

**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013**

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**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.**

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Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Janet Taylor  
Announcements  
Call to Worship Pastor Giesman  
\*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 32  
\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
\*Hymn "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" No. 264  
Pastoral Prayer  
Anthem "Before the Throne of God Above" Forrest  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Hymn "Go, Labor On" (vs. 1,2,3,5) No. 584  
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church  
Scripture *Matthew 16:21-23* Page 822  
Sermon "Peter Rebuked" Pastor Reeves  
\*Benediction  
\*Postlude

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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.

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WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY. IF  
YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CHURCH,  
PLEASE SPEAK TO A PASTOR OR ONE OF THE OFFICERS.

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**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

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Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves  
Call to Worship  
\*Hymn "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" No. 518  
\*Invocation  
\*Hymn "The Sands of Time are Sinking" No. 546  
~ Led by Youth Praise Team ~  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 691  
Scripture *II Corinthians 5:1-10* Page 966  
Sermon "Dwelling in Tents, Longing for Heaven" Pastor Giesman  
\*Benediction  
  
\*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
Gateway Rescue Mission, Jackson

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mrs. Carolyn Withers

Nursery Today Morning: N/S Inman, R/A Oates, B/T Bennet  
Evening: B. Malin, A. Perkins  
Sept. 8 Morning: B/N/N Gault, **volunteer needed**, I. Vallejos, A.  
Davis. L/R. Bennet  
Sept. 8 Evening: **2 volunteers needed**  
Children's Church Leader: D. Bishop/Mary Katherine  
TLC: Mary Lewis Govero  
September Deacons/Elder: J. Carter, L. Harrison  
September Greeters: McNair/McIntyre

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
5:00 P.M. Outreach, Japan Group I  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service  
7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Group  
8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group  
No Pros Luncheon

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M. Youth Meeting  
8:00 P.M. College Bible Study at the Giesmans

THURSDAY

9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study

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THANK YOU

Yoko King was most precious to our family. Thank you for  
honoring her with your meaningful tribute of cooking for our family.  
Everyone enjoyed the food, and we appreciate the thought and love  
that went into it. Thank you also for your prayers for each of us.  
~ The Yoko King family

## COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Join us this Wednesday, at 8 p.m. for fellowship, food, and games at the Giesmans' house (153 Baileys Ridge Circle). We'll be starting our new Bible study topic "*What am I gonna do with my life?* Living according to God's plan."

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOXES

Celebrate the Savior's birthday. Help fill a shoe box and send a gift of love to a hurting child. Each box represents an opportunity to reach one child with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Monetary gifts are welcomed. For questions, see Opal Hall.

## SMALL GROUPS START SEPT. 11; PIONEERS, TBD

We are still looking for volunteers for our Pioneers program in the following slots: Program coordinator, 4-6 yr. old teacher, 4-6 yr. old assistant, 2nd-6th grade teacher. When those slots are filled, we'll announce the Pioneers start date. In the meantime, the Martin's small group will begin meeting at the church on Wed., Sept. 11, at 6:30-7:30 p.m., nursery will be provided for children up to 3 years. The Govero's small group will also begin meeting on Sept. 11, 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the Govero's at 717 Dunton Rd. The Harrison's small group will begin meeting this Wed., Sept 4, at the Harrison's at 5919 Seven Springs Rd., Raymond.

## RETIREMENT CEREMONY

A retirement ceremony is being held for Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth R. Elliott, on Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 a.m., in the GMT Building at Thompson Field. Congratulations to Chaplain Elliott who has been in the Mississippi Air National Guard for 27 years.

## MYSTERY QUESTION

If anyone in the congregation was married on 7-21-07, please speak to Pastor Reeves.

## THANK YOU FROM THE GIESMANS!

We would like to thank our dear friends at Providence for the love that has been shown to us before and after the birth of Annabelle. Thank you for the amazing shower you gave us just before her unexpected early arrival. Thank you for all the meals, gifts, and visits. You have made us feel truly loved. We wanted to thank you sooner, but - as many of you lovingly warned us, our lives have changed and our schedules have a lot less free time since our sweet, little girl came into our lives. Thank you for loving us and our beautiful baby girl!

Love, Matt and Liz Giesman

## VELVETEEN MOMMIES

Velveteen Mommies will meet Thursday, September 5, at 6:30 P. M. at the home of Emily Reeves. Bring a salad or dessert. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### *Before the Throne of God Above* Choir Anthem

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest whose name is "Love," Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness, the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God.

### SERMON OUTLINES

*Matthew 16:21-23*  
"Peter Rebuked"

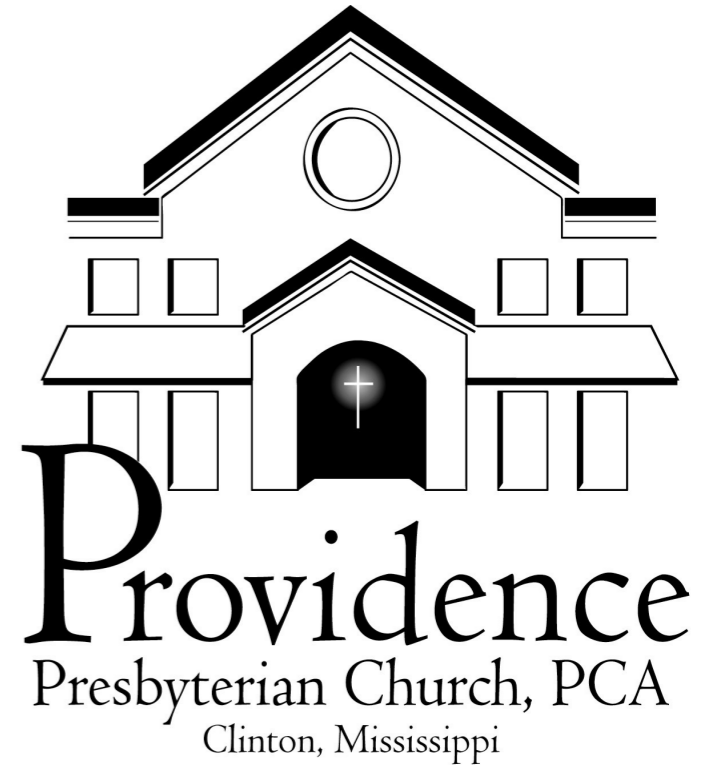
- I. The Revelation of the Suffering Savior
- II. The Rebuke from Peter
- III. The Rebuke from Jesus

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*II Corinthians 5:1-10*

"Dwelling in Tents, Longing for Heaven"

- I. Our current home is painful, vv. 1-7
- II. Our current home has a promise, vv. 5-6
- III. Our final home is 'much, more better', vv.1-8
- IV. Our current goal is to please the Lord, vv. 9 - 10



*"From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised."*

*~ Matthew 16:21 ~*

September 1, 2013