

# THE PROVIDENCE POST

PROVIDENCE CHURCH - AN EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH CONGREGATION

LOCATED AT 1400 OLD CLYDE ROAD, CLYDE



## JUNE 2023

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### Direction 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 (.03 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

9:45am - Morning Worship  
11:15- Sunday School

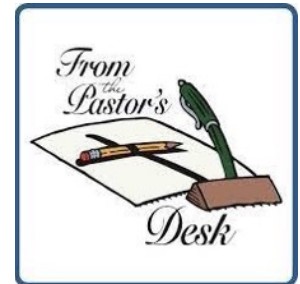
#### TUESDAY

10:15 - Women's Prayer Group

#### THURSDAY

6:45am - Men's Prayer Group

The Gospel of Mark records a conversation between a young man, well connected, wealthy in worldly terms, longing to understand what he should do to inherit the kingdom of God. He approaches Jesus, already a famous teacher and rabbi though himself a young man in his early 30's. This rich young ruler, having grown up as a good Jewish boy, starts the exchange with due respect addressing Jesus, even with eagerness since he runs toward him, kneeling, and says "Good Rabbi, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus' response is curious and at first confusing: "Why do you call me good, there is no one who is good except God." In essence, Jesus is driving at this young man's motivations for coming to him in the first place. Jesus is not rebuking this man nor is Jesus saying that he is not "one with the Father." Jesus is laying the groundwork to help him understand that eternal life is not determined by obeying a set of rules, but rather by entering into a relationship with the One Who invites us into life abundant, both now and forever. Jesus is not saying that Law is unimportant, by all means, he assumes this young man knows that following God's law is the beginning point of eternal life. Jesus cites 6 of the 10 Commandments. And the response? "Rabbi I have observed all these from my youth." Jesus affirms his response but additionally, the gospel records that *he loved him*. Jesus truly sees this young man and is moved in His spirit with deep agape. And Jesus knows that despite all outward religious appearances, love of wealth (the money trap) was this man's idol. The antidote, the cure, the test of this: "Go and sell all you have give it to the poor and come follow me!" Tim Keller, in his commentary on Mark draws our attention to the idea that Jesus himself was the ultimate Rich Young Ruler. He left glory, wealth, and love in the incarnation. As Paul writes; "He became poor so that we might become rich." Keller goes on to write "Does it move you to think what Jesus did for you? When that begins to really move you, amaze you, make you weep, you'll have a fighting chance of avoiding the (money) trap. Letting Jesus' sacrifice melt you will drain money of its importance to you. You can give money away or you can keep it, depending on what's best at the time." Hmm  
*Pastor Edward*





## Robbie Smith Hargrove

August 20, 1929 — May 21, 2023  
Hendersonville

Robbie Hargrove had her homecoming to be with Jesus, on May 21st, 2023. She was Providence's oldest member, and will be greatly missed. A Celebration of Life was held at Well's Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 31st.

## PROVIDENCE ANNUAL YARD SALE FOR MISSIONS

- **WHAT:** Yard sale for Mission — 100% of proceeds go to Missions local and around the world.
- **WHEN:** July 13-15, 2023 Thursday - Saturday 8:00AM to 2:00 PM
- **WHO:** You...we need lots of volunteers both before and during the yard sale.

We will have a sign up sheet for 3 hours shifts during the sale but feel free to come all day and every day! We need folks to pass out shopping bags to people, help pack boxes of purchased goods and anyone who can share a smile or the good news of the gospel to others in the community is welcome to come.

- **HOW:** In the past you and our friends have donated their gently used items which are transformed to funds available for the furtherance of the gospel of Christ. From Bible club at Lake Junaluska, flood relief in Cruso, or ministry to refugees searching for answers in war torn countries, your earthly treasures can make an eternal difference. Please pray and consider how you can donate your goods and time to make this a successful event.

*Dear Providence Family,  
Sam and I are so grateful to each of you for your love and support during my recent journey with my breast cancer diagnosis, surgery, and recovery. Truly, the body of Christ as described in Eph. 4:12 ministered to us in body and soul with your gifts of food, cards, and prayers. We praise God for His goodness and His kindness expressed through our loving congregation.  
Thanks so much,  
Renee Mitchell*

# PROVIDENCE NEWS

## GRADUATION CELEBRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

A GRADUATION CELEBRATION SANDWICH AND SALAD LUNCHEON TO HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, JENNA DALE AND MCKENNA REED. WE WANT THESE GIRLS TO FEEL THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF THEIR CHURCH FAMILY.



SUNDAY, June 4th at 12:00 noon  
(Immediately following Sunday School 11-11:45)

- Please bring sandwiches or a salad to share
- Drinks and dessert will be provided by Providence
- On June 4th, we will have baskets out in the fellowship hall for Jenna and McKenna. Please bring something to drop in their baskets! This could be a sweet note, journal, stamps, towels, water bottles, gift cards (Target, Walmart, Amazon, Chick-fila, etc.), anything to help them on their journey post high school.



### PROVIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD LUNCHEON

Ever wonder, “Who is my neighbor?” On Saturday, July 15th, 2023 we are hosting a free neighborhood hot dog cookout. Come join us as we serve a simple meal with a warm smile to those in our area.

Derek and Cecil will be heading up this event and will be happy to have your assistance at the grill and also just to greet and welcome those who attend.

