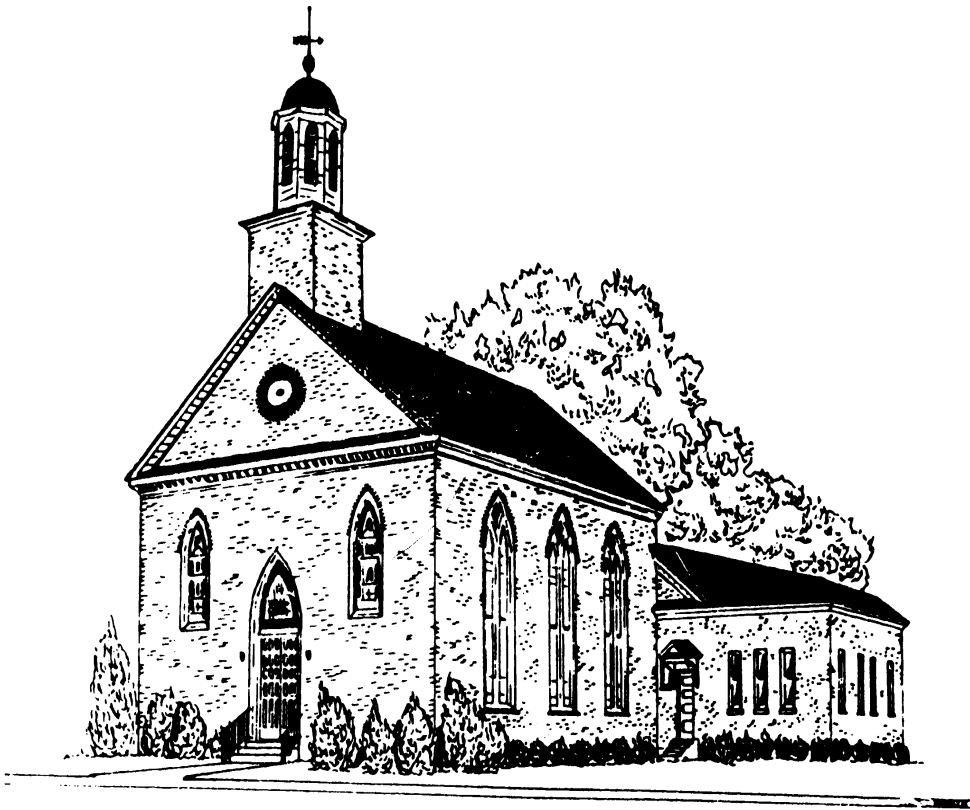


First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 7, 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

Psalm 124, 146

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Praise the Lord!*

People: *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

Pastor: *I will praise the Lord as long as I live;*

People: *I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.*

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"

No. 73

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 18: 20-29, 36-40

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Augustine of Hippo, AD 397

O Lord, my God, Cleanse me from my secret sins, and keep Your servant from the sins of others; let me not be deceived by self-love, but confess to You my transgressions, that I may love Your good ways and turn from my evil deeds; for You alone can forgive and purify my heart. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 85:1-3

"Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger."

*Congregation Standing

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed, 2nd c.

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 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

Mark 5:1-20

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Rev. Drew Tunnell

“When the God Man Comes Around”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

No. 92

SACREMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

No. 455

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

September 7, 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, 119

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *I will praise You with an upright heart,*

People: *When I learn Your righteous rules.*

Pastor: *I will keep Your statutes;*

People: *Do not utterly forsake me!*

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Forever Settled in the Heavens"

No. 59

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 119:105-112

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Newness in God's Word"

Dr. Gary Nantt

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart"

No. 136

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

“When the God Man Comes Around”

AM Service

Mark 5:1-20

Rev. Drew Tunnell

- I. Spiritual _____ is a reality in this fallen world.
- II. But darkness is powerless in the _____ of Christ.
- III. So we must respond with _____ for Christ.

"Newness in God's Word"

PM Service

Psalm 119:105-112 (Psalm 119 #14)

Dr. Gary Nantt

- I. God's Word gives me new _____.
- II. This comes from new _____.
- III. Which is a basis for a new _____.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. There will be a fellowship meal after Sunday school this month.

OUR MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL will be today after Sunday school. We welcome you to join us even if this is your first time attending! Everyone come and enjoy the food and fellowship.



WIC COUNCIL will meet this evening, September 7th at 5pm.

ATTENTION LADIES! 2025 SALAD SUPPER: Mark your calendars, save the date, and join us for an evening of Christian fellowship, great food, and much fun. This event is open to all women in the church and will be held September 8th at 6:00pm. Please sign up on the annex table and list your hobby for a fun theme!



MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY: Mary Cait Finch is taking a missions trip to Bulgaria in October. If you are interested in supporting her, please designate your checks for this purpose or drop them by the church office.

MEAL AND MISSION NIGHT will be Wednesday September 17th. Karen Martin, director of Colbert Caring Center, will be our speaker. A meal will be provided, come and join us for food and fellowship.



THE FALL FESTIVAL will be held October 29th from 6pm-7pm after the Chili Supper which will be held at 5:30pm. Family friendly costumes are welcome! Save the date!

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2025

Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 9/7

Nursery amDottie Malone, Megan Smith
Nursery pmJason Tucker
Greeter.....Buddy Whitlock, Jameson Hughston
Security.....Team 2
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Virginia Fletcher

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 9/14

Nursery amVirginia Tate, Emma Tunnell
Nursery pmJohn Waggoner
Greeter.....Al Willis, Jean Hudson
Security.....Team 3
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Greg Hovater

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

Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Jainie Craigge	Annie Davis
Penny Graves	Bob Head	Hal Hughston Jr.	Elaine Kelso
Mary Ann Ligon	Carol Nantt	Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson
Terri Snipes	Dinie Stone	Doris Talley	Keller Thompson
Pam Wilson			

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Caroline McGregor Emma Tunnell

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

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Dr. Gary Nannt, Pastoral Assistant

Dinie Stone, Director of Music

Brian Beck, Organist

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Assistant 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*