

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 31, 2009

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

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "The Mighty Power of God" Hayes
Psalm 95:6

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell" No. 340

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

Scripture *Colossians 3:12* Page 984

Sermon "Character Changing Sanctification" Pastor Reeves

*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.

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 "Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him" No. 17

*Invocation

*Hymn "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" No. 189

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night" No. 503

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

Scripture *Hosea 2:1-23* Page 751

Sermon "Amazing Grace" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Keith and Debbie Kanavel ~ pray for traveling mercies as they visit supporting churches seeking a new place for ministry.

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Pennington (Dump)

Nursery Today Morning: P/M Atkinson, Volunteers needed, C. Brack, M. Atkinson, P/K Freeman
 Evening: E. Prince, P. Rodriguez
 June 7 Morning: J. Pierce, C. Byrd, B. Gault, J. Branch, T. Pitts, E. Yu, L/C Cullnane
 June 7 Evening: T. Bennet, B. Malin
 Children's Church Leader: D/J Inman
 Children's Video Today: AG Govero June 7: none
 TLC: E. Peacock/June: P. Atkinson Greeters: Lavallee/Atkinson
 May Deacon/Elder: J. Elliott, A. Peacock, L. Lavallee
 June Deacon/Elder: A. Peacock, D. Thornton, B. Prince

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 Meeting
 5:30 P.M. VBS Bible School Teachers Meeting
 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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We welcome Daniel Miller to the fellowship of our congregation.

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Upward Bound! VBS 2009 is June 8-12; 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon. Bible Lesson Teachers meet today 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 this 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 Saturday, 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.

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.

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 need volunteers for children’s church leaders for the months of June, July, August, November and December, but **ESPECIALLY FOR JUNE! *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.

THE GROUP

The Group (20 somethings) will meet Saturday, June 20 at Nathaniel and Susan Inman’s house (108 Rollingwood Drive) at 5:00 p.m. for some backyard games and dinner. Bring your frisbees and a side dish or dessert. We will provide barbeque and croquet. Sign up in the narthex. Questions or comments? Email or call Nathaniel or Susan at 601-591-1493 or nateandsusan@yahoo.com.

NOTE OF THANKS

We are very grateful to Diane Pleasant and Betty Robinson who spent countless hours cleaning out the church attic! They did a splendid job of organizing everything. Also, a special thanks to

David Estes’ company who provided the labor to build shelves.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – SUMMER 2009

1) All church officers are encouraged to attend this summer Sunday School Class specifically for them. They will be studying the book, “From Embers to a Flame” by Rev. Harry Reeder. If you weren’t at the officers’ retreat, there is a book for you in the church office workroom. Contact Hal Martin if you have any questions.

2) Defending Our Faith and Evangelizing Our Community – taught by Paul Byrd. This class will examine attacks on Christianity from science, philosophy, politics and other religions and answer their criticisms from the Scriptures and sound reason. Not only do we need to defend our faith but we need to spread the Gospel to our families and community. Be prepared for lively discussions and bring a heart for the lost.

3) The Women in the Church will offer the class, “Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival.” This interactive study is designed by authors Nancy Leigh DeMoss and Tim Grissom to lead you into a revived relationship with our loving heavenly Father. A workbook is available at a cost of \$15. Completing the weekly lessons in the workbook will greatly enhance the learning process and is strongly encouraged; however, purchase of the workbook is not required for participation in the study. Contact Gloria Coxwell or Bess Malin to order a workbook.

SERMON OUTLINES

Colossians 3:12

“Character Changing Sanctification”

- I. Status
- II. Sanctification by Addition
- III.. Specifics

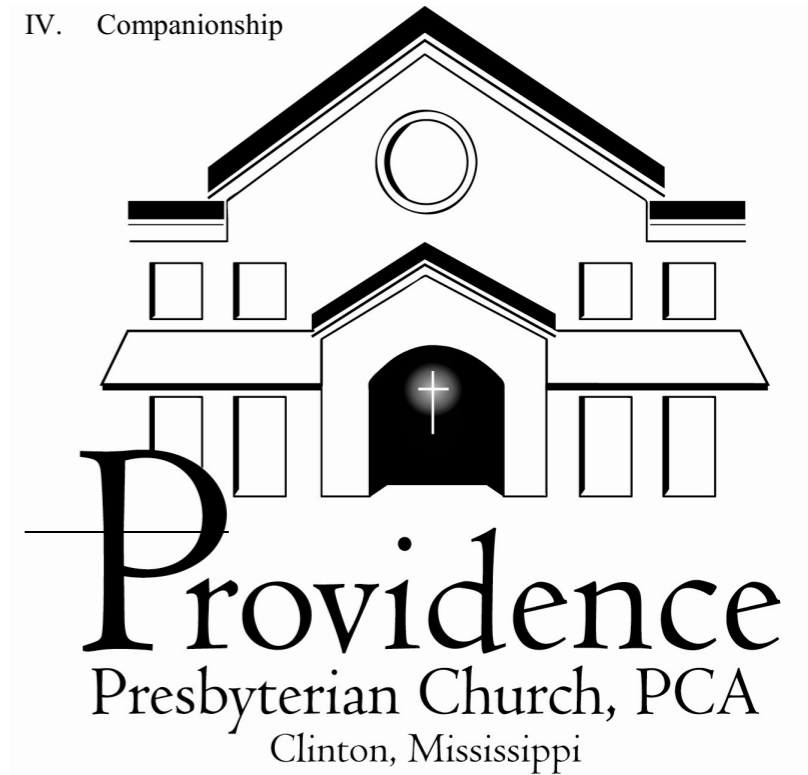
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Hosea 2:1–23

“Amazing Grace”

- I. The Condition
- II. The Consequences
- III. Compassion

IV. Companionship



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*“And I will have mercy on
No Mercy, and I will say to
Not My People, ‘You are my
people’ and he shall say,
‘You are my God.’”*

~ Hosea 2:23 ~

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