We are also hoping to have at that time, a children’s table where kids can do a simple craft and hear the gospel message. You are encouraged to take part in this outreach as we proclaim Christ to the youngest of His Kingdom.

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# Hannah Frazier to talk with Providence June 18th!



## HANNAH FRAZIER

Youth For Christ-Western NC  
Community Engagement Coordinator

Hi! My name is Hannah Frazier, and I am new to the Western NC Youth for Christ team! I recently started working in the role of Community Engagement Coordinator. I spent most of my growing up years in Georgia, and my family moved up to Haywood County in 2011, when I was a Sophomore in College. After I graduated from Georgia Southwestern State University with a bachelor's degree in Business Management, I spent the next several years working with different ministries in Georgia, New York, and France. After the pandemic hit, I eventually moved in with my family in Haywood County for about a year before moving on to pursue a master's degree in Cross Cultural Studies at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. I was in New Orleans for about a year and then started praying about moving back to Western NC to be close to family and continue my studies online. While I was praying about this move, my dad contacted me and told me he had met Scott Shives, the executive director of the Western NC YFC Affiliate, and to give him a call about a potential job with Youth for Christ. I gave him a call, and the Lord worked everything out for me to move back and begin this new position with Youth for Christ! I am new to the organization, and I'm excited to see how the Lord will work moving forward. I pray that He uses YFC in Haywood County and Western NC to bring young people (and others!) into a saving relationship with Him. I pray that He uses us to make a difference in local young people's lives, for His glory. Thank you so much for praying and for your financial support! I look forward to hopefully connecting with you soon!

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Lance and Lisa Lawrence are visiting us from Jordan, and we will have a brunch / show-and-tell for them on Saturday, July 8th. They will also be hosting an Arabian coffee time for us. It will be at 9:00 AM. More information to follow.



Eric and Emily Lizarazu, missionaries in Bolivia, whom Providence helps to support, will be stateside June 5th. Their ministry is undergoing some changes and we will have more updates about that soon. Until that time we ask for prayers for them to be able to finish up their ministry projects in Bolivia and travel mercies on their journey to the US.

## Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer, Pastor & Worship

### Our Session

#### Class of 2023

Sam Mitchell

Will Roberts - Clerk

#### Class of 2024

Luke Allsbrook

Derek Rhodarmer

#### Class of 2025

Jeffery Alt

#### Elder Emeritus

Kent Roberts

**Music Director & Worship** - Renee Allsbrook

**Administrative Assistant** - Linda Wilson

## Providence Church Summarized Financial Information As of April 30th 2023

<b>Tithes &amp; Offering collections</b>	<b>\$34,886</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	<b>2,607</b>
<b>Mission Giving</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Carryover funds - Missions</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>Expenditures other than Missions</b>	<b>(55,557)</b>
<b>Additional Payment on Mortgage</b>	<b>(5,000)</b>
<b>Mission Expenditures</b>	<b>(400)</b>
<b>Expenditures over collections</b>	<b>(\$23,064)</b>
<b>Cash Balance</b>	
<b>Checking Account</b>	<b>\$9,139</b>
<b>Savings account</b>	<b>75,294</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,433</b>
<b>Balance of Home Trust Mortgage</b>	<b>\$273,386</b>

## JUNE VOLUNTEERS

### SNACKS

June 4	Glenda Brouwer Paula R
June 11	LuAnn Davis Becky B
June 18	Jenny Alt Teresa Mills
June 25	Renee Mitchell Jennifer Dale

### OPEN / CLOSE SCHEDULE

June 4	Luke Allsbrook
June 11	Jeffery Alt
June 18	Derek Rhodarmer
June 25	Sam Mitchell

### COUNTERS

June 4	Luke Allsbrook
June 11	Jeffery Alt
June 18	Derek Rhodarmer
June 25	Sam Mitchell

### CLEANING (Week of...)

June 4	Edward / Jeffery
June 11	Linda R / Susan K
June 18	Mitchells
June 25	Matthews

### CHILD CARE /Children's SS Volunteers

#### Boys Teachers and Assistants

June 4	Chip and Kelsey
June 11	Glenda and Beverly
June 18	Jenny and Linda
June 25	Meredith & Ben & Jennifer & Reid Dale

#### Girls Class Assistants

June 4	Teresa
June 18	Becky

# JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday`	Saturday
				1 <i>Jennifer Dale</i>	2	3
4 Holy Communion  Graduation luncheon <i>Boyd Allsbrook</i>	5  <b>Greg &amp; Jeannie Matthews</b>	6 10:15 Women's Prayer Group	7	8 6:45 Men's Prayer Group	9	10  <i>Reid Dale</i>
11  <b>Bill &amp; Jerry Allsbrook</b>	12  <b>Bruce &amp; Susan Kingshill</b>	13 10:15 Women's Prayer Group <i>Jenna Dale</i>	14	15 6:45 Men's Prayer Group	16	17
18 FATHERS' DAY <i>Susan Kingshill</i>	19	20 10:15 Women's Prayer Group	21	22 6:45 Men's Prayer Group	23	24
25  <i>Bill Allsbrook</i>	26	27 10:15 Women's Prayer Group	28 <i>Lilian Dale</i> <b>Adger &amp; Sandra McKay</b>	29 6:45 Men's Prayer Group <i>Shirley Morrow</i>	30	

*If your birthday or **anniversary** is missing, please give it to Linda Wilson.*