

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

11:15 - Sunday School

Tuesday

10:15 - Women's Prayer Group

12:00 Pastor's Bible study

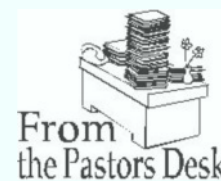
Thursday

6:45 am - Men's Prayer Group



November 2021

Set clocks back 1 hour
November 7 at 2 am



What are the 5 Solas of the Reformation? On October 31, Reformation Sunday, the day this newsletter is published, on the occasion of the 504th anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of his 95 thesis on the Wittenberg Church door, let's consider each one-by-one. First up then is Sola Scriptura. This is the idea that Scripture Alone is the final and definitively inspired authority for our spiritual life and doctrine. The Roman Catholic Church (RCC) had allowed church tradition, dogma, human reason, and the experiences of Christians over 1500 years to have essentially equal weight and authority with the Bible. The problem is, however, that all those other things (good as they are) which inform our spiritual journey, are not divinely inspired. Humans can and often do make mistakes. The Reformers, people like Martin Luther, John Calvin, Ulrich Zwingli, and John Knox, all focused on getting us back to Biblical faith. The other Solas are Sola Fide (Faith Alone), Sola Gratia (Grace Alone), Solus Christus (Christ Alone), and Soli Deo Gloria (God's Glory Alone). The Roman Church had allowed doctrinal errors to seep in over time. They maintained that Faith with Works was necessary for salvation. The Reformers affirmed Paul's Spirit-inspired words (Eph. 2:8-9), that we are saved by "grace through faith, and that not of ourselves, it is a free gift of God--not because of works lest anyone should boast!". We are Saved by Grace (through faith) alone--but not with a faith that is alone. Meaning

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Providence Happenings



that the fruit of a faithful life in Christ will result in good works--but these good works are a natural response of gratitude for the gift, rather than necessary merits for salvation. The Roman Church had also elevated the status of priests as intercessors and mediators of God's grace. Through elevating the role of priests in the Eucharist and confession, the RCC made priests, rather than Christ Alone, the mediators of grace and forgiveness. Again the RCC insisted that apart from them (The Church) there was no forgiveness of sins, from a misconstrued interpretation of Christ's words to Peter in Matthew 16:18-19 that He would "give Peter the keys of the Kingdom and authority to bind and loose on earth and heaven". Finally, the Reformers emphasized that everything, including our lives, is uniquely for the Glory of God Alone. The Roman Church had elevated the status of the Bride of Christ to a position that, if not in theory, then, in fact, made the Roman Catholic Church appear to receive the glory. What can we learn from this as modern-day Christians? That all that we have and are in Christ is from God. SDG.

Pastor Edward

Open Door Soup Kitchen:

This is an ongoing commitment of Providence Church to the least, the last, the lost and the lonely of our community. 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. If you can serve in this way, please let Linda Wilson know at 901-230-7178. Thanks for your faithfulness. **Please join us this Friday, November 5th to bless and be blessed.**

Welcome our new members:



The Dale Family



Cecil Caldwell



Linda Wilson



Operation Christmas Child

OCC Shoe box Collection - It's that time of year to build shoe boxes to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Please bring your completed boxes each Sunday between now and Nov 14. What to pack info and materials are in the Narthex. Please include \$9 donation for shipping and discipleship material in each box. Get packing!



OCC Collection Center Volunteer Opportunity: If you are interested in processing OCC boxes at the Charlotte collection center on Nov. 22, 1-6 pm please contact Renee Mitchell, 828-734-8791, we have only 8 spaces available.

Haywood Children's Outreach

Would you like to help Christ's love shine in a special way this Christmas upon children in Hme!

If you are interested in donating a Storybook Bible for those children affected by the flooding in Cruso, please mark your gift donation as "Haywood Children's Outreach". The Bibles will be distributed at an event December 4, "Hope for the Holidays," a workshop for families and individuals who have suffered loss during the past year.

