

THE PROVIDENCE POST

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



October 2021

Congratulations! Glenda and Edward's new granddaughter, Sophia Aline Bacon. Born September 27 in Brussels, Belgium. Praising God for His beautiful miracle.



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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



From
the Pastors Desk

I've entered into a new stage of my life, one that many of you have been enjoying for some time! On Monday, September 27, Glenda and I became grandparents to Sophia Aline Bacon. Rachel and Julian (our missionaries to Brussels, Belgium) became parents of a precious little girl! The adventure begins! We are already starting to get comfortable with our new names (Opa and Gigi). Speaking of new names and faces, this month we welcome several new members to the Providence family. Linda Wilson, our secretary joins us along with Cecil Caldwell and the Dale Family (Reid, Jennifer, Jenna, Lillian, and Caroline). Come check out their photos on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall! Thank you for joining and may you grow in the gospel hope as you fellowship with us! Likewise, we've had some new visitors to the Wednesday Philippians Bible Study (Mike and Kim Kort, John and Zolla Michalak, and Doug and Carolyn Ramsey). This study has pointed us to the JOY that we have in Christ in the face of trials and hard times. I pray for you my brothers and sisters that despite discouragements and challenges that, together for the gospel, we keep our eyes on Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Pastor Edward

Providence Happenings



Providence Activities

Sunday School: Adult and Youth Sunday School is at 11:15. Thom and Pastor Edward will alternate teaching a study this semester. Will and Christina are leading a study of The Risen Lord for couples and singles. Bill and Jerry are leading the Youth Sunday School in a classic book by C. S. Lewis.

Pastor's Circle: 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.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Wednesday Night Bible study for men and women meets in Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm. Currently we are studying the book of Philippians.

Prayer Groups: Would you like to grow in the joy and work of prayer? Join our women on Tuesday mornings at 10:15am or our men on Thursday mornings at 6:45am. These seasons of weekly prayer are rich in fellowship and in prayers. Want to know more about Women's Prayer? Contact Linda Roberts. Want to know more about Men's Prayer? Contact Sam Mitchell.

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, they are still preparing meals for distribution at another location. We are still volunteering to cook 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, October 1st, to bless and be blessed.**



Looking for another way to help spread the Gospel this Christmastime? You can volunteer at one of our Operation Christmas Child processing centers in November and December and be among the final people to lovingly prepare a shoebox before it's opened by a child in need across the seas!

After shoebox gifts are taken up during National Collection Week (Nov. 15-22), we rely on thousands of volunteers to inspect, pray over, and ready each gift for international shipping. By partnering in this exciting effort, you can play an integral role in bringing great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to millions of boys and girls!

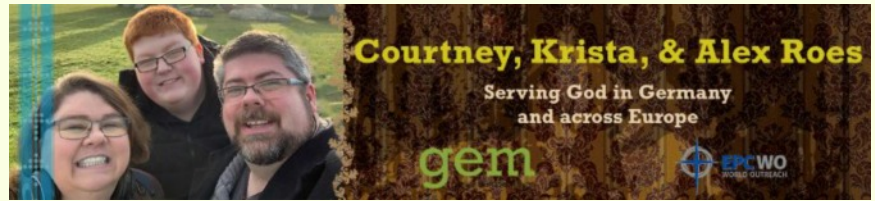


Mission News



From the Roes Newsletter

Happy Fall Everybody! We're back in the swing of ministry here in Germany and are so thankful for your prayers and support.



Spinning Plates

One of the fun things about my (Courtney) job is that there is no such thing as "typical" or "normal." The work these days is extremely varied. To keep track of the multiple projects I have going, I maintain a "spinning plates" project plan that shows each project's progress & current state. In any one day, I'll work a bit on several projects to keep them spinning. So, my Monday this week was:

- wrote a job contract (in German) for a new German joining our team,
- reviewed a proposed job contract (in Spanish/Google Translate) for a Spanish couple joining us through a partnership,
- connected with a potential partnership to help us process workers from Mexico and Columbia (and other places in Latin America),
- discussed with our recruiters about the process of engaging Brazilians through our partnership there,
- and started the exploratory process of how to bring in more workers from Egypt and Pakistan.

It was a great "global" day and a little taste of heaven.

Prayer Requests:

- We've planned a Candidate Orientation in October for here in Europe. Pray that our applicants will complete the paperwork so they can move on to the next step.
- We have plans for ministry trips this fall and spring. We're prayerful that they will take place and that the Covid numbers will not force cancelations.
- Please continue to pray for additional leaders for CBS -Germany. In particular, we would like a stronger prayer focus and someone to be a dedicated trainer for new classes.
- We continue to praise the Lord for Alex's success at University and would ask for God to surround him with lifelong friends that would sharpen and encourage him.
- Krista has two women in mind that she would like to formalize a mentoring relationship with, please pray that would come together well.

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

Nursery: Mandy Mills

October Volunteers

Snacks

Oct 3	Renee Allsbrook Linda Wilson
Oct 10	Sarah Altman LuAnn Davis
Oct 17	Barb Dresdow Renee Mitchell
Oct 24	Jennifer Reid
Oct 31	Paula Rhodarmer Glenda Brouwer

Sunday School/Nursery/ Children's Church

Oct 3	LuAnn Davis
Oct 10	Christina Roberts
Oct 17	Glenda Brouwer
Oct 24	Christina Roberts
Oct 31	Renee Mitchell

Communion Oct 3 - Rhonda Lear

Counters

Oct 3	Luke Allsbrook LuAnn Davis
Oct 10	TBD Linda Wilson
Oct 17	Will Roberts Linda Wilson
Oct 24	TBD Bruce Kingshill
Oct 31	Luke Allsbrook LuAnn Davis

Open/Close/Usher

Oct 3	Luke Allsbrook
Oct 10	Will Roberts
Oct 17	Will Roberts
Oct 24	Bruce Kingshill
Oct 31	Luke Allsbrook


Cleaning (week of)

Oct 4	Edward
Oct 11	Linda & TJ
Oct 18	Mitchells
Oct 25	Dresdows
Nov 1	Edward & Jason

Providence Church Summarized Financial Information As of September 30, 2021

Tithes and Offerings	\$123,427.85
Expenditures	(113,854.45)
Collections over expenditures	9,573.40
Mission Income	2,064.72
Mission Expenditures	1,145.00
Breakdown of cash:	
Checking account	24,017.36
Savings account	75,071
CD	12,000

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3  Holy Communion Jefferey Alt	4 Rhonda Lear	5 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	6 6:30 PM Bible study Alia Lawrence	7 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group Edward & Glenda Brouwer	1 Natalie Lawrence	2
10	11 Luke Allsbrook Columbus Day (Observed)	10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	13 6:30 PM Bible study	14 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group Benjamin Davis	15	16
17 Will & Christina Roberts	18 Jacque Morgan	19 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group 12:00 PM Pastor's circle	20 6:30 PM Bible study	21 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group	22	23
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