

THE PROVIDENCE POST

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



January 2023



From
the Pastors Desk

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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

Thursday

6:45 am - Men's Prayer Group

This new month and this new year are upon us. On the first Sunday of the month, our missionaries Rachel and Julian Bacon present their daughter Sophia Aline for baptism. We are reminded that God initiates faith so poignantly and that it is by His gracious work that we come to a knowledge of our need for Him. The Great Commission of Jesus just as he departed for heaven was "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them...". I as your pastor have the great privilege to oversee a mission trip to a faraway place in the hopes that we as a Presbytery might begin a church planting effort in a place where the people have the least access to the gospel. On January 16th I leave for Indonesia, arriving on my birthday on the 18th. The trip itself is nearly 24 hours and we cross the dateline as well. We plan to visit Batam with our group and see the work of church planters and aquaculture workers who are doing microenterprises and teaching the local fishermen how to enhance and augment their income through the growing of sea cucumbers. Evidently, in that part of the world, those fleshy creatures are a delicacy. With a team of workers, they hope to share the gospel in the heart language of the Malayu, a large people group comprising more than 3 million people spread out over many islands. Please pray for our team of 5 men and women coordinated by Sean and Jeff. Pray for safety, health, and for vision. Pray that I may have a safe return and a productive time. Pray that the gospel may advance here to our near neighbors and to the nations, around the corner and around the world.

Pastor Edward

Providence Happenings



Congregational meeting

The annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 15, after worship service. The purpose of the meeting is (1) to hear the report of the nominating committee, and to vote on a slate of elders; (2) to approve the terms of call for the pastor; and (3) to hear the report on the budget from the session. All are welcome to stay for the meeting, but only members may vote.



Merry Christmas from the McKays!

Thank you for your prayers and support during this eventful year! On November 29th, we lost Sandra's father to Alzheimers, please pray for her family and the service.



- We lost my mother in January.
- Please remember this mission in your year-end giving plans.

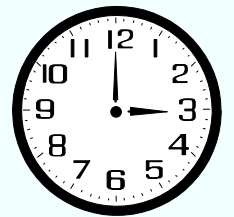
Christmas Decorations

We will be putting away the Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 8th and would love your help with that. Many hands make light work!



Spring Yard Sale

It's time to de-clutter and bring those extra, unwanted items to the church to beef up our inventory for a Spring Blowout Yard Sale. Please place items upstairs in the landing. We are so thankful for your generosity.



Tj Anthony

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

Class of 2024

Derek Rhodarmer

Elder Emeritus

Kent Roberts

Music Director & Worship - Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant - Linda Wilson

Providence Church

Summarized Financial Information

As of November 30, 2022

Tithes and Offerings	\$151,495
Other Income	9,755
Mission giving	7,158
Carryover funds - Missions	(2,513)
Expenditures other than Missions	(156,823)
Mission Expenditures	<u>(13,395)</u>
Collections over Expenditures	(\$4,323)

Cash Balance

Checking account	\$21,043
Savings account	<u>75,159</u>
Total	\$96,202

January Volunteers

Snacks

Jan 1	NO SNACKS
Jan 8	Renee Mitchell Jennifer Dale
Jan 15	Linda Wilson Renee Allsbrook
Jan 22	Glenda Brouwer Paula Rhodarmer
Jan 29	LuAnn Davis Carolyn Ramsey

Child Care/Sunday School

Jan 1	No class
Jan 8	Jenny Alt Linda Wilson
Jan 15	Christina Roberts Linda Wilson
Jan 22	LuAnn Davis Teresa Mills

Counters

Jan 1	Luke Allsbrook
Jan 8	Will Roberts
Jan 15	Derek Rhodarmer
Jan 22	Bruce Kingshill
Jan 29	TBD



Open/Close/Usher

Jan 1	Luke Allsbrook
Jan 8	Will Roberts
Jan 15	Derek Rhodarmer
Jan 22	Bruce Kingshill
Jan 29	TBD

Cleaning (week of)

Jan 2	Edward/Jefferey
Jan 9	Linda R/Susan K
Jan 16	Mitchells
Jan 23	Edward/Jason
Jan 30	TBD

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Holy Communion Carole Torpy  New Year's Day	2	3 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group	4 Michael Lear Sandra McKay	5 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group	6	7
8	9	10 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group	11	12 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group	13	14
15 Congregational meeting	16	17 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group	18 Edward Brouwer	19 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group Margaret Allsbrook	20	21
22	23	24 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group	25	26 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group	27	28
29	30	31 10:15 AM Women's Prayer Group				