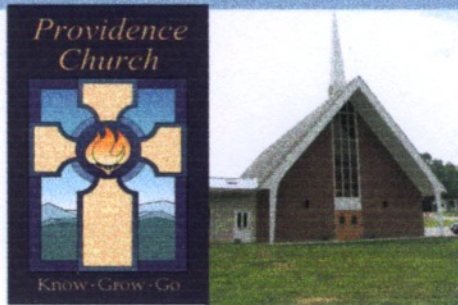


# THE PROVIDENCE POST

*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

## **June 2015**

We are finally moving to our new home this month. It's hard to believe that more than a year has gone by since you called us to serve and more than 6 months since I became your pastor. I keep pinching myself and asking if this is a dream! Providence has been such a loving and gracious place for us in ministry and you all have made it so. We have seen the Lord's hand in bringing our church closer to God and closer to each other. We have been challenged by the Lord in reaching out to the least, the last, the lost and the lonely. We have prayed for refreshment in the Spirit and He is answering our prayers. He has added to our fellowship and poured out the grace of welcome upon us. The summer is before us and the Lord has called us to share the gospel in many ways. I am thrilled about our summer intern Julian Bacon coming this month to serve. The first weekend of July we have the joyful privilege of the Imani Melele choir and dance troupe from Uganda coming to our community. This will be a time of fellowship and blessing for all of us. In July we also have our VBS, and opportunity to share our faith with our community's children. In these things and in many more, let us shine like stars in this dark world for the glory of Jesus Christ.

*Pastor Edward*



## **News from the May 19<sup>th</sup> Session Meeting**

- Report from Presbytery Meeting on May 1-2 – Curt Sevig reported on the meeting in Signal Mountain Presbyterian Church. Of note were changes in the Book of Order and an elderly minister who finally left PCUSA & joined EPC to get right with God before heading home!
- Child Protection Policy - All volunteers working with children (nursery workers, Sunday School teachers, Children's Church volunteers, and Youth Ministry volunteers) will be asked to fill out an application form and undergo a background check. This is to insure the safety & well-being of the children and volunteers alike.
- Guest preachers invited to fill the pulpit include:  
June 28th - Zach Washburn  
July 19th & 26th - Steve Woodworth
- Helping the Brouwers pack & move on June 20th -According to Pastor Edward, Christ Community Church will help them pack and load at their Black Mountain home and Providence Church will help them unpack at their new home. Their new address is: 62 Hideaway Drive, Canton, NC in the Silent Forest subdivision. More details will be available soon.
- Taylor Cook will attend the Reformed Theological Seminary in the fall. The Session pledged financial support for Taylor financially as he studies to become a theology professor!

# Providence Happenings



## Administrative Assistant

Providence Church has been so blessed to have had Liz Alley work as our Administrative Assistant for the last few years. She has done an excellent job and will be greatly missed in this role. According to Liz, she needs to devote more time and energy to her "real job" and her family. Be sure to thank her for the great job she has done next time you see her around church!

We are pleased to announce that Barb Dresdow will be our new Administrative Assistant. She will officially start on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Barb brings many gifts to this position and will be a wonderful addition to the Providence Church staff. Welcome!

## Vacation Bible School

Save the dates: VBS this year will be held in the evening, Monday through Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Providence Church Divisions

Edward William Brouwer, **Pastor**

### Our Session

#### Class of 2015

Luke Allsbrook - Discipleship

Sam Mitchell

#### 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

Hello, my name is Harry Tatum, I am the son of Larry and Millie Hershenson. I was born with hydrocephalus and have experienced over 15 surgeries. Before the doctors discovered my problem part of my brain was either damaged or was not allowed to grow and I suffer from short term memory loss. The reason I'm sharing this is to let you know how happy I am to be here at Providence Church, everyone has been so kind and respectful of me. I truly believe this is where God wants me and my family to serve. As a result of my memory loss it has been almost impossible for me to find work and the only work that I've found was menial and that's very discouraging to be stuck in that type of position.

