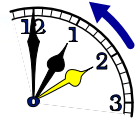


# THE PROVIDENCE POST

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



**November 2020**

**Set clocks back 1 hour  
Saturday night, Oct. 31**



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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.

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## **Worship and Church Activities**

### **Sunday**

9:45 am - Morning Worship

### **Wednesday**

10:15 - Women's Prayer Group

### **Thursday**

7:30 am - Men's Zoom Prayer Group

Elections are just around the corner. From local leaders to the highest office in the land we have this remarkable privilege to choose our leaders. The Scriptures tell us that "Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any people". Let us pray for (and choose) people of virtue and faith. I do hope that you get out to exercise your franchise. And whoever gets elected, we know this: Christ is on the throne! In fact, when we pray (as Christ taught us) "Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done" we are actually praying for an end to all human government! We are praying that Christ will return, that He will establish His Kingdom of Righteousness forever and ever. As a people of God, we are aliens and strangers in this world and are looking eagerly toward a City of Righteousness whose Builder and Maker is God. We are, as believers, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people, called to declare the praises of Him Who called out of darkness into His marvelous light. So, whatever the outcome of this election, let's be a praying people, as we shine the light of the gospel in every place we go. Maranatha! Even so Lord Jesus Come quickly!

*Pastor Edward*

# Providence Happenings



## Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again, and children across the globe need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ more than ever. Providence Church will once again collect your shoe boxes (**November 15 & 22**) with dedication on the 22nd. We will have Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes and brochures available at the church this month, but we will not have a "packing party" so you need to begin collecting items now. If you do not feel comfortable shopping in stores, the Mission Committee has purchased items which you can pick up from the church, or you can always order online. Please use the guidelines listed when choosing your items.



### SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

#### "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



#### TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

#### NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Bar soap
- Washcloths
- Combs



#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



#### ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



#### DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit [samaritanaspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanaspurse.org/occ)





We will be decorating the sanctuary for Advent on Sunday, November 29th, at 11:00 am following our morning worship time. We will practice social distancing and wear masks so that we can safely do this.

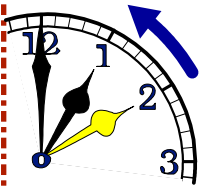
**Open Door:** This Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, is our time to cook at the OpenDoor. We will be cooking and will have a small clean up. The Salvation Army food truck will pick up the food and serve at another location. 9:00-11:15 is when we need help. If you can serve in this way, please let Phil and Pat know at 828-476-5130. Thanks for your faithfulness.

**Thursday Night Bible Study** meets every other Thursday from 7-8:30 pm. The men are studying 1 Corinthians and the women are studying 2 Peter. If you are interested in attending, contact Luke or Renee Allsbrook to get on the email list.



### The Well

Are you hungry and thirsty for healing prayer? For yourself, for our church, for our nation? Come to the Well.... meeting every other Monday at the Shelton home. Contact Eleonore at 828-734-6494



### Set Clocks Back

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 am Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night.

### Yard Sale Update:

With all your donations and hard work, we have passed the \$10,000.00 dollar mark this year, which is amazing since we're still in the middle of a pandemic!!!! God knows the needs are great and he has provided this avenue to fund our Missions, here and abroad. The Mission Committee cannot thank you all enough. To end the year we will be having another 1 DAY SALE on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7th from 8 am-2 pm. If you're able, please bring your mask and volunteer a few hours to help monitor rooms and assist shoppers. We are only operating upstairs and using the door at the stair landing. P.S. Anytime any of our congregation and their friends and families want to shop, please feel free to browse our fabulous selections of holiday, home, sports, toys, & collectible items. Again, MANY THANKS and to God be the Glory.

Tj Anthony 230-6501

# CHRISTMAS CREATIVE DAY!

December 5, 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 99 years of age!

## **Projects:**

Paper/paint/canvas

Fabric/sewing

Mixed media

## **Worship:**

Waiting for a Savior

## **Fellowship**

Bring your own lunch, snacks, water.

We will take temps upon arrival, wear masks,  
and keep distances as best we can as we worship  
and create beauty.

Led by Vine of the Mountains and held at  
Providence Church. Sign up at –

<https://forms.gle/VTN8W9Dq21umdvDSA>

## **SCHEDULE:**

10:00-10:15 Opening Prayer/Song

10:20-12:00 Project 1

12:00-12:30 Picnic Lunch (Bring Your Own)

12:30-12:55 Bible Lesson

1:00 - 2:40 Project 2

2:45 - 4:30 Project 3

4:25 - 4:45 Final Words/Song

The cost of camp is \$30 and

covers all 3 projects!



