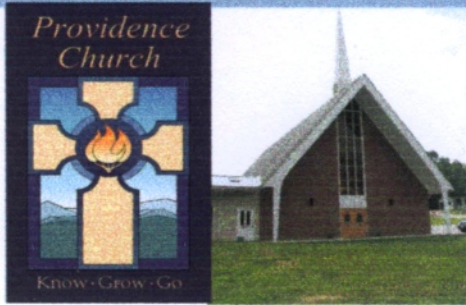


THE PROVIDENCE POST

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

6:45 pm - Behold Your God study

Thursday

6:45 am - Men's Prayer Group

August 2015

Renovations. This month as you come to church you will see many signs of change on our campus. We have partnered with Haywood Christian Academy to enhance our shared space. The Fellowship Hall will get a fresh facelift with new lighting, finished floors and a new coat of paint. The Foyer will also get a new look with glass doors, flat screen TV and incandescent lighting. The platform in the sanctuary will be changed from a maze of several layers to a larger space more on one level. Just like our physical space, God is also changing us. He is bringing new people and is starting a new work. A well-known member of my former congregation in Montreat once remarked about the spiritual significance of a road sign that said "Under construction: be patient, improvements coming". That kind of sums up what the Lord is doing in our lives, in our church and in our community. May we all cooperate with the Spirit in His work.

Pastor Edward



July 28th Session Meeting

- 1) HCA renovation update - Work in the Fellowship Hall is almost finished. The trim will be stained and the floor will receive one more finish coat. The Foyer will receive a single glass door with 2 side lites and new furniture. Demolition in the Sanctuary has been delayed until next week. The brick walls will come down and the stage area will all be one level.
- 2) Children's Church & the Nursery - New volunteers will be recruited to cover these two ministries on Sunday morning. Anyone interested in helping out with these little ones should contact Pastor Edward.
- 3) Taylor & Kristin Cook will be moving to Charlotte so that Taylor can attend Reformed Theological Seminary this fall. An elder nominating committee will be activated to consider candidates to fill his place on the session.
- 4) New members - Many regular visitors have expressed an interest in joining Providence Church. Elders will be meeting with them to talk about their faith journey and answer any questions they might have.
- 5) Church Safety Meeting - Elder Jim Spencer attended this community meeting presented by the Sheriff's Department. Plans are to partner with the Haywood Christian Academy to develop lockdown & intruder policies.
- 6) Utility Building - The elders discussed the addition of an exterior utility building for storage. Sam Mitchell will research the possibilities and coordinate the best location with the school.

Providence Happenings



Wedding Shower

Church Family: You are invited to a luncheon wedding shower in honor of Will Roberts and Christina Grasty on Sunday, August 9th, following our worship service.

They are registered at Belk's and Bed, Bath and Beyond.



Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer , **Pastor**

Julian Bacon, Summer Intern

Our Session

Class of 2015

Luke Allsbrook - Discipleship

Sam Mitchell - Worship

Class of 2016

LuAnn Davis - Clerk

Jim Spencer - Congregational Care

Class of 2017

Taylor Cook - Discipleship

Curt Sevig - Missions

Music Director

Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant

Barb Dresdow

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, food and well wishes from my family at Providence during my surgery and now chemotherapy treatments. I have appreciated hearing from all of you and ask that you would continue to pray as the treatments continue. It is such a blessing to have a loving church family for support.

Jane Ladner



Providence Family:

Thank you to all, I have been blessed by your visits, food, cards and gifts during my recovery. I truly have felt all your prayers on my behalf. Please don't forget about me, I cherish your visits.

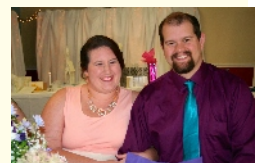
Robbie Hargrove



Dear Providence Church,

Kristin and I have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity in helping us get to the next place in our journey together. For those of you who do not know, we will be moving to Charlotte so I can attend Reformed Theological Seminary. I will be working towards my Master of Arts in Theological Studies. This program should take about 2 1/2 years to complete. (Tuition is \$475 a credit hour. This semester I am taking 13 credits so full tuition is \$6175. The school covers 40% of that. Next semester I am planning on taking either 12 or 13. I want to keep the credit hours enough for full time but small enough for it to be manageable both financially and academically). My goal is to be able to teach theology on the college and university level. Spending two years teaching at Haywood Christian Academy helped me realize what I was passionate about. Teaching theology is an amazing opportunity to help young people understand what the Bible teaches, and therefore help them see who God really is. Kristin and I are both currently looking for jobs in the area and will soon begin actively looking for a church to attend regularly. I will be giving Providence regular updates about how my studies are going and how Kristin and I are doing. We ask for your prayers as we move on to what God has for us in Charlotte, NC and beyond. Thank you for all your love and support.

Love, Taylor and Kristin Cook



Vacation Bible School 2015

See more pictures on our web site





Mission News



Update from Adger McKay

Hello Friends and Family,

These photos are from our weekend in the soccer stadium Nuernberg, Germany at the event called Awakening Europe. More about it in the text below.

We are winding down our summer trip here in Europe (I am writing from Switzerland) and it has been an eventful few weeks for the McKays. We have experienced a lot of Kilometers (around 5,000 on our rental car), fluctuating temperatures and many spiritual atmospheres! The Awakening Europe event was an amazing four days with a total of around 30,000 people from around twenty nations attending. The presence of the Lord was very strong and the call was given for people to go out throughout Europe in the love and power of the Lord. On Saturday afternoon people were sent into the city of Nuernberg to love on people as led of the Holy Spirit. Our family got there a little early (Sandra's grandparents were from Nuernberg). What is normally an oppressed and dark city atmosphere changed within minutes as hundreds of on-fire Awakening participants invaded the city. We noticed a change quickly and it was very tangible.

