



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

May 5, 2024

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 sufficiency** as you prepare to worship.
(Read Philippians 4: 4-13 to meditate on this attribute.)*

THE PRELUDE

Church Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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, and we are the people of his pasture*

People: And the sheep of his hand.

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 32

*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 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

*Congregation Standing

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 16:5-12

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

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

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Dr. Randy Thompson

"For the Future"

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

No. 257

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

I Corinthians 11

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 Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

No. 521

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

May 5, 2024

Six PM

Tuscumbia, Alabama

(Please turn off all electronic devices)

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, 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!*

Pastor: *Seek the LORD and his strength;*

People: *Seek his presence continually!*

*THE EVENING PSALM

"Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty"

No. 45

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

Malachi 1

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Watch Out"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE SONG OF RESPONSE

"All for Jesus!"

No. 565

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“For the Future”
1 Corinthians 16:5-12 (1 Corinthians #40)

Dr. Randy Thompson

- I. Christians _____ for the future.

- II. But Christians also look for _____ in the future.

- III. And Christians allow for _____ in their future.

PM Service

“Watch Out”
Malachi 1 (The Backstory #92)

Dr. Randy Thompson

- I. Watch out: you can _____.

- II. Watch out: you can settle for _____.

- III. Watch out: you can lose the _____.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 5/5	Nursery am.	Barbara Collins, Cathy Thompson
	Nursery pm.....	Bethany Waggoner
	Greeter.....	Grady & Edna Hensley
	Security..... Team 2
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	Debra Kilpatrick

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be served in **this morning's** worship service. As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for this sacred time by prayer and meditation. The Presbyterian Church in America invites all those who profess true religion and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church to participate in the ordinance.

SPECIAL MEETING TODAY: The Session is calling a congregational meeting directly after the worship service in the sanctuary this morning. The meeting is to approve the requested resignation (retirement) of Pastor Thompson, and hear a report from the elders on their plans for the future.

"FIRST THINGS" CLASS: The final First Things Class (with Pastor Thompson) will meet today.

WIC COUNCIL will meet **today** at 5:00pm.

WIC CIRCLE MEETINGS schedule:

Circle 1: Tuesday, May 7 at 10:00am

Circle 2: Monday, May 6 at 2:00pm

Circle 3: Monday, May 6 at 6:00pm

*Next Sunday (May 12) is Mothers' Day.
We will take up a special collection for
Shoals Sav-a-Life as a second offering
that morning.*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Sara Melton needs someone to transport her to and from church on Sundays. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Annex table if you are able to assist.

MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER will be Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00pm. Location tbd.

YOUTH: The summer activities calendar is on the Annex table.

**TODAY, immediately following
Sunday School, we will have our
monthly fellowship meal.**

If your last name begins with A-M,
bring a side dish AND a dessert,

If your last name begins with N-Z,
bring a main dish.



**VBS will be
June 3-7!**

Child and Volunteer
registration is now
open!

You can register by
filling out a form on
the Annex table, or at
tuscumbiapres.com.





ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be Wednesday, May 22 at Spring Park! Chicken and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. We will begin gathering at about 5:30pm.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED 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 Prayer Service, Youth and Children’s Activities

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, STRUGGLING, AND RECOVERING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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| Jimmy Barnett | Margie Beck | Ann Bennett | Susan Bolton |
| Sherry Campbell | Janie Craigge | Mary Cait Finch | Bob and Sharyn Head |
| The Hollands | Jean Hudson | Ginger Jolly | Tom Keller |
| Elaine Kelsoe | Sara Melton | Ellen Milstead | Suzanne Parker |
| Hanna Ruggles | Chip Simpson | Corky & Terri Snipes | Bill Stackhouse |
| Dinie Stone | Jan Stubblefield | Doris Talley | Bill Webb |
| Pam Wilson | Betty Yates | | |

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024

JUN 2, JUL 7, AUG 4, SEP 1, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

- SUN 5/12** Nursery am Laura Parker, Debra Kilpatrick
 Nursery pm..... Nancy Ruggles
 Greeter..... Buddy Whitlock, Cathy Thompson
 Security..... Team 3
 Youth SS 2nd adult..... Al Willis

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8am to 3pm (closed from noon to 1 for lunch)

STAFF

Randy E. Thompson, Pastor	Drew Tunnell, Youth & Children Director / Pastoral Intern
Gary Nannt, Pastoral Assistant	Jennifer Richardson, Church and Financial Secretary
Dinie Stone, Director of Music	Thomas Jones, Sexton
Brian Beck, Organist	

SESSION

Class of 2029:	Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston	<u><i>Emeritus Elders</i></u>
Class of 2027:	Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.	Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey,
Class of 2025:	Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman, <i>Stated Clerk</i>	M.B. Myers
	John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep	

DIACONATE

Class of 2028:	Adam Isbell, Russ Tate, Jason Tucker	<u><i>Emeritus Deacons</i></u>
Class of 2026:	Beau Cooper	Wyatt Simpson
Class of 2024:	John Crabtree, Andy Thompson, Gordon Ruggles, <i>Chairman</i>	

WIC COUNCIL

Adina Stone, <i>President</i>	Reba Griffith, <i>Missions</i>	Gail Hughston, <i>Circle I Chrm.</i>
Stephanie Isbell, <i>Vice President</i>	Nancy Ruggles, <i>Christian Growth</i>	Susanne Wadsworth, <i>Circle II Chrm.</i>
Barbara Collins, <i>Secretary</i>	Erica Tucker, <i>Nursery Chairman</i>	Bethany Waggoner, <i>Circle III Chrm.</i>
Emma Tunnell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Sarah Cooper & Rebecca Hovater, <i>Historians</i>	

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

All Saints Reformed Church, Utah	Providence Presbytery
Colbert Caring Center	Reformed Theological Seminary
Common Ground Shoals	Scottsboro Church Plant of Providence Presbytery
Consulting Service Foundation, Bebo Elkin	Shoals Sav-A-Life
Covenant Christian School	RUF: Alabama A&M University, <i>Marcus Nobles</i>
French Camp Academy	RUF: Auburn University, <i>Tanner Crum</i>
Gideons International	RUF: University of Alabama, <i>Stewart Swain</i>
Good Shepherd Presbyterian church plant	
Mission to North America	

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, <i>Australia</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin, <i>Trans World Radio</i>	MTW Enterprise, <i>Belgium</i>
Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, <i>Taiwan</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, <i>Peru</i>	Third Millennium Ministries
Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, <i>England</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Atanasov, <i>Parvomai, Bulgaria</i>	Mr. Danny Lynch, <i>International</i>
Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, <i>Chile</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, <i>Globeworks</i>	