

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

Worship Service May 29, 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. 631  
Psalm 104:1-8 ..... (Tune No. 21)  
The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time with God’s Children  
Hymn of Meditation..... No. 2  
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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response  
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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture.....Genesis 1:1-25 (p. 1, p. )  
Sermon **“In the Beginning”**  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 58  
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

**OUR SYMPATHIES** are extended to the family of Fay Edwards, who departed this life on May 22.

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place on Tuesday at noon and Wednesday at 7pm in the Annex.

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

**A SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be served by the Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church on June 5 from 10:30 until 2pm in the Parish Center. Plates are \$5.

**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.

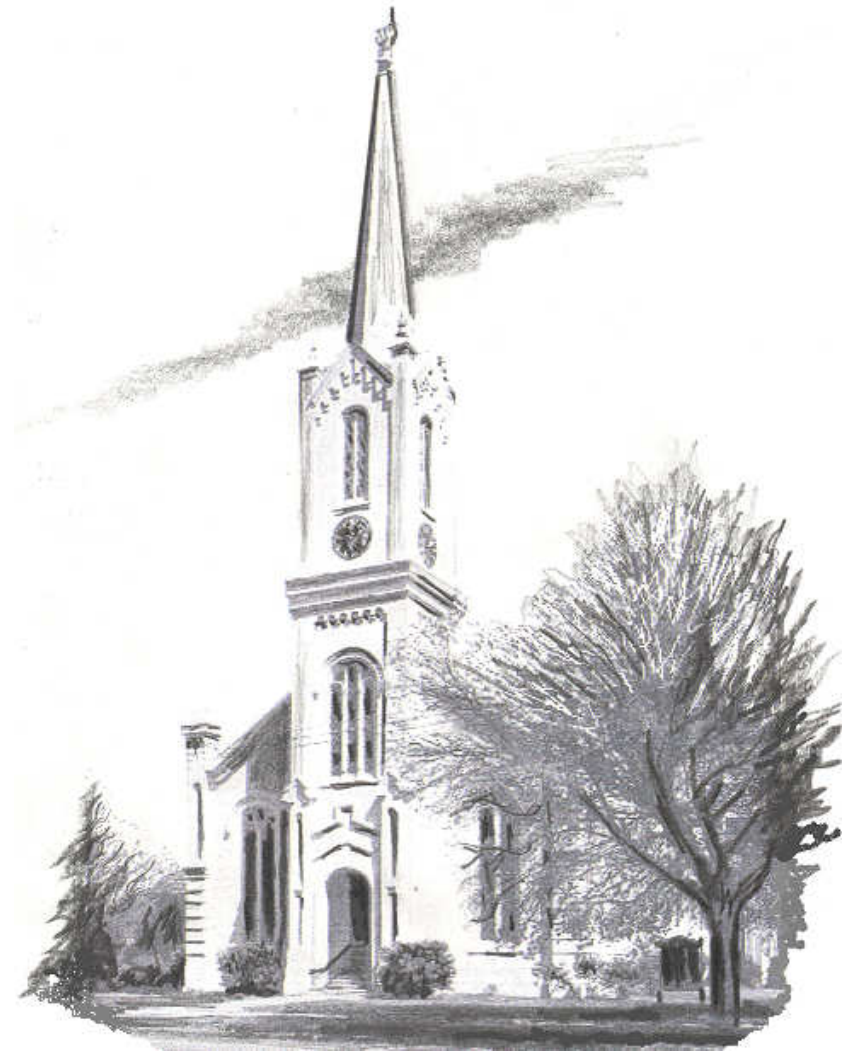
Bible Reading Schedule

May 30 ..... Acts 26:1-7 – Hope in God’s Promises  
May 31 .....Romans 9:1-5 – God’s Promises to Israel  
June 1 .....Romans 9:6-12 – Children of the Promise  
June 2 ..... Romans 9:22-26 – Children of the Living God  
June 3 .....II Corinthians 6:14-7:1 – Since We Have These Promises  
June 4 ..... Romans 15:7-13 – Abound in Hope  
June 5 ..... Joshua 1:1-6; 11:16-23 – God’s Promises to Moses Fulfilled

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

# The First Presbyterian Church

PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ORGANIZED 1807



## May Birthdays

25 E.G. Nations                      31 Betty Gage

## June Birthdays

6 Jacquelyn Gage	9 Dawn Blanton
12 Roxeanne Davis	13 Libby Hollingsworth
14 Leandra Straka	20 Amanda Hudson
24 Powel Hudson	24 Drew Oakman
24 Kenny Strawn	25 Ezra Blackwell
27 Payne Hynum Cobb	27 Nan Wilson
28 Melanie Sones	30 Eli Blackwell

## Upcoming Events

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, First Vicksburg  
 October 26-30 ..... Presbytery Cursillo Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines

## Church Directory

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

### The Session

Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013
Mr. Kenny Strawn	Mr. Jim Cassell	Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II
Mr. John L. Torrey	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb	Mr. Robert St. John

### The Diaconate

Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013
Mr. Lee Eaton	Mr. Kevin Keaton	Mr. Jimmy Cassell
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III	Mr. Dalton Williams	Mr. Mike Mikell
Mrs. Dorothy Staer	Mrs. Ruth Willis	

## Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator      Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative  
 Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator      Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

**Deacon for the Month:** Lee Eaton

**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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