



First Presbyterian Church *of Tuscumbia, Alabama*

Organized 1824

A Presbyterian Church in America Congregation

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us and invite you to do so regularly. First Presbyterian Church was organized in Tuscumbia, Alabama, in 1824. The sanctuary was built in 1827 and has been used continually since then.

We invite all who trust in Jesus Christ to become members of First Presbyterian Church. You may join the church by profession or reaffirmation of saving faith in Jesus Christ or by transfer of membership from any evangelical church. If you desire to join the church, need spiritual counsel or pastoral services, please speak to our pastor or one of our elders (listed on back). The purpose of First Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia is to teach and preach the infallible, inerrant Word of God; to share the gift of salvation with our community, our nation, and our world; to nurture our relationships with Christ and each other; and to glorify God in our worship, in our service to others, and in all we do.

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

June 18, 2017

Nine Thirty A. M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

(Please turn off all electronic devices.)

When you enter into the doors of the sanctuary, silently prepare to meet the triune God.

*Focus on God's **attribute of sufficiency** as you prepare to worship.*

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 29

Pastor: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;*

People: *The LORD sits enthroned as king forever.*

Pastor: *May the LORD give strength to His people!*

People: *May the Lord bless His people with peace.*

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"

No. 16

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our Father, who 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20 (pew Bible p. 61)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

THE CONFESSION 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 Ghost; 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Church Choir

*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SONG OF THANKSGIVING

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

No. 172

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 2:9-12 (pew Bible p. 986)

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"Like A Father"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah"

No. 717

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

June 18, 2017

Six P. M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

(Please turn off all electronic devices.)

When you enter into the doors of the sanctuary, silently prepare to meet the sovereign God.

THE PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 47

Pastor: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *God has gone up with a shout,*

People: *The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.*

Pastor: *Sing praises to God, sing praises!*

People: *Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*

Pastor: *God reigns over the nations;*

People: *God sits on His holy throne.*

*THE EVENING HYMN

"How Good It Is To Thank The Lord"

No. 635

THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

THE OFFERING

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE EVENING HYMNS

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:105-112

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"The Christian Journey"

Dr. Gary Nantt

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Blest Are The Undeclared"

No. 557

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

Morning Worship Service: *"Like A Father"* by Dr. Thompson
1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

- I. Fathers must _____.
- II. Fathers must _____.
- III. Fathers must _____.
- IV. Fathers must _____.
- V. Fathers must _____.

Evening Worship Service: *"The Christian Journey"* by Dr. Gary Nantt
Psalms 119:105-112

- I. We want to stay on the _____.
- II. We encounter _____.
- III. We are given the _____.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OF INTEREST TODAY

THE FLOWERS this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marjorie L. and John B. Hampton on the occasion of her birthday on **June 17** by their children, Donna, Bugs and Jim.

GREETER for today is Al Willis.

NURSERY WORKERS this morning are Gail Trapp and Cathy Thompson.

SECOND PERSON for Senior High Sunday School is Rebecca Hovater.

THE MISSIONS MINISTRY CENTER will meet at **4:30 p.m.** in the Travelers Classroom.

INTEREST IN COMING DAYS AND WEEKS

THE DIACONATE will meet **Wednesday, June 21st, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room.

QUACK & SNACK LADIES LUNCHEON will be held at the Tokyo Restaurant on Hwy. 43 in Russellville, **Thursday, June 22nd.** Meet at the church to carpool. We will be leaving at **10:45.**

NURSERY WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK are Virginia Tate and Nicole Sneed.

GREETER FOR NEXT WEEK is Ron Davis.

SECOND PERSON for Senior High Sunday School for next week is Aaron Karr.

NINA & DELCHO will be arriving on **Thursday, June 29, and leaving on Friday, July 7.** We still have openings for day time and evening time activities. The Shoals area is so beautiful and full of interesting places to take them. Please plan a special event with them.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY? We have several different books that answer the question: 'Why should I believe in God?' If you are wrestling with such questions, or if you have a friend who does, please grab one and read or give to your friend. And find one of the pastoral staff — we'd love to discuss these serious questions with you!

CONGRATULATIONS to Chase & Lindsey Kilpatrick on the birth of their son, Miles Robert Kilpatrick. Miles was born June 4 and weighed 7 lbs. & 5 oz. Blessed grandparents are Bobby & Debra Kilpatrick.

OUR SORROW is expressed to Bethany & John Waggoner on the death of her beloved grandmother in California.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the youth in the Sunday School program that were promoted last Sunday. And a special thank you to the dedicated teachers for their love of God and commitment to these children.

*****PARENTS, THE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR KIDS** is being revamped! Join us on **Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:00** for dinner, devotions, and delight. Meet in Fellowship Hall **at 5:30** for dinner, and pickup after prayer meeting is over at 7:00. This is for kids ages 4 and up. If you have specific questions, text Mary Cait at 256.394.0370. (Parents, please do let her know if your child plans to come each week so that enough food can be prepared.)

