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# An angelic breakfast



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For the past several years, Rural Hall Moravian Church has sponsored an "Angel Breakfast" for area children 5th grade and younger. The program is much more than a breakfast. At this year's event on December 13,



A hard working crew cooked the Angel Breakfast on Dec. 13.

ship Hall for a breakfast and a visit by an angel who told them a story. Church bell ringers per-

and preparing breakfast. Elaborate angel decorations graced each table. Anna Hall served as

# Business moving to Pilot Mountain

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**PILOT MOUNTAIN** — In January of 2015, Pilot Mountain will become home to the business Providence Industrial. The business is housed in Rural Hall. A need for more space and a love of the small-town environment has inspired owner, Jeff George, to move to the new location at 201 E. Main St.

Providence Industrial repairs industrial electronics for manufacturing companies. “We repair the hardest, most unique industrial electronics,” George explained. The parts are specialized for very specific manufacturing equipment.

Electronics began as a hobby for George. He remembered building robots in high school. As a physics major at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, George thrived in several electronics courses. But the struggle with other subjects, like French, won. George left school without a degree.

The knowledge he gained in his electronics classes helped George land a job as a technician with Electrical South. His hard work and dedication won him a promotion to engineer in under two years. By the end of three years with the company, Electrical South was helping George start his own business to which they could outsource jobs.

George started the business 13 years ago in his home. Since that time Providence Industrial has expanded to international work weekly and grown to over a million dollars in sales annually. “We do work for the manufacturing industry that no one else does,” said George.

Providence Industrial employs 12 people who will remain with the business after the move. George has plans to expand his workforce during the first quarter of the year. He is looking for honest, hardworking technicians.

Because the work is so specialized, Providence provides on the job training. His own experience has inspired George to provide opportunities to

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people who may not have a college degree. "College is good, but there are other things that make a good technician," said George. According to George, a good candidate is smart, able to problem solve, and detail oriented.

The business recently has hired a sales and marketing team. With the new staff and larger space, Providence has a great possibility for growth, said George. They will begin accepting applications immediately.

The building at the new location has a few more updates to complete before the move. According to George, ESD (electrostatic

discharge) flooring, which is essential for electrical work, will be installed. There are also plans to improve the building's facade with a fresh coat of paint and new windows.

The name Providence has a very special meaning to George. A religious man, he wanted to be reminded daily that this business was God's plan, providence. "I don't feel like I

deserve this business," he explained.

With a home and family in Pinnacle, George is planning to get involved in the Pilot Mountain community. "We are so excited to be in Pilot Mountain," said George. "And we want Pilot Mountain to like us, too."

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