



# 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

Sept.10, 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 goodness** 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, 118

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

**People:** *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;*

**People:** *For His steadfast love endures forever!*

Pastor: *The LORD is my strength and my song;*

**People:** *He has become my salvation.*

Pastor: *This is the day that the LORD has made;*

**People:** *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim"*

No. 12

\*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

Amos 9 (pew Bible p. 770)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-2

*My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

56. Q. *What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?*

A. *I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no more remember my sins, nor my sinful nature, against which I have to struggle all my life, but will graciously grant me the righteousness of Christ, that I may never come into condemnation.*

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 HOPE IN CHRIST

*"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"*

No. 465

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Acts 15:1-35 (pew Bible p. 923)

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

*"By Grace"*

Dr. Randy Thompson

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"Amazing Grace!"*

No. 460

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation Standing

## LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sept. 10, 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, 105

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

**People: *Who made heaven and earth.***

Pastor: *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;*

**People: *Make known His deeds among the peoples!***

Pastor: *Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;*

**People: *Tell of all His wondrous works!***

Pastor: *Glory in His holy name;*

**People: *Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!***

\*THE EVENING HYMN

*"To God Be the Glory"*

No. 55

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

Joshua 23 (pew Bible p.196)

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

**People: *Thanks be to God!***

THE SERMON

*"Remember"*

Dr. Thompson

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

No. 648

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

\*Congregation Standing

## SERMON NOTES

Morning Worship Service: "By Grace" by Dr. Thompson  
*Acts 15:1-35 (Acts #27)*

I. The good news is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

II. The church ought to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

III. And we ought to \_\_\_\_\_.

Evening Worship Service: "Remember" by Dr. Thompson  
*Joshua 23 (Joshua #22)*

I. Remember what \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Remember what \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Remember what \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Remember what \_\_\_\_\_.

V. Remember who \_\_\_\_\_.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OF INTEREST TODAY

**THE FLOWERS** this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Brian Beck on his 30 years of dedicated service to the church and are given by Dinie Stone.

**GREETERS** for today are Sammy & Christy Clements.

**NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY** will be Gail Hughston, Mary Ann Whitlock, and Jane Morton.

Please take note that the nursery committee has been requested to add one more volunteer each Sunday morning until the end of the year. The new schedule (with the nursery you are needed in) is on the piano and has been emailed to each volunteer. If you are unable to be in the nursery on your assigned date, please find someone from the list to fill in for you. If you teach Sunday School, please serve during church and someone will fill in for you during the Sunday School hour.

**WIC COUNCIL** will meet this evening at **5:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall.

### INTEREST IN COMING DAYS AND WEEKS

**MEALS ON WHEELS THIS WEEK**, Circle I, **Mon., Wed., & Fri.** Circle II, **Tues. & Thur.**

**THE WIC SALAD SUPPER** will be **Monday, Sept. 11, at 6:00 p.m.** We encourage all women of the church to come, bring your favorite salad, and enjoy the fellowship of your sisters in Christ. Each circle will have a very brief meeting after the program.

**THE MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER** will be **Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 6:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet is in the annex.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNERS** ....Please remember that dinner sign up sheets are in each SS class and on the piano and will be picked up Monday morning. The dinner reservations will be called in **at 10:00 a.m. on Monday morning.** You can also leave your reservation on the church phone or email the office. Dinner will begin **at 5:00 p.m.** and tables will be cleared **at 5:50 p.m.** to allow for the kitchen crew to attend prayer service. The meal for Wednesday evening will be fried chicken breast, macaroni & cheese, purple hull peas and banana pudding. Children's meals will be chicken tenders, tater tots, and apple slices. Team members are Cynthia Hughston, Gordon & Nancy Ruggles, Gail Trapp and Martha Black.

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER** will be taken **through Sept. 30.** Please be in prayer during this period for those men you feel led to select for nomination. Nomination slips are on the piano in the annex. You may turn them into Hal Hughston or to the church office.

**SIGN UP FOR THE DINNERS FOR EIGHT** is beginning now for the months of October through January. We encourage you all to participate in these dinners either as an attendee or a host. It is a wonderful way to get to know your friends in the church. The sign up sheets are on the piano in the annex and in your SS rooms. They will be collected each Monday through Sept.