My family is so supportive and they recognize that I have special skills. I love art and photography and I've just recently purchased a new Canon camera. I really want to use my camera to build a business. Larry has offered to help me with all the technical business stuff and allow me to just focus on taking pictures. In addition, I have experience with house sitting, cleaning and pet care. I have excellent references if anyone should need my services. My camera is digital, so I can email you the photographs and you can have a permanent record of your special times with family or friends. As I grow and learn more about photography I will be available for weddings, graduations or other important times for remembering. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to being of service to you.

In Christ, Harry Tatum

## Virginia Creeper Trail

The church is planning a trip to the Virginia Creeper Bike Trail on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the front hall. We will be shuttled to the top of the trail and then ride down. Call Will Roberts at 506-1202 for more information.



## Church Picnic

Providence will have a 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic in Maggie Valley, including a performance by the Imani Milele children. The performance will be open to the public.

For the picnic we will need baked beans, chips, desserts, and lots and lots of tea and lemonade. The rest of the food will be furnished by the church. For lunch following worship on the 5<sup>th</sup> we will need summer salads, and drinks again. There will be a sign up sheet at the church after June 13<sup>th</sup>.

People will also need to bring lawn chairs and blankets for the choir performance and the fireworks. They should probably bring some water for the evening as well.

We would like for people to bring Badminton, horse shoes, corn hole or any other games they have. We will be having 3 legged races and water balloons.

More details will be available after a planning meeting scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Imani Milele** is a Ugandan phrase that literally means “everlasting faith”. It is a registered nonprofit organization based in Uganda working with poor, rural communities especially affected by poverty, disease and ignorance. The organization was established in 1989 and currently serves over 3000 orphaned and vulnerable children providing housing, education and skill training.

**Imani Children’s Choir’s purpose** is promoting and bringing awareness to the plight of the orphaned and vulnerable children in Uganda through their craft in music and dance. Their performances have earned them recognition as one of the best children’s choirs in the nation.

**Performance** is Traditional African dance, song, and drum routines.



**Imani Milele Children Inc.**

Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Maggie Valley Park, 6:00 PM

[www.imanimilele.com](http://www.imanimilele.com)

Video available at weblink.

Hosted by Providence Church



# Mission News

## Mideast Update



**Jesus' Church...Yesterday & Today** - In our city within the Middle East, the foundations stones of an ancient 3rd century church were uncovered. It's a reminder of how this part of the world had a rich and vibrant Christian history.

Today, a small remnant continues to rise up in the face of persecution for their faith with the growth a radical groups. Is God done with building His church in the Middle East?

We've shared with many of you the unprecedented numbers of Muslims coming to follow after Christ in some of the most hostile regions of the Muslim world. PRAY with us for God to continue to build His church.

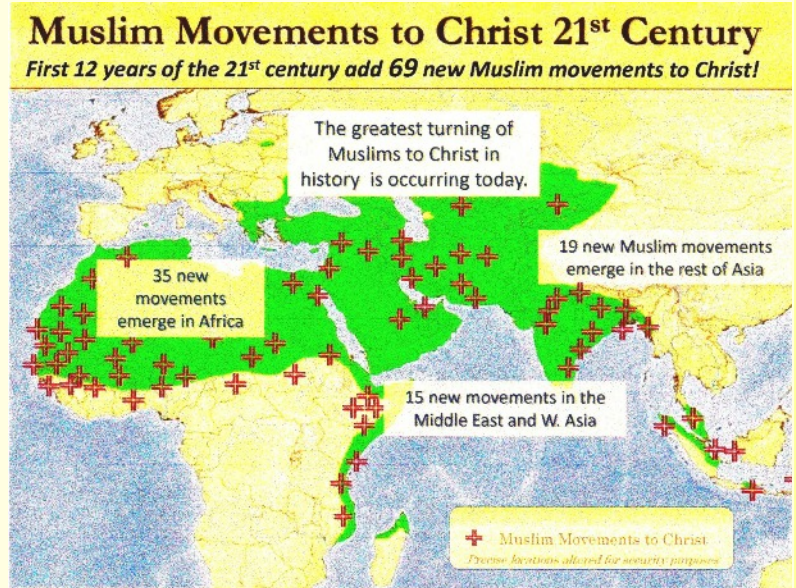
**"Jack & Jill"** - We have shared the story of Jack & Jill who came to faith in Jesus, endured job loss, threats of taking their children away, police interrogations, and beatings. Over the last few years, they have been working in another country with very little fellowship or encouragement. PRAY again with us for this couple who are discouraged and lonely. PRAY the Lord provides a new community as they seek to follow after Him.

