



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

March 22, 2020

Nine Thirty AM

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 **glory, that is the sum of His attributes** as you prepare to worship.*

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Dinie Stone & Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 95

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

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: *Oh come, let us worship and bow down;*

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Pastor: *For he is our God,*

People: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Firm a Foundation "

No. 94

*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 NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 12:4-34

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 86:5

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

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

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 HYMN OF LOVE TO CHRIST *"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"* No. 647

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 41:1-20

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

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

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"Crisis"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

No. 128

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

March 22, 2020

Six PM

Tuscumbia, Alabama

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

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 96

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the people*

People: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!*

Pastor: *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;*

People: *Bring an offering and come into his courts!*

Pastor: *Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;*

People: *Tremble before him, all the earth!*

*THE EVENING PSALM

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

No. 78

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 SONGS

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 10

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Serious Business"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

No. 735

*THE BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

"Crisis"
Isaiah 41:1-20

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. God has a message for the _____ during a crisis.

II. God has a message for His _____ during a crisis.

PM Service

"Serious Business"
Leviticus 10 (The Backstory #11)

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. _____ is serious business.

II. And you can do it the _____ .

III. So _____ to worship.

PRAYER GUIDE

March 18, 2020

“The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. The Lord preserves all who love Him.” Psalm 145: 18-20

PRAYERS FOR THE KINGDOM AND MISSIONS

French Camp Academy: “At French Camp Academy work is built into the fabric of campus life. Our students work in the many different areas on campus and have given testimony of how this has benefited them with job promotions. We begin each nine weeks hoping to teach them Colossians 3:23 as a way of life... *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.*” Pray for FCA staff and students.

Church in our Presbytery: Pray for Christ Presbyterian Church in Hampton Cove and their pastor, Mike Calvert.

One Supported Ministry: Pray for Covenant Christian School, led by headmaster Donny Davis. Pray for their (and all schools) ability to cope with the disruption of the virus sweeping across our nation. Pray for their search to replace Mr. Davis, who is retiring at the end of the school year.

Other Kingdom Concerns:

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Education Ministry: Pray for the Travelers Sunday school community led by elder Tommy Crosslin.

Helping Hands: Pray for more helpers to aid some of our older members who need rides to come to church. Pray for some of our members who are struggling financially. Pray for our widows and widowers. Pray for our ability to meet the needs of our congregation in this time of strife.

Men’s Ministry: Pray for the next Men’s Fellowship Dinner in April, Lord willing. Ask God to build relationships within our men throughout the next few months.

Missions Ministry: Pray for our missionaries all over the world, that God would protect them and help them cope with worldwide pandemic.

Music Ministry: Pray for the Brian Beck, as he continues to serve on the organ even in our late crisis. Pray for his and Margie’s health.

Outreach: Pray for opportunities to share the faith with someone else this week, possibly because of the uncertainty caused by the Covid19 crisis. Ask God to give you a peace that passes all understanding, so that you might be able to give a word of hope to those in despair..

Spiritual Life: Pray for the general prayer life of our church. Pray for the preaching and teaching of God’s word Sunday, even with an empty church. Pray for the spiritual vitality of our church, that we may become a spiritual, active, ministry-oriented people. Pray for the spiritual development, wisdom, and maturity of our elders and deacons. Pray that we might grow in this uncertain time.

WIC: Pray for Susanne Wadworth, WIC Christian Growth Chair.

Youth: Pray for our covenant children. Pray for Corey Lanier as he leads our youth ministry. Pray for the small Children’s activities tonight. Pray for the children who will be three this year, including Judd Bishop, Miles Kilpatrick, Earnest Waldrep, Amelia Cooper, and Evie Parker.

Other Church Prayers & Concerns: Pray for broader participation in our Ministry Centers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND TROOPS

- Pray for an end to the pandemic and protection from the Covid19 virus, especially the very young and very old.
- Pray for our nation, especially the President, the Senate, and the House of Representatives.
- Pray for **revival** in the United States in 2020.
- Pray that God will awaken the U.S. church to the international persecution of Christians.
- Pray for our military, especially David Lord, who will be active till the end of March and is now stationed in Kentucky, & Benjamin Butler, Special Forces/Middle East (*nephew of Beth Keller*).

