

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude (We quiet our hearts and voices) Mrs. Emily Reeves

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Gloria Patri No. 735

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "From All That Dwell below the Skies" No. 7

Responsive Reading: Psalm 20 Page 790

Corporate Prayer of Confession *Back of Bulletin

Solo "If You Want Me To" Matthews/Owens
Mrs. Melanie Clyatt, Alto

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance" No. 693

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

Scripture II Corinthians 4:7-18 Page 965

Sermon "Survival" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

*Postlude

We're asking everyone to sign an attendance pad this morning. Please help us by signing in.
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) Mrs. Emily Reeves

Call to Worship

*Hymn "Loved with Everlasting Love" No. 703

*Invocation

Hymn "How Gentle God's Commands" No. 681

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment" No. 676

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

Scripture Matthew 12:43-45 Page 818

Sermon "Nature Abhors a Vacuum" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing
Reverend John K. Reeves, Pastor

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Ukraine Partnership – Richard Watson

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. J. C. Campbell (Klare)

Nursery Today Morning: B. Robinson, G. Thornton, C. Byrd, L. Pitts, E. Yu, L/R Bennet
Evening: A. Kelly, A. Carter
Feb. 14 Morning: L/J Harrison, K. Baxter, S. Inman, P/K Freeman
Feb. 14 Evening: P/S Miller
Children's Church Leader: N/S Inman
TLC: D. Rosamond
February Deacons/Elder: A. Peacock, R. Robinson
Greeters: Spears/Russ

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 5:00 P.M. Preschool Committee Meeting
 5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group I
 5:00 P.M. Scotts Prayer Group
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. Deacons' Meeting (NOTE new date)

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Circle 2 (Study Chapter 2)

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A.M. Circle 1 (Read Chap. 10, "Be Right" study book)
 6:30 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups & Pioneers
 6:30 P.M. Reeves & Malin/Martin's Small Groups
 7:00 P.M. Men's Small Group
 7:00 P.M. Harrison's Small Group

THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Prayer Room
 9:00 A.M. Ladies Bible Studies
 6:30 P.M. Circle 3/Ladies Bible Study (at P. Rodriguez' home)

SATURDAY

6:00 P.M. Valentine Banquet and Program (tickets required)

WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Pioneers have begun for 1st – 5th grades. We *still* need a volunteer for the 4 and 5 year olds. Please call the church office if you would be willing to help with this ministry.

ENGLISH CONVERSATIONS

The English Conversation Class has begun again on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. We are providing a warm and friendly environment for Internationals who live in our community to practice and improve their conversational English. Please pray for this ministry and consider joining us! Contact Kathy Johnson (601-926-2050) or Karen Freeman (601-519-2883).

VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Your Valentine planners are hard at work planning the Valentine's Banquet, Saturday, February 13. *This is the last day tickets will be available in the narthex.* Sign up in the narthex if you can help with the cooking or clean up.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

The WIC is bringing back the once popular College Student of the Week. The student will be listed in the bulletin along with a request to write that student a note of encouragement and drop into the provided basket in the narthex. WIC will then mail those to the student along with other assorted goodies. In order that we not miss anyone, please send the name and address of your college student to Susan Inman at susaninman51@yahoo.com, or give to Susan or Robin Elliott at church.

COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP

The College Fellowship will meet at the Wright's home (101 Clearbrook Lane, Clinton) tonight after the evening worship service. Next month they will meet at the Lavalley's.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The men's prayer breakfast will be changed from the second Saturday to the third during the month of February. Please join us on Saturday February 20, at 8:00 for eggs, fellowship and prayer.

2010 CHURCH DIRECTORY

It's time to write any changes, additions, or deletions (email, cell phone, child moved away, etc.) in the attendance pad for the upcoming 2010 membership directory. We need your help in this!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess our sins before you. Forgive us for our self righteousness and judgmental spirit. Forgive us for intruding where we have no business. Forgive us for words that have torn down instead of built up. Forgive us for so often criticizing our children without giving the balance of praise and encouragement. Forgive us for all the excuses and blame shifting that keep us from dealing with our own sin. Forgive us for declaring salvation by grace and then trying to live by works righteousness. Thank you for the salvation and forgiveness and cleansing that is by grace, sheer grace, grace alone. Help us to earnestly, diligently, zealously embrace the grace that is in Christ Jesus so that we are transformed more and more into his likeness. We confess and ask for cleansing with confidence only because of Jesus Christ, our Savior, Mediator and King.

SERMON OUTLINES

II Corinthians 4:7-18

“Survival”

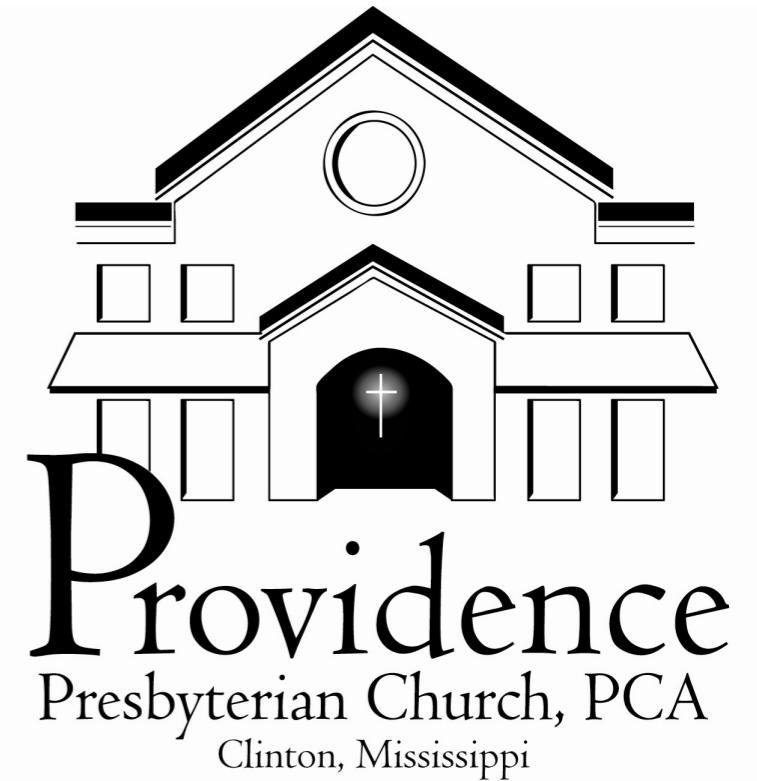
- I. The Present Problems
- II. The Perspective of Victory
- III. The Principles of Survival

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Matthew 12:43-45

“Nature Abhors a Vacuum”

- I. Removal without Reclaiming
- II. Return of Something Worse
- III. Replacement Essential



“But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.”

~ II Corinthians 4:7 ~

February 7, 2010