# Mission News



## October Update from Steve Woodworth - ITEN

### Teaching Begins in Vietnam

After months of planning, curriculum development, technology purchases, translating, and countless meetings on Zoom- the launch of our training program in Vietnam has finally begun. This multi-year program of "training trainers" has been in development for the last year and has experienced several COVID-induced stops and starts. Nonetheless, God has been faithful in giving us wisdom and perseverance to move ahead in creative ways.



The program is designed to train students who will become certified to take theological, biblical, and ministerial training materials into the rural villages of Northern Vietnam. Following their weeks of equipping with ITEN, they will share these courses with hundreds of village pastors who lack the mobility or financial means to access further theological education.

Through a hybrid of live Zoom lectures, and group projects my colleague Ed McCallum is currently teaching a course on Understanding, Applying, and Teaching the Bible and I will begin teaching on Spiritual Formation from October 19-22. Due to the time difference, it will mean teaching during some late nights/early mornings - a small sacrifice for the opportunity to participate with God in his unfolding plans to expand the Kingdom into every corner of the Earth.

### Albania

As many of you know, each year I make 1-2 trips to the beautiful country of Albania. Our partnership with ISTL and its founder Hervin Fushekati has been a constant source of inspiration for our work as we have watched the school continue to grow and flourish in a Muslim majority country. This year, I will be teaching Introduction to Leadership from a distance through live Zoom lectures. The course will run from November 9-13 and will serve over 20 ministry leaders hungry to see Christ glorified in this often forgotten country.

### Writing

My latest article for Christianity Today appeared in their special Fall edition on the topic of Preaching. If you do not have a subscription you can read the full article by clicking the following link [HERE](#)

### Financial Update

Thank you for your continued questions and concerns about our finances. To date, our support levels have experienced a shortfall due to the effect of COVID on employment and church budgets. So we are currently searching for new partners to join us. With domestic travel and churches slowly reopening, we are available to come and to share if you have an available time.

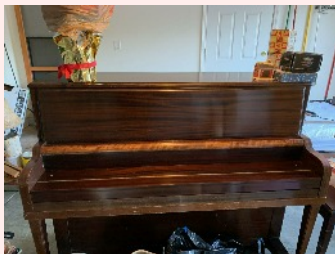
### Prayer Requests

- Our oldest son Luke will enlist in the Navy in just a few days when he turns 18!
- Our two other sons (Zachary & Andrew) have returned to school without any incidents of illness (big praise).
- Pray for Ed McCallum this week, and for me next week as we begin training ministry leaders in Vietnam
- 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.

## Want Ads

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

Free to a good home. Made by the Winter Co. Think it was well built. Definitely needs tuning! Please contact LuAnn Davis 828-246-2210



## 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

Music Director & Worship - Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant - Barb Dresdow

Nursery: Mandy Mills

## Providence Church

### Summarized Financial Information

As of October 26, 2020

Tithes/Offering collections	135,036.00
Budgeted Expenditures	(124,560.00)
Collections over expenditures	10,476.00
Mission Income	10,554.00
Mission Expenditures	8,063.00
Bank Accounts	
Ckecking	20,474.00
Savings	87,011.00

## November Volunteers

### Snacks

### Nursery

Nov 1	Pat Inglis
Nov 8	Jeffery Alt
Nov 15	Glenda Brouwer
Nov 23	Rhonda Lear
Nov 29	Calvin Allsbrook

### Counters

## Communion

### Open/Close/Usher



Nov 1	Phil Inglis
Nov 8	Bruce Kingshill
Nov 15	Sam Mitchell
Nov 23	Luke Allsbrook
Nov 29	Bruce Kingshill

### Cleaning

Nov 1	Sam & Renee Mitchell
Nov 8	Toni Cook/Barb Dresdow
Nov 15	Edward/Jason Edwards
Nov 23	Edward/Jeffery Alt
Nov 29	Linda Roberts/TJ Anthony



# November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  Holy Communion  Daylight Savings--set back 1 hour	2	3	<b>4</b> 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group	<b>5</b> 7:30 AM Men's Zoom Prayer Group	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Mission Garage sale LuAnn Davis
<b>8</b> Malcolm & Carole Spink	9	10	<b>11</b> 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group Veterans Day	<b>12</b> 7:30 AM Men's Zoom Prayer Group Eleonore Shelton	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	16	17	<b>18</b> 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group Tina Lewis	<b>19</b> 7:30 AM Men's Zoom Prayer Group	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Wally & Toni Cook
<b>22</b>	23	24	<b>25</b> 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group Renee Mitchell	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Michael Shelton					