PRAYERS FOR OUR SPIRITUAL WELL BEING AND GROWTH

This is a season of unprecedented sickness. We live in fearful times. Pray tonight for all of us, that God would give us good health. That may not sound like a very spiritual prayer, but so often we are bogged down by our physical maladies that we do not work at our regular spiritual routines of reading and prayer. Our thoughts turn to our illnesses rather than our opportunities to witness and minister. Pray for your health in this new way, asking God to clear your heart of all worries for your bodily health so that you can tend to your spiritual health and your ministry to others. *“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”* (James 5:14-16).

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND HEALTH NEEDS

Our Church

Al Willis – has had reoccurring bronchitis and sinus infections for over three months.

Frank and Joanne Lacina – Frank is not recovering well from his double pneumonia and sepsis that he got in February and has gone back to the hospital. He has fever and has been placed in isolation and tested for coronavirus. Pray for Joanne’s strength and rest.

Judith Bynum – now being helped at home by home health & hospice nurses. Pray for her strength and anxiety.

Pauline Thompson – still struggling with pain and dementia. Pray for mercy and help from God.

For the ladies carrying children: Francesca Finch and Erica Tucker.

Al Armistead	Juanita Bailey	Jimmy Barnett
The Bynums	Janie Craigge	The Jollys
Tim Lanier	Bobbie Lowe	Amos Malone
Grazia Milstead	Dinie Stone	Elizabeth Patton
	Keller Thompson	

Friends & Family

Deborah Thompson – Randy’s sister in law (in Pa.) who fell and underwent hip surgery today.

Peggy Bishop	Will Blevins	Katie Bendall
Howard Bryan	Ariel Brown	Larry Carmichael
Tommy Christopher	Wayne Coker	Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
Deborah Dowdell	Marita Ellis	Bobbie Elser
Jim Evans	Wayne Hester	Brent Fritz
David Gray	Cole Kelley	Tina Lansdell
Frank Lacina	Scott McWilliams	Aiden Noyola
Mitchell Rilla Peebles	Robert Potts	Joe Pride
Vance Richardson	Jean Roberson	John Robertson
Jane Selby	Robert Shults	Ed Schmit
Debbie Thompson	Jimmy Thompson	Justin Thompson family
Christy Underwood	Ed Underwood	Joyce White
Maggie Williams	Vivian Wilson	

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF

Randy E. Thompson, Pastor	Corey Lanier, Youth Director
Scott Edburg, Assistant Pastor	Marcia Alexander, Secretary
Dinie Stone, Director of Music	Thomas Jones, Sexton (256) 394-6169
Brian Beck, Organist	

SESSION

Class of 2025:	Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman	<u>Emeritus Elders</u>
	John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep	Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey
Class of 2023:	Rusty Trapp	Terry Malone, M.B. Myers
Class of 2021:	Jimmy Hughston, <i>Stated Clerk</i>	

DIACONATE

Class of 2024:	Aaron Finch, Gordon Ruggles, Andy Thompson, John Crabtree	<u>Emeritus Deacons</u> Amos L. Malone
Class of 2022:	Joe Finch, <i>Treas.</i> , Sammy Clements, Aaron Karr, Bobby Kilpatrick, Jonathan Parker	Wyatt Simpson
Class of 2020:	Chris Glover, Hal Hughston, III	

WIC COUNCIL

Carol Nantt, <i>President</i>	Reba Griffith, <i>Mission Liaison</i>	Gail Hughston, <i>Circle I Chrm.</i>
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Debra Kilpatrick, <i>Treasurer</i>	Keller Thompson, <i>Historian</i>	

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

Campus Outreach UNA	Reformed University Ministries at:
Colbert Caring Center	University of Alabama, <i>Stewart Swain</i>
Common Ground Shoals	University of Alabama, Birmingham, <i>Emily Holman</i>
Consulting Service Foundation, Bebo Elkin	University of Alabama, Huntsville, <i>Vinnie Athey</i>
Covenant Christian School	Alabama A&M University
French Camp Academy	Auburn University, <i>Tanner & Kelsey Crum</i>
Gideons International	Mississippi State University, <i>Elliot Everitt</i>
Mission to North America	University of Oklahoma, <i>Scott Morris</i>
Providence Presbytery	University of Texas, <i>John Trapp</i>
Reformed Theological Seminary	Washington University in St. Louis, <i>Kristen Thompson</i>
Scottsboro Church Plant of Providence Presbytery	
Shoals Sav-A-Life	

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>
Ms. Katherine Long Dix, <i>Bulgaria</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, <i>England</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, <i>Taiwan</i>
Mrs. Alfred McCroskey, Jr., <i>Russia</i>	Mr. Danny Lynch, <i>Africa</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, <i>Chile</i>
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