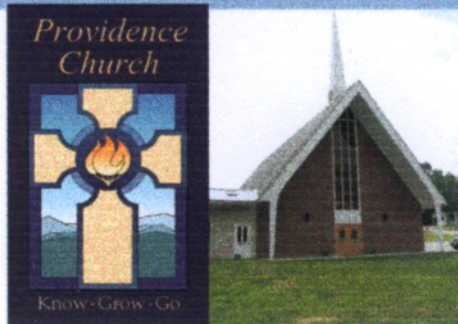


# THE PROVIDENCE POST

*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

### **Thursday**

6:45 am - Men's Prayer Group

## **January 2015**

### **New Year**

The last day of the old year is a good time to stop and reflect. What has God been teaching you? Was 2014 a year of fulfilled expectation or one of disappointment? If we are honest with ourselves we come to realize that our lives are a kaleidoscope of jumbled realities--of joy and sadness, of promises fulfilled or hopes dashed.

For our family personally, we rejoiced in the 60th wedding anniversary of my parents, little knowing that within a mere 6 months our family would be gathering at the graveside of my mom in May and my dad in November. Amidst this personal loss we remembered two lives, lived for the Lord, and the hope of the resurrection.

As a church family we entered into a time of discernment for God's calling on Providence. Our family rejoices in the opportunity to serve our Lord together with you, in this place. Whatever you have experienced this past year, let us remember that Jesus is present with us, that His plans for us are good, and that we are sojourners, traveling through in the journey in which He promises to take us home.

*Pastor Edward*



### **Dinner for 8**

New groups will be forming in January. Call Rita Sevig at 550-7677 or email [ritasevig@gmail.com](mailto:ritasevig@gmail.com) and let her know if you are interested in participating, and if you are willing to be a group leader.



# Providence Happenings



December 21: Installation of Pastor Brouwer and celebration dinner







# Mission News



## *Let's Get Those wheels Rolling*



The Lizarazus still need prayer and funding to help purchase a second car for Emily to use while Eric is at camp and work. There are 3 main churches in the U.S. that support the Lizarazus, and Providence is one. If each church raises \$1,000 they would have enough funds for the car. Please keep them in your prayers, and if you would like to donate to their car fund, please put "Lizarazu Car Fund" in the memo line of your check.

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## *Mideast Update*

We are thankful for the last 13 years the Lord has given us serving in the Middle East. He has been faithful in many ways this year...

- Bringing three new teammates to join us in ministry

- Opportunities for engaging Muslims through the community center, health clinic, and business training

- Studying with seeking friends and seeing the Word come alive

- Partnerships with others in our area with strategic prayer for our region

- Caring for our Egyptian co-workers expelled from the country

- Helping us with our daughters schooling and academic challenges

- Giving us safety and peace in a unstable region

We are grateful for the profound difference He has made in our lives.

We are going to be in NC for Christmas with family and hope to be visiting throughout NC, SC, VA and eastern TN January-May 2015 sharing more.

Joyful, *Lance and Lisa*

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## **Sinclair Uganda Update**

This summer Bruce took the church planting class to the road twice -- in May to a small college near Kampala and in August to Vineyard College in rural Kenya. This latter school was started by a former student and Westminster graduate, Abraham Kogo. It was also a blessing to have missionary team member, Steven Edging to accompany me on these trips and to share the teaching load.

The other major ministry trip this summer was also to Kenya, where Bruce had the privilege of teaching Introduction to Grace at a pastors' conference on Mfangano Island in Lake Victoria. More than 40 pastors from various denominational backgrounds attended. The team that organized this trip comes from Charlotte, North Carolina and included several members of Calvary Church, the church in which Bruce grew up. One elder, John Patterson, was a great help with the pastors' conference while other team members ministered in area schools.

The fall schedule is quite busy. At Westminster Christian Institute Uganda, Pam is teaching English Grammar and Composition and Study Skills. Bruce is teaching Introduction to the Bible, Introduction to Grace, and Old Testament Prophets II (Daniel - Malachi). He is also teaching a Galatians course at nearby African Bible University. Two international trips for MTW-

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related conferences round out the season. We are especially blessed to have our daughter, Celeste, living with us and teaching for a second year at Heritage International School.

