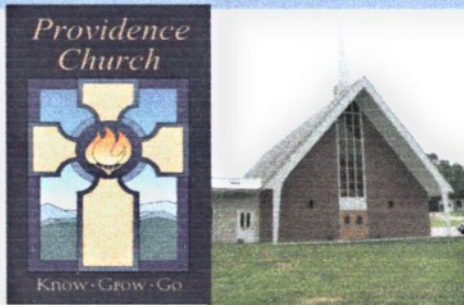


THE PROVIDENCE POST

Providence Church - an Evangelical Presbyterian Church congregation

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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

10:00 am - Sunday School for all ages

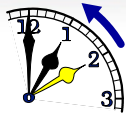
10:45 am - Morning Worship with Nursery and Children's Church

Tuesday

12:00 pm - Lunch with Pastor

Thursday

6:45 am - Men's Prayer Group



November 2015

Set clocks back 1 hour at
2 am Sunday, Nov. 1st.

At the end of October we have 2 feasts in the traditional calendar....All Saints Day and All Hallows eve. These Roman Catholic Holidays have taken on a life of their own in our culture and morphed into Halloween...a night when ghosts and goblins are said to roam about. It is a day in our culture that people dress up and give gifts of candy to friends neighbors and strangers alike! It is reminiscent of the feast of PURIM from the book of Esther in which God's people celebrate their deliverance from Haman through the bravery of Esther and Mordecai and the grace of God. Even though our culture has taken this feast day to dark places I pray that we as God's people may seek to redeem it in wholesome ways. Kids will come to your door shouting and singing "Trick or Treat, we want something good to eat!". Get into the spirit of the celebration in positive ways. Let us resolve to treat everyone kindly and graciously always ready to share the hope that is within us in Christ--the One who gave His life for us, and the one who redeemed our souls.



Session Roundup

- 1) Report on HCA Renovation by Blake Stanbery – The “industrial chic” renovation of the HCA campus is nearing completion. Although HCA added \$5000 more to the renovation fund, the project ran out of money before several areas could be upgraded. Blake indicated that they discovered major electrical problems in the stage area that had to be fixed for safety reasons.
- 2) Investment Options – Bruce Kingshill, recommended that the church invest some of its savings in Godstone, a Christian-based mutual fund which has had a very good return history. An ad hoc committee comprised of Treasurer, Bruce Kingshill, elder Curt Sevig and a member with "good business experience" will be formed to explore the best investment options at this point in time.
- 3) Church Safety Report - A motion was made that the elder in charge of set-up and tear-down each Sunday (or designated usher) actively monitor all visitors during the worship service. Furthermore, a Church Safety Committee should be formed to customize the report and develop a safety training plan for the elders and/or ushers on watch.
- 4) Farewell Reception for Spencers – After worship on Sunday, October 25th a small reception will be held for the Spencers who are moving to Goose Creek, SC. The session acknowledges with appreciation the faithful service of Rhonda and Jim Spencer to Providence Church over the years. We wish them God's richest blessings as they move to a new community and search for a new church home.

Providence Happenings



Christmas Dinner



A church-wide Christmas dinner is planned for December 13th following the worship service. Please RSVP by December 6th to Barb Dresdow at 770-883-3936 or providencechurchassistant@gmail.com so the Congregational Care committee will know how much food to provide. We are looking for volunteers to bring homemade desserts. If you can help, let Barb know what you can bring.

Second Saturday Cinema

Every second Saturday will be movie night. Gather at 6:00 pm for food and fellowship. The movie starts at 7:00 pm. For further information contact Alan Cheney.

Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer, Pastor

Our Session

Class of 2015

Luke Allsbrook - Discipleship

Sam Mitchell - Worship

Class of 2016

LuAnn Davis - Clerk

Vacant

Class of 2017

Vacant

Curt Sevig - Missions

Music Director

Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant

Barb Dresdow

Christmas Poinsettias

During the Christmas Season, we often think of or remember our loved ones. We would love to decorate our sanctuary with Poinsettias and to have them there in honor or remembrance of those we love is even more special.