**GREETER FOR NEXT WEEK** is Al Willis and **NURSERY WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK** will be Bethany Waggoner, Ellen Reinlie, Megan Stein.

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

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNF will be tonight.

YOUTH GROUP WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY will be at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S CATECHISM will begin at 6:00 p.m.

## 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, Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m., Evening Worship, Sanctuary  
Monday, 6:00 p.m., WIC Salad Supper, Fellowship Hall  
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Men's Ministry Dinner, Fellowship Hall  
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6:10 p.m., Wednesday Evening Prayer Service  
6:00 p.m., Youth Group  
6:00 p.m., Children's Catechism

### PRAYER CORNER

- This week be in prayer especially for the sick & recovering: Margie Beck, Roger & Reba Griffith, Kathy Holland, Terry Malone, Claudia Myers, Keller Thompson, Pauline Thompson, Sherry & Jo Winford
- for ministries: RUF, Alabama
- for missionaries: Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, Taiwan
- for church members/friends: Doug, Lisa, Hanna & Reid Ruggles
- for the protection/safety of our American troops; for courage/strength for their families
- For email prayer requests: [tuscumbiapres@yahoo.com](mailto:tuscumbiapres@yahoo.com)

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### STAFF

Randy E. Thompson, Pastor  
Dinie Stone, Director of Music  
Bret Waldrep, Dir. of Teen Ministries

Gregory O'Brien, Assistant Pastor  
Brian Beck, Organist  
Karen Willis, Secretary  
Thomas Jones, Sexton, 256-394-6169

### SESSION

Class of 2021: Jimmy Hughston  
Class of 2019: Doug Ruggles, Al Willis, Hal Hughston, Jr., *Stated Clerk*  
Class of 2017: Jay Benson, Tommy Crosslin, Buddy Whitlock

*Emeritus Elders*  
Bill Lacey  
M. B. Myers  
James A. Patton

### DIACONATE

Class of 2022: Joe Finch, *Treas.*, Sammy Clements, Aaron Karr, Bobby Kilpatrick, Jonathan Parker  
Class of 2020: Mickey Elkins, Chris Glover, Hal Hughston, III, *Chrm.*  
Class of 2018: Darwin Burney

*Emeritus Deacons*  
Jimmy Barnett  
Amos L. Malone  
Wyatt Simpson

### WIC COUNCIL

Debby Cowley, *President*  
Adina Stone, *Vice President*  
Carol Nantt, *Secretary*  
Debra Kilpatrick, *Treasurer*  
Karen Willis, *Historian*

Dotty Malone, *Mission Liaison*  
Susanne Wadsworth, *Christian Growth*  
Rebecca Hovater, *Nursery Chairman*  
Sarah Ryan, *Nursery Co-Chairman*

Terri Snipes, *Circle I Chrm.*  
Dinie Stone, *Circle II Chrm.*  
Jean Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

### NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

Alabama Church Planting Network  
Colbert Caring Center  
Consulting Service Foundation  
Covenant Christian School  
Fame Ranch  
Mission to North America

Providence Presbytery  
Reformed Theological Seminary  
Restoration Ranch  
Shoals Sav-A-Life  
Campus Outreach - UNA  
French Camp Academy

Reformed University Ministries @  
Alabama, *Stewart Swain*  
Alabama A&M  
Auburn, *Wes Simmons*  
UAH, *Vinnie Athey*  
Mississippi State, *Everett Elloit*  
Texas, *John Trapp*  
Washington U., *Kristen Thompson*

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Curles, *Burma*  
Rev. & Mrs. Nathaniel Gutierrez, *Peru*  
Ms. Katherine Long, *Bulgaria*  
Mrs. Alfred McCroskey, Jr., *Russia*  
Evangelical Congregational Church,  
*Parvomai, Bulgaria*

Rev. & Mrs. Dale Cutlip, *Int'l Ministry*  
Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*  
Mr. Danny Lynch, *Wash., D.C.*  
Rev. & Mrs. Steve Rarig, *Australia*  
Third Millennium Ministries

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Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin, *Guam*  
MTW Enterprise, *Central Asia*