

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 29, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" (vv.1,2,5) No. 168

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" (vv. 1,3,6) No. 94

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Joy to the World" arr. Martin
~ Words in Hymnal #195 ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" (vv. 1, 2) No. 689

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

Scripture *Philippians 1:3-10* Page 980

Sermon "Parting Prayer" Pastor Reeves

*Hymn "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" No. 644

*Benediction

*Postlude

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.

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

*Hymn "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" No. 707
~ Led by Youth Praise Team ~

*Invocation

Testimonies, Thanksgiving and Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs (by request)

Scripture *I Thessalonians 5:23-24* Page 988

Devotional "Exhausted Yet Pursuing" Pastor Giesman

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Virginia Lavalley – MTW Japan

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Andy Brown (Leanne Byrd)

Nursery Today Morning: C. Byrd, J. Chapman, J/B Foster, J. Walters, C. Mizelle
Evening: **Volunteers Needed (2)**
Jan. 5 Morning: I. Vallejos, A. Davis, P/H Miller, B/T Bennet
Jan. 5 Evening: B. Malin, A. Perkins
Children's Church Leader: ML Govero
Greeters: Martin/Reed
TLC: Inez Burris / January: Rilla Pride
December Deacons/Elder: **volunteers needed**
January Deacon: D. Johnson

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
12:00 P.M. Pastor Reeves' Retirement Dinner
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Happy New Year!

NOTE: There will be NO Pros Meeting in January.



BABY SHOWER

Saturday, January 4, at 10:00 a.m., friends of Brittany Long will have a baby shower for her at the church. Come join us as we celebrate the coming of a new baby to our church family. Brittany is registered at Target and Babies R Us.

LADIES RETREAT

Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, we will be having a Ladies Retreat at Providence Presbyterian Church. Megan Hill will be speaking to us about “God’s Grace During Change.” The retreat will take place from 6:15 – 9:00 p.m. Friday, and 9:00 a.m. – lunchtime Saturday. The retreat will cost \$25 if registered by January 12 (\$30 after January 12). Dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be served. You will also have the option of just attending one day of the retreat. Scholarships are available for Providence members – see Amanda Davis. Registration forms will be available soon.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new Adult Sunday School class will be offered beginning January 5, 2014. It is a study of Paul’s Epistle to the Ephesians. Dr. Ken Elliott will be the primary teacher, and Pastor Matt is his designated substitute.

Join us as we explore the bountiful riches of God’s grace revealed in Ephesians. We will try to cover all six chapters between now and May in the hope that “having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints.” (Ephesians 1:18)

BUDGET UPDATE

Year-to-date Receipts through 12-15-13	\$397,650.89
Year-to-date Disbursements through 12-15-13	<u>423,407.92</u>
Disbursements in Excess of Receipts	(25,407.92)

NOTE: If you wish you make a contribution for this year, it must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2013.

SAVE THE DATE ~ March 28–30, 2014

****Will Graham Celebration****

SERMON OUTLINES

Philippians 1:3–10
“Parting Prayer”

- I. God-Centered Thanks
- II. Joyful Communion in the Gospel
- III. Confidence in the Completion of God’s Work
- IV. Christ-Centered Goal

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I Thessalonians
“Exhausted yet Pursuing”

- I. Acknowledging Exhaustion
- II. Asking for Sanctification
- III. Expecting Sanctification

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Congratulations to Jeremy and Robin Elliott in the birth of Paul Matthew Elliott on Thursday, December 26. Sister Meredith and grandparents Ken and Linda are very excited!

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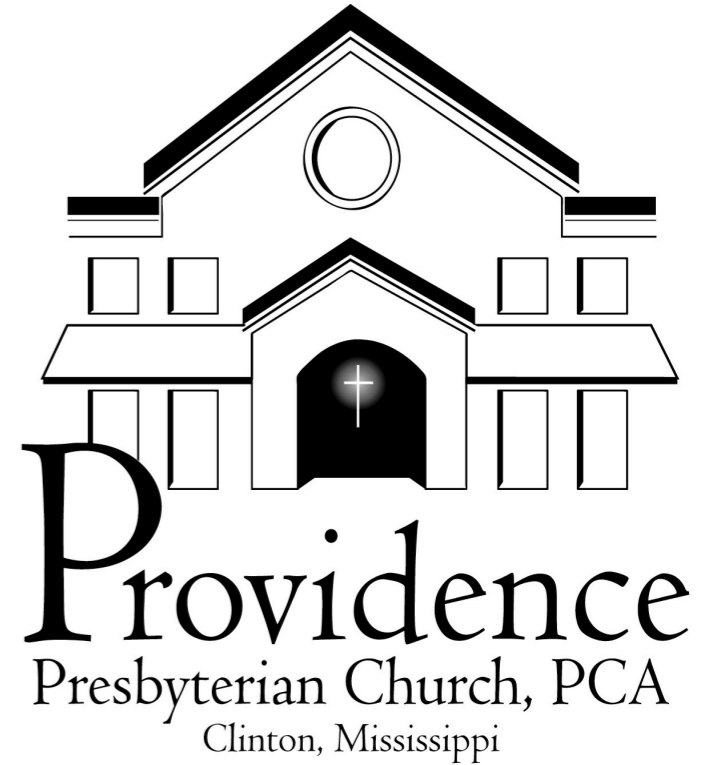
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“I thank my God
in all my remembrance
of you”

~ *Philippians 1:3* ~

December 29, 2013