During the entirety of this trip we have had opportunity for more personal ministry than ever before here in Europe. This includes the Awakening Event and time to share and pray for friends, both believers and non-believers. We are grateful for these opportunities.

Samuel got to pray with a young man (on his own initiative) during the event. Later, our family leaned over the railing and watched as a group of young people surrounded a woman in a wheelchair, prayed for her, saw her rise up, walk and praise the Lord. I believe a great new work has begun in Europe and we believe we are called to be a part of that. We will share more in upcoming updates.

I am scheduled to return this coming week and the family the following week. I will hit the ground running with fund-raising and need great grace and new contacts in that endeavor. We are thankful for your support and prayers as we seek the next short-term steps toward the Black Forest and Beyond.

Blessings and love,

The McKays

For now, contributions are processed through the kindness of Plumtree Presbyterian Church, PO Box 65, Plumtree, NC 28664





Sinclair Uganda Prayer Update

July 2015



Greetings from Uganda!

We just wanted to give you a quick update on what's happening on this side of the pond. Even though the college is on summer break, the ministry here has been a whirlwind of activity of late.

After nine years of living in the same house in Uganda, we moved to a two-bedroom apartment on the campus of African Bible University. We serve as adjunct lecturers there in addition to our regular classes at Westminster Christian Institute Uganda. A week after our move, we joined a group from Stony Point Church in Richmond, Virginia for a two-week trip to Moyo in northwestern Uganda. A conference for area pastors and a women's conference on Biblical storytelling were highlights of the trip.

Praise Reports

Thank God for His provision of every need so that we could return to Uganda. We thank all of you who contribute financial and wrestle in prayer on our behalf.

Thank God for new team members, Jeremy and Angel Martin, and Kelsey Wiggs. They arrived in June are currently undergoing orientation and cultural training.

Thank God for positive feedback from the short-term teams and the three summer interns our team has hosted in the past two months.

Prayer Requests

Pray for the Vision Conference on July 29-31. This event is being co-sponsored by the Presbyterian Church in Uganda and our MTW team. The aim of this conference is to help launch a process of church-based community transformation that embraces a Biblical Worldview.

Pray for the MTW Team Foundations retreat on August 10-14. Trainers from the home office will be meeting with our growing team to help build cohesiveness and effectiveness as we clarify our individual roles and responsibilities.

Pray for the leadership team at New City Community Church as we walk our pastoral candidate, Rodgers Atwebembeire, through the ordination process.

It is a joy to serve as your missionaries to Uganda.

Bruce & Pam Sinclair

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.

House for rent: 2 bedrooms, one bath, close to Waynesville WalMart, available mid to late August. Please call Toni Cook at 226-1679 for more information.

Crab Apples: Looking for large ones to make jelly. Call Glenda White at 235-1897 or glendarwhite@outlook.com.

Child Protection Policy

All adult volunteers who are currently working with the children of Providence Church will be asked to fill out a Worker Application Form so that we can run background checks. This is standard procedure at most churches and will better protect our children and our volunteers. Please see Barb to get a copy of the necessary form.

Providence Church Summarized Financial Information June 30, 2015

Tithe/Offering collections	73,829
Miscellaneous income	1,270
Designated giving	<u>1,992</u>

Total Revenue	77,091
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Expenditures	<u>(91,217)</u>
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Revenue over expenditures	(14,126)
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Prior year bills paid	(2,940)
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Bill yet to be paid	1,546
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Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>0</u>
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Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(15,520)
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Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>287,562</u>
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Cash-in-Bank-End of Month	\$ 272,042
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Breakdown of Cash:

Checking Account	16,164
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Building Fund CD/Savings	<u>255,878</u>
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Total	\$ 272,042
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August Volunteers

Snacks

Aug 2	Gaby Lowell team
Aug 9	Diana Bush team
Aug 16	Rita Sevig team
Aug 23	Barb Dresdow team
Aug 30	Men

Nursery

Aug 2	Renee Mitchell Susan Kingshill
Aug 9	Paula Rhodarmer Rhonda Lear
Aug 16	Jim Spencer Rhonda Spencer
Aug 23	Wally Cook Gaby Lowell
Aug 30	Renee Mitchell Susan Kingshill


Children's Church

Aug 2	Luke Allsbrook
Aug 9	Rhonda Spencer
Aug 16	Barb Dresdow
Aug 23	Liz Alley
Aug 30	Pat Inglis

Set Up/Usher Teams

Week 1	Luke Allsbrook team
Week 2	Jim Spencer team
Week 3	Curt Sevig team
Week 4	Sam Mitchell team
Week 5	Elders take turns

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Phil & Pat Inglis
2 Holy Communion Benjamin Lizarazu	3  Lance Lawrence Ally Mitchell	4 6:45 p Behold Your God Patricia Madison Michael McGlone	5	6 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group	7 Sunny & Patricia Madison	8
9 12:15 Wedding Shower	10 Toni Cook	11 6:45 p Behold Your God	12 Linda Roberts Buffy White	13 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group	14	15
16	17	18 6:45 p Behold Your God	19	20 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group Lorraine Conard Robbie Hargrove	21 Bill & Glenda White	22 Ellie Lizarazu Samuel McKay
23 Chelsea Davis Bob & Barb Dresdow	24	25 6:45 p Behold Your God	26	27 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group	28	29
30	31					