

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 5, 2008

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn "The Spacious Firmament on High" No. 117

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Shine Thou upon Us, Lord" No. 411

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Hopson
Psalm 95:6

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" No. 254

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

Scripture *John 8:31-59* Page 894

Sermon "I Am" 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 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

*Invocation

Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 310

Congregational Prayer

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" (v. 1) No. 693

Hymn "By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven" No. 695

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 691

Scripture *I Corinthians 1:8* Page 952

Sermon "The Ultimate Guarantee" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
OMF Canada – Richard & Kathy Konieczny
(currently in Indonesia)

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mr. Lonnie Kees

Nursery Today Morning: J. Pierce, C. Byrd, B. Gault, G. Coxwell, T. Pitts, E. Yu, D. Waibel, M. Govero	
Evening: E/G Thornton, T. Bennet	
Oct. 12 Morning: K. Baxter, C. West, J/L Harrison, O. Hall, S. Inman, A. Ward, N. Waibel	
Oct. 12 Evening: E. Prince, P. Rodriguez, B. Bennet	
Children's Church Leader: P/D Bishop	
Children's Video Today: none	Oct. 12: A. Craven
TLC: K. Foster	Greeters: Johnson
October Deacon/Elder Duty: M. Atkinson, J. Martin, L. Lavallee	

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service

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

7:15 P.M. Christmas/Adult Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

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

11:00 A.M. Pros Luncheon – meet at church and carpool to Mississippi Ag Museum

WEDNESDAY

5:30 P.M. Supper (please make a reservation!)

6:30 P.M. English Conversations, children groups, small groups, and Jr. & Sr. High Groups

THURSDAY

8:15 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Youth Room

8:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Studies

6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study @ Rodriguez' home

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

INVITATION

Paul and Cheryl Byrd request your presence at the wedding of their daughter Janice to Michael Pounders, on Saturday, October 11, at 2:00 p.m. at Providence.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

You are invited to a Fall Congregational Picnic at the home of the Harrisons, Saturday, Oct. 25, beginning at 3:30 until ??? Sign up at the designated table in the narthex if you can come. (Maps are available there.) Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert, plus chairs and blanket for your family. Fun activities for all ages will be provided!

THE GROUP

The Group (20 somethings) will be meeting in the home of Jason and Kristen Bullock (102 Yorkshire Cove) on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 5:30 p.m. They will provide ribs, so bring a side dish or dessert and \$2 per adult. Please sign up in the narthex if you will be able to come. Questions? call Nathaniel and Susan Inman 601-591-1493.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OCTOBER 8th

The menu is homemade barbeque sandwiches and the trimmings. \$4/adult, \$3/child, maximum of \$15/family. Sign up in narthex, or email aandaward@yahoo.com. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS SO WE DON'T RUN OUT OF FOOD! Deadline Tuesday. We still need volunteers to help set up or clean up.

PROS LUNCH AT AG MUSEUM

This Tuesday, October 7, the Pros will meet at Providence, leaving the church at 11:00 a.m. and travel to the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Museum. There, we will eat lunch (\$7.25) and walk around the museum grounds for a bit. Please sign up in the narthex!

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!

As is our tradition, we will honor our pastors and their families at the Oct. 15 Wednesday Night Supper. NOTE: This will be a Potluck Supper! Bring your fair share plus extra for others. A collection basket is available in the narthex for cards and notes of encouragement to our pastors. In addition, we will enjoy an Art Display provided by our 4th – 12th graders. Artists may leave their works in the small Sunday School classroom off the fellowship hall *after* Sunday School on Oct. 12. Call Jody Pierce for more info at 601-218-1027.

BALLOON NOTE

The final check for the balloon payment has been mailed. In addition to using the building funds on hand, \$48,934 from the operating fund was also used. This means that we are down to only \$35,000 in the operating fund. Would you please consider continuing to support the building fund and the general fund generously?

“THE FELLOWSHIP” FUN DAY

The Fellowship (30s and 40s) will have a picnic lunch at Rocky Springs on Saturday, October 11. We will meet at Providence at 11:00 a.m. to caravan to Rocky Springs. After lunch around 12, feel free to stay and play as long as you like. Bring a main dish and side dish to share and drinks for your family (plus chairs, picnic blanket, bug spray, etc.) Sign up on the announcement board in narthex.

DESIGNATED DONATIONS

Some people have expressed an interested in helping with relief for the people in Haiti who have experienced such devastation. You can write a check to Providence and designate whether you would like it to go through Charles Amicy’s ministry or to the ministry of Walford Thompson (Ministries in Action or MIA).

SERMON OUTLINES

John 8:31–59

“I Am”

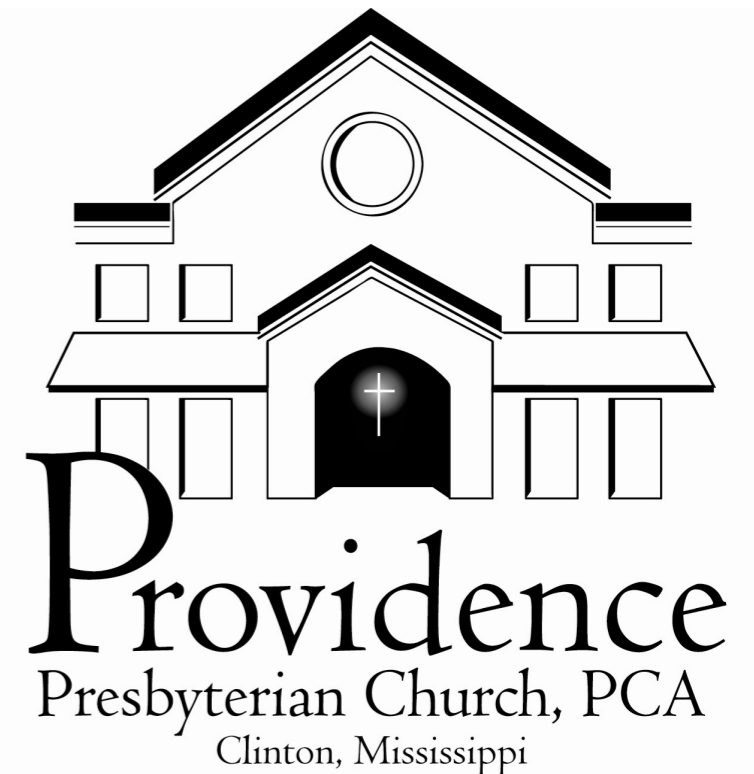
- I. The Relationship Issues
- II. The Remarkable Claim
- III. The Radical Responses

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I Corinthians 1:8

“The Ultimate Guarantee”

- I. The Final Guarantee
- II. The Fatherly Faithfulness
- III. The Fellowship of the Son



“Jesus said to them, ‘If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me.’”

~ John 8:42 ~

October 5, 2008