



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

July 28, 2024

Nine Thirty AM

Tuscumbia, Alabama

*When you enter into the doors of the sanctuary, silently prepare to meet the triune God.
Focus on **God's grace** as you prepare to worship.
(Read Ephesians 2 to meditate on this attribute.)*

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124,29

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,*

People: *Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.*

Pastor: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;*

People: *Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.*

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou The Lord”

No. 6

*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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 41

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

*Congregation Standing

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 36

Q. *Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace?*

A. *The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fulness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.*

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 SONG OF PRAISE TO CHRIST “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” No. 164

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-17

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. Wayne Herring

“Behold, The Half Of It I Haven't Told You”

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE “When This Passing World Is Done” No. 545

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

July 28,2024

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, 96

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Oh sing to the LORD a new song,*

People: *Sing to the LORD, all the earth!*

Pastor: *Sing to the LORD, bless His name;*

People: *Tell of His salvation from day to day.*

Pastor: *Declare His glory among the nations,*

People: *His marvelous works among all the peoples!*

*THE EVENING PSALM

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

No. 1

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

REPORT ON MISSION TRIP TO BULGARIA

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 57:15

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

“Where Can God Be Found?”

Rev. Wayne Herring

*THE SONG OF RESPONSE

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

No. 648

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“Behold The Half Of It I Haven’t Told You”
Revelation 7:9-17

Rev. Wayne Herring

PM Service

“Where Can God Be Found”
Isaiah 57:15

Rev. Wayne Herring

ANNOUNCEMENTS: THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 7/28	Nursery am.....	Amy Buchanan, Gail Hughston
	Nursery pm.....	Jean Hudson
	Greeter.....	Wes Marchman, Drew Tunnell
	Security.....	Team 2
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	Greg Hovater

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES: In June through August we will have Sunday School electives for the adults:

- Acts, a Study in the Growth of the Church (Traveler's classroom, led by Lee Hudson)
- Evangelism for the Rest of Us: How even the most timid can reach out to others
Men's Classroom, led by Jimmy Hughston
- How People Change: How Christ changes us by His Grace (Sanctuary, led by Bret Waldrep)

CHURCH SECRETARY: We are in the process of hiring a new church secretary. We are looking for a Christian who is not a member of our church for this role. If you know someone who might be interested, please refer them to the church office to complete an application.

CHOIR PRACTICE is on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm in the choir room (upstairs). We would love to have anyone who loves to sing join us.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be served **next** Sunday, August 4th in the morning service. Please prepare for this sacred time by prayer and meditation in the days leading up to it.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursday morning in the Traveler's Classroom at 10 am. We are now discussing Heidelberg Catechism: A Study Guide by G.I. Williamson. Childcare is provided. All women are welcome to join us. If there are any questions, call Stephanie Isbell at 205-266-5114.



OUR 3rd ANNUAL BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON is coming up next Sunday, August 4, immediately after Sunday School. On the Annex table, you will find a sheet to put your family members' names under their birth months. This will help us organize the seating.

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



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL promotion Sunday will be August 18th.
All children will go up one grade level on that date.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers and babies: Emma Tunnell, Megan Stein.
and Morgan Reed Johnson.

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

Jimmy Barnett	Margie Beck	Ann Bennett	Susan Bolton
Sherry Campbell	Janie Craigge	Mary Cait Finch	Bob Head
The Hollands	Ginger Jolly	Beth Keller	Elaine Kelsoe
Mel Mahan	Sara Melton	Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson
Terri Snipes	Bill Stackhouse	Dinie Stone	Jan Stubblefield
Doris Talley			

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024

AUG 4, SEP 1, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 8/4 Nursery am Rebecca Hovater, Dottie Malone
Nursery pm..... Erica Tucker
Greeter.....Lee & Jan Hudson
Security..... Team 3
Youth SS 2nd adult.....

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

STAFF

Gary Nantt, Pastoral Assistant	Drew Tunnell, Youth & Children Director / Pastoral Intern
Dinie Stone, Director of Music	Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper
Brian Beck, Organist	Thomas Jones, Sexton

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>	Mary Brooker, <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, Europe
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>	