

THE PROVIDENCE HERALD

ISAIAH 40:9 ...LIFT UP YOUR VOICE WITH STRENGTH, O JERUSALEM, HERALD OF GOOD NEWS...

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The Pastor's Post

From the Desk of John Reeves



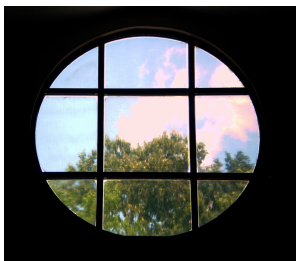
Several of our members have shared with me this article written by Dr. Ligon Duncan, Sr. Minister, First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss. I hope it may encourage you in prayer for your pastor. I have personalized it for our congregation.

Your fellow servant,

John K. Reeves

Pray ~

1. That Pastor Reeves would know and love the living God, would have a saving interest in Christ, being purchased by His blood, and thus would be bound to the Lord by the indissoluble bond of the Holy Spirit.
2. That Pastor John would know, embrace and ever more deeply understand the Gospel and be shaped by it in life and ministry.
3. That Pastor John would be a useful servant of the Lord, that he would know and love God's word, God's people, and God's kingdom; that he would be used to build it up and so that it prevails even against Hell's gates.
4. That Pastor John would study, practice and teach the Word of the Lord, by the grace of the Holy Spirit.
5. That Pastor John would love to pray, because he loves to commune with his God, and that he would be a man of prayer, characteristically.
6. That Pastor John would be ever dependent upon and filled with the Spirit; and that he would possess true Spiritual wisdom.
7. That Pastor John would be holy unto the Lord. That his tongue and heart would be wholly God's.
8. That Pastor John would be kept from pride, and especially spiritual pride. That the Lord himself would be gracious to slay pride in him, and that Pastor John would endeavor to always be putting pride to death, by the grace of the Holy Spirit.
9. That God would give Pastor John guidance as to where to focus his efforts in ministry.
10. That He would protect Pastor John from himself, from the enemy of his soul, and from all earthly enemies.
11. That no decision which Pastor John ever makes or desire that Pastor John ever pursues would restrict his ability to pour his whole soul into the Gospel ministry.
12. That many would be converted and many built up under Pastor John's ministry, to God's glory alone.
13. That the Lord would bless Pastor John's wife, Emily, with holiness and happiness, Gospel assurance and Gospel rest.
14. That God would make Pastor John a decent husband and father.
15. That Pastor John would be a good friend to his wife, and love her self-sacrificially,
16. That Pastor John would be a good daddy to his children. That they would love God, their parents and the church.
17. That Pastor John would be a testimony in the home so that his wife might be able to respect him when he is in the pulpit, and so that Pastor John will be able to feed her soul, along with the rest of the congregation.



Windows Into WIC

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. *Is. 62:1.*

ALL LADIES

COLLEGE AGE AND UP

Come with an Appetite for Fellowship to the Fall Retreat at Camp Garaywa October 9th and 10th

Come with a Craving for God's Promises as we listen to Marty Paulson teach on God's goodness to us in Trials

Come with a Hunger for Encouragement as we learn to communicate with and support one another

"Thy words were found and I did eat them, And they were the joy and rejoicing of my heart, For I bear Your name, O LORD God Almighty." *Jer. 15:16.*

Early Registration Sept 20th and 27th with Discount!

Two Sessions, Three Meals, and Stay Overnight - \$52.00

Regular Registration October 4th
Two Sessions, Three Meals, and Stay Overnight - \$57.00

Friday Session - \$5

Friday Dinner - \$9

Stay Overnight - \$23

Saturday Session - \$5

Saturday Breakfast - \$7

Saturday Lunch - \$8

Activities begin with Sign-In at 5:00, Friday Evening

SCHEDULE of COMING

EVENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mark your calendars for the annual Providence Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 16, after evening worship service. ***Pull out your old ice cream freezers and let's have lots of homemade ice cream to offer!*** If you can't make ice cream, you can bring store bought, or another treat such as brownies.

NEW PROVIDENCE COOK-BOOK

In order for the new Providence cookbook to be completed by Christmas time, **we need your favorite recipes NO LATER than September 1**. We want to include everyone's favorites, but will be unable to accept late recipes and meet our

Christmas time line. Remember, if there is a recipe in the old cookbook that you love and want to make sure it is included in the new cookbook, write it down and include the original contributor's name as well as your own name. Recipes can be placed in the white basket in the narthex or emailed to wic@ppcpca.com. Thanks for your help in making this project a success. ~ The Cookbook Committee

LADIES' FALL BIBLE STUDIES

WIC will be offering two fall Bible studies. *The Excellent Wife* will be lead by Joanne Harrison and Mary McDonald. *The God Who Cares and Knows You*, a study on the book of John, will be lead by Fokjelina Medeiros. Classes will be from 9:00-10:30 on Thursday mornings beginning on September 3rd. Nursery will be provided. Books for the studies may be ordered by signing up on the list posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

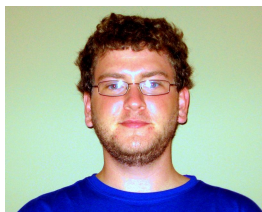
TLC June:

Cheryl Byrd
601-924-4582
Elizabeth Peacock
601-966-2312



TLC— *noun*: A Providence ministry which provides meals to those grieving, giving birth, hospitalized, or in need.