Order slips are available in the sanctuary for the purchase of poinsettias. They will be \$15 each. Please fill out one of the slips and place with payment in the offering plate. You will be able to take your plant home following our Christmas Eve Service.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Providence Church will ring the bell for the Salvation Army on Tuesday, December 1st, in front of WalMart at the Food/Pharmacy entrance from 10 am to 8 pm. Bill Allsbrook is asking for volunteers to sign up for one hour shifts. If we have a lot of folks willing to help, we can drop the time down to 30-45 minutes. A sign up sheet will be available starting on Sunday, November 1st.

OCC Regional Shoe Box Processing Center trip to Charlotte



The church has an opportunity to go and work at the OCC processing center in Charlotte NC. We have several weekday options available: Wednesday Dec. 2nd from 3-7 pm, and Tuesday Dec. 1st from 1-6 pm. We are also on a waiting list for Friday Dec. 4th 6-10pm, Saturday Nov. 28th and Dec. 5th afternoons and evenings. Please watch the bulletin for further information. A sign up list will be placed on the mission table.

Decorating for Christmas



Come kick off the Christmas Season by helping to decorate our sanctuary. Everyone is invited to join us immediately after our service on Sunday, November 29th, (Thanksgiving Weekend). Bring a bag lunch; hot cider and cold drinks will be provided.

Support the Conards and The Strand

Movie buffs in Haywood County may soon have a closer location to watch the latest first-run films on the big screen.

If The Strand in downtown Waynesville can raise the funds to purchase a new projector, visitors will be able to come see the newest released films at the theater located at 38 N. Main St.

The new projector would be DCI-compliant, which means that The Strand could show first run newly released movies, whereas currently, The Strand is limited in what films it can show, said Rodney Conard, who owns The Strand with his wife Lorraine.



The biggest challenge ahead will be the cost of the new projector, which will cost \$36,000. Conard said he is planning ways to raise money by selling tickets to the premiere of the new Star Wars movie as well as movie passes that can be used in 2016.

"Our current digital projector is not DCI compliant so we can only show movies that are either out on Blu-Ray or that a screener disc has been made for," Conard said. "It will connect into our current sound system so there will be no change."

So far, The Strand has become one of the downtown Waynesville destinations to enjoy live music and the only movie theater in Waynesville, and business has been doing well, Conard said.

"We will still be able to show older movies with the new set up," Conard said. "But with the introduction of the new projector, we will be able to show the latest and greatest movies as they come out."

To help raise funds for the new projector, Conard is working on packages for corporate sponsorships, which will be posted on The Strand's website and Facebook page soon.

One involves the newest Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens, a movie that could draw even bigger crowds than The Strand attracts now.

"We will be selling tickets to see "Star Wars —The Force Awakens" on opening night along with 25 movie passes (to be used in 2016)," Conard said, noting the option will allow purchasers to have their name on a slide during previews along with tickets to a New Years Eve gala at The Strand. "We are working on other packages for corporate sponsorships that we will be announcing and posting soon on our Facebook page, as well as our website."

Community members can help provide a first-run movie option close to home by pre-buying tickets for films to be shown in 2016. Those who mail in a \$50 check will receive five tickets to any movie shown next year. Checks should be mailed to The Strand at 38 N. Main St. Waynesville, NC 28786.



Mission News



Sinclair Uganda Prayer Update October 2015

Greetings from Uganda!

After a crazy end to the summer, we are happy to be back "home" in Uganda. Thanks so much for all your prayers for Pam. The surgery was successful and the pathology report showed no cancer cells. Her recovery proceeded well enough that we were able to return to Uganda just before school started in September.

We are now serving at two colleges, Westminster Christian Institute Uganda and African Bible University. Between the two of us, we are teaching nine classes this semester, by far the heaviest teaching load we've ever accepted. Pam is teaching English, Critical Thinking, and Oral Inductive Bible Study. Bruce is teaching Galatians: An Introduction to Grace, Old Testament Historical Books I & II, Introduction to the Bible, and Missiology & Church Planting. He is also team teaching a Biblical Geography course with our friend and colleague, Dr. Tim Hoke.

