

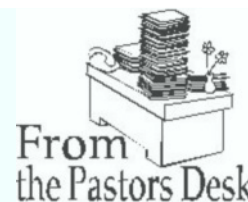
# THE PROVIDENCE POST

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



## June 2021

As many of you may be aware our denominational leader Jeff Jeremiah is retiring from his role as Stated Clerk, and a new Clerk, Dean Weaver will be commissioned at the upcoming General Assembly in Memphis this month. Dean is a gifted speaker, capable administrator, and passionate leader. Dean has been visiting our 22 regional presbyteries, speaking to us about his vision for our denomination. At Dean's visit to our presbytery last month he told us that coming out of Covid we should all consider our churches as church plants or reboots. We can expect losses and must renew our vision for the gospel to a dying world. So at our last Session meeting, the elders spent time praying and talking about what this would mean for our church. We prayed that the Lord would bring 5 new families to our church and we spoke about what Providence means to us and what our strengths are. We identified several areas of strength: our commitment to Christ and the Gospel, our desire to serve our community, the value of prayer, the sweet fellowship that we enjoy as a family of God despite our small size. As we come out of quarantine, we look forward again to SS for adults and children, and a fellowship time between our church service and SS. We look forward to serving our children in 2 elementary schools with the After School Bible program. We continue to enthusiastically support international and local missions. We desire and long for meaningful God-glorifying worship. We value our partnership with The Vine in VBS and Youth Ministry and desire to seek creative ways to enhance this connection. I would also like to suggest that we begin again to meet in each other's homes through Acts 2 dinners (where a family hosts other members and friends) to rebuild our connection with deeper fellowship. I have restarted the Pastor's Circle Bible/Sermon Study each Tuesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall. I'd love to see us have church picnics and camping trips as we worship and fellowship together as the people of God. Let's not forget what the Father has taught us over the past year--the things we have let go of and the need to cling more tightly to Christ and the hope of the gospel.



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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

11:00 - Sunday School

#### Tuesday

10:15 - Women's Prayer Group

12:00 Pastor's Bible study

#### Thursday

7:30 am - Men's Prayer Group

Your pastor and friend, *Edward Brouwer*

# Providence Happenings



## Yard Sale Update

We are gearing up for another big sale in June and I hope everyone will be able to help. Jen Alt has stepped up and is helping continue the online sales since I am gone for the next couple of months. The Yard sale Crew has been brilliant and have spent hours upon hours sorting, pricing, and displaying items in the 6 rooms. Their hard work has paid off (\$20,000 Plus so far) but they are tired and we need one or two more regular volunteers if this mission is to continue. Please call me at 828-230-6501 if the Lord is calling you to join the "crew". I would really hate to see it completely close down. Thanks, Tj

PS...please don't forget Providence has an account at Pocket aver Consignment on S. Main. We have some over \$1,000.00 worth of clothes, Home Goods, etc there. You can drop of your clean, lightly used clothing & shoes (men's, women's & kids) Monday and Fridays. They're picky about brands so give Barb a call if you have a question. I miss you all terribly but hope to visit monthly. In Christ, Tj Anthony

PPS - if you're planning a trip to Hilton Head be sure to call me.

## Yard sale (cont.)

The Yard Sale is coming up on June 17-19 (8 am to 2 pm) and we will need volunteers. Be thinking of when you can come join the fun, many hands make light work! Sign up sheet will be in the narthex at church.

## Pastor's Bible Study

meets each Tuesday at noon in the fellowship hall to discuss the previous week's sermon, as well as the upcoming sermon. Bring your Bible and a bagged lunch if you would like.



**O**pen Door: This Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, is our day to cook at the Open Door. While Open Door is no longer able to serve meals, we are still volunteering to cook the meals on the first Friday of each month as an ongoing commitment of Providence Church to the least, the last, the lost and the lonely of our community. If you can help, please let Phil and Pat know at 828- 476-5130. .

## Want Ads

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

## Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer, Pastor & Worship

### Our Session

#### Class of 2021

Bob Dresdow

Phil Inglis

#### Class of 2022

Luke Allsbrook

Bruce Kingshill

#### Class of 2023

Jason Edwards - Building & Grounds

Will Roberts - Clerk

#### Elder Emeritus

Kent Roberts

**Music Director & Worship** - Renee Allsbrook

**Administrative Assistant** - Linda Wilson

**Nursery:** Mandy Mills

## June Volunteers

### Snacks

Barb Dresdow

### Sunday School/Nursery/ Children's Church

June 6	Christina Roberts
June 13	LuAnn Davis
June 20	Renee Mitchell
June 27	Jenny Alt

### Counters

June 6	Luke Allsbrook LuAnn Davis
June 13	Phil Inglis Bill Allsbrook
June 20	Will Roberts TBD
June 27	Bob Dresdow Bruce Kingshill

## Providence Church Summarized Financial Information As of May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Tithes and Offerings	\$78,306.88
Expenditures	(64,207.78)
Collections over expenditures	14,099.10
Mission Income	1,123.65
Mission Expenditures	1,100.00
Checking account	26,674.66
Savings account	75,050
CD	12,000


### Open/Close/Usher

June 6	Luke Allsbrook
June 13	Phil Inglis
June 20	Will Roberts
June 27	Bruce Kingshill

### Cleaning

June 7	Linda/TJ
June 14	Edward/Jason
June 21	Edward/Jeffery
June 28	Toni/Barb

# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6  Wirt & Torpy Skinner	7	8 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group 11:00 Boyd Allsbrook - Sam Meeker wedding	9	10 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	11 Bill & Jerry Allsbrook	12 Bruce & Susan Kingshill
13 Jeffrey & Jennifer Alt	14	15 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	16	17 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	18 Susan Kingshill	19
20 Father's Day	21	22 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	23	24 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Group	25 Bill Allsbrook	26 Yard sale 8 am - 2 pm
27	28 Adger & Sandra McKay	29 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group 12:00 PM Pastor's circle Shirley Morrow	30			

Anniversaries Birthdays