

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 4, 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.....(see insert)
Hymn of Praise No. 107
The Apostles' Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time With God's Children
Hymn of Meditation..... No. 117

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture.....Luke 1:39-56 (p. 749, p. 1219)
Sermon "The Danger of Being Blessed"
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 106
Benediction
Response The Choir
Postlude

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE WELCOME to our visitors.

Please come to worship with us again, soon.

A NURSERY is provided during the service.

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

A CONCERT at the Blue Barn this afternoon will begin at 5pm.

HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS at Chamberlain-Hunt this week include Basketball vs. Simpson Monday at 5:30pm, Basketball vs. Central Private Thursday at 6pm, and Soccer vs. Central Hinds Thursday at 3:30pm.

PIANO STUDENTS of Nikki Brannen will present a recital at 6:30pm tomorrow in the Sanctuary.

THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES at Port Gibson United Methodist Church continues this Tuesday at noon, with a performance by the Children's Choir. Lunch will be served afterwards.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE at the Fairgrounds will be lit Tuesday at 6pm. Santa will be present for pictures.

A CONCERT will be presented by the girls of CHA Tuesday at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

PRACTICE for the Christmas pageant will take place in the Sanctuary at 5pm on Wednesday, December 7 and 3pm on Sunday, December 11. The pageant will be presented at 5pm, December 11.

THE JOY GIFT SUPPER will be held Wednesday, December 7, at 7pm. Bring a covered dish and enjoy a seasonal singalong.

A TOUR of homes and houses of worship will take place from 2-6pm Saturday and Sunday, December 10 and 11. Tickets may be purchased at the Art and Gift Gallery or the Chamber of Commerce.

CISTERSNS provide a year's worth of drinking and cooking water for a family in the Sertao in Northeast Brazil. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church, and label it "cistern project."

THE SERTAIO PROJECT is in its second phase of planting churches in the Presbytery of the Northeast in Brazil. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church, and attach a note labeled "Sertao Project."

CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICES is a worthy organization providing for many needs within our local community. This year we are designating our CVS Christmas funds to be used for utilities and prescription drugs, which will benefit entire families. In these difficult economic times, our goal is to meet needs of the highest priority. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "CVS Christmas fund."

Bible Reading Schedule

December 5	Hebrews 11:8-16 – The Faith of Abraham
December 6	Hebrews 11:17-22 – Abraham’s Faith Tested
December 7	Romans 4:1-15 – Righteousness by Faith
December 8	Romans 4:16-25 – Strong in Faith
December 9	Psalm 105:4-11 – An Everlasting Covenant
December 10	Hebrews 13:15-21 – The Eternal Covenant
December 11	Genesis 15 – A Covenant with God

Upcoming Events

December 4	Alcorn Concert Choir performs, Natchez Cathedral, 7pm
December 13	Musical Program, Stepping Stone BC, 6pm
December 18	Sunday School Parties, 9:30am
December 18	Christmas Music Program, 11am
December 18	Musical Program, PG Baptist Church, 4:30pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Service, PGUMC, 5pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Service, St. James, 7pm
December 25	Christmas Day Community Service, PGUMC, 10am
January 27-28	PW Retreat, St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, MS
February 5	Souperbowl Offering for CVS
February 10-11	Kaleidoscope, First-Trinity Laurel

December Birthdays

3	Ian Cassell	3	Linda Williams
8	Anna Brady	8	Rochelle Forrest
8	Claire Hudson	10	David Hunt Headley
10	Ann Katzenmier	11	Allen Cassell
13	Robert St. John	13	Spencer Willis
14	Marsh Willis	15	Charlie Donald
16	Michael Herrin	17	Molly Byrnes Scarborough
18	Jo Ann Mikell	18	Kathy Byrnes Hawkins
19	Randy Self	20	Jimmy Cassell
27	Dianne Wade	30	Linda Montgomery

Deacon for the Month: Jimmy Cassell

Tithes and offerings may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

CD recordings of services are available. Call Dalton Williams at 3587.

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

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

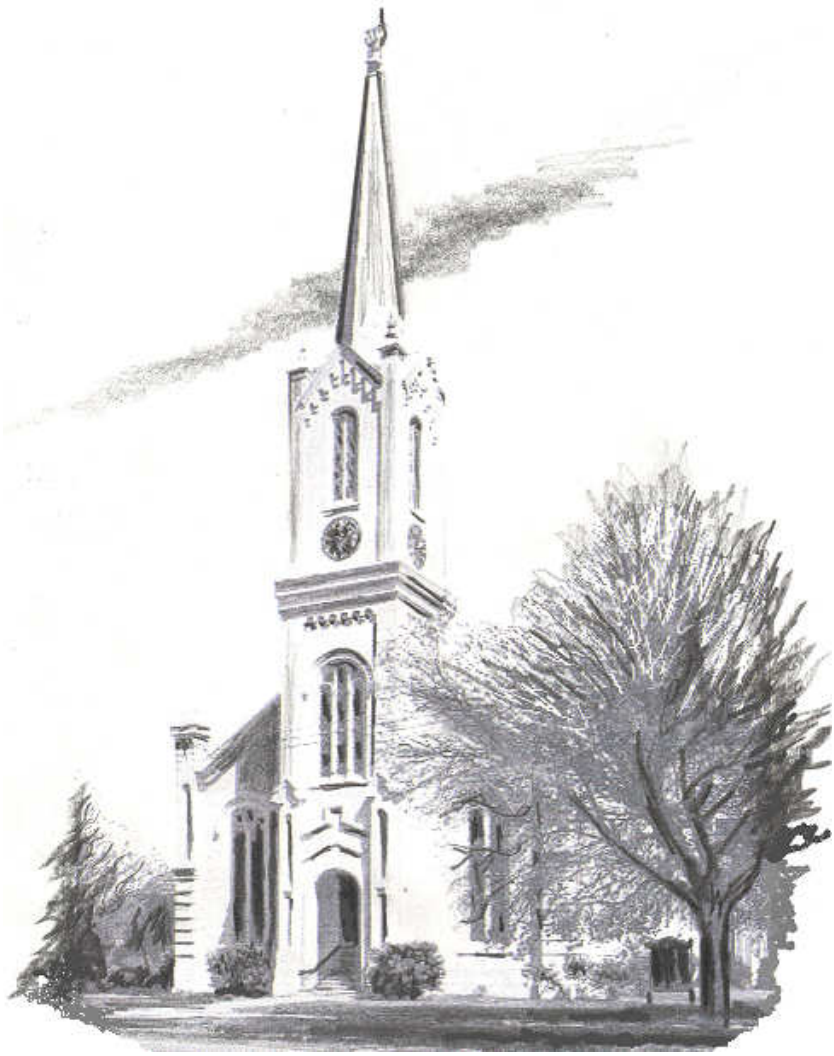
Class of 2011
Mr. Lee Eaton
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III
Mrs. Dorothy Staer

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

Class of 2013
Mr. Jimmy Cassell
Mr. Mike Mikell

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