

**The First Presbyterian Church**  
of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service April 24, A.D. 2011

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
Responsive Reading..... No. 644  
Hymn of Praise ..... No. 163  
The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time with God’s Children  
Hymn of Meditation..... No. 140

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture..... Matthew 27:62-28:15 (p. 730, p. )  
Sermon **“Responding to the Resurrection”**  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 168  
Benediction  
Response ..... The Choir  
Postlude

*WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE WELCOME to our visitors.  
Please come to worship with us again, soon.*

*CHILDREN in second grade or younger are welcome to attend Children’s  
Church after the Time with God’s Children.*

*IF YOU DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER of this congregation of the  
Body of Christ, please speak to the pastor after the Worship Service.*

Announcements

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place on Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 7pm this week.

**A RECEPTION** to honor Judy Scruggs for her many years of service to the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the home of Emma Crisler on Tuesday, April 26, from 5 to 7pm.

**A PRAYER BREAKFAST** will take place in the Annex at 6:30am on Thursday, April 28. Everyone is welcome.

**OUR SPRING GRAND GULF OUTING** will be next Sunday, May 1. Come to the park pavilion at 10:30 for worship and stay for a covered-dish lunch afterwards.

**PLEASE PRAY** for Elizabeth Hatcliff, recipient of Belhaven’s Mary Wharton Music Scholarship this year.

**NATCHEZ CHILDREN’S HOME SERVICES**, founded in 1816, provides help to children from families in crisis, surrounding them with Christ’s love. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church, and label it “Natchez Children’s Home.”

**CEF** is collecting Box Tops, Campbell’s Labels for Education and Community Coffee UPCs. A box has been placed in the narthex and in the Annex for your convenience to turn them in. If you would like a list of eligible products, please see Deb McGee.

**Deacon for the Month:** Shreve Guthrie, III  
**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.  
**CD recordings** of services are available. Call Dalton Williams at 3587.

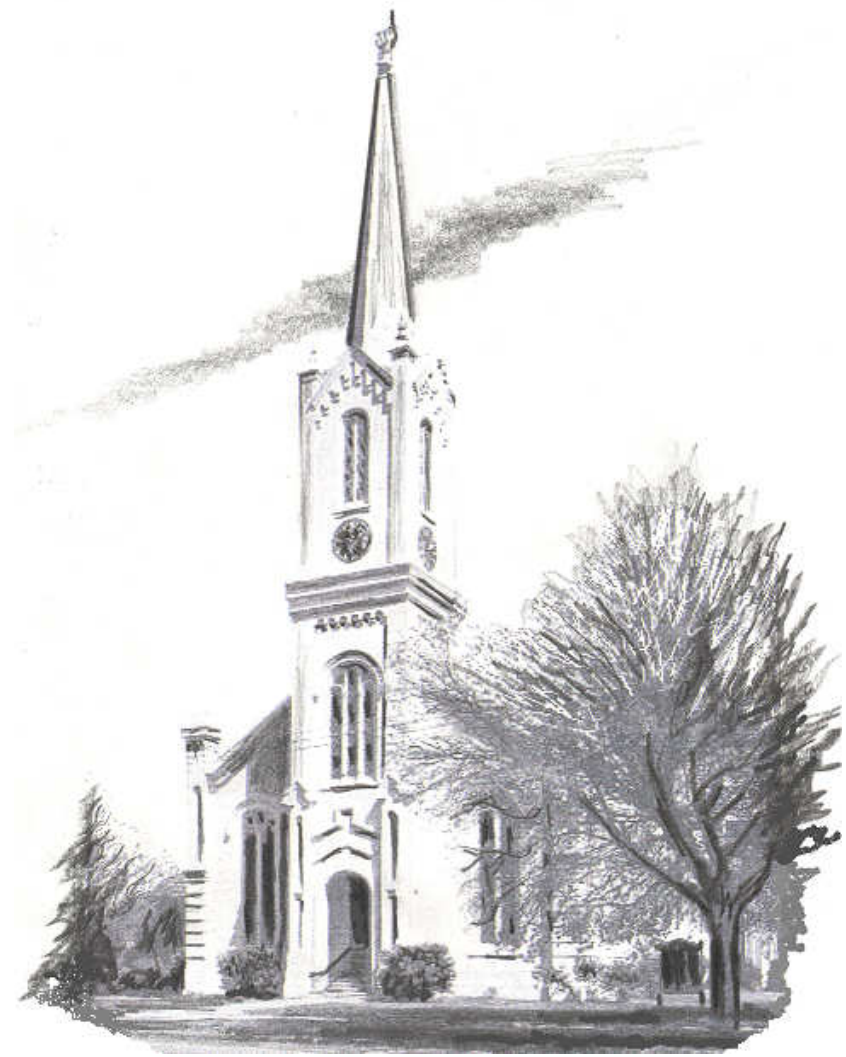
Bible Reading Schedule

April 25 .....I Peter 2:18-25 – Follow in Christ’s Steps  
April 26 ..... James 3:13-18 – Good Lives Follow Heavenly Wisdom  
April 27 ..... Matthew 10:34-39 – Lose Your Life for Jesus’ Sake  
April 28 ..... Ephesians 4:1-6 – Live Lives Worthy of Your Calling  
April 29 ..... Colossians 1:9-18 – Live Lives Worthy of the Lord  
April 30 ..... Philippians 1:27-30 – Live Lives Worthy of the Gospel  
May 1 .....Philippians 2:1-11- Have the Mind of Christ

**Through fellowship, teaching and service,  
sharing the truth of Jesus Christ  
with one another, with the community, and with the world.**

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PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ORGANIZED 1807



## April Birthdays

1	Sonya Byrnes	4	Becky Nasif
5	Elaine Styron	7	Al Hollingsworth
10	Jerry St. John	15	John Forrest
17	Lee Eaton	19	Sarah Noble
20	Julie Strawn Brown	21	Jason Cassell
21	Dawn Eaton	24	Kit Torrey Mayfield
25	Lee Hynum	26	Andy Cassell
28	Sarah Hudson	30	Brady Noble

## Upcoming Events

April 28-May 1	Presbytery Spring Cursillo
May 1	Vicksburg Chamber Choir, So. Cultural Center, 2pm
May 3	Vacation Bible School Meeting
May 5	National Day of Prayer
May 15	Vicksburg Orchestra Concert, Crawford Street UMC, 5pm
May 19	Presbytery Meeting at Gautier
June 20-24	Vacation Bible School
July 12-16	Presbytery Junior Camp, Percy Quinn State Park
October 2	Worship at Grand Gulf Park, 10:30am
October 20	Presbytery Meeting

## Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor  
Mrs. H.N. Gage, Organist

### The Session

Class of 2011  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

Class of 2012  
Mr. Jim Cassell  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2013  
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II  
Mr. Robert St. John

### The Diaconate

Class of 2011  
Mr. Lee Eaton  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer

Class of 2012  
Mr. Kevin Keaton  
Mr. Dalton Williams  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2013  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Mr. Mike Mikell

## Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative  
Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

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