

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 8, A.D. 2012

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. H.N. Gage
Introit The Choir
Welcome and Announcements
The Doxology No. 572
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading No. 626
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 212
The Apostles' Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 339

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Mark 6:30-44 (p. 736, p. 1197)
Sermon *"Shepherds for Sheep"*
Communion Hymn (All) No. 220
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Hymn of Fellowship (1) No. 207
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 Installation of Officers.*

*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

WE CONGRATULATE the elders and deacons ordained and installed today. Gary Knight and Lem Montgomery will serve as elders in the class of 2014, and Jim Hynum, Doug Nasif and Daniel Slayton will serve as deacons in the class of 2014.

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

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet on January 10 at 7pm.

THE CHOIR will practice on Wednesday at 6pm in the annex.

THE SESSION has called a congregational meeting on January 22 at 3pm to consider the advantages and disadvantages of the membership as a body remaining in or withdrawing from the PC(USA). Representatives from the Presbytery of Mississippi will be present.

CISTERNS 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."

GRACE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER is sponsoring the 4th Annual Chill in the Hills 10K Run, 5K Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday morning, January 14, 2012, starting at 8:30 a.m. Start and finish is at Guaranty Bank & Trust, Co., 1900 Cherry Street, Vicksburg. For further details call 601-636-5703 or go to the website: www.gracechristiancounselingcenter.com

Upcoming Events

January 27-28 PW Retreat, St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, MS
February 5 Souperbowl Offering for CVS
February 10 Presbytery Meeting, First-Trinity Laurel
February 10-11 Kaleidoscope, First-Trinity Laurel

January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore
5	Mike Mikell	6	Lanelle Hudson
7	Claire Granville	7	Dora Noble
8	Chip Donald	10	Audrey Stephens
10	Donna Wilson	13	Don Wilson
15	Ryan Nasif	17	David Headley
19	Nathan Nasif	22	Abigail Fraley
22	Donna Brady	25	Harvey Jones
26	Claire Willis	27	Elizabeth Killingsworth
27	Libba Torrey	29	Lem Montgomery, Jr.

Bible Reading Schedule

January 9	Genesis 42:1-5 – A Famine in Canaan
January 10	Genesis 42:6-17 – Joseph Recognizes His Brothers
January 11	Genesis 42:18-25 – Paying the Penalty
January 12	Genesis 43:1-14 – Hold Me Accountable
January 13	Genesis 44:1-17 – Benjamin Detained in Egypt
January 14	Genesis 44:18-34 – A Father’s Suffering
January 15	Genesis 45:1-15 – A Brother Revealed

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

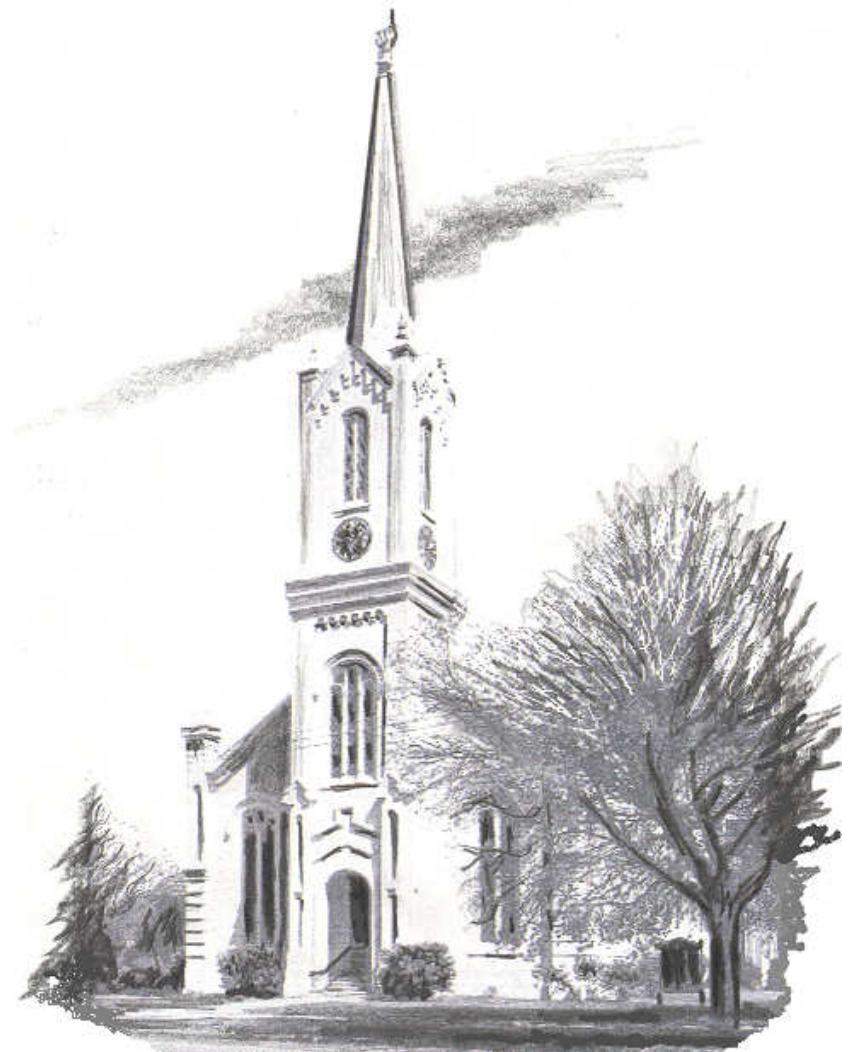
Deacon for the Month: Dalton Williams

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

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

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