

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 28, 2008

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.

Nursery Today Morning: N/K Benson, ML/L Govero, A. Ward, A. Miller, M. Govero
Evening: A. Perkins, M. Clyatt, J. Spears
Jan. 4 Morning: E/J Martin, D. Salvant, J. Foster, K. Baxter, L. Pitts, J. Chapman, L/R Bennet
Jan. 4 Evening: P/S Miller
Children's Church Leader: N/S Inman
Children's Video Today: H. Miller Jan. 4: none
TLC: I. Burris / January: R. Pride Greeters: Martin/Reed
December Deacon/Elder Duty: D. Thornton, J. Carter, B. Pleasant
January Deacon/Elder Duty: M. Atkinson, R. Robinson

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 "Be Still My Soul" No. 689
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem "Love Divine" arr. Martin
Solo: Denease Bishop
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "Amazing Grace" No. 460
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture *Ephesians 2:1-10* Page 976
Sermon "God's Victory Strategy for the New Year" Pastor Reeves
*Hymn "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"(vv. 1,2,3) No. 670
*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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves
Call to Worship
*Invocation
*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 457
Hymns, Psalms and Spiritual Songs *(Ephesians 5:19)*
Congregational Prayer and Praise
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Children (ages 3-5) leave for Children's Video
Scripture *Romans 8:35-39* Page 945
Meditation "A Brave New Year" Rev. Al Ward
*Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*
*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
David and Jan – Europe

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Marc Lucas (Kathy) and family

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
4:45 P.M. Missions Committee Meeting
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

No activities today.

THURSDAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WINTER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Using Ephesians 4:9 as a platform and other passages from Proverbs, the adult Sunday school class on Biblical relationships will study relationship communication – what corrupts and what builds. The scope of the class will include, but not be limited to, the marriage relationship as we discuss God’s instruction on human interaction.

The inductive Bible study class of the book of Joshua and the class studying the practical implications of the Westminster Confession of Faith are also continuing.

PLEASE NOTE

The bulletin will be printed *first thing* Tuesday morning this week. Please call the church office *Monday* if you have any announcements.

URGENT NEEDS: CHILDREN’S CHURCH 2009

We need a coordinator for Children’s Church (4–5 year olds). We also need monthly volunteers to lead children’s church. Sign up in the narthex, or call Al Ward.

PROS LUNCHEON IN CHINA

Well, not in China, but about China! On Wednesday (not Tuesday), January 7, at 11:30, the monthly Pros luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Lester Harrison will give a presentation on his 2008 trip to China.

MISSION TRIP(S) MEETING

If you are interested in going on a mission trip to West Virginia, New Mexico, or the Philippines in 2009, please be at the meeting Sunday, January 11, at the church at 5:00 p.m. Call Al Ward for more info.

SR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY DAY

The Sr. High youth will be taking a group to the Mustard Seed in Brandon on Monday, January 5. The Mustard Seed is a ministry for mentally disabled adults in the Jackson area. We will be playing games, doing crafts and having fellowship with the Seedsters. We would like to invite anyone in the church to go with us as well. We will be meeting at 1:15 at the Church to caravan to Brandon. See Webb or Tiffany Lewis for more information if you are interested in going.

THANK YOU

Dear Providence Family,

Thank you for the many expressions of generosity to the Ward family you’ve made to us over this holiday season, particularly the pastor’s monetary gift. The blessings of this season in Christ are heightened and multiplied by the abundant Christian love you have showered upon us.

With much love and gratitude,
Al Ward

SERMON OUTLINE

Ephesians 2:1–10

“God’s Victory Strategy for the New Year”

- I. The Situation
- II. The Solution of God’s Love and Power
- III. The Source of Our Salvation
- IV. The Subsequent Results

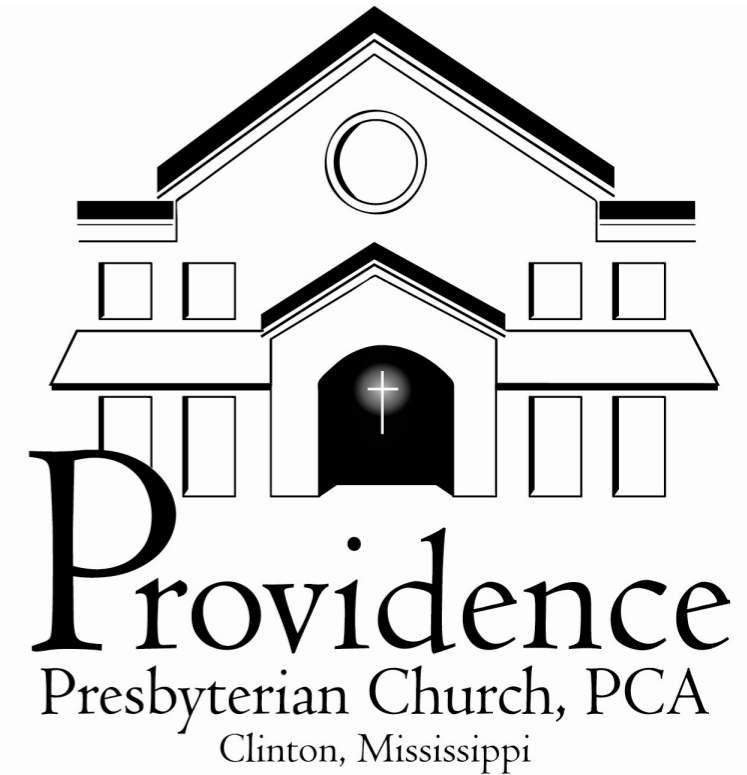
PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS


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John Reeves, Moderator
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Chris Govero
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Alan Peacock
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Rex Robinson
Ron Saltzman
John Spears
David Thornton
John Turbeville



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*“For by grace you have been
saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.”*

~ *Ephesians 2:8* ~

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