

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 31, 2008

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" No. 1

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (vv. 1,3,5) No. 498

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. McDonald
Philippians 4:7

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Just As I Am, without One Plea" (vv. 1,4,5,6) No. 502

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

Scripture *Romans 5:1-2* Page 942

Sermon "The Blessings of Faith" 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)* Emily Reeves

Welcome Al Ward

*Call to Worship Josh Sullivan

*Invocation Josh Sullivan

*Singing David Reeves leading
 "My Jesus, My Savior" Praise Bk. #18
 "Isaiah 43" Praise Bk. #78
 "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Praise Bk. #3
 "Seek Ye First" Praise Bk. #77

Pastoral Prayer John Burris

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

All children are invited to stay for the remainder of the service

2008 Mission Video

A Time of Testimony

Scripture *II Corinthians 5:17* Page 966

Message "Change" Bill Pleasant

*Hymn "Amazing Grace" (vv. 1,2,3,6) No. 460

*Benediction

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

Nursery Today Morning: MJ/J Long, H/R Johnson, L/J Harrison, A. Kelly
Evening: A. Perkins, M. Clyatt, C/J Spears
August 31 Morning: L. Bennet, B/J Sullivan, S. Wright
August 31 Evening: A. Davis, P. Atkinson
Children's Church Leader: A/B Kelly
Children's Video Today: none Sept. 7: none
TLC: D. Waibel / Sept.: P. Rodriguez Greeters: Perkins/West
September Deacon/Elder Duty: C. Perkins, A. Peacock, S. McNair

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
 Mission America – Jarvis Ward

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
 Mr. Don Inman

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
 7:20 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Youth Room
 8:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Studies

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Members of the 2008 New Mexico Team: John Burris, Jessica Duncan, Laney Frazier, Patricia Frazier, Becky Inman, Daniel Inman, Don Inman, Susan and Nathaniel Inman, Hannah Miller, Pam Miller, Stephen Miller, Bill and Diane Pleasant, Bishop and Emily Prince, Josh Sullivan, Natalie Waibel, Al Ward, Jeremy Ward.

COMMUNION

We will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday, September 7, at the evening worship service. Please prepare your hearts for this sacrament.

THE GROUP

The Group (20 Somethings) will be gathering at the Govero's (717 Dunton Road) on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 6–8 p.m. we will enjoy a meal together and play some games. Sign up in the Narthex if you can come. Please bring a side dish or dessert and a game. Call Nathaniel or Susan Inman with questions. 601-591-1493.

LADIES' TEA

All of the ladies are invited to *Tea at Ten* on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Martha Lavallee's daughter, Abi Lowther will show us some practical ways of reaching out to others. Come for fellowship, food and fun.

BRIDAL SHOWER

All women are invited to a bridal shower for Janice Farr given by friends of the bride, at Providence, on Saturday, September 13, from 10–12 noon. Janice is registered at Linens n' Things and Target.

PROS LUNCHEON

The next Pros Luncheon will be this Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Paula Rodriguez will give a presentation on Sweden: from Smorgasbord to Socialism. Bring a dish for the potluck lunch.

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"). *We also need empty shoe boxes! Please wrap them and leave them behind the nursery counter.* Deadline for collections is Sunday, September 14.

PPC ESL

Providence is about to undertake ESL (English as a Second Language) 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The new school year starts next Sunday. We still need teachers, co-teachers, and helpers. Particular needs are for the two-year olds, three-year olds, and the fifth and sixth grade class. Please call 601-924-4747 if you can help.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be four classes offered for adults beginning next Sunday, September 7.

- *Practical Implications of the Westminster Confession of Faith*, taught by Pastor John Reeves.
 - *Healthy Relationships for Home & Church*, taught by Hal and Barb Martin and Dr. Bill Richardson.
 - *Joshua–Judges*, taught by Randy Reed.
 - *Colossians Ladies Bible Study*, taught by Joanne Harrison.
- [See the Providence August Newsletter for more details.]

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 the Truth that Sets Them Free* plus the *Companion Guide* with 5 weekly lessons. It addresses lies we believe about God, ourselves, sin, priorities, marriage, children, emotions and circumstances.

Denease Bishop will lead one on the book, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. It encourages and equips parents to go beyond outward behavior to the child's heart attitudes.

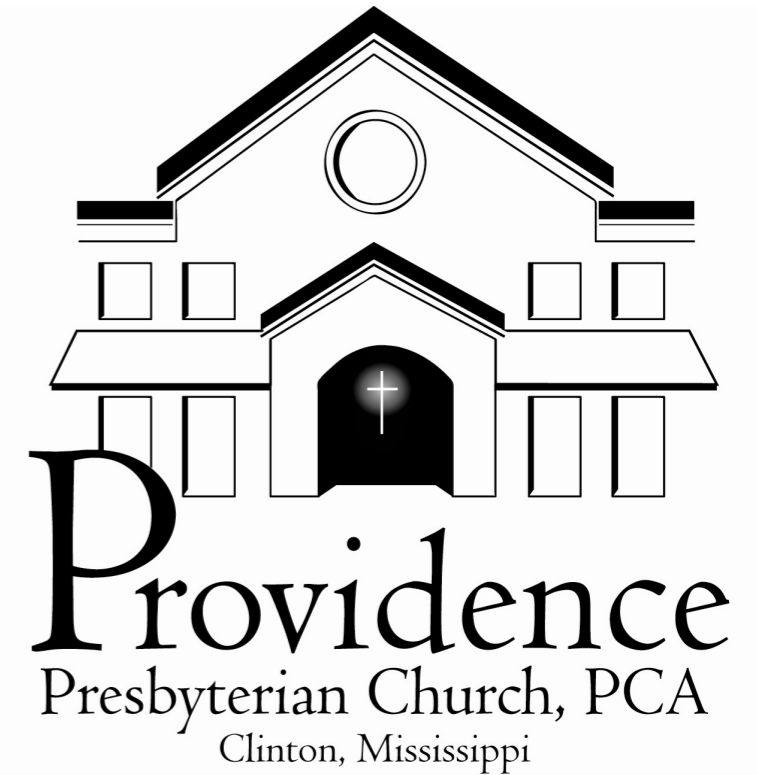
Sign up sheets for both of these are on the Announcement Board in the Narthex. Both will begin this Thursday, September 4, and will continue throughout the fall on Thursday mornings from 8:45 – 10:00. Please sign up as soon as possible if you need nursery.

SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

Romans 5:1–2

"The Blessings of Faith"

- I. Peace Through Faith
- II. Access to Grace Through Faith
- III. Rejoicing in Hope Because of Faith



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“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

~ *Romans 5:1* ~

August 31, 2008