### **Praise Reports:**

Praise God for the provision of our immediate support needs! Our July update included a prayer request for removing the deficit in our account. God answered through the generosity of His people. Although we will still be required to raise more monthly funds when we return to the States for Home Ministry Assignment, we will not have to leave the field early on account of lack of funds.

Praise God for the accreditation of Westminster Christian Institute Uganda. The process has been expensive and time-consuming, but it is wonderful to have it done, since our graduates will have more doors of opportunity opened to them.

Praise God that our whole family could be together in June. Our son, Tim, and three of his friends came over for a brief visit.

### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for safety and protection for our MTW Uganda team. The embassy warns that Somali terrorist cells in Kampala are planning an attack on US citizens in retaliation for the death of one of their leaders in an air strike.

Please pray for New City Community Church. We are getting closer to calling a pastor. This would be a significant step forward for the congregation and a great relief for us as Bruce would no longer need to serve as Interim Pastor.

Please pray for Westminster Christian Institute Uganda. In the demands of the accreditation process, recruiting fell through the cracks. Thus our enrollment is lower than we would like. Join us in asking God to bring us just the right students.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

Yours in Christ,

*Bruce and Pam Sinclair*

Donations Information: Please note that the MTW donations address has recently changed.

For tax-deductible gifts via check. Make out the check to Mission to the World and designate account # 16958. Mail to:

Mission to the World  
PO Box 2589  
Suwanee, GA 30024-0982.

Volunteers are needed to help with the nursery, especially since I will be away from December 22 through April 10. Please contact me at 803-240-8447, or [rspencer1000@gmail.com](mailto:rspencer1000@gmail.com) to learn more or to volunteer.

*Rhonda Spencer*

### ***Volunteers Needed***

A new schedule is being made for Children's Church and volunteers are needed to fill the 2 month rotation. Just read a Bible story, help with activity pages and play with these little ones. You will be richly blessed. Please contact LuAnn Davis at 246-2210.



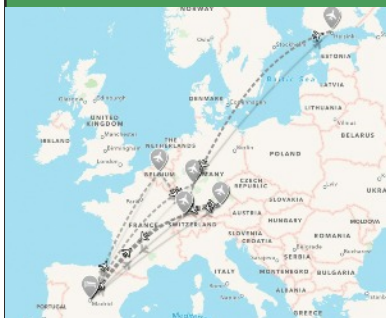
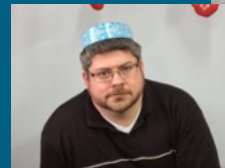
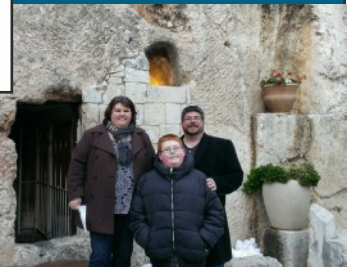
Nov/Dec



Spring was when Alex had his Strategy Games club, we all got a bit healthier, and there was a lot of travel for the eDOT Team



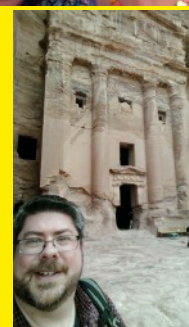
Last Christmas, we were able to get to Israel & Jordan to visit Krista's sister & family. Of course the nieces had to put on a Nativity play with Uncle Courtney as King Herod. This year, Courtney's family will join us in Germany.



Spring Winter  
Fall Summer

Krista is teaching "Revelation" this year in her bilingual Bible study. Currently 47 German speakers & 21 English speakers. Its been really exciting to see Women growing and even stepping up to lead.

First Selfies:  
Krista on a walk  
with a friend &  
Courtney at  
Petra



We moved to a smaller apartment, in the middle of town, to reduce our costs. 2<sup>nd</sup> from the top.



