



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

February 11, 2018

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 wisdom** as you prepare to worship.*

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GIDEON PRESENTATION

John Crabtree

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Dinie Stone & Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124,111

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

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

Pastor: *Great are the works of the LORD,*

People: ***Studied by all who delight in them.***

Pastor: *Full of splendor and majesty is His work,*

People: ***And His righteousness endures forever.***

Pastor: *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;*

People: ***All those who practice it have a good understanding.***

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 38

*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

Proverbs 3:1-12

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

Dinie Stone & 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 SONG OF DEDICATION

"He Is Lord"

*He is Lord, He is Lord,
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, Ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

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THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Acts 21:1-16

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: Thanks be to God!

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"God's Will"

Dr. Thompson

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

No. 585

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

February 11, 2018

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

Dinie Stone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 92

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *It is good to give thanks to the LORD,*

People: *To sing praises to Your name, O Most High;*

Pastor: *To declare Your steadfast love in the morning,*

People: *And Your faithfulness by night.*

*THE EVENING HYMN

"The God of Abraham Praise"

No. 34

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

1 Samuel 12

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"He Will Never Leave You or Forsake You"

Rev. O'Brien

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

No. 517

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

Morning Worship Service: "God's Will" by Dr. Thompson
Acts 21:1-16 (Acts #38)

I. We need to _____ God's will.

II. We need to _____ God's will.

III. We need to _____ God's will.

Evening Worship Service: "He Will Never Leave You or Forsake You" by Rev. O'Brien
1 Samuel 12

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OF INTEREST TODAY

THE FLOWERS TODAY are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leland Lee (Feb. 10, 1926 to Jan. 6, 2000) by his family.

GREETER for today is Amy Jon Finch.


NURSERY WORKERS FOR TODAY will be Cathy Thompson, Barbara Collins & Jane Morton.

WE WELCOME our own John Crabtree this morning representing Gideon's International. John joined the Gideons in 1995 and is now secretary of the Colbert County camp.

THE ANNUAL OFFERING for Gideon's International will be taken as a second offering during the morning worship.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.....directory pictures (for this week) will start on **Thursday, the 15th, and go through Saturday, and then again on Monday, the 18th.** They will come again the **next Thursday, the 22nd and stay until the evening of the 24th.** Please remember to sign up in the annex. For participating you will receive a free 8x10 and a copy of the directory. At your portrait session you will be photographed, select your directory pose and, if you choose, order any additional portraits you may need. You are under no obligation to buy any extra portraits.

INTEREST IN COMING DAYS AND WEEKS

CIRCLE II will meet **Monday, Feb. 12, at 12:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall for a **Valentine Luncheon.** 

THE MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER will be **Tuesday, the 13th, at 6:00 p.m.** Sign up sheet is in the annex.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER will be Swiss steak, noodles, vegetable medley & dessert. Team members are Jean & Ron Hudson, Bill & Frances Webb, & Carol Nantt. The children's menu will be peanut butter/jelly sandwiches, fruit cup and a Valentine cookie. Please remember to sign up.

GREETER FOR NEXT WEEK is Al Willis.

NURSERY WORKERS FOR NEXT WEEK will be Pam Wilson, Gail Trapp & Ruth Ann Jochum.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to the bridal tea of Keshia Belue, bride elect of Kyle Senkbeil, on **Sunday, February 18, from 1:30—3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.**



THE MISSIONS M.C. will meet on **the 18th at 4:30 p.m.** in the Travelers Classroom.

THE OUTREACH M.C. will meet **the 18th at 5:30 p.m.** in the Men's Classroom.

We praise the Lord for giving us a great blessing through the mission conference last weekend. We also thank the Mission Ministry Center for their work especially (in the children's program) Gail Trapp, Nicole Sneed and Gail Hughston, and (in setting up various aspects of the adult program) Erica Tucker, Jason Tucker and Bethany Waggoner. We also thank all the others who worked behind the scenes for your dedication and effort. We are already working on next year's conference so welcome your attendance at the Mission Ministry Center meetings." Gary Nantt

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY & YOUTH GROUP MEETING, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 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
6:00 p.m., Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary
Monday, 12:00 p.m., Circle II, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., Men's Ministry Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m., Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m., Children's Activity & Youth Group
Thursday, Picture Appt.s for Church Pictorial
Friday, Picture Appt.s for Church Pictorial
Saturday, Picture Appts. for Church Pictorial

PRAYER CORNER

- This week be in prayer especially for the sick & recovering: Margie Beck, Roger Griffith, Terry Malone, Kim Norris, Jap Patton, Arvilla Reid, Keller Thompson, Pauline Thompson, Jo Winford
- for ministries: RUF @ UAB, Emily Benson
- for missionaries: Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Curles, Burma
- for church members/friends: Susanne Wadsworth
- 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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Bret Waldrep, Dir. of Teen Ministries

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

SESSION

Class of 2023: Rusty Trapp
Class of 2021: Jimmy Hughston
Class of 2019: Doug Ruggles, Al Willis, Hal Hughston, Jr., *Stated Clerk*

Emeritus Elders
Ronald Hudson, 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, *Chrm.*, Chris Glover, Hal Hughston, III
Class of 2018: Darwin Burney

Emeritus Deacons
Jimmy Barnett, Amos L. Malone
Wyatt Simpson

WIC COUNCIL

Adina Stone, *President*
Carol Nantt, *Vice President*
Lynn Crabtree, *Secretary*
Debra Kilpatrick, *Treasurer*
Karen Willis, *Historian*

Reba Griffith, *Mission Liaison*
Susanne Wadsworth, *Christian Growth*
Sarah Ryan, *Nursery Chairman*

Christy Clement, *Circle I Chrm.*
Dinie Stone, *Circle II Chrm.*
Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

Scottsboro Church Plant of Providence Presbytery
Campus Outreach - UNA
Colbert Caring Center
Consulting Service Foundation
Covenant Christian School
French Camp Academy
Gideons International
Mission to North America
Providence Presbytery
Reformed Theological Seminary
Restoration Ranch
Shoals Sav-A-Life

Reformed University Ministries @
University of Alabama, *Stewart Swain*
Alabama A&M University
Auburn University, *Wes Simmons*
University of Alabama, Birmingham, *Emily Benson*
University of Alabama, Huntsville *Vinnie Athey*
Mississippi State University, *Elliot Everitt*
University of Oklahoma, *Helen Marchman Morris*
University of Texas, *John Trapp*
Washington University, *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

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*
Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, *Taiwan*
Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*
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MTW Enterprise, Central Asia