



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

September 15, 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 righteousness** as you prepare to worship.*

(Read Romans 3 to meditate on this attribute.)

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 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!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"

No. 16

*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 NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 17:1-19

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalms 38

O LORD, rebuke us not in your anger nor discipline us in your wrath. There is no soundness in our flesh nor health in our bones because of our sin. For our iniquities have gone over our heads, like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for us. We are feeble and crushed, we groan because of the tumult of our hearts. We confess our iniquity, and we are sorry for our sin. Do not forsake us, O LORD! Make haste to help us, O LORD of our salvation! Amen.

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

*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 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" No. 172

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD "So That You May Believe" Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "Amazing Grace" No. 460

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

September 15, 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, 31

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily!*

People: *Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!*

Pastor: *For You are my Rock and my Fortress;*

People: *And for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me.*

*THE EVENING PSALM

"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord"

No. 19

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

Psalm 73

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"The 'Nevertheless' of Faith"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE SONG OF RESPONSE

"Abide With Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

No. 402

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“So That You May Believe”
Psalm 19

Dr. Jeff Hamm

PM Service

“The ‘Nevertheless’ of Faith”
Psalm 73

Dr. Jeff Hamm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:
THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

SUN 9/15	Nursery am	Laura Parker, Marie Woodall
	Nursery pm.....	Amy Davis
	Greeter.....	Al Willis, Jean Hudson
	Security.....	Team 1
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	Karen Willis

WE WELCOME this morning our new pastor, Dr. Jeff Hamm. He will be preaching both morning and evening services today.

MEN'S MINISTRY will meet Tuesday, September 17th at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All men are welcome to attend. Please sign-up on the sheet that is on the table in the Annex.

PRAY FOR DR. HAMM in his Presbytery exam on Tuesday and for him and Kelly in their move to Tuscumbia this week.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, Dr. Jeff Hamm will be installed as our pastor in the evening service and light refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall after the service to congratulate him.

THE YOUTH MINISTRY has 10 spots reserved for the Escape Room in Florence on Saturday, September 28th at 2:30 pm. The cost to attend is \$15. There is a sign-up sheet available on the annex table. You can turn your money in to Drew or the church office anytime.

THE DIACONATE will meet tonight after the evening service.

CHILD PROTECTION CLASS: Anyone who works with children from birth to 19 in the church must take the Child Protection Class. If you want to work with the children of the Church and have not had the class, sign up for this class on the sign-up sheet on the table in the Annex.

YOUTH ACTIVITY CALENDARS for September through December are on the annex table.

DEACON NOMINATION FORMS are on the annex table. Please prayerfully consider those you would nominate. Nominations will be taken through the end of September.

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.

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

Jimmy Barnett	Margie Beck	Ann Bennett	Susan Bolton
Sherry Campbell	Janie Craigge	Bob Head	Benny Holland
Ginger Jolly	Beth Keller	Elaine Kelsoe	Mel Mahan
Wes Marchman	Sara Melton	Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson
Terri Snipes	Bill Stackhouse	Dinie Stone	Jan Stubblefield
Doris Talley	Keller Thompson	Bill Webb	Pam Wilson
Betty Yates			

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024

OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 9/22 Nursery am Barbara Collins, Lindsay Kilpatrick
Nursery pm.....Kathleen Hughston
Greeter..... Wes Marchman, Drew Tunnell
Security..... Team 2
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Greg Hovater

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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>	