



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 17, 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 grace** as you prepare to worship.*

(Read Ephesians 2:1-10 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!*

Pastor: *Glory in his holy name;*

People: *Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!*

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

No. 98

*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 25

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

*Congregation Standing

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #52

Q. What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and the dead?

A. In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but he will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into heavenly joy and glory.

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

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

*I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the pow'r of sin and death;
My only Savior before the Holy Judge
the Lamb who is my righteousness, the Lamb who is my righteousness.*

*I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.
I have no longing for another, I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer His faithfulness, my standing place,
though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm held by His grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.*

*I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold
and when He calls me, it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold.*

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THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"A Good Trumpet"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

No. 541

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

March 17, 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, 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 PSALM

"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

No. 11

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

Daniel 5

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"The Belshazzar Club"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE

"Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground"

No. 518

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

"A Good Trumpet"
1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (1 Corinthians #38)

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. Our _____ is essential.

II. Our _____ is sure.

III. Our _____ counts.

PM Service

"The Belshazzar Club"
Daniel 5 (The Backstory #89)

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. The Belshazzar club begins with _____.

II. The Belshazzar Club is marked by _____.

III. The Belshazzar Club will stoop to _____.

IV. The Belshazzar Club ends in _____.

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

SUN 3/17 Nursery am..... Nancy Bishop, Bethany Waggoner
Nursery pm..... Martha Black
Greeter..... Al Willis & Jean Hudson
Security..... Team 3
Youth SS 2nd adult.....

Drew Tunnell and some students are at the youth retreat this weekend. Pray for them as they travel home later today.

“FIRST THINGS” CLASS: The First Things Class will meet upstairs in the education wing **today** during Sunday school. Ask Pastor Thompson for details after the service if you are interested. All are welcome!

MISSIONS MINISTRY CENTER (MMC) will meet **today** at 5:00pm.

DIACONATE will meet **tonight** at 7:00pm.

MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER will be **this** Tuesday (March 19) at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the Annex.

WORK DAY: We will have a church work day on Saturday, April 13. More details to come.



Maundy Thursday Service will be on March 28 at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. We will observe the Lord's Supper together as we reflect on Christ's death and resurrection.

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. We will have online registration open soon. Registration will close on April 28th.



Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 30
10:00am**

**Jonathan and Laura Parker's home
76 Stone Ridge Drive, Tuscumbia, AL**



WIC SPRING LUNCHEON will be Saturday, April 6 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the Annex.

200th Anniversary activities:

Saturday, April 20

10:30am: *Catered Brunch

To include an open-ended time of fellowship, sharing and reminiscing. Dr. Randy Thompson will speak; Jimmy Hughston will be the emcee. There will be time to visit and view the church archives in the Travelers' classroom, hallways and Ladies' classroom. There will be a children's program for ages K-4th grade and a nursery for children to age 4.

Sunday, April 21

9:30am: Morning Worship Service

Speaker: Dr. Ligon Duncan - Chancellor/CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary

10:30am: Coffee break & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

11:15am: Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary with Pianist Daniel Cason and the First Presbyterian Choir, followed by a *Catered Dinner on the grounds under a tent in the church parking lot. Following lunch there will be an open-ended time to visit and view the church archives.

*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for Catered Brunch and Catered Dinner.

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

Jimmy Barnett	Margie Beck	Ann Bennett	Kristy Blackburn
Susan Bolton	Alton Bynum	Sherry Campbell	Janie Craigge
Gary Evans	Mary Cait Finch	Sandy Finch	Bob and Sharyn Head
The Hollands	Jean Hudson	Ginger Jolly	Elaine Kelseo
Sara Melton	Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson	Corky & Terri Snipes
Bill Stackhouse	Dinie Stone	Jan Stubblefield	Doris Talley
Pam Wilson	Betty Yates		

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024

MAR 28, MAY 5, JUN 2, JUL 7, AUG 4, SEP 1, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 3/24	Nursery am	Jane Morton, Dottie Malone, Elizabeth Mitchell
	Nursery pm.....	Cheryl Waggoner
	Greeter.....	Wes Marchman & Drew Tunnell
	Security.....	Team 4
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	Russ Tate

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>	