

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 22, 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.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Gloria Patri No. 735

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 184

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Larson
Philippians 2:9

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Just As I Am, without One Plea" No. 501

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

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Sermon "The Unhappy Case of Felix or Avoiding Duty and Decision" 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 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" No. 535

*Invocation

Praise Songs

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Jesus Paid It All" No. 308

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

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Sermon "God's Clear Choice for High Priest" Brian Gault

*Benediction

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

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

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mr. and Mrs. Mike McMillan (Cathy)

Nursery Today Morning: J. Pierce, C. Byrd, A. Elliott, J. Sanders, ML/L Govero, M. Govero, A. Miller
 Evening: A/E Peacock
 Mar. 1 Morning: E/J Martin, J. Carter, K. Baxter, L. Pitts, J. Chapman, L/T Bennet
 Mar. 1 Evening: P/S Miller
 Children's Church Leader: C/A Foster
 Children's Video Today: A. Craven Mar. 1: none
 TLC: D. Rosamond Greeters: Russ/Spears
 February Deacon/Elder Duty: G. Berry, D. Estes, B. Pleasant
 March Deacon/Elder: D. Thornton, R. Saltzman, J. Lotterhos

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 4:30 P.M. WIC Admin. Council
 4:45 P.M. Missions Committee
 5:00 P.M. Girls/Guys Sr. High Bible Study
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
 7:10 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. Lecture by Pat Freeman

TUESDAY

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

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
 9:00 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
 6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study at Rodriguez' home

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.

WEDDING INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the wedding of Cynthia Kay Jones, daughter of Billy and Flora Jones, to Charles Milton Chesteen, at Providence on Saturday, February 28, at 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

The menu this week is pork loin, roasted vegetables and salad. Sign up in narthex, or email Kathleen Foster at 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.

GENERATIONAL GROUPS

The first group of ladies to meet will be the 70–90 age group (“It Ain’t Over ‘til It’s Over!”). They will meet this Wednesday, Feb. 25, at noon in the large room off the Fellowship Hall. You will have a choice of 4 different soups plus salads and desserts. Sign up today in the narthex if you plan to attend.

PROS

The next Pros luncheon is Tuesday, March 3, in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Eddie Spencer, author of the book *Inmate: 46857*. Bring a dish and enjoy the food, fellowship, and hear what Mr. Spencer has to share with everyone. A love offering will be taken for Mr. Spencer’s traveling expenses.

UPDATE YOUR INFO

The church office is compiling information to print the new membership directory. If you have any changes, additions, would like cell phones or email addresses published, please list it on the membership pad or call the church office.

HELP NEEDED

There are two ministry groups at Providence that are in need of your assistance.

1) TLC (Tender Loving Care) Committee is asking for help with meals for members who are in need. Please sign up in the narthex if you would be able to help once or more often if so inclined. You don’t have to be a great cook (store-bought frozen casseroles are also welcomed). Contact Elisabeth Peacock if you have questions.

2) The Visitation Teams/Greeters consist of two couples each Sunday who welcome visitors and pass along info to the church office for future visits. There are some openings on teams that need to be filled. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Tom Bennet or Pastor Reeves.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Providence Preschool is now registering for the 2009-2010 school year for both the three-year old and four-year old classes. Registration is open to church members and current students from now until Feb. 28. It will be open to the public on March 1. We are expecting full classes, so you need to get your information in quickly. Applications are in the church office. If you have questions, please contact the church office (601-924-4747) or Gina Rieger at 803-318-5516.

NEW MEXICO MEETING

Next Sunday, March 1, there will be a New Mexico mission trip planning meeting at 5:15. There are still a few openings if you are interesting in going to New Mexico with the team! Come to the meeting if you are considering going or if you have committed to the trip. Contact Bill Pleasant if you have questions.

TODAY DEVOTIONAL BOOK

The Today devotional book is in the narthex for March-April. The publisher will be cutting back on all distributions beginning next publication. You can receive the TODAY devotionals free every day via email. Sign up at www.ThisIsToday.net for the daily meditations from Back to God Ministries International in your e-mailbox.

SERMON OUTLINES

Acts 24:1–26

“The Unhappy Case of Felix or Avoiding Duty and Decision”

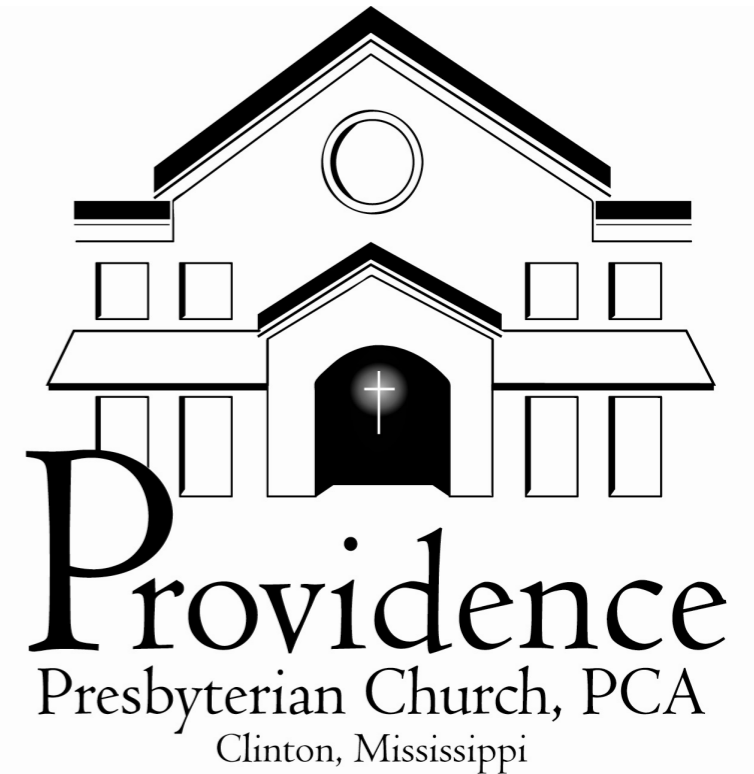
- I. The Case
- II. The Opportunity
- III. The Response

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Numbers 17:1–11

“God’s Clear Choice for High Priest”

- I. Overwhelming Grace in the Plan for God’s Clear Choice (17:1–5)
- II. God’s Clear Choice Revealed through the Budding Rod (17:6–8)
- III. God’s Clear Choice Publicized and Remembered (17:9–11)



“‘when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.’”

~ Acts 24:16 ~

February 22, 2009