



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

January 16, 2022

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 **eternal nature** as you prepare to worship.*

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Brian Beck

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 47

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*

People: *Serve the Lord with gladness!*

Pastor: *Come into his presence with singing!*

People: *For the Lord is good;*

Pastor: *His steadfast love endures forever,*

People: *And his faithfulness to all generations.*

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

No. 30

*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

Isaiah 40

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism #76

Q. *What is repentance unto life?*

A: *Repentance unto life is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and word of God, whereby, out of the sight and sense, not only of the danger, but also of the filthiness and odiousness of his sins, and upon the apprehension of God's mercy in Christ to such as are penitent, he so grieves for and hates his sins, as that he turns from them all to God, purposing and endeavoring constantly to walk with him in all the ways of new obedience.*

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 PRAISE TO CHRIST

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 170

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:14-29

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD *"Growing in the Wrong Direction"* Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

No. 486

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

January 16, 2022

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, 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

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

No. 705

THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

THE OFFERING

THE DOXOLOGY

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

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

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE EVENING SONGS

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 18:1-5

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Christian Friendship"

Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Abide With Me"

No. 402

*THE BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“Growing in the Wrong Direction”
Mark 6:14-29 (Mark #20)

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. Many of us have a _____ to find _____ .

II. But some of us will _____ .

III. So we must beware, lest we _____ .

PM Service

“Christian Friendship”
1 Samuel 18:1-5 (Life of David #3)

Drew Tunnell

I. Christian friendship is _____ . (1-3)

II. Christian friendship is _____ . (2-5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday	Nursery am.....	Megan Stein, Mary Brooker, Barbara Collins
	Nursery pm.....	Erica Tucker
	Greeter.....	Jimmy & Gail Hughston
	Youth SS 2nd Adult	Al Willis
Wednesday	Nursery	Marissa Edburg

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The elders have called a congregational meeting for January 23. It will take place after worship and before Sunday School. Its purpose is for electing officers, approving a change in call to our Assistant Pastor and the receiving of the 2022 budget. Lee Hudson, Al Willis, and Hal Hughston II, and the candidates for Session. Please read Pastor Thompson's letter/email from December 30 to prepare for the meeting. Additional copies of the letter are on the annex table if you did not receive one.

MISSION MINISTRY CENTER will meet TODAY (Sunday, January 16) after the evening worship service in the Travelers Classroom. We will be discussing the upcoming World Missions Conference. Anyone is welcome to join!

PARENT MEETING - FPCYM is today at 5:15 pm in the Travelers Classroom.

CHILD PROTECTION CLASS FPC is offering a Child Protection Class TODAY at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is for all interested members who have not previously had the class, especially for those who volunteer in any area of children's ministry. Please sign-up at the annex table if you would like to take this class and also pickup a copy of the FPC Child Protection Policy.

WIC SOUP SUPPER this Tuesday, January 18 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

FLOWERS If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a particular Sunday worship service, please sign-up at the annex table. For more information you may contact Marissa Edburg at (601) 942-9471 or call the church office.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS The **Nursery Volunteer Schedule** for Jan/Feb is on the annex table. Please make sure to get a copy! More details to come about volunteering in the upcoming year. Thank you for being willing to serve!

ADULT CHOIR If you are interested in singing in the choir, we would like to encourage you to sign up at the annex table. There will be more details forthcoming.

Bulletin announcements should be submitted to the church office by noon on Wednesday

REGULARLY SCHEDULED WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday	9:00 am	Men’s Prayer, Men’s Classroom Women’s Prayer, Carrie Belle Johnson Room
	9:30 am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship, Sanctuary
	Wednesday	6:00 pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Allyson Johnson, Phoebe Finch Thomas and Emma Tunnell are due in soon.

Dinie Stone and Janie Craig are both out of the hospital. Janie is home, Dinie is at J.W. Sommer Rehab.

Others with Covid - Pray God will protect all our members, friends, and neighbors.

Juanita Bailey	Jimmy Barnett	Kristy Blackburn	Alton Bynum
The Coopers	Janie Craigge	Bob Head	The Hollands
The Jollys	Tom Keller	The Laniers	Mel Mahan
Elizabeth Patton	Virginia Minetree	The Ritchey Family	Hanna Ruggles
The Nantts	Gwen Stackhouse	Dinie Stone	Jan Stubblefield
Doris Talley	Grissom Tate	Keller Thompson	Pam Wilson
Betty Yates			

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Sunday	Nursery am	Mallorie Settle, Virginia Fletcher, Gail Trapp
	Nursery pm	Cathy Thompson
	Greeter	Jameson & Kathleen Hughston
	Youth SS 2nd Adult	Greg Hovater
	Wednesday	Nursery

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2022

FEB 6, MAR 6, APR 14, MAY 1, JUN 5, JUL 3, AUG 7, SEP 4, OCT 2, NOV 6, DEC 4

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF

Randy E. Thompson, Pastor
Scott Edburg, Assistant Pastor
Dinie Stone, Director of Music
Brian Beck, Organist

Drew Tunnell, Youth & Children Director
Marcia Alexander, Secretary
Thomas Jones, Sexton

SESSION

Class of 2025: Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman
John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep
Class of 2023: Rusty Trapp
Class of 2021: Jimmy Hughston, *Stated Clerk*

Emeritus Elders
Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey
John Jolly, M.B. Myers

DIACONATE

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper, Jameson Hughston
Class of 2024: John Crabtree, Andy Thompson, Gordon Ruggles
Class of 2022: Joe Finch, *Treas.*, Sammy Clements, Aaron Karr
Bobby Kilpatrick, Jonathan Parker

Emeritus Deacons
Wyatt Simpson

WIC COUNCIL

Carol Nantt, *President*
Christy Clements, *Vice President*
Lynne Crabtree, *Secretary*
Debra Kilpatrick, *Treasurer*

Reba Griffith, *Mission Liaison*
Susanne Wadsworth, *Christian Growth*
Jennifer Waldrep, *Nursery Chairman*
Keller Thompson, *Historian*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*
Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*
Elizabeth Marchman, *Circle III Chrm.*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

All Saints Reformed Church, Utah
Campus Outreach UNA
Colbert Caring Center
Common Ground Shoals
Consulting Service Foundation, Bebo Elkin
Covenant Christian School
French Camp Academy
Gideons International
Mission to North America
Providence Presbytery
Reformed Theological Seminary

Rev. & Mrs. Dale Cutlip
Scottsboro Church Plant of Providence Presbytery
Shoals Sav-A-Life
RUF: Alabama A&M University, *Marcus Nobles*
RUF: Auburn University, *Tanner Crum*
RUF: Samford University, *Walt Davis*
RUF: University of Alabama, *Stewart Swain*
RUF: University of Alabama, Huntsville, *Vinnie Athey*
RUF: University of Oklahoma, *Scott Morris*
RUF: Washington University in St. Louis, *Kristen Thompson*

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*
Ms. Elizabeth Brinkley, *Bulgaria*
Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*
Mr. Danny Lynch, *Africa*
Third Millennium Ministries

Evangelical Congregational Church
Rev. & Mrs. Atanasov, *Parvomai, Bulgaria*

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