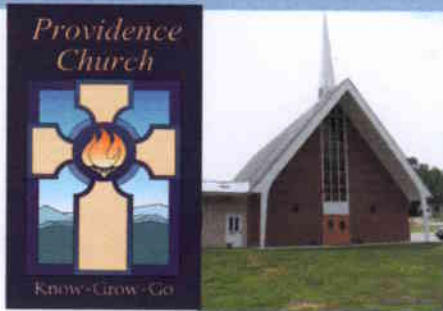


THE PROVIDENCE POST

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 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

Sundays

9:45 am - Sunday School for all ages

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

Thursdays

6:45 am - Men's Prayer Group

December 2013

Providence -- "the protective care of God."
Derived from the Latin *providere* meaning
"foresee or attend to."



Providence -- found in the fifth chapter of *The Westminster Confession* (the confession of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church). This chapter begins by stating "God, who created everything, also upholds everything. He directs, regulates, and governs every creature, action, and thing, from the greatest to the least, by his completely wise and holy providence."

Providence -- a word not found directly in Scripture, but whose meaning is found throughout. In Matthew 10:29-31, Jesus teaches, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs on your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Providence -- a word that gives comfort. A word that gives assurance. A word that gives confidence. A word that points to the majesty, wisdom, glory, and goodness of our Heavenly Father. A word that shows nothing happens by chance or fate. A word that shows that we are in His hands and no other. He even knows how many hairs are on our head (or how many have fallen off).

Providence -- the name of this new community of

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Providence Church Divisions

Our Session

Class of 2013

Khris Locker - Building & Worship

Jim Spencer - Mission

Class of 2014

Bob Dresdow - Education & Finance

Pat Inglis - Clerk & Congregation Care

Class of 2015

Sam Mitchell - Building & Outreach



Music Director

Renee Allsbrook

Administrative Assistant

Please join me in congratulating Elizabeth "Liz" Alley who was recently hired as the Administrative Assistant for Providence Church. Liz's duties will include financial bookkeeping, printing bulletins, and communication to the congregation.

Liz was born in Alabama, raised in New Orleans, and attended college in Mississippi. She and her husband, James, moved to the mountains of



Haywood County in 2002. They have 2 children, Kristopher and Kaitlyn. In her spare time Liz enjoys cross stitching, zumba, flower gardening, and playing cards. Please give Liz your full support as she begins her new position with Providence Church.

faith. The name of this new body of Christ. The name of this new adventure of the Holy Spirit. The name that show how and why this church is here. The name that shows that we can go forth with the gospel in joy and confidence knowing that the Father is with us, guiding our steps along the way.

Providence -- the same chapter in *The Westminster Confession* ends with these words, "Just as the providence of God in general extends to every creature, so, in a very special way it takes care of his church and orders all things for its good."

Trust in God's providence this Christmas as you remember how in His providence He sent Jesus for you. Celebrate the season with joy!

Glory to God alone! And Merry Christmas.

Josh



Pulpit Supply Information

December 1st - Edward Brouwer - 828-669-7577;
edward.brouwer@cccmontreat.org

December 8th - Ron Horgan - 828-669-7577;
ron.horgan@cccmontreat.org

December 11th - Wirt Skinner - 828-648-4094;
wirtskinner@bellsouth.net

December 15th - Adger McKay - 864-375-0877;
asmckay@att.net

December 18th - Brian Thomas - 256-762-8118

December 22nd - Zach Washburn - 828-708-3069;
washburn.zach@gmail.com

December 29th - Adger McKay

January 5th - Edward Brouwer

January 12th - Shawn Stewart - 828-273-2009;
shawn.stewart@epc.org

Providence Happenings



Art
Group

ArtGroup will meet on Thursday, December 5th at 6:30 pm at the First Baptist Church of Waynesville. The presenter will be Jacob Johnson. Note the change in location and time for this performance. To receive a monthly e-vite with information about the upcoming presenter, go to www.lukeallsbrook.net and follow the link to ArtGroup.

an evening with JACOB JOHNSON

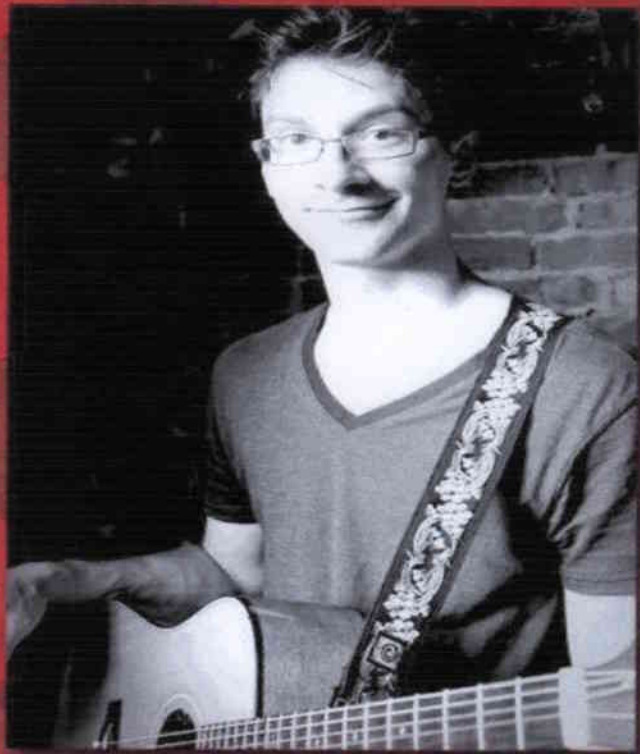
"The audience was really into your show!" ...You are a remarkable performer."
- Phil Keaggy

"Very entertaining and inspiring."
- Maine Music Blog

"Jacob Johnson is one of the finest guitarists I have heard anywhere. You will be amazed and touched by his artistry."