It has been interesting to watch the changes in student demographics over the years. When we began our ministry in Uganda in 2005, all of our students were from Uganda and the surrounding nations. Now we see Asian and an occasional European or North American in the mix. It is especially gratifying to see Chinese professionals who have relocated to Uganda coming to Christ and seeking biblical training. On the church front, we are happy to report progress at New City. Rodgers, our pastoral candidate underwent his ordination trials in September. Bruce had the privilege of being on the examinations committee. We expect that Rodgers will be ordained and installed within the next couple of months.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for provision for students who have financial needs. Also ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us the right workers to train for His harvest field.
- Pray for a new meeting place for New City Community Church. We have outgrown our present location.
- Pray for effective ministry as we plan to visit a refugee camp this month.

Thanks for your prayers and support!

Bruce & Pam Sinclair

OCC-PPP: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party and Potluck



Who: All Providence members and friends

What: A Church-wide event that allows YOU to be a MISSIONARY by helping pack shoe-boxes for children around the globe.

When: Sunday November 15th.

Adult's will have their usual Sunday School but from 10:00 to 10:45 , the youth will have a special time to write letters to include in their shoe boxes.

There will be a POTLUCK after the worship service and then we will all work to make shoe box gifts from the supplies that you and others in the congregation have brought to church over the last month.

Where: Providence Church , Fellowship Hall

Why: Every gift filled shoe box is a powerful tool for evangelism and disciplining-transforming the lives of children and their families with the good news of Jesus Christ

How: Each box we make and send will have a gospel tract and include an invitation for the child to join a 12 week discipleship class, which on completion allows the child to receive a free Bible. All this is possible only if YOU come. Bring your potluck dish, any supplies (toys, candy, hygiene items, clothes etc.) and a joyful heart .

Want Ads

Items you wish to buy, sell, or trade may be submitted to Bill White or Barb Dresdow. They must be received by the 22nd 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.

I am making baby, children, and doll (18 inch) clothes to sell. Call if you have any questions.

Paula Rhodarmer (828) 273-3469

Give God what's right, not what's left.

Providence Church Summarized Financial Information September 30, 2015

Tithe/Offering collections	122,242
Miscellaneous income	1,288
Designated giving	<u>4,003</u>
Total Revenue	127,533
HCA Renovation Expense	20,000
Missions	22,176
Church Operating Expenses	<u>116,881</u>
Total Expenditures	159,057
Revenue over (under) expenditures	(31,524)
Prior year bills paid	(2,940)
Bill yet to be paid	3,498
Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>0</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(30,966)
Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>287,562</u>
Cash-in-Bank-End of Month	256,598
<u>Breakdown of Cash:</u>	
Checking Account	16,700
Building Fund CD/Savings	<u>239,896</u>
Total	256,596

November Volunteers

Snacks

Nov 1	Jerry Allsbrook team
Nov 8	Susan Kingshill team
Nov 15	Gaby Lowell team
Nov 22	Diana Bush team
Nov 29	Men's team

Nursery

Nov 1	Susan Kingshill Charlotte Allsbrook
Nov 8	Renee Mitchell Paula Rhodarmer
Nov 15	T J Anthony Ann Michael Winstead
Nov 22	Jenny Alt Wally Cook
Nov 29	Susan Kingshill Rhonda Lear

Set Up/Usher Teams

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

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Set clocks back 1 hour  Holy Communion	2	3	4 Ariel Morgan	5 6:45 am Men's prayer group	6 LuAnn Davis	7 LuAnn Davis
8 Alan Cheney <i>Malcolm & Carole Spink</i>	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 6:45 am Men's prayer group Eleonore Shelton	13	14 6 p, Cinema night
15 12:00 Potluck and OCC packing party	16 Jane Ladner	17	18 <i>Jason & Holly Godfrey</i>	19 6:45 am Men's prayer group	20	21 <i>Wally & Toni Cook</i>
22	23	24	25 Renee Mitchell	26 Thanksgiving	27 Millie Hershenson	28
29 12:00 pm Decorate church for Christmas	30					