New Member



Daniel Miller



Baby Watch

Jen Holbert 11/14/09

Kathleen Foster 11/21/09

Kim Hill 1/31/10

With Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Todd and Kelly Hall and family in the death of Todd's brother and Kelly's mother,

And to Stephanie Gault and family in the death of her grandfather.

Rom 8:38-39 - "For I am sure that neither death nor life . . . will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The Pro's (60's)

Pro's will meet August 4 @ 11:30.

Sidney Smith from the Senior Planning Group will speak on FRAUD. Please bring a dish and join

Birthdays

- 2 - Dutchie Taylor
- 3 - Patty Berry
- 6 - Tracy Pitts
- 7 - Dennis Ireland
- 8 - Dan Vogt
- 9 - Betty Mosal
- 11 - Inez Burris, Mary Lewis Govero, Marie Murray
- 12 - Stephen Miller
- 14 - Amanda Davis, Lester Harrison
- 16 - Marilyn Curry, Angela Alday Miller
- 17 - April Alday Mills
- 20 - Renee Cole, Harold Miller
- 21 - Cathy McMillan, Josiah Zetterholm
- 25 - Joshua Bryan, Nancy Woodward
- 27 - Geneva Valadie
- 28 - Carl Shedd
- 31 - Rosemary East

Pre-School

Providence Preschool is gearing up to begin another exciting year! Our school year starts with Parent Orientation on August 17th, with classes beginning that week. We still have several openings left in both classes, so if you, or anyone you know, has a three or four year old who is interested in joining us, contact the church office at 601-924-4747.

Please pray for us this year. Pray for wisdom for the teachers and aides as we seek to teach the students in a Christ-centered environment. Pray for the students and their families who will be a part of this ministry. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement! We are blessed to be a ministry of such a wonderful church family!

Gina Rieger

Joyful News

Amy and Jeff Flynn welcomed the birth of Kaitlyn Emily Flynn on Tuesday, July 2 at 1:35 pm. She was 21 inches long and 6 lbs. 7.25 oz. Grandparents Emily and Bishop Prince are beaming.

Candice and Ed Lottorhos greeted Matthew Edward Lottorhos on Monday, June 29th at 11:49 am. He was 19 inches long and 7 lbs. 8 oz. The smiling grandparents are Penny and Joe Lottorhos.

Wedding Invitation

You are invited to the wedding of Vicki Manley and Tommy Cagle on August 15 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Providence and to the reception that follows. Vicki is the daughter of Lela Anderson.

Fall Wednesday Night Suppers

We are looking for someone to supervise the Wednesday Night Catered Suppers in the Fall. This is a paid position. We already have someone willing to assist. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the church office.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Circle 1 is now collecting items for the Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoe boxes through 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 designate it "Shoe Box."

Total VBS Donations

- ~ 7 boxes school supplies for Afghani children
 - ~ 2 boxes supplies for our soldiers
 - ~ 72 Bibles for our soldiers
 - ~ 60 handmade cards for our soldiers
- Chaplain Don Malin was *thrilled* with all these items and said the soldiers loved getting everything, especially the handmade cards! Thank you all for your generous contributions.

Newsletter Info

Submit info to Bess Malin: 924-4747, bess@ppcpca.com. or danielvogt@bellsouth.net
Submittal deadline: August 20th
 General editor: Dan Vogt.
 The Herald staff welcomes your input, opinions, and articles!



Providence Gatherings

Art Group – Mondays @9:00 a.m.

Circle 1 – 2nd Wed @9:30 a.m.

Circle 2 – 2nd Tues @7:00 p.m.

Family Night Supper - 3rd Wed @
6:00 p.m.

Pro's - 1st Tues. @ 11:30

Trinity Hymn Sing – 3rd Mon
@2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nights

Youth Groups - @6:30 p.m.

Prayer Groups

Japan I – 1st Sun @5:00 p.m.

Japan II – 3rd Sun @5:00 p.m.

Men's – Tuesdays @6:45 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – 2nd Sat
@8:00 a.m.

Scott's – 1st Sun @5:00 p.m

West Virginia – 2nd Sun @7:05 p.m..

Women's – Thurs @8:15 a.m.

Administration

Christian Education Committee – 3rd
Sun @5:00 p.m.

Deacons – 2nd Sun @4:45 p.m.

Missions Committee – 4th Sun @4:45
p.m.

Outreach Committee – 1st Sun
@5:00 p.m.

Preschool Committee – 1st Sun
@5:00 p.m.

Session – 3rd Tues @7:00 p.m.

WIC Council – 4th Sun @4:30 p.m.



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