- Mark Powers, Director of Worship & Music Office, Southern Baptist Convention

"Jacob rocks!"
- Tommy Emmanuel



www.JacobJohnsonTunes.com

www.youtube.com/JacobJohnsonTunes

www.facebook.com/JacobJohnsonTunes

Free Christmas Concert
Thursday December 5th 6:30pm
a love offering will be taken

The Chapel at First Baptist Church Waynesville
100 S Main Street, Waynesville

~ FREE ADMISSION TO BOTH ~

Sat. Dec. 7th

LIVING NATIVITY

6:30 to 8:30pm

- **Inside historic barn**
- **Walk-through**
- **Live Animals and Characters**
- **Handicap accessible**

MAY BRING
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD
ITEM FOR THE (CANTON)
COMMUNITY KITCHEN AND
PLACE AT THE MANGER

Sun. Dec. 8th

Christmas Service in a Stable

5:30 to 6:10 pm

Worship with the
Animals present, Sit
on Haybales, Sing
Carols together, Hear
Christmas Stories,
Scripture and Very
Special Music.

***Very Casual &
Dress Warmly***

ADDRESS

I-40, Exit 33, Go towards Leicester about 3/4 mile, fork left onto N. Hominy Rd, take first right to big Barn..

Nursery

I have offered to do the nursery schedule now that Sara Cole is leaving. We have wonderful willing workers in the nursery! We are losing Sara and a couple of other workers so we need more nursery workers. If anyone is willing to add their name to the list they would work once every 4-5 weeks. At this time we have one child in the nursery and she loves the nursery! I know she will miss the twins. I would like to thank all of the workers who are presently on the list for giving of their time in order to keep our little ones in a fun, safe environment during the worship service. Jesus loves the little children and so do we!

If anyone is willing to add their name to the list my email is rspencer1000@gmail.com

Rhonda Spencer



Mission News



Happy Thanksgiving

We are so thankful for this season and celebrated with our Arab friends this week the new life that God is bringing. We introduced our friends to fried turkey, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole and pumpkin pie. However...the best part was to hear them recounting the stories of God's love to them. We are blessed and thankful to see God at work. We're thankful for you!

Lance & Lisa

Food Assistance

Haywood Christian Ministries' food pantry needs non-perishable food items. We ask you to buy an extra item when you shop each week, and leave it in the barrel outside the sanctuary door. Items especially needed are sugar, corn meal, and flour (all 2 pound bags) as well as canned meat. Another item in demand is any size of children's underwear.



Operation Christmas Child Trip



On Saturday, December 7th, we are going to Charlotte to help process OCC boxes that will be going all over the world. We have 18 spots available to work from 12:00 - 4:00. If you would like to go, see Susan Kingshill (and bring a friend!).

Benevolence Fund

There is still a need of assistance in the community and in our own congregation. In addition to the minister's discretionary fund, Providence has a benevolence fund to help those in need. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, you can do so anytime and simply mark your gift for "benevolence." If you are in need of some assistance or know someone in need of help with heating, electric bills, medical bills, please let Pastor Josh know. Remember, such help is confidential.

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Providence Church Summarized Financial Information October 31, 2013

Revenue

Tithe/Offering collections	123,829
Miscellaneous income	1,441
Designated giving	<u>2,796</u>
Total Revenue	128,066

Expenditures

	<u>(134,141)</u>
Revenue over expenditures	(6,075)
Prior year bills paid	(32)
Bill yet to be paid	3,546
Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>0</u>

Increase in Cash	(2,561)
Cash-in-Bank Beginning of Year	<u>217,210</u>
Cash-in-Bank End of month	214,649

Breakdown of Cash:

Checking Account	21,255
Building Fund CD	<u>193,394</u>
Total	214,649

November Volunteers

Snacks

December 1	
December 8	
December 15	
December 22	Barb Dresdow
December 29	Bring leftover goodies

Nursery

December 1	Heidi Davis Rhonda Spencer
December 8	Rhonda Lear Becky Locker
December 15	Susan Kingshill Renee Mitchell
December 22	Wally Cook Gaby Lowell
December 29	Pat Inglis Phil Inglis

Children's Church

December 1	Luke Allsbrook
December 8	Rhonda Spencer
December 15	Barb Dresdow
December 22	Liz Alley
December 29	

Set Up/Usher Teams

Week 1:	Bob Dresdow, Jane Ladner, Wally & Toni Cook
Week 2:	Khris & Becky Locker, Bill White
Week 3:	Pat Inglis, Mike & Eleonore Shelton
Week 4:	Sam Mitchell, Mike & Rhonda Edwards Lear
Week 5:	Jim & Rhonda Spencer, Sam & Renee Mitchell

December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:45 AM Holy Communion 12:00 PM Christmas decorating Lydia Lizarazu Sam Mitchell	2	3 Ring bells for Salvation Army 	4	5 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group 6:30 PM ArtGroup	6 Dean Bartlett	7 Operation Christmas Child trip to Charlotte
8 Ruth Gray Glenda White	9	10	11	12 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group	13	14 Michael & Eleonore Shelton Thom Morgan
15 Wayne Parr	16 Sara Cole	17 Joshua Cole	18 11:15 AM Serving at Open Door Curt & Rita Sevig	19 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group	20 Wally Cook Jonathan Locker Dakota & Khristina Meissner	21
22	23 Khris Locker Lauren Wijewickrama	24	25  Christmas	26 6:45 AM Men's Prayer Group Thom & Jacque Morgan	27	28
29	30 Laura Glad Joe & Shirley Morrow	31				