

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 24, 2009

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

Report from Callie Brack

\*Hymn "The God of Abraham Praise" No. 34

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Lamb of God" Paris/Courtney

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" No. 508

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

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Sermon "God's Mercy to Messed Up People" Pastor Reeves

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CHURCH, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE 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 "Be Thou My Vision" No. 642

\*Invocation

\*Hymn "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" No. 644

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended" No. 407

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

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Sermon "Seeking the Things Above" Pastor Reeves

\*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
Lee and Emma – special ministry in Europe

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Peacock (Elisabeth) and family

Nursery Today Morning: B. Robinson, G. Thornton, L. Elliott, A. Kelly, S. Gault, J. Foster, C. Mizelle, D/K Johnson  
 Evening: H/B Martin  
 May 31 Morning: P/M Atkinson, Volunteers needed, C. Brack, M. Atkinson, P/K Freeman  
 May 31 Evening: E. Prince, P. Rodriguez  
 Children's Church Leader: D/J Inman  
 Children's Video Today: May 31:  
 TLC: E. Peacock Greeters: Lavalley/Atkinson  
 May Deacon/Elder: J. Elliott, A. Peacock, L. Lavalley

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
 4:45 P.M. Missions Committee  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service  
 7:10 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

8:15 A.M. Ladies Prayer in the Parlor

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*Congratulations to Joey and Summer Wright on the birth of their baby, Murray Jonathan, on Wednesday, May 20. Big brothers Owen and Grady are very excited.*

WIC COUNCIL will meet next Sunday, May 31, at 4:30 p.m.

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

There have been 39 Faith Promise cards returned for a total of \$36,444.00.

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*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.*

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#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Upward Bound! VBS 2009 is June 8–12; 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon. Blue registration forms are in the narthex. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) BY THIS FRIDAY, MAY 29. That will help us be prepared with an approximate headcount. Bible Lesson Teachers meet next Sunday, May 31, at 5:30 in the church parlor. All guides and assistant guides will meet Sunday, June 7, at 4:30, in the room off the Fellowship Hall. We will pray, have a brief meeting and prepare our campsites.

#### PROS LUNCHEON

The Pros will meet again on Tuesday, June 2, at 11:30 a.m. Our own “T” Clyatt will be speaking on general fitness, nutrition, and how to stay active. Bring a covered dish to share with everyone.

#### MAMA MIA!

That’s Italian! Mark your calendars and sign up for the June 6 Spaghetti Dinner to get the dining or pick-up time of your choice! From 6–8 p.m. you can dine in the elegance of cuisine, music, and atmosphere straight from Italy, or pick it up to go! Donations will go to the New Mexico missions trip.

#### PROVIDENCE COOKBOOK II

Please bring your favorite recipes (old and new!) and drop them in the basket in the narthex for the new PPC cookbook. Remember to put your name on them. You can also email them to Bess Malin at [bess@ppcpca.com](mailto:bess@ppcpca.com).

#### NURSERY HELP NEEDED

The nursery needs volunteers for VBS. You can volunteer for the entire week or for whichever days you prefer. See Amy Carter.

#### NEWSLETTER

Would you like to see the church newsletter in clear and glorious color? If so, send your email address to [danielvogt@bellsouth.net](mailto:danielvogt@bellsouth.net) in order to receive the email copy and save postage. Do it today!

#### HOSPICE TRAINING

Training will begin soon for Hospice volunteers. They need caring individuals to work as volunteers with terminally ill patients and their families. Next class will be held on Saturday, June 6, 8:00 – 5:30 (lunch provided), and continue Sunday, June 7, 12:30 – 5:00. For questions or to register, call 601-898-1053, ext. 258.

#### CHILDREN’S CHURCH

We still need volunteers for children’s church leaders for the months of June, July, August, November and December. ***If we have no one sign up, we will not be able to offer this important ministry!*** Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or contact Denease Bishop at [deneasebishop@comcast.net](mailto:deneasebishop@comcast.net).

#### AFRICAN LEADERSHIP

This Wednesday, May 27, Kenyan and RTS graduate Robert Mbugua will be at Parkway Baptist Church in Clinton at 6:00. He will be speaking about the African Church, African Leadership Ministry, and his role in the ministry. Any one interested is encouraged to attend. Check out [africanleadership.com](http://africanleadership.com).

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#### SERMON OUTLINES

*Hosea 1:1–11*

“God’s Mercy to Messed Up People”

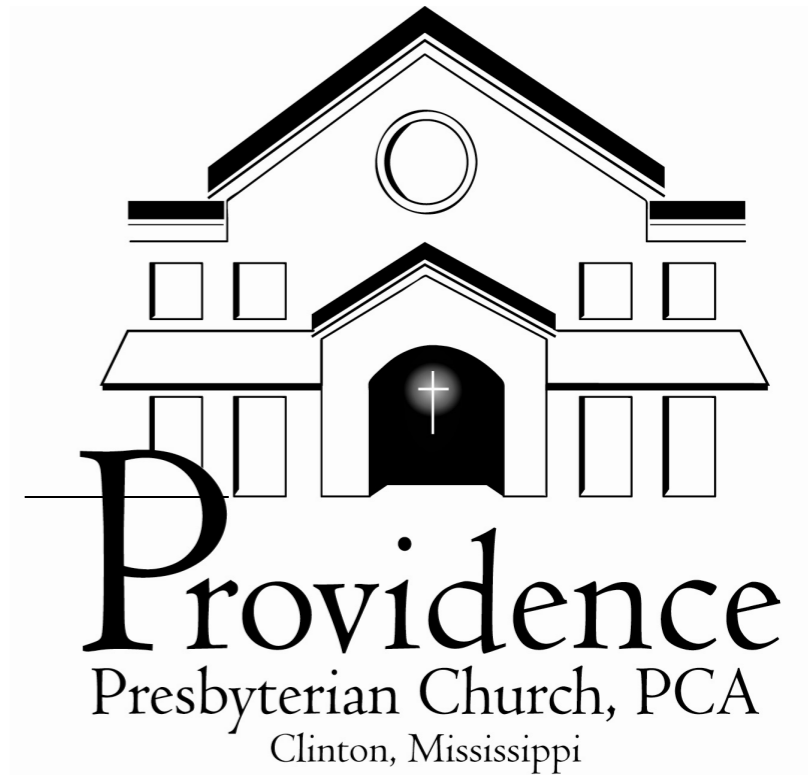
- I. Messed Up People
- II. Mercy to Messed Up People
- III. Multitudes of Mercy to God’s People

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*Colossians 3:1–11*

“Seeking the Things Above”

- I. Seeking the Things Above
- II. Sanctification by Mortification
- III. Specifics



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*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”*

*~ Colossians 3:2 ~*

**May 24, 2009**