

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

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 Lord's Prayer
*Hymn "Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him" No. 17
Recognition of Emeritus Status: *Dr. John Burris*
Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:89–112 Page 830
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Giesman
Anthem "O God Beyond All Praising" arr. Forrest
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "The Spirit Breathes upon the Word" No. 145
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture *Ezra 7:1–10, 9:1–4* Page 393
Sermon "The Law in the Life of a Man of God" Pastor Reeves
*Benediction
*Postlude

Please sign an attendance pad at the morning worship service. This helps us if you sign 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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 598
*Invocation
*Hymn "'Take Up Your Cross,' the Savior Said" (vv.1,3-5) No. 610
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" No. 707
~ Led by David Reeves and Youth Praise Team ~
Children (ages 3–5) leave for Children's Video
Scripture *I Samuel 23* Page 245
Sermon "Persecuted, but Not Forsaken" Pastor Giesman
*Benediction
*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Kevin & Annie Hale – Arkansas (church plant)

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Hannah Miller – (Freshman) Hinds

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Miss Elise Gibbs

Nursery Today Morning: B. Robinson, G. Thornton, J. Day, A/R Oates, S/A Miller
Evening: P. Rodriguez, A. Kelly
Oct. 2 Morning: B/N Gault, P. Miller, J. Sanders, C/J Carter, L/T Bennet
Oct. 2 Evening: B/T Bennet
Children's Church Leader: N/S Inman
TLC: S. Inman Greeters: McNairs
September Deacons/Elder: J. Bullock, J. Elliott, H. Miller
October Deacons/Elder: D. Johnson, J. Martin, C. Govero

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

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
6:30 P.M. Pioneers (4K – 6th Grade)
6:30 P.M. Small Groups

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group
9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
6:30 P.M. College Bible Study @ Giesmans' home

FRIDAY

9:00 A.M. Ladies Bible Study

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It is already time to think about the Christmas Candlelight Choir Service, December 11, 2011. If you love to sing, are 9th grade or above, and can help us fill the choir loft, we would love for you to join us as we begin rehearsal for this worship service. While we don't have tryouts or require that you read music, we do expect a full commitment to rehearsal time and a concerted effort to learn the part. (We sing SATB music, so the ability to sing more than the melody is essential.) Rehearsals will begin tonight at 7:15. p.m. Additional rehearsals will be Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

PROS LUNCHEON

The Pros meet again Tuesday, October 4, at 11:30. Bring a covered dish and learn about Medicare changes and VA benefits, among other things, from our speaker from the Senior Planning Group.

HELP FILL A CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

Demonstrate God's love to a hurting child. The greatest need is toothpaste, hair brushes, shoe boxes, and small toys. If you wish, we will shop for you. Mark your check "shoe box."

MISSIONARY LETTERS

Please note the new letters on the bulletin board from our missionaries Jarvis Ward, George Hutchinson and David and Jan. Each share up-to-date needs for prayer.

VOTER REGISTRY INFO

A voter information sheet that may be helpful to you is available on the table in the narthex.

GENERAL FUNDS

The general funds receipts through August were \$297,329. The expenditures during the same period were \$334,605.

CANNED GOODS NEEDED

We are collecting canned goods for the 4Cs until Tuesday, November 1. There is a donation box next to the "Shoebbox" bin in the office foyer. Contact Mary Wilson if you have any questions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Please note we need someone to volunteer for Children's Church for the month of October. Sign up in the narthex.

SERMON OUTLINES

Ezra 7:1-10, 9:1-4

"The Law in the Life of a Man of God"

- I. Response to the Law
- II. Results of the Law of God
- III. Relation of Law to Christ

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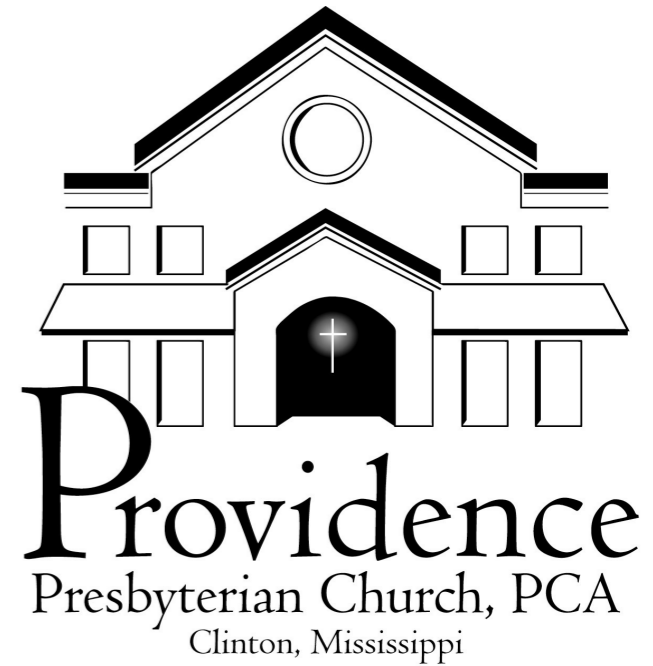
I Samuel 23

"Persecuted, but Not Forsaken"

- I. God gives salvation from one enemy, vv. 1-5.
- II. God gives silence to another enemy, vv. 6-14.
- III. God gives encouragement from the enemy's family, vv. 15-18.
- IV. God gives escape from one enemy through another enemy, vv. 19-29.

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN STAFF

Rev. John K. Reeves Pastor
 Rev. Matt W. Giesman Assistant Pastor
 Janet Taylor Organist
 Emily Reeves Choir Director
 Bess Malin Pastor's Secretary
 Christie Rogers Financial Secretary
 Nick Bullock Youth Intern
 Elise Gibbs Girls Youth Intern
 John Grant College & Young Adult Intern
 Amy Carter Nursery Director
 Jessica Inman Assistant Nursery Director
 Jenny Sanders Preschool Director
 Christie Barber (4s) Preschool Teacher
 Darlene Waibel (3s) Preschool Teacher
 Paige Atkinson Enrichment School Director



"Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel."

~ Ezra 7:10 ~

September 25, 2011