

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Rev. Matt Giesman

*Doxology No. 731

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" No. 509

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Our Faith in God Alone" McDonald

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 674

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

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Sermon "What Do You Desire?" Dr. Mike McKelvey

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

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.

Meet at Pinehaven Presbyterian Church
2001 Pinehaven Road in Clinton

5th SUNDAY JOINT SERVICE

We have been invited to participate in joint worship services on a quarterly basis with Pinehaven Presbyterian Church in Clinton (formerly St. Paul Pres.). The session has accepted this invitation, and our third joint service is **TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m.** at Pinehaven. As last time, they have graciously requested that our assistant pastor Matt Giesman preach at that service.

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ukraine Partnership

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Gathers (Margo)

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>
September 7	Rev. Matt Giesman	Mr. Kyle Brent
September 14	Rev. Matt Giesman	Rev. Chris Wright
September 21	Dr. Ken Elliott	Rev. Matt Giesman
September 28	Rev. Matt Giesman	Rev. Don Malin

Nursery Today Morning: K. Foster, D. Bishop, M. McNair, J. Sanders, J/B Foster Evening: M. Clyatt, E. Thornton Sept. 7 Morning: L. Giesman, J. Day, L/T Bennet, B/R Bennet Sept. 7 Evening: P/A Davis, S. Reeves Children's Church Leader: H. Miller Greeters: Goode/Perkins TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747) Deacons: D. Thornton
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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.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
4:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service at Pinehaven Pres.

MONDAY

Labor Day – Office Closed

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M. Youth Group
8:00 P.M. College Fellowship at the Giesmans' house

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Meeting

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Katie and Pete Clark in the birth of Lillian Helen Clark, born August 27. Big sister Maddi, grandparents Bill and Charlene Yount, aunts and uncles Amy and Jason Carter and Jenny and Matthew Sanders are all thrilled about Lily's arrival!

COMMUNION

We will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday, September 7, at the morning worship service. Please prepare your hearts for this sacrament.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Fokjelina Medeiros is excited to begin our Thursday ladies study this fall studying Romans chapters 1–8. She would like to begin Thursday, September 11, going through to November 20. So we can plan, please sign up if you are interested and please indicate if you will need nursery.

SNACKS FOR RUF AT MC

Pastor Matt will be attending Mississippi College's RUF Group on Thursday, September 11, to talk about Providence and our College Group. If you would like to provide some snacks (finger foods or

sweets) for the group, please drop them off at the church office by Thursday, September 11, at 4:00 p.m. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It's already time to begin thinking about the Christmas Candlelight Choir Service, December 14, 2014. If you love to sing and are 9th grade or above, we would love for you to join us as we begin rehearsal for this worship service. We sing SATB music, so the ability to sing more than the melody is essential. Rehearsals will begin September 14, at 7:15 p.m. Additional rehearsals will be Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

MNA DISASTER RESPONSE CARE & COMFORT TRAINING
MNA Disaster Response is conducting a special training event at Grace PCA of Dalton, GA on October 17, 2014. Care & Comfort Training (CCT) is intended for all who are called to serve Christ through mercy ministry (that's everyone). CCT is not only designed for those who may serve on the front lines as first responders to a disaster event; everyone knows someone struggling with a life-crisis such as divorce, sickness, loss of a loved one, wayward children, bankruptcy, loss of a job, addictions, etc. This one-day event will provide training on how best to compassionately and appropriately share the love and hope of Jesus Christ to the tempest-tossed. For more information, see Barb Martin, who will be one of the presenters at the event or http://pcamna.org/worldpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Care__Comfort_Flyer.pdf.

NOTE OF THANKS

Dear PPC Friends,
Paul and I so appreciated all the care and concern shown us in the days following my accident. Your prayers, phone calls, cards and food were such an encouragement to us.

With love, Cheryl

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Acts and Evangelism – taught by Don Malin. The book of Acts is a book of transitions; from Jerusalem to Rome; from Jew to Gentile; from unbelief to belief. The early Church was a beach head in the spiritual sands of the known world. She had no public relations expert. She did not advertise on TV or radio. She didn't have money to keep her going. She was persecuted and yet she grew in quality and quantity. What can we learn from Acts that can help Providence in her transition? Let's study Acts and find out together.

A Healthy Church – taught by Hal Martin – a study of *What Is a Healthy Church?* by Mark Dever. Definition: A healthy church is a congregation that increasingly reflects God's character as His character has been revealed in His Word. What does the Bible say about how the church can display God's glorious character? In this study the basic principle is quite simple, and there are only two steps. We'll look at the marks of a healthy church and how we can more and more reflect His character.

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“Our Faith in God Alone”

~ Choir Anthem ~

We may not see Him, this God who made us.
The love and grace we know within are His;
We are believers in Christ, our Savior,
Who gave His life a sacrifice for us.

CHORUS:

Our faith in God will lead us forward,
Forward in the cause of Christ alone.
Believing God will lead us forward,
We will put our faith in God alone.

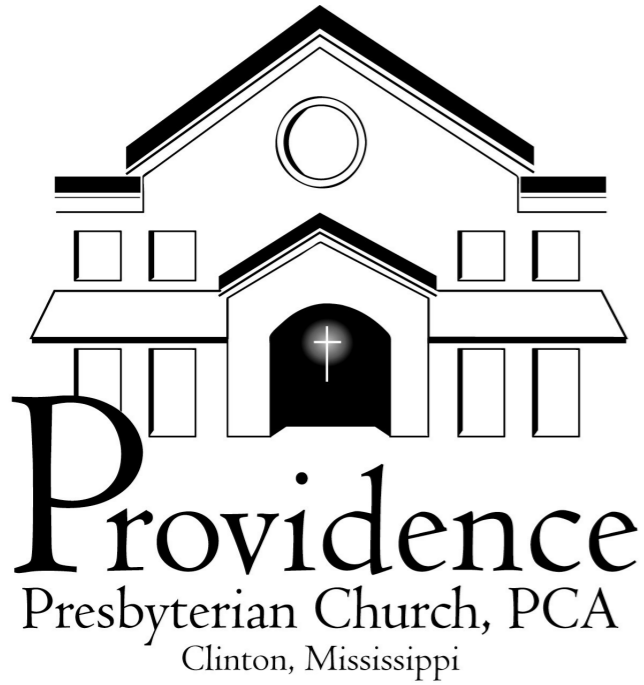
We are His children; God is our Father.
May others see the light of Christ in us.
He is the power; He is the glory.
To Him be all the praise forevermore!

CHORUS

Ev'ry eye shall see Him; Ev'ry knee shall bow;
Ev'ry tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

CHORUS

We will put our faith in God alone, in God alone!



*“And I will be gracious
to whom I will be gracious,
and will show mercy on whom
I will show mercy.”*

~ Exodus 33:19b ~

August 31, 2014