

### This Week's Schedule

Today: 7:30 AM Officers' Prayer Time (CLC Rm. 304)  
8:15 AM Worship  
9:15 AM Coffee & Conversation (CLC)  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
Mon.: 6:00 PM Cemetery Board Meeting (CLC Conference Room)  
Thurs.: 6:00 PM Joint Session/ Diaconate Meeting (Rec. Rm.)

### *Plains Bulletin Board*

**YOU'RE INVITED.** Everyone is invited to a fellowship time each week in the CLC, at 9:15 AM, which is before the Sunday School classes. This is a great time to get to know visitors and members alike.

**VISITORS.** Please make sure and fill out the attendance pad completely (name, phone, address, etc.), so that we have a record of your attendance.

**YOUTH MEETINGS.** Neither the Jr. or Sr. High Youth groups will meet this afternoon. We will resume our regular meetings next week. See you then!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS.** A joint Session/Diaconate meeting will be held during the month of July. The meeting will take place at 6:00 PM in the Rec. Rm. this Thursday, July 15th. All Deacons and Elders, please plan to attend. Also, the Administrative Committee will hold their next meeting, Thursday, July 29th at 5:00 PM in the CLC Conference Room.

**MEN'S 3D.** If you are planning to attend Men's 3D, next Wednesday, July 21st at 7:00 PM in the Rec. Rm., please sign up on the attendance pad. Campbell will be discussing our summer youth trips.

**B.A.L.L. CLUB.** Our next luncheon will be at noon, Tuesday, Aug. 3rd in the CLC. Please come and join us for a great food & fellowship.

**WIC.** The Women of the Church will meet at 10:00 AM in the Joy Classroom, Thursday, Aug. 5th.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 2010-2011.** The Sunday School classes for 2010-2011 will begin on Sunday, August 15th. Parents will need to update their emergency information Aug. 8th &/or Aug. 15th during coffee time. These forms must be completed and returned, prior to leaving a child in a classroom. Our adult classes will include: Betsy Mills' Joy Class; Tom McKowen's Men's Class; Harold Patton's Friendship Class; Young Adults Class will be studying a video series by Tim Keller on the Gospel led by Don Charlet; Jeff Machen, Nelson Perret and Evan Scroggs will continue a class on I Kings continuing from II Samuel. *Pick up a copy of the July 31st issue of The Visitor for more details.*

### **Guest Preacher: Dr. Rodney Wood**

Dr. Rodney Wood, a teaching elder in the SELA, holds masters and doctoral degrees from Reformed Theological Seminary and also studied at The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (1984-85), which was then directed by Dr. John Stott. Rodney and his wife, Becky, have been involved in ministry for over 35 years. Having served in university ministry and then in pastoral ministry for almost 20 years, in 1993 Rodney established The Mission Foundation and began his present ministry among men in the marketplace of Baton Rouge and to the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate at the Louisiana State Capitol. Dr. Wood also is a teacher with John Stott Ministries and has served in training programs for preachers in Uganda, Kenya, Ghana, Tanzania, El Salvador, Croatia, and Albania. For most of 2005, he was a guest minister on the pastoral team at Christ Church (Church of England) in Sheffield, and in 2008 he served as a short-term interim-pastor of International Evangelical Church in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Rodney and Becky have three married adult sons and five grandchildren and a daughter and granddaughter with the Lord.

### **How To Join Plains Presbyterian Church**

We want to be your church home in Zachary. Our ministers, officers, and staff are here to help you become part of our church family.

We receive members in three ways: By *transfer* of membership from another evangelical church, by *reaffirmation* of saving faith in Jesus Christ, or by *profession* of saving faith in Jesus Christ. Whatever way you join Plains Presbyterian Church there are four necessary steps:

**1. Attend a New Member Class** which we offer at least twice a year. The class is presented in a seminar format, usually in several sessions. It is designed to help you learn about the Presbyterian Church, its government, discipline, doctrine, and history, as well as your part in the life of Plains Presbyterian Church. While everyone joining Plains Presbyterian Church is required to attend this class, attendance does not obligate you to join.