Any surplus funds from this collection along with other mission funds will be used to help purchase Bibles for the Junaluska Bible Club's Christmas party. There are currently 37 children in the clubaywood County? If so, here is an outreach opportunity that will be a blessing for years to co which meets every Tuesday at Junaluska Elementary and is currently being led by three members of Providence Church. Thank you!

Nursery Worker Needed

Providence is looking to hire a part time nursery worker for each Sunday from 9:45 to 12 noon. Please contact Edward Brouwer 828-550-4615, or Linda Wilson, 901-230-7178 (providencechurchassistant@gmail.com), if you are interested or know of anyone that might be. Also, please be in prayer that God will guide this process. Thank you!



Mission News



McKays Fall Report

We hope that you are enjoying the waning months of 2021. We are finally reunited as a family after an adventurous close to our trip to the U.S. Sandra and the boys returned to Europe on the 1st of September, following negative Covid tests. Two days later, while trying to visit my 93-year-old mother, I recorded a positive quick test in North Carolina... closely followed by positive tests (in Europe) for the other 3. The problem was, we then had to serve our quarantines in three different countries. Sam and I were alone in Germany and the States, Sandra and Ian were in Spain. By God's grace, none of us were too severe and we are now together in Germany.



We are enjoying the renewal of relationships and groups here... it was wonderful to be back together with our International Gathering one recent Friday.

The time in the U-S- was amazing... and hectic as usual. We rejoice to have been able to see many of you, and hate to have missed others... like Plumtree and Southport and those eagerly anticipated greetings and interactions.

We covet your prayers for salvation and growth among the displaced and expats here. These times on this earth are raising a lot of questions, You,...and we have the answer!!

Thank you for partnering with us!

Adger, Sandra, Sam and Ian McKay

Prayer/Praise:

- We are very thankful to be back in the saddle here.
- Had some great meetings last week with some visiting U.S. friends and expats/refugees
- We love to gather people together from different backgrounds to learn about the Lord... more!
- Just sent out a flyer to three Presbyteries, please pray for fruit on the support front.

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 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

November Volunteers

Snacks

Nov 7	Renee Allsbrook Linda Wilson
Nov 14	Sarah Altman LuAnn Davis
Nov 21	Jennifer Dale Renee Mitchell
Nov 28	Paula Rhodarmer Glenda Brouwer

Sunday School/Nursery/ Children's Church

Nov 7	Christina Roberts Renee Mitchell, Asst
Nov 14	Renee Mitchell Susan Kingshill, Asst
Nov 21	LuAnn Davis Calvin Allsbrook, Asst
Nov 28	Jenny Alt Jenna Dale, Asst

Counters

Nov 7	Luke Allsbrook LuAnn Davis
Nov 14	TBD/Linda Wilson
Nov 21	Will Roberts Linda Wilson
Nov 28	TBD/Bruce Kingshill

Communion

Nov 7	Susan Kingshill
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Open/Close/Usher

Nov 7	Luke Allsbrook
Nov 14	Will Roberts
Nov 21	Will Roberts
Nov 28	Bruce Kingshill

Cleaning (week of)

Nov 8	Jeffery Alt
Nov 15	Linda R/Susan Kingshill
Nov 22	Mitchells
Nov 29	Edward/Jason



Providence Church Summarized Financial Information As of October 29, 2021

Tithes and Offerings	\$128,849.97
Expenditures	(123,149.63)
Collections over expenditures	5,700.34
Mission Income	2,230.00
Mission Expenditures	1,145.00

Breakdown of cash:

Checking account	21,477.17
Savings account	75,076
CD	12,000

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group	3 6:30 PM Bible study	4 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group	5	6
7  Communion LuAnn Davis  Daylight Savings-- set back 1 hour	8	9 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group	10 6:30 PM Bible study	11 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group	17 6:30 PM Bible study	18 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group	19	20
21	22	23 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group	24	25 Renee Mitchell Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group 12:00 PM Pastor's circle				