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped, came and prayed for VBS. We had over 70 children come through out the week and raised \$612.45 for Lenden & Gemma Fleeman and their missionary endeavors. Pray that the Lord will continue His work in the lives of all these special children because VBS is for the glorification of His name. Soli Deo Gloria, Mary Cait Finch

CHURCH CALENDAR OF THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Men's Prayer, Men's Classroom
9:00 a.m., Women's Prayer, Carrie Belle Johnson Classroom
9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 a.m., Sunday School
4:30 p.m., Missions Ministry Center, Travelers Room
6:00 p.m., Evening Worship, Sanctuary
Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Children's Program, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Prayer Service
7:00 p.m., Diaconate Meeting, Conference Room
Thursday, 10:45 a.m., Quack & Snack Luncheon, Tokyo Restaurant, Russellville

PRAYER CORNER

- This week be in prayer especially for the sick & recovering: Margie Beck, Roger Griffith, Susan McCamy, Jap Patton, Blair Reinlie, Keller Thompson, Pauline Thompson, Betty Yates
- for ministries: Restoration Ranch
- for missionaries: Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, Chile
- for church members/friends: Dustin & Suzanne, Madyson, Savannah & Sadie Parker
- for the protection/safety of our American troops; for courage/strength for their families
- For email prayer requests: tuscumbiapres@yahoo.com

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Randy E. Thompson, Pastor	Gregory O'Brien, Assistant Pastor
Dinie Stone, Director of Music	Brian Beck, Organist
Mary Cait Finch, Dir. of Children's Ministries	Bret Waldrep, Dir. of Teen Ministries
Karen Willis, Secretary	Thomas Jones, Sexton, 256-394-6169

SESSION

Class of 2021: Jimmy Hughston	<i>Emeritus Elders</i>
Class of 2019: Doug Ruggles, Al Willis, Hal Hughston, Jr., <i>Stated Clerk</i>	<i>Bill Lacey</i>
Class of 2017: Jay Benson, Tommy Crosslin, Buddy Whitlock	<i>James A. Patton</i>

DIACONATE

Class of 2022: Joe Finch, <i>Treas.</i> , Sammy Clements, Aaron Karr, Bobby Kilpatrick, Jonathan Parker	<i>Emeritus Deacons</i>
Class of 2020: Mickey Elkins, Chris Glover, Hal Hughston, III, <i>Chrm.</i>	<i>Jimmy Barnett</i>
Class of 2018: Darwin Burney	<i>Amos L. Malone</i> <i>Wyatt Simpson</i>

WIC COUNCIL

Debby Cowley, <i>President</i>	Dotty Malone, <i>Mission Liaison</i>	Terri Snipes, <i>Circle I Chrm.</i>
Adina Stone, <i>Vice President</i>	Susanne Wadsworth, <i>Christian Growth</i>	Dinie Stone, <i>Circle II Chrm.</i>
Carol Nantt, <i>Secretary</i>	Rebecca Hovater, <i>Nursery Chairman</i>	Jean Hudson, <i>Circle III Chrm.</i>
Debra Kilpatrick, <i>Treasurer</i>	Sarah Ryan, <i>Nursery Co-Chairman</i>	
Karen Willis, <i>Historian</i>		

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

Alabama Church Planting Network	Providence Presbytery	Reformed University Ministries @
Colbert Caring Center	Reformed Theological Seminary	Alabama, <i>Stewart Swain</i>
Consulting Service Foundation	Restoration Ranch	Alabama A&M
Covenant Christian School	Shoals Sav-A-Life	Auburn, <i>Wes Simmons</i>
Fame Ranch	Campus Outreach - UNA	UAH, <i>Vinnie Athey</i>
Mission to North America	French Camp Academy	Mississippi State, <i>Brian Sorgenfrei</i>
		Texas Christian, <i>Charles Marchman</i>
		Texas, <i>John Trapp</i>
		Washington U., <i>Kristen Thompson</i>

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Curles, <i>Burma</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Dale Cutlip, <i>Int'l Ministry</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, <i>Peru</i>
Rev. & Mrs. Nathaniel Gutierrez, <i>Peru</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, <i>England</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, <i>Taiwan</i>
Ms. Katherine Long, <i>Bulgaria</i>	Mr. Danny Lynch, <i>Wash., D.C.</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, <i>Chile</i>
Mrs. Alfred McCroskey, Jr., <i>Russia</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Steve Rarig, <i>Australia</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin, <i>Guam</i>
Evangelical Congregational Church, <i>Parvomai, Bulgaria</i>	Third Millennium Ministries	MTW Enterprise, <i>Central Asia</i>