Lisa, "Rick" and myself want to send a big "thanks" for inviting us to your 2015 missions conference. It was really great for us to have two days with the Providence family. We value and appreciate all of your support!! As well, thank you for receiving "Rick" (our Jordanian friend) so wonderfully. It was encouraging for him to meet you, tell a little of his story, and have many pray for him. He is now back in Texas and looking to the future. Do continue to pray for him.

*Lance & Lisa*

### Prayer Requests: from the Lizarazus:

1. Pray for our staffing. We need dedicated volunteers that hold to the truth of God's word.
2. Pray for the devil not to snuff out the Good News with discouragement, lack of staff who are dedicated to God, or through His lies and disagreements.
3. To work peace between us and the village.
4. To be a constant presence at each and every camp to work His good will.
5. To guide us with his Love and Gentleness.
6. Safety for the campers and for the staff.
7. Blessing is our other ministries when things don't go as we expect.
8. As my folks age, peace that they are in HIS hands as worries arise in my heart.
9. My kids are having trouble adjusting to a village church routine. Ask God to bless their efforts, grow strong in their service and give them love for the locals.
10. Love when we want to complain.



### 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.

- Liz Alley is a North Carolina Notary Public and will notarize documents for you at no charge.

### 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 April 30, 2015

Tithe/Offering collections	49,612
Miscellaneous income	625
Designated giving	<u>1,620</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>51,866</b>
Expenditures	<u>(60,070)</u>
Revenue over expenditures	(8,204)
Prior year bills paid	(2,940)
Bill yet to be paid	1,880
Accounts receivable/Prepaid	<u>180</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(9,084)
Cash-in-Bank-Beginning of Year	<u>287,562</u>
Cash-in-Bank-End of Month	<b>\$ 278,478</b>
<u>Breakdown of Cash:</u>	
Checking Account	31,829
Building Fund CD/Savings	<u>252,462</u>
Total	<b>\$ 278,478</b>

### June Volunteers

#### Snacks

June 7	Susan Kingshill team
June 14	Gaby Lowell team
June 21	Diana Bush team
June 28	Rita Sevig team

#### Nursery

June 7	Wally Cook Gaby Lowell
June 14	Renee Mitchell Susan Kingshill
June 21	Rhonda Spencer Jenny Alt
June 28	Paula Rhodarmer Rhonda Lear



#### Children's Church

June 7	Luke Allsbrook
June 14	Rhonda Spencer
June 21	Barb Dresdow
June 28	Liz Alley

#### Set Up/Usher Teams

Week 1	Taylor Cook team
Week 2	Jim Spencer team
Week 3	Curt Sevig team
Week 4	Sam Mitchell team
Week 5	Luke Allsbrook team

# June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Glenn & Laura Glad	2 6:345 pm Behold Your God	3	4 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group Boyd Allsbrook	5 Adger McKay Wesley Roberts Garrett & Renee Walston	6 Wirt & Torpy Skinner
7 Communion 	8	9 6:345 pm Behold Your God	10	11 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group Bill & Jerry Allsbrook	12 Bruce & Susan Kingshill	13 Virginia Creeper Trail Ride
14 12:00 pm Baby Shower 	15	16 6:345 pm Behold Your God	17	18 6:45 am Men's Prayer Group Susan Kingshill	19	20
21	22 Rodney Conard	23 Bill Allsbrook Steve & Buffy White 6:345 pm Behold Your God	24	25:6:45 am Men's Prayer Group	26	27
28 Holly Godfrey Adger & Sandra McKay	29 Shirley Morrow	30 Gaby Lowell 6:345 pm Behold Your God				