

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009

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: J. Pierce, C. Byrd, B. Gault, G. Coxwell, T. Pitts, E. Yu, P/K Freeman  
Evening: H/B Martin, E. Prince  
Feb. 8 Morning: A/C Foster, J/L Harrison, O. Hall, S. Inman, L/C Cullnane  
Feb. 8 Evening: J. Russ, A. Perkins, M. Clyatt  
Children's Church Leader: C/A Foster  
Children's Video Today: none Feb. 8:  
TLC: D. Rosamond Greeters: Gault/Harrison  
February Deacon/Elder Duty: G. Berry, D. Estes, B. Pleasant

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
5:00 P.M. Girls/Guys Sr. High Bible Study  
5:00 P.M. Preschool Committee  
5:00 P.M. Outreach Committee  
5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group I  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service  
7:05 P.M. Philippines Prayer Group  
7:20 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. Lecture by Pat Freeman

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting  
11:30 A.M. Pros Luncheon

WEDNESDAY

5:30 P.M. Supper  
6:30 P.M. Children's Group, Jr. & Sr. High Groups, Small Groups, & English Conversations

THURSDAY

8:15 A.M. Ladies Prayer in the Parlor  
6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study at Rodriguez' home

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 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vv. 1-4) No. 167  
Confession of Sin See Back Cover  
Anthem "Everlasting King!" McDonald  
Congregational Prayer  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Hymn "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve" (vv. 1-3,5) No. 584  
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church  
Scripture *I Samuel 14:1-6; 20-23* Page 235  
Sermon "Humble Initiative" Pastor Reeves  
\*Benediction  
\*Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves  
Call to Worship  
\*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 457  
\*Invocation  
\*Hymn "Not What My Hands Have Done" No. 461  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Hymn "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" No. 518  
Scripture *I Chronicles 17:7-27* Page 348  
Sermon "Whom Am I to Have Been Brought Thus Far?"  
Pastor Reeves  
\*Benediction  
  
\*Congregation Standing  
*Reverend John K. Reeves, Sr. Pastor*  
  
MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
Bethany Christian Services, Jackson  
  
PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur (Margaret)



*We welcome Mr. Wesley Switzer to the fellowship of our congregation.*

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.

### LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY

If you are planning to participate in the Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study and need childcare, please let Amy Carter know as soon as possible. You may call her at 601-925-4821.

### PROS LUNCHEON

The next Pros Luncheon will be **this Tuesday, February 3**, at 11:30 a.m. at Providence. Our own Hal Martin will give insights and tips about organic gardening. Mark your calendars and bring a dish. Call the church office if you have questions.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Menu this week is fiesta nachos! Sign up in narthex, or email Kathleen Foster at [katfoster@gmail.com](mailto:katfoster@gmail.com). Please make reservations by Tuesday so we don't run out of food! We also need volunteers to help set up or clean up. Sign up in the narthex or email Kathleen for that as well.

### THE GROUP

The Group invites everyone of all ages to join us on Sunday, February 15, to visit the Care Center Nursing Home in Clinton and some of our own Providence shut-ins. We will be meeting at the church parking lot at 2:15 p.m. to caravan to the nursing home, and then go to visit our shut-ins. We will be delivering flowers, cookies, and smiles. We would love to have you join us! Questions? Call Nathaniel or Susan Inman at 601-591-1493.

### PPC VALENTINES

Mark your calendars for the annual PPC Valentine's Program Saturday, Feb. 14, at 6:00 p.m. Ribs, chicken, and sides, along with entertainment – all for \$10 each! Get tickets in the narthex.

### NEW ADDRESS

The Ward's new address is as follows:  
2459 Old York Road  
Chester, SC 29706

### 2009 DIRECTORY

We are working on the 2009 membership directory and need your changes/additions! If you have any changes or want to add your cell numbers, email, etc. please write them on the attendance sheet.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, Feb. 8, after the morning worship service to report on the budget.

### GENERATIONAL GROUPS

Starting in February, there will be lunch/supper for the following age groups hosted by Emily Reeves.

- 20–35 Married, no Children “The Wonder Years”
- 20–40 Married with Children “The Velveteen Mommy”
- 40–50 Maturity “Hmmm . . .”
- 50–60 Empty nest “Where Did It All Go?”
- 70–90 “It Ain't Over ‘til It's Over!”

The first group of ladies to meet will be 70–90 age group. Their lunch will be Wednesday, Feb. 25, at noon at the church. Look for more details later. Sign up in the narthex.

### SERMON OUTLINES

“Humble Initiative” *I Samuel 14:1–6; 20-23*

- I. Evaluation of the Situation
- II. Exciting Theology
- III. Extraordinary Victory

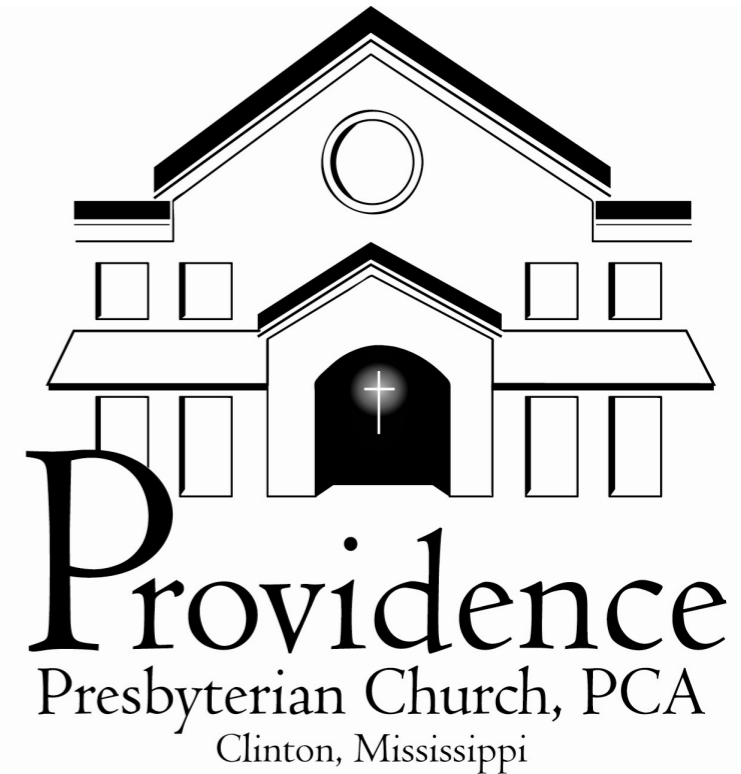
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“Whom Am I to Have Been Brought Thus Far?” *I Chron 17:7–27*

- I. The Promises
- II. Prayer's Foundation
- III. People of God
- IV. Perspective

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, how can we stand before You with the multitude of our offenses? We have taken Your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved Your grace and thus we have mocked Your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken Your sufficiency. We have not loved the Church purchased with the precious blood of Christ. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world all around us. Lord, it is only because of Your compassion through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Let us come to You renouncing, condemning, loathing ourselves, but boldly hoping in the grace that flows even to the chief of sinners. Lord, we have no excuse, but we have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in Him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for Your glory!



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*“Jonathan said to the young man who carried his armor, “Come, let us go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised. It may be that the Lord will work for us, for nothing can hinder the Lord from saving by many or by few.””*

~ *I Samuel 14:6* ~

**February 1, 2009**