luke Allsbrook & Will Roberts
  - 2nd Sunday - Phil Inglis
  - 3rd Sunday - Bruce Kingshill
  - 4th Sunday - Bob Dresdow & Jeffery Alt
  - 5th Sunday - Thom Morgan & Wally Cook
- Committee Assignments
  - Discipleship & Christian Education (Youth & Family) - Luke Allsbrook & Bob Dresdow
  - Worship Committee - Rev. Edward Brouwer & Renee Allsbrook
  - Finance Committee - Bruce Kingshill & Thom Morgan
  - Congregational Care - Wally Cook

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# Providence Happenings



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Missions Committee - Phil Inglis

Clerk of Session - Pat Inglis

- Shepherd Group Assignments were distributed.
- Annual Membership Rolls were updated. We have 54 active members with 27 or more regular attendees.
- The Ordination and Installation of new Ruling Elders and Deacons was done on Sunday, January 15th, 2017. The Ruling Elders installed were Thom Morgan & Wally Cook. The Deacons ordained & installed were Rick Boen, Will Roberts & Jeffery Alt.



## Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer, Pastor & Worship

### Our Session

Pat Inglis - Clerk of Session

### Class of 2017

Phil Inglis - Missions

Bruce Kingshill - Finance

### Class of 2018

Luke Allsbrook - Discipleship & Christian Education

Bob Dresdow - Discipleship & Christian Education

### Class of 2019

Wally Cook - Congregational Care

Thom Morgan - Finance

### Our Diaconate

Will Roberts - Class of 2017

Jeffrey Alt - Class of 2018

Rick Boen - Class of 2019

### Music Director & Worship

Renee Allsbrook

### Administrative Assistant

Barb Dresdow

## Fellowship, Food and Fun

Join us on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, for a Soup/Sandwich potluck followed by a family friendly trivia competition for all ages! Bring your favorite soup/stew or chili (include a copy of your recipe) OR sandwiches. The church will provide paper goods, beverages and dessert. We will begin to gather at 4:30 and start our meal at 5:00 pm. Questions? Susan Kingshill 828-421-4862

Scenes from Trivia Night 2016



The Southeast Presbytery will meet in Thomasville, GA on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Phil and Pat Inglis and Pastor Edward will attend.

## New Children's Sunday School Class

### Attention Parents of Pre-K and Elementary Aged Kids

We will be starting a new Younger Children's Sunday School class on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:45 am. Ephesians 6:10-20 the Armor of God, is a great passage of scripture to teach to children as it is visual and has immediate, real world applications for them. It is entitled "How to Win Against Sin" because our real battle is against sin, and with Jesus we can win. We hope to help lead our youth to have a faith so bold they'll be able to stand firm in the midst of uncertain or unclear situations. Kids will explore how to be strong in the decisions they make, and in relationships with others.



# Mission News



**Hello to All,**

It has been amazing how the Lord has so ordered things in our lives so as to give us a tiny glimpse of what the refugees have to endure... and this without the horrors of war, forced flight and suffering that they have experienced. Simple love and faithful friendship goes a long way here.



What an incredible opportunity to be here in Germany on the 500-year anniversary of Martin Luther's jumpstart of the Reformation! It is profound that God would bring these refugees here to Europe to experience His love and truth. We sow and water...but the growth is so beautifully from Him.

We are adjusting continually to the movement/transfer of refugees which is initiated by the government here. We trust the the Lord will use this scattering to increase our options for influence. We have already seen this occur since our key refugee home was suddenly cleared of families in December...who were subsequently scattered over a 25 kilometer radius.

## Prayer/ Praise

- we are gradually getting our new apartment into livable shape
- Sam and Ian are still enjoying school and their German is coming along well
- we are now below \$1,500 per month for needed support
- ahhh! the 'red tape' paperwork monster is still alive and well

We still have to pinch ourselves to believe we're here...Thank you!

*The McKays*

## 10 Year Anniversary

It was 10 years ago that we got off the plane and arrived in Europe to be a part of the ministry God has had us here for.



We've definitely changed since then. Alex is now taller than Courtney. Our ministry continues to evolve with the changes in technology and the changes in the needs of Europe which require new ideas so that all peoples of Europe can know God and grow in Him.

We want to thank all of you so much for your prayers and financial support over these 10 years and in the years to come as we continue to serve Him in this capacity. Thank you.



Arriving in Zurich

*The Roes*



## Want Ads

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

## 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 December 31, 2016

Tithe/Offering collections	173,384
Miscellaneous income	318
Thanksgiving offering	269
Designated giving	<u>6,276</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>180,247</b>
HCA Renovation Expense	0
Missions	34,897
Church Operating Expenses	<u>176,056</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>210,953</b>
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(30,706)
Prior year bills paid	(2,373)
Bill yet to be paid	0
Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>0</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(33,079)
Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>271,535</u>
Cash-in-Bank-End of Month	<b>238,456</b>
<u>Breakdown of Cash:</u>	
Checking Account	16,471
Savings Account	<u>221,985</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>238,456</b>

## February Volunteers

### Snacks

Feb 5	Glenda White team
Feb 12	Church
Feb 19	Paula Rhodarmer team
Feb 26	Jerry Allsbrook team

### Nursery

Feb 5	Paula Rhodarmer Bob Dresdow
Feb 12	Courtney MacMillan Eden MacMillan
Feb 19	Glenda Brouwer Sarah Altman
Feb 26	Renee Mitchell Charlotte Allsbrook

### Counting Teams

Feb 5	Thom Morgan Bruce Kingshill
Feb 12	Luke Allsbrook LuAnn Davis
Feb 19	Wally Cook Sam Mitchell
Feb 26	Bill Allsbrook Phil Inglis

### Set Up/Close/Usher

Feb 5	Luke Allsbrook Will Roberts
Feb 12	Phil Inglis
Feb 19	Bruce Kingshill
Feb 26	Bob Dresdow Jeffery Alt

# February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Renee Allsbrook	<b>2</b> 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Curt Sevig
<b>5</b> Eden MacMillan	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	<b>10</b> Sherry Alvarez	<b>11</b> Presbytery meeting
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 12:00 PM Pastor's circle <i>Valentine's Day</i>	<b>15</b> <b>11:15 AM Serving at Open Door</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 5:00 PM Trivia night
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group	<b>24</b> <i>Sidney &amp; Bonnie Indgin</i>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Julia Lizarazu	<b>28</b> 12:00 PM Pastor's circle Nathan Cole				