

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Gloria Patri No. 735

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vv. 1,5,6) No. 296

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Larson
Jeremiah 8:22

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 146

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

Scripture *John 6:25-35* Page 891

Sermon "I Am the Bread of Life" 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

*Singing "Shout to the Lord" Praise Book #18
"Isaiah 43" Praise Book #78
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" Praise Book #3
"As the Deer" Praise Book #1

Congregational Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Scripture *Ephesians 6:18, I Timothy 2:1-2,*
Matthew 5:44 pp. 979, 991, 811

Sermon "Prayer #1: The People We Pray For" Rev. Al Ward

*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" No. 726

*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Mustard Seeds & Mountains – Bob & Wendy Hammond

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Ireland and family

Nursery Today Morning: D. Salvant, C. West, M. Curry, J. Carter, M. Lavallee, C/AG Govero
 Evening: P/S Miller
 Sept. 21 Morning: R. Sullivan, R. Elliott, H. Miller, J. Day, H. Miller, J. Foster, J. Sullivan, K. Foster
 Sept. 21 Evening: B. Malin, P. Lotterhos
 Children's Church Leader: P/D Bishop
 Children's Video Today: A. Miller Sept. 21: H. Miller
 TLC: P. Rodriguez Greeters: McNair
 September Deacon/Elder Duty: C. Perkins, A. Peacock, S. McNair

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 12:00 P.M. Sunday Fellowship Feast
 4:45 P.M. Deacons' Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
 7:05 P.M. West Virginia Prayer Team
 7:20 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

2:30 P.M. Trinity Hymn Sing

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting

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. Circle 3 / Ladies Bible Study @ Rodriguez' home

SESSION MEETING

The Session will be meeting this Tuesday, September 16. If you would like to join this church by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of letter please speak to one of the pastors.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Today is the deadline for collections (items and cash donations) for the Operation Christmas Child. If you have questions, contact Amy Carter.

SIGN UP FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS!

Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to eat at the Wednesday Night Supper this Wednesday, September 17. We need to know how many we will be feeding each week, so reservations will be necessary. Also, sign up if you can help with set up or clean up.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It is already time to begin thinking about the Christmas Candlelight Choir Service, December 14, 2008. If you love to sing 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 Sunday evening, September 21, at 7:20. The additional rehearsals will be Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Circle 3/Ladies Bible Study will begin meeting this Thursday, September 18, at 6:30, at the home of Paula Rodriguez. Everyone is welcome. Call Paula for more info – 601-953-4506.

MID-WEEK DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER MEETING

Some have expressed a desire to have devotional and prayer offered after the weekly Wednesday Night Supper. If you are interested in joining us for that, please speak to Al Ward or John Reeves.

CONTACT® THE CRISIS LINE

CONTACT® the Crisis Line is beginning training classes on Tuesday, September 16, 6:45 p.m.– 9:45 p.m. for 13 weeks at Northminster Baptist Church in Jackson. These classes are free and teach volunteers how to assist troubled callers. Call 601-982-9888 for more info.

WORDS TO CHOIR ANTHEM

There Is a Balm in Gilead

African-American Spiritual

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Don't ever feel discouraged for Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge He'll ne'er refuse to lend.
If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can share the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all!
He died for all! He died for all! Christ died for all!"
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

SERMON OUTLINES

John 6:25–35

"I Am the Bread of Life"

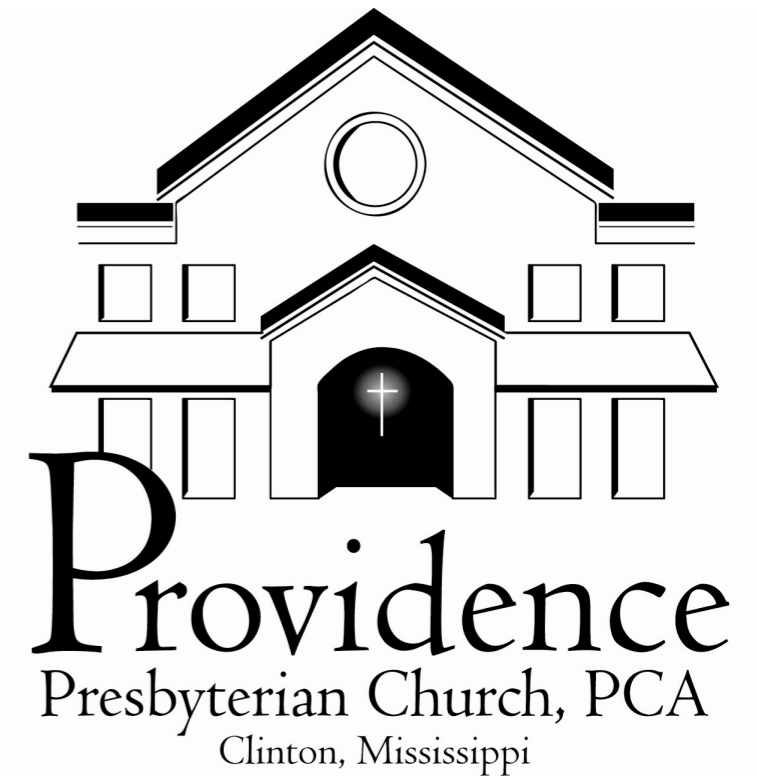
- I. The Connotation
- II. The Conferrer
- III. The Claim
- IV. The Consequences
- V. The Call

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Ephesians 6:18, I Timothy 2:1-2, Matthew 5:44

An Introduction to Prayer:

- I. Praying for the church
- II. Praying for civil authorities
- III. Praying for our enemies
- IV. Praying prohibited for . . .



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“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.’”

~ John 6:35 ~

September 14, 2008