

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vv. 1,4,5,6) No. 167

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "In Christ Alone" Gettis/Townend

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord" No. 112

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

Scripture *Psalms 118:1-6* Page 511

Sermon "Confidence for Living" 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 "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" No. 670

*Invocation

Hymn "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" No. 605

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" No. 618

Scripture *Genesis 41* Page 34

Sermon "From Pit to Palace" Pastor Reeves

*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. Randy Reed (Helen) and family

Nursery Today Morning: E/J Martin, L. Pitts, J. Chapman, R. Bennet, L/T Bennet
Evening: M. McNair, Opal Hall
Sept. 13 Morning: K. Baxter, R. Elliott, M/L Lavallee, C/AG Govero
Sept. 13 Evening: M. McDonald, P. Lotterhos
Children's Church Leader: N/S Inman
TLC: E. Peacock Greeters: McNair
September Deacon/Elder: J. Martin, G. Berry, S. McNair

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service

5:00 P.M. Sr. High Girls/Guys Bible Studies
5:00 P.M. Outreach Committee Meeting
5:00 P.M. Preschool Committee Meeting
5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group I
5:00 P.M. Scotts Prayer Group
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting
7:00 P.M. Circle 2 (Study Chapter 8)

WEDNESDAY

10:30 A.M. Circle 1 Luncheon (Read Chapter 7)
7:00 P.M. Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Groups
7:00 P.M. Small Group with Colin Foster

THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer in the Prayer Room
9:00 A.M. Ladies Bible Studies
6:30 P.M. Circle 3/Ladies Bible Study at Rodriguez'

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NURSERY FOR SMALL GROUP

Colin Foster's small group begins this Wednesday. If you need a nursery, please let Amy Carter know ASAP.

LADIES COLLEGE AGE AND UP

Come and Savor the Fellowship

at the Women's Fall Retreat at Camp Garaywa

Beginning at 5 on Friday, Oct. 9th, Ending after lunch on the 10th,

May sign up for individual events ~ Invite a friend!

Scholarships available – contact Betty Robinson

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Circle 1 is collecting items for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoe boxes **through next Sunday, September 13**. There is a box for collections and list of items outside the church office. If you would prefer to give a financial donation instead of buying items, please make your check payable to Providence and mark it "Shoe Box."

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP FEAST

Next Sunday, there will be a covered dish luncheon after the morning worship service. All are invited. Bring your fair share of food (everyone brings their appetite!) and sign up in the narthex if you can help setup, hostess or clean up.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Providence Church welcomes all college age young people to join our church family. Sunday night after church you are invited to the homes of different families for snacks and fellowship. Tonight, we meet at Pam and Harold Miller's (1150 Miller Lane, Clinton) and next week at the Freeman's (222 Casa Grande Dr., Clinton). Maps will be available in the narthex.

SR. HIGH BIBLE STUDIES

Sr. High Girls/Guys Fall Bible Studies kick off tonight at 5:00 p.m. The guys will be going through the book Knowing God and the girls will be doing a study on A Young Woman After God's Own Heart. Fall large groups have kicked off on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room. For up-to-date information, see the calendar on the Sr. High Youth Page of the church website (www.ppcpca.com).

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR ENGLISH CONVERSATIONS

This is an outreach ministry to those in our community who desire to improve their English. We plan to meet on Wednesday evenings at the church for about 10 weeks this fall. No special training needed. If you would like to join us, please speak to Kathy Johnson (601-926-2050) or Karen Freeman (601-519-2883).

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES (*Beginning Today*)

1) Hal Martin – Galatians. The letter to the Galatians is about the Gospel and those in the church that taught a different gospel, a false gospel. Even today this same thinking is prevalent in our minds. This study will help us understand that the Gospel is not just for conversation but foundational to all that we do. Tim Keller from Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York created this study, which is a group study, not a lecture, with material to read before class each week. If you plan to participate, you may pick up the reading material for the first class in the church office today.

2) Dan Vogt – Niebuhr's Christ and Culture. Following Christ while living in this world is a struggle, which has lasted 2000 years and will end only with the return of Christ in glory. H. Richard Niebuhr identified five patterns in the ways Christians have engaged in this struggle over the centuries. Join us for a study of these patterns and discussions of what we can learn from them.

3) NEW - College Age Sunday School Class! College students are invited to attend this class on the "Sermon on the Mount" taught by Reuben Oates. Breakfast refreshments will be provided!

SERMON OUTLINES

Psalm 118:1-6

"Confidence for Living"

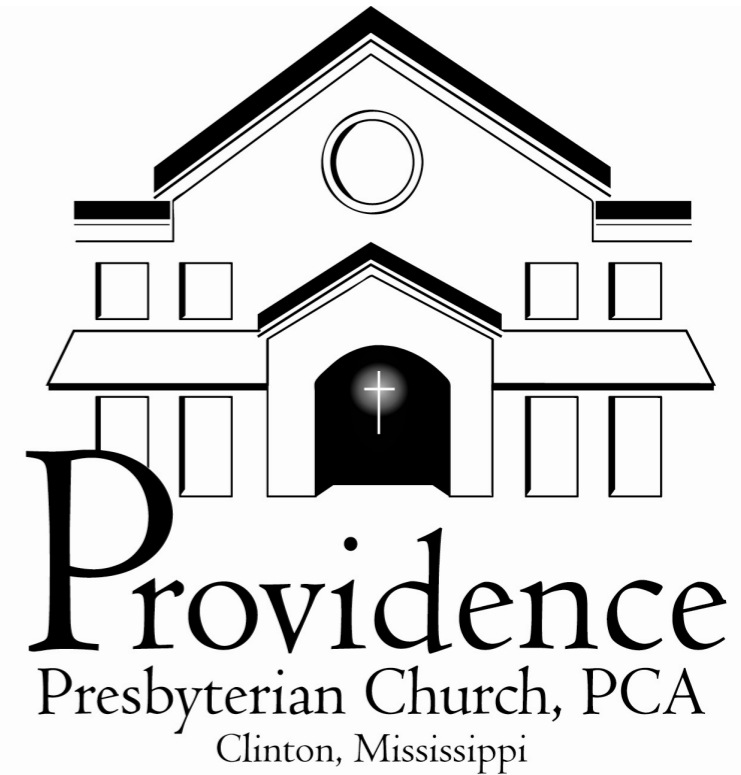
- I. Thanksgiving
- II. Steadfast Love
- III. Answered Prayer
- IV. Confidence in God

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Genesis 41

"From Pit to Palace"

- I. The Right Time
- II. The Revelation of Dreams
- III. Raising Joseph to Authority
- IV. Remarkable Parallels



*“Oh give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever!”*

~ Psalm 118:1 ~

September 6, 2009