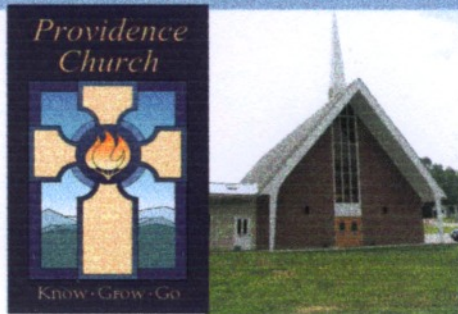


# THE PROVIDENCE POST

*Providence Church - an Evangelical Presbyterian Church congregation*

*Located on the Haywood Christian Academy senior campus - 1400 Old Clyde Road, Clyde*



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## **Directions to Providence**

**(On HCA campus)**

**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 right.

From Clyde: 19/23 to exit 105, right on Jones Cove Road, then as above.

## **Worship and Church Activities**

### **Sunday**

9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am - Morning Worship with Nursery and Children's Church

### **Monday**

4:30 pm - Women's Bible Study

### **Tuesday**

12:00 pm - Lunch with Pastor

### **Thursday**

6:45 am - Men's Prayer Group

**April 2015**

On Easter morning we celebrate the truth that Christ is Risen. Because Christ is our Savior He died for us. Because Christ is King He declared victory over death and hell. For our sake He died. He proved that He has ultimate authority in that He conquered death. Death, our great enemy has been vanquished! Because of His love for us God has redeemed for Himself His people.

The past month we have been delving into Ephesians and we finish up in April. A major theme of Paul's letter is the putting off of the old self and the putting on of our new nature. Before we knew Christ we struggled with shame. Christ then, dealt the death blow to sin and our sin nature. Now, part of our fight is to reckon ourselves dead to our former way of life. Saying no to self and yes to God. Through the Spirit's mighty working within us we are more than conquerors. We are in a battle and Paul reminds us to put on the whole armor of God. Salvation is our Helmet--protection for our understanding. Truth is the Buckle around our vitals. Righteousness is the Breastplate protecting our heart. The Sword of the Spirit, God's Word, enables us to put the enemy on the defense. The Shield of Faith enables us to deflect poisonous darts of doubt and deception. Let us put on Footwear that enables us to go and tell the Good News. Jesus is strong and mighty to save, and He is inviting us to join Him in launching an offensive to win the lost, that the Gates of Hell themselves can not prevail against.

*Pastor Edward*



## **Your Session at Work**

At the March meeting of Session:

- Blake Stanberry reported on future plans to renovate the Senior Campus of HCA to help engage the younger generation. Current projects include creating a coffee house atmosphere in the fellowship hall and renovating the stage and seating areas in the Sanctuary. All changes would benefit Providence Church as well as HCA.

- Alan Cheney expressed his calling to develop a youth ministry at Providence Church. He would begin with a core group of youth and hope to engage others.

- Jim Spencer, Pat Inglis, and Phil Inglis were elected commissioners for the upcoming EPC General Assembly in Orlando, Florida in June. All other elders in Providence Church are encouraged to attend. Please contact Pastor Edward or LuAnn Davis for details.

- The Providence Church rolls were updated in order to complete the Annual Church Report for EPC by March 31, 2015.



# Providence Happenings



## Holy Week Services

**Maundy Thursday - 7 pm** at Providence. Readings and songs with the theme of *Shadows of Christ's Passion*. We will partake in communion.

**Easter Sunrise - 6:45 am** at Lake Junaluska, with breakfast to follow. Wear warm clothes, we will be outside.

**Easter Service - 10:45 am** at Providence. Celebrate the Lord's Resurrection and Holy Communion.

**New Group** meets with Pastor Edward at noon Tuesdays in the Waynesville Library conference room to discuss preparation for the following Sunday's sermon. Bring a brown bag lunch.

## Dinner for Eight

New Dinner for 8 groups have been formed for the months of April, May and June. If you are not participating and wish to, or are participating and need to drop out, please let Rita Sevig know as soon as possible. [ritasevig@gmail.com](mailto:ritasevig@gmail.com) or 828-550-7677.

## Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer , **Pastor**

### Our Session

#### Class of 2015

Luke Allsbrook

Sam Mitchell

#### Class of 2016

LuAnn Davis - Clerk

Jim Spencer

#### Class of 2017

Taylor Cook

Curt Sevig

### Music Director

Renee Allsbrook

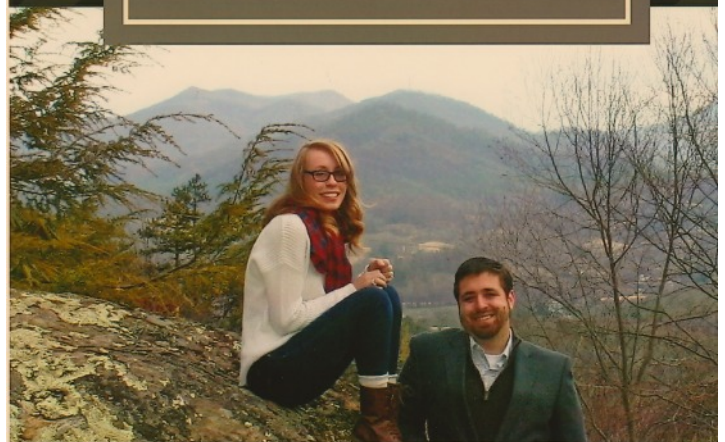
### Administrative Assistant

Elizabeth Alley



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## Breakfast and Hiking

On Saturdays, April 11th and 25th, we will have a scheduled hike. We will start with breakfast at 9:00 am, and hike afterward. Location of hikes to be announced.

## **EPC reaffirms biblical definition of marriage**

Due to the most recent pronouncement of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to redefine marriage, we in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church reaffirm our position on Christian marriage. We hold to the biblical standard of marriage, which is that it is a formal and sacred covenant between one man and one woman for life.

Further, to clarify our relationship among the diverse Presbyterian denominations, the EPC is a completely independent, separate, and unrelated denomination from the PC(USA) and shares no mutual identity, missions, or holdings.

Our unquestionable commitment to this biblical definition of marriage is undergirded by our belief that God ordained marriage for a number of purposes. These include His glory; intimate human companionship and mutual assistance; bearing, nurturing, and training of children; promoting societal stability; and affirming the proper context for human sexuality.

The EPC is firmly rooted in the Reformed tradition and orthodox theology. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the infallible Word of God, the final authority on all issues to which it speaks. Therefore, our attitudes and behaviors are to be judged in the light of the Bible, rather than the Bible being reinterpreted, modified, or overturned by current cultural trends.

The PC(USA) announcement comes after its General Assembly and a majority of its presbyteries approved an amendment to their Book of Order. That amendment changes the definition of marriage to “a unique relationship between two people, traditionally a man and a woman” and permits its ministers to officiate same-sex unions in its churches.

We grieve for our brothers and sisters in the PC(USA) who have chosen to submit to culture rather than to abide by God’s Word. We stand with numerous other evangelical, conservative, and traditional Christians from many branches of the Christian faith tree in our belief in biblical marriage.



## *Mission News*



### **Haywood Pathways Meal Preparation**

The Mission Committee is exploring interest in Providence volunteers preparing a meal at the Pathways center once monthly. Meals are served at 6:00 pm. Volunteers will plan the meal for approximately 40 people (they may go to the center earlier to see what is available), prepare it, provide a devotional, and serve the meal. No cleanup after the meal is necessary, as the clients did that at 7:00 pm. A focal point is needed to coordinate with volunteers and the Pathways center to select a night for service. If you are interested in serving as coordinator or volunteering to help prepare the meal, contact a member of the Mission Committee for more information: Phil Inglis, Jim Spencer, Renee Mitchell, Toni Cook, or Glenda White.

### **Women's Ministry**

At the February Session meeting, the elders whole-heartedly supported the development of a Women's Ministry here at Providence Church. We are asking everyone to pray earnestly for God to raise up the right leaders for this program. Is God calling you to step forward to lead this ministry? Please contact Pastor Edward if the Lord is whispering your name!

