

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

December 28, 2025

Nine-Thirty A.M.

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

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 2:7-8

Pastor: *Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly,*

People: ***And ascertained from them what time the star had appeared.***

Pastor: *And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child,*

People: ***And when you have found Him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship Him."***

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

No. 218

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 11:1-7

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Clement of Rome, 96 AD

O God, You who are good and faithful toward those who trust in You, forgive us our sins, our unrighteousness, our transgressions, and our shortcomings. Do not hold us to account for every sin, but cleanse us with the cleansing of Your truth. Guide our steps to walk in holiness, righteousness, and singleness of heart. Help us to do those things that are good and pleasing in Your sight. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

*Congregation standing

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*

**catholic means universal*

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 “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” No. 193

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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 READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:13-23

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

“The Global Coordinates of Christmas”

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

No. 224

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

December 28, 2025

Six P.M.

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

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!***

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

No. 198

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

Job 4-5

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

"Foolish Advice from a Nice Guy"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

No. 528

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

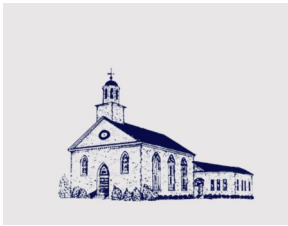
“The Global Coordinates of Christmas”

AM Service Matthew 2:13-23 (*Christmas According to Matthew #4*) Dr. Jeff Hamm

“Foolish Advice from a Nice Guy”

PM Service Job 4-5 (*The Glory of God in the Grief of Job #4*) Dr. Jeff Hamm

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: This morning, immediately following the morning the congregation about plans for construction of a new youth house. Location of the youth house will be where the Rowland House currently exists. On the following Sunday, January 4, 2026, a called congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of approving transfer of ownership of the Rowland House to a third party, who, at no cost to the church, would move the Rowland House to a new location approximately two blocks from the church property (at the intersection of Dickson Street and Third Street)

2026 NURSERY SCHEDULE: The first quarter nursery schedule is on the table in the annex and available for pickup.



MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2026 Save the date for our annual Missions Conference February 21st-23rd as we welcome speaker Dr. Dominic Aquila the president of New Geneva Theological Seminary.

WIC COUNCIL will meet January 4th at 5:00pm.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be served in next Sunday morning's worship service. As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for this sacred time by prayer and meditation.

OUR MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL will be next Sunday after Sunday school. If your last name begins with N-Z, bring a side dish and a dessert. If your last name begins with A-M, bring a main dish. Everyone come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1 , Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 12/28

Nursery amKim Norris, Stephanie Isbell
Nursery pmJennifer Waldrep
Greeter.....Mike Bishop, Claudia Myers
Security.....Team 6
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Greg Hovater

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 1/4

Nursery am.....Laura Parker, Linda Westendorf
Nursery pm.....Bethany Giles, Nancy Ruggles
Greeter.....Grady & Edna Hensley
Security.....Team 1
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Jennifer Karr

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

Jainie Craigge	Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Bob Head
Judge Hal Hughston	Elaine Kelsoe	Mary Ann Ligon	Caroline and Mac McGregor
M.B. Myers	Hanna Ruggles	Jan Stubblefield	Chip Simpson
Terri Snipes	Dinie Stone	Doris Talley	Pam Wilson
Al Willis			

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Emma Tunnell

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:

Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Men's Prayer, Men's Classroom Women's Prayer, Carrie Belle Johnson Room
	9:30 A.M.	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	10:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship, Sanctuary
Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	Adult Bible Study in the Psalms, Youth, and Children

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF

Dr. Jeff Hamm, Pastor

Dr. Gary Nannt, Pastoral Assistant

Dinie Stone, Director of Music

Brian Beck, Organist

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Associate Pastor

Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper

Cayla Spencer, Secretary

Thomas Jones, Sexton

SESSION

Class of 2029: Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston

Emeritus Elders

Class of 2027: Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.

Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey,

Class of 2025: Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman, *Stated Clerk*

M.B. Myers, Rusty Trapp

John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep

DIACONATE

Class of 2030: Taylor Brooker, Sean Jacobson, Jacob Johnson

Emeritus Deacons

Class of 2028: Adam Isbell, Russ Tate (*Chairman*), Jason Tucker

Wyatt Simpson

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper, Gordon Ruggles

WIC COUNCIL

Adina Stone, *President*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

Stephanie Isbell, *Vice President*

Marie Woodall, *Christian Growth*

Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*

Barbara Collins, *Secretary*

Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*

Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Sarah Cooper & Rebecca Hovater, *Historians*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

Colbert Caring Center

Providence Presbytery

Common Ground Shoals

Reformed Theological Seminary

Covenant Christian School

Shoals Sav-A-Life

French Camp Academy

RUF: Alabama A&M University, *Marcus Nobles*

Gideon's International

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Plant

Mission to North America

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin

MTW Enterprise, *Europe*

Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, *Taiwan*

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*

Third Millennium Ministries

Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*

Rev. & Mrs. Atanasov, *Parvomai, Bulgaria*

Mr. Danny Lynch, *International*

Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, *Globeworks*