**2. Meet with a minister and elders** by appointment following completion of the New Member Class to discuss any questions you might have, share your Christian testimony, and to prepare you for meeting with the Session (governing body of the church).

**3. Be presented to the Session and Affirm the Membership Vows.** Here you will meet the elders, take your membership vows, and become a communing member of the church.

**4. Be introduced to the Congregation** on a Lord's Day following meeting with the Session.

*The next step is yours!* If you would like to join or simply attend the next New Member's Class, call the church office for details or speak to any of our staff or elders. We will be glad to talk with you about church membership.

### **Church Officers**

#### *Session (Elders)*

Dr. Ernest Beier	Don Charlet	Ed Hackenberg	Jeff Machen
Bill Mashburn	Tom McKowen	Dr. Al C. Mills, III	Gilbert C. Mills, Sr
Wilmer Mills	Harry Morris, Jr.	Dr. Mart Morris	Nelson Perret
Ken Phares	Andy Sessoms	Clovie Strickland	Mark Thompson
Lenny Woods			

#### *Emeritus*

Worden Dougherty    Albert C. Mills, Jr.    T.N. "Sonny" Samuel

#### *Diaconate (Deacons)*

Bobby Bickham	Randy Brian	Tracy Brian	Jim Boring
Jack Burk	John Davis	Kent Day	Curtis Franklin
Matt Galey	Charles Ray Hall	Roger Hudson	Mike Lavespere
Johnny McKowen, Sr.	Joe McKowen	David Mills	Wayne Robertson
Brook Samuel	Darrell Serrett	Barney Smith	Charles Snyder
Ben Toler			

#### *Emeritus*

Hardee M. Brian    Ducy Bourque    Charlie Hayes

### **Church Staff**

Robert E. "Bob" Wojohn, Jr., Pastor	Thomas B. "Tom" Jones, Music Director
Richard D. Bailey, Assistant Pastor	Mrs. Lucie Mashburn, Children's Music Director
Campbell Silman, Assistant Pastor	Mrs. Tweety M. Dufrene, Secretary
Mrs. Kathy Overfield, Pianist/Organist	Laird Brian, Receptionist

### **Plains Presbyterian Church**

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Lord's Day, July 11, 2010  
8:15 & 11:00 AM

## Assembly Songs

### Prelude and Silent Prayer of Preparation

*"A Song at Morning"*

### Welcome and Attendance Registration

(Please fill in the attendance pad and pass it down the pew)

## Call to Worship

### \*Hymn No. 25

*"Immortal, Invisible"*

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

*\*universal*

### \*Gloria Patri

(To "Greatorex" tune)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

### \*Hymn No. 203

*"And Can It Be?"*

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

## Collection of Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings

### Offertory

(8:15) *"The King of Love"*

(11:00) *"The Great Commission"*

### Hymn No. 382

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

### \*Scripture Reading

*(Please stand in honor of the reading of God's word if you are able.)*

#### I Peter 1: 1-12 (NAS)

<sup>1</sup> Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen <sup>2</sup>according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure. <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

<sup>6</sup>In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>8</sup>and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls. <sup>10</sup>As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, <sup>11</sup>seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. <sup>12</sup>It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--things into which angels long to look.

### Sermon

*The Glorious Praise of the Scattered Strangers*

Rev. Dr. Rodney Wood

## Silent Prayer of Response

### \*Hymn No. 89

*"Our Great Savior"*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*\*Please Stand*

## Father, Long Before Creation

Father, long before creation Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving, draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion, yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children must forever praise His name.

God's compassion is my story is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing moves my will, directs my way:  
God so loved us, God so loved us that His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee, we will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing 'til we reach our home above,  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb;  
Giving glory, giving glory to our God and to the Lamb.

And the world will sing His love, Yes, the world will sing His love,  
And we'll all join hands every woman, every man,  
To sing His love, to sing His love.

## God Has Smiled On Me

*Chorus:*

*God has smiled on me;  
He has set me free.  
God has smiled on me;  
He's been good to me.*

A light unto my path is he, my strength when I would fall.  
He guides each day for me; God is my all in all.

*Chorus*

He is the source of all my joy; He fills me with his love.  
The strength that I employ He sends down from above.

*Chorus*

## Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.