

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 17, 2008

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Janet Taylor

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Doxology No. 731

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6) No. 94

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Crown Him Lord of All!" arr. McDonald

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 528

Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church

Scripture *II Timothy 3:1-15* Page 996

Sermon "Substance or Style" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

*Postlude

Please sign the register pad in the pew this morning so we can have a record of your attendance. You might also notice names of folks you don't know so you can greet them by name.

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CHURCH, PLEASE SPEAK TO A PASTOR OR ONE OF THE OFFICERS.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mr. Kenneth Benson

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy!" No. 100

*Invocation

*Hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" No. 479

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Song "As the Deer" Praise Bk. #1

Children (ages 3- 5) leave for Children's Video

Missionary Report from Bob and Wendy Hammond

Reflection "Lighting the Way" Rev. Al Ward

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing
Reverend John K. Reeves, Sr. Pastor

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Church Planting International (Uganda, Myanmar)

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Martha Huggart

Nursery Today Morning: A/E Peacock, C. Byrd, H. Miller, B. Gault, P/K Freeman, ML/L Govero
Evening: D/P Bishop, A. Miller, J. Russ
August 24 Morning: MJ/J Long, H/R Johnson, L/J Harrison, A. Kelly
August 24 Evening: A. Perkins, M. Clyatt, C/J Spears
Children's Church Leader: A/B Kelly
Children's Video Today: A. Ward
TLC: D. Waibel
August Deacon/Elder Duty: D. Thornton, J. Spears, B. Gault
Aug. 24: G. Barnes
Greeters: Perkins/West

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service

5:00 P.M. Christian Education

5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group II

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

7:00 P.M. Ice Cream Social – All are welcome!

7:20 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

2:30 P.M. Trinity Hymn Sing

6:30 P.M. **NO CROTCHETY OLD WOMEN**
(Changed to next Thursday, Aug. 28)

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting

7:00 P.M. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Youth Room

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SESSION MEETING

The Session will be meeting this Tuesday, August 19. If you would like to join this church by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of letter please speak to one of the pastors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new school year is fast approaching – it starts in FOUR (4) SUNDAYS (counting this Sunday). The CE Committee is praying and searching for Sunday school leaders. We need teachers, co-teachers, and helpers to train children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Particular needs are for the two-year olds, three-year olds, and the fifth and sixth grade class. Please speak to Dan Vogt, Barry Kelly, or another member of the CE Committee.

CASSEROLE SHOWER

The Women in the Church are sponsoring another “casserole shower” for next Sunday, August 24. It has been such a blessing to have casseroles in the freezer when needs arise in our church family. You may bring a casserole (in a disposable pan) any time that Sunday and place it on the shelf in the freezer labeled TLC. Please include the following : *name of dish, reheating instructions, date of preparation and by whom it was prepared.* THANK YOU!

SPECIAL NEEDS TRAINING DAY

Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Special Needs Ministry Training Day on Saturday, October 4, 2008, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The one-day training conference is specifically for pastors and church leaders, Sunday School teachers, church volunteers, special ed teachers and professionals, and parents of children with special needs. Cost is \$45 before Oct. 4, and \$55 at door. A brochure is posted on the bulletin board. Call 601-956-3283 to register or for more information.

INTER-GENERATIONAL WALTZ

The Inter-Generational Waltz Part Two will be Monday, August 25, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. We will review all the steps from the previous meeting and then add to that. We will finish with a surprise. Sign up in the narthex. Everyone invited.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again Circle 1 will be putting together shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Collection boxes (and list of items) are located in the narthex and outside the office. You may also make cash donations if you prefer (make checks payable to WIC and note “Operation Christmas Child”). Deadline for collections is Sunday, September 14.

PPC ESL

Want to work with PPC ESL (English as Second Language)? Providence is about to undertake ESL training as part of Wednesday night ministries at church beginning September 17. If you would like to be involved as a teacher or helper, please call Al Ward at the church.

CROTCHETY OLD WOMEN

The date has changed for the Crotchety Old Women to meet next Thursday, August 28 (instead of the 18th) at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars and sign up in the narthex to bring a salad or dessert.

LADIES THURSDAY STUDIES

There will be two ladies studies this fall on Thursday mornings. Fokjelina Medeiros will lead one on the book, *Lies Women Believe*, and Denease Bishop will lead one on the book, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. Sign up sheets for both of these are on the Announcement Board in the Narthex. Both will begin Thursday, September 4, and will continue through the fall on Thursday mornings from 8:45 – 10:00. If you will need childcare, please sign up as soon as possible.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN CENTER WORK DAY

Saturday, August 23, we will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. to go to the Neighborhood Christian Center. There will be light construction and maintenance. We need you!

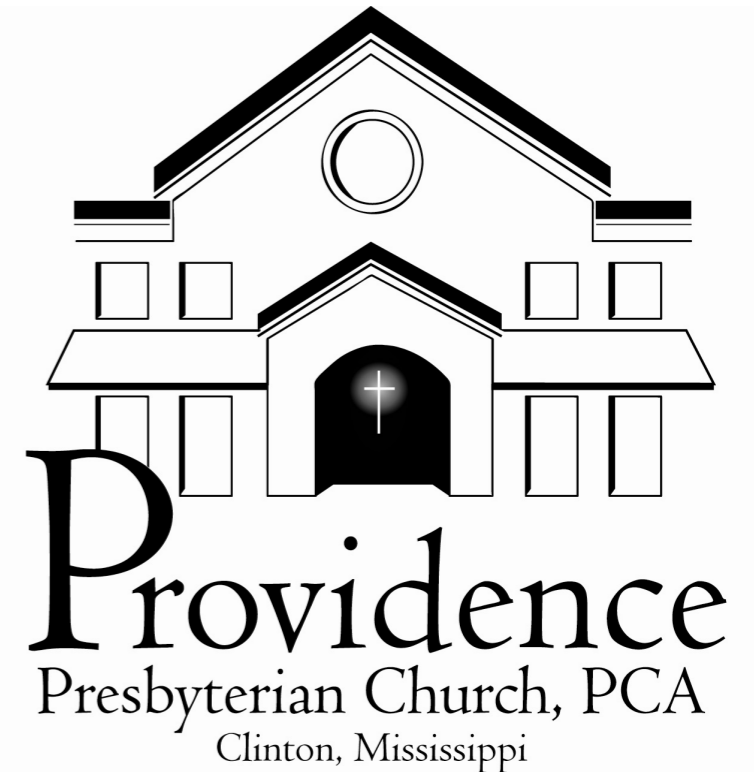
NOTE OF THANKS

Lester and I would like to thank everyone who prayed for our son, James Harrison, during his deployment to Iraq, Kuwait, Africa and Afghanistan. He returned home Monday, August 4. He said he could feel God's protection, and that God's people were praying for him. We are grateful to you all and for God's mercy. ~Joanne

SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

II Timothy 3:1–15
“Substance or Style”

- I. Stylish Selfishness
- II. Servants of Christ



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“But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.”

~ 2 Timothy 3:1 ~

August 17, 2008