### **Mission Conference**

Providence will hold a missions conference at the church on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The speakers are Steve Woodworth, Lance Lawrence and Shawn Stewart. Lance will be preaching on the 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Haywood Regional Medical Center

### Hospice Volunteer Training

If you are interested in learning more about Haywood Hospice and our Volunteer Services Program, please join us at our upcoming New Volunteer Orientation/Patient Care Training.

New Volunteer Orientation is required for all volunteer positions. For those Volunteers who are interested in working directly with patients, an additional 12 hours of Patient Care Training is required.

Attendance at our Orientation or Patient Care Training Sessions does not require a commitment to become a Hospice Volunteer.

#### **Up Coming Orientation and Patient Care Training:**

**New volunteer Orientation – Monday, April 27, 2015 from 8:30 am till 12:00 pm** at the Waynesville Senior Resource Center located at 81 Elmwood Way, 28786 (everyone interested in being a volunteer must attend this orientation)

**Patient Care Training ( 3 days of training required) – Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am till 12:30 pm** at the Waynesville Senior Resource Center Located at 81 Elmwood Way, 28786 (everyone interested in providing patient care volunteering must attend all 3 trainings and orientation)

**Please call Eric at (828) 452-5039 for more information and to RSVP.**

# **Become A Haywood Hospice Volunteer**

### Want Ads

Items you wish to buy, sell, or trade may be submitted to Bill White or Liz Alley. They must be received by the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of the month before the issue in which they are to appear, and will appear in that issue only. They may be re-submitted each month.



### Waynesville Area Kids Tennis Club

Group clinics for ages 6-12  
Fridays and Saturdays, Spring-Summer 2015  
Contact Rumi Kakareka 703-966-7138, rkakareka@me.com  
Or Linda Roberts lcr58@bellsouth.net

- Anyone interested in playing bridge please contact Glenda White at 828-235-1897 or [glendarwhite@outlook.com](mailto:glendarwhite@outlook.com)

### Providence Church Summarized Financial Information February 28, 2015

Tithe/Offering collections	23,280
Miscellaneous income	405
Designated giving	<u>550</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>24,236</b>
Expenditures	<u>(32,066)</u>
Revenue over expenditures	(7,831)
Prior year bills paid	(2,940)
Bill yet to be paid	2,523
Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>0</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(8,248)
Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>287,562</u>
<b>Cash-in-Bank-End of Month</b>	<b>\$ 279,314</b>
Breakdown of Cash:	
Checking Account	27,857
Building Fund CD/Savings	<u>251,453</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 278,081</b>

### April Volunteers

#### Snacks

April 5	Jerry Allsbrook team
April 12	Susan Kingshill team
April 19	Gaby Lowell team
April 26	Diana Bush team

#### Nursery

April 5	Paula Rhodarmer Rhonda Lear
April 12	Gaby Lowell Wally Cook
April 19	Rhonda Spencer Another volunteer
April 26	Renee Mitchell Susan Kingshill

#### Children's Church

April 5	Luke Allsbrook
April 12	Rhonda Spencer
April 19	Barb Dresdow
April 26	Liz Alley

#### Set Up/Usher Teams

Week 1	Taylor Cook team
Week 2	LuAnn Davis team
Week 3	Curt Sevig team
Week 4	Sam Mitchell team
Week 5	Luke Allsbrook team

# April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Will Roberts Sommer Davis	2 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group 7 pm Communion service <i>Rodney &amp; Lorraine Conard</i>	3 Lisa Lawrence	4
5 <b>Easter</b> 6:45 Sunrise service Lake J 10:45 Communion at Providence	6 Renee Walston	7	8	9 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group Eric Lizarazu	10	11 9:00 breakfast and hike Calvin Allsbrook <i>Eric &amp; Emily Lizarazu</i>
12	13 4:30 Women's Bible Study	14 Sakari Morgan	15	16 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group	17	18
19	20 4:30 Women's Bible Study	21	22	23 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group Peter Cole	24	25 9:00 breakfast and hike
26 Sara White	27 4:30 Women's Bible Study	28	29	30 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group		