

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

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 "I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend!" No. 517

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Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Fanny Crosby Medley" arr. Courtney

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" No. 646

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

Scripture *John 15:1-17* Page 901

Sermon "I Am the Vine" 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 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Back of Bulletin
~ Matthew Elliott, Jeremy Elliott, Callie Brack leading ~

Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs (*Eph. 5:19*)

Congregational Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Children's Video (ages 3-5) and Congregational Greetings

Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 634

Scripture *Various*

Sermon "Prayer #3: The Way We Pray" Rev. Al Ward

*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
New Life Ministries

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Miss Cynthia Jones

Nursery Today Morning: R. Elliott, M Atkinson, A. Kelly, S. Wright, M. McNair, M Atkinson, D/K Johnson
Evening: B/H Martin, O. Hall
Oct. 5 Morning: J. Pierce, C. Byrd, B. Gault, G. Coxwell, T. Pitts, E. Yu, D. Waibel, M. Govero
Oct. 5 Evening: E/G Thornton, T. Bennet
Children's Church Leader: P/D Bishop
Children's Video Today: A/E Peacock Oct. 5: none
TLC: P. Rodriguez/Oct.: K. Foster Greeters: McNair
September Deacon/Elder Duty: C. Perkins, A. Peacock, S. McNair
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

4:30 P.M. WIC Admin. Council Meeting

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

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

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We welcome Colin and April Foster and their children Meghan and Graham to the fellowship of our congregation.

INVITATIONS

Friends of Christina (Bomgaars) Dent are hosting a baby shower for her on Saturday, October 4, at the Govero's (717 Dunton Rd.). Drop in any time between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon. Christina is registered at Babies R Us. It's a boy!

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OCTOBER 1st

The menu is pizza, salad, homemade breadsticks, fruit and Twinky cake for dessert. \$4/adult, \$3/child, maximum of \$15/family. Sign up in narthex, or email aandaward@yahoo.com. Deadline Tuesday. We still need volunteers to help set up or clean up.

"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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Receipts through August 31 were \$330,016. Expenditures were \$340,392 for a spending deficit of \$10,376.

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).

SPECIAL NEEDS TRAINING DAY

Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Special Needs Ministry Training Day on Saturday, October 4, 2008, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The one-day training conference is specifically for pastors and church leaders, Sunday School teachers, church volunteers, special ed teachers and professionals, and parents of children with special needs. Cost is \$45 before Oct. 4, and \$55 at door. A brochure is posted on the bulletin board. Call 601-956-3283 to register.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Written by Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart; his wounds have paid my ransom

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STATE FAIR & CEF

Child Evangelism Fellowship needs volunteers to work at their Wordless Book Tent at the Mississippi State Fair, Oct. 1-12. For more information, call 601-572-8454.

PROS LUNCH AT AG MUSEUM

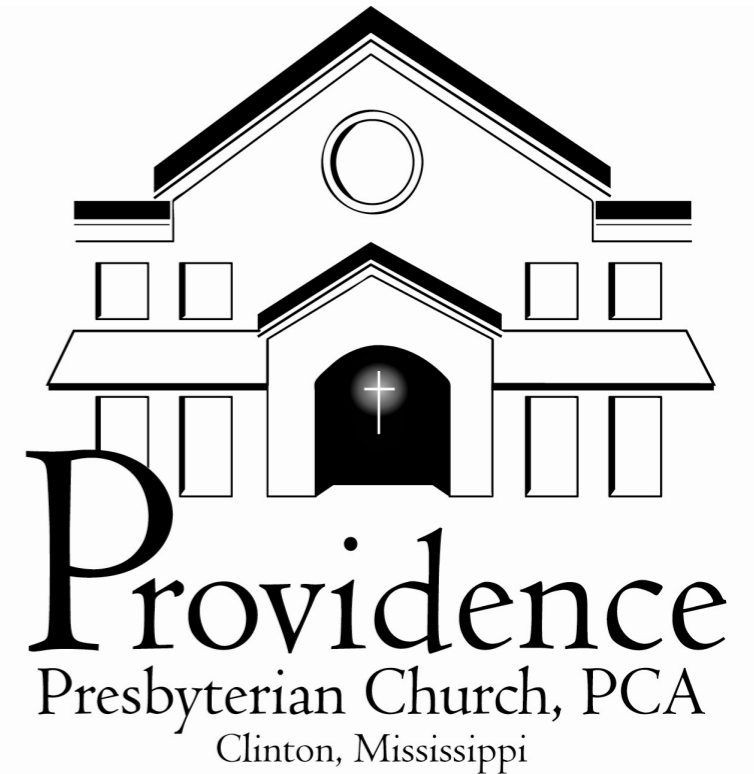
Next Tuesday, October 7, the Pros will meet at Providence, leaving the church at 11:00 a.m. and travel to the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Museum. There, we will eat lunch (\$7.25) and walk around the museum grounds for a bit. Please sign up in the narthex! Call Al for more info at 601-924-4747.

SERMON OUTLINE

John 15:1-17

"I Am the Vine"

- I. The Claim
- II. The Caution
- III. The Command
- IV. Consequences



*"Abide in me, and I in you.
As the branch cannot bear
fruit by itself, unless it abides
in the vine, neither can you,
unless you abide in me."*

~ John 15:4 ~

September 28, 2008