## eDOT in 2014

www.GEMeDOT.com

Our evangelistic app, C2C Story, has over 1800 downloads across the iOS and Android Stores -www.C2CStory.



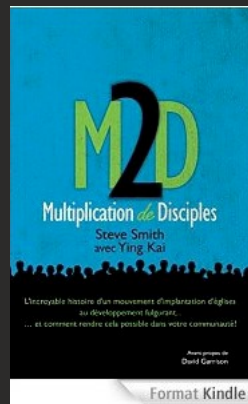
eDOT has been partnering with several book writers to get their works into ePub formats including the discipleship multiplication training book, T4T - now is published in French as M2D.



## Prayer Requests

- Praise that the new family that joined us this year is settling into life here.
- Praise that we're enjoying our new home and feeling settled ourselves.
- Praise that Alex is doing great in 8th grade (made the honor roll in the 1st quarter)
- Pray for Krista's new friend Gabby. Krista loves her enthusiasm for the Lord but pray for her maturity and deepening walk with Him.
- Courtney is starting work on the largest mobile app that they've attempted yet. It's an interactive prayer app concentrating on discipleship multiplication efforts.

The Kutsal Kitapın Fihristi app is just now hitting the app stores. This is a topical look at the Bible in audio & text formats in Turkish.



eDOT was part of the leadership for several conferences/trainings focused on discipleship multiplication, security education, technology methods used in ministry



## Finance Update

We had a real financial crisis earlier this year with our German tax bill. Praise the Lord as He sharpened our focus, confirmed our calling and through His people (YOU!) we've been able to pay off over \$30,000 (more than 1/2). For more info about our taxes, go to <http://bit.ly/roes-taxinfo>. As far as our monthly finances,

**We are 88% supported!**

"Thank you" to each of you who are partners both through prayer and finances.

**Is God calling you to support our ministry through a one-time gift or ongoing giving?**

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## Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer , **Pastor**

### Our Session

#### Class of 2015

Luke Allsbrook

Sam Mitchell

#### Class of 2016

LuAnn Davis

Jim Spencer

#### Class of 2017

Taylor Cook

Curt Sevig

### Music Director

Renee Allsbrook

### Administrative Assistant

Elizabeth Alley

## January Volunteers

### Snacks

January 4	Gaby Lowell
January 11	Diana Bush
January 18	Rita Sevig
January 25	Barb Dresdow

### Nursery

January 4	Renee Mitchell Susan Kingshill
January 11	Paula Rhodarmer Rhonda Lear
January 18	Wally Cook Gaby Lowell
January 25	Renee Mitchell Susan Kingshill

## Providence Church Summarized Financial Information November 30, 2014

Tithe/Offering collections	124,382
Miscellaneous income	1,314
Designated giving	<u>1,536</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>127,232</b>
Expenditures	<u>(92,775)</u>
Revenue over expenditures	34,457
Prior year bills paid	(2,709)
Bill yet to be paid	1,604
Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>0</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	33,352
Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>237,538</u>
<b>Cash-in-Bank-End of Month</b>	<b>\$ 270,890</b>
Breakdown of Cash:	
Checking Account	62,694
Building Fund CD/Savings	<u>208,196</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 270,890</b>


### Children's Church

January 4	Paula Rhodarmer
January 11	
January 18	LuAnn Davis
January 25	

### 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

# January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3 Carole Torpy
4 Holy Communion  Michael Lear Billy Sterrett	5 4:30 Women's Bible Study	6 Helena Godfrey	7	8 Bob Dresdow 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group	9	10
11	12 Malcolm Spink 4:30 Women's Bible Study	13	14 Diana Bush	15 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group	16	17
18 Edward Brouwer	19 Margaret Allsbrook Matt Kirby 4:30 Women's Bible Study	20	21 Sam White	22 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group	23 <i>Nichael &amp; Samantha McGlone</i>	24 Jennifer Morgan
25	26 4:30 Women's Bible Study	27	28	29 Rita Sevig 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group	30	31