

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service November 27, 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. 613
 Hymn of Praise No. 103
 The Apostles’ Creed(Front of Hymnal)
 The Gloria Patri No. 576
 Time With God’s Children
 Hymn of Meditation..... No. 105

Silent Prayer and Meditation
 The Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
 Scripture..... Luke 1:26-38 (p. 749, p.)
 Sermon *“Troubling Change”*
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 120
 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

POINSETTIAS will decorate the Sanctuary on December 18. If you would like to order one, contact Jerry St. John today.

THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES at Port Gibson United Methodist Church begins this Tuesday at noon, with a performance by the Alcorn State Men’s Chorale. Lunch will be served afterwards.

THE CHOIR will practice Tuesday at 6pm in the Annex.

THE ALCORN STATE CONCERT CHOIR directed by Donna Schaffer, will perform in the Sanctuary at 7pm on Wednesday.

THE SANCTUARY and Annex will be decorated for the Christmas season on Saturday morning at 10am.

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.”

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

November 28..... Acts 7:1-8 – Abraham’s Story
 November 29..... Deuteronomy 4:1-8 – A God So Near
 November 30.....Deuteronomy 26:1-11 – The Lord Heard Our Voice
 December 1 Isaiah 51:1-6 – Look to Abraham
 December 2 Matthew 3:1-10 –Abraham’s Children
 December 3 Hebrews 6:13-20 – We Have This Hope
 December 4Genesis 12:1-9 – God Will Bless Abram

Upcoming Events

November 30..... Main Street Annual Meeting, MCC, 5:30pm
 December 1 Alcorn Concert Choir performs, Fine Arts Bldg, 1pm
 December 2 “The Forgotten Carols,” Vicksburg Civic Center, 7pm
 December 3Main Street Parade, 10am
 December 4 Benefit Concert at Blue Barn, 5pm
 December 4 Alcorn Concert Choir performs, Natchez Cathedral, 7pm
 December 5Recital, Nikki Brannen’s piano students, Sanctuary, 6pm
 December 6CHA Girls’ Recital, Sanctuary, 7pm
 December 7Joy Gift Supper, 7pm
 December 10-11 Tour of Homes and Churches
 December 11 Children’s Pageant, 5pm
 December 13Musical 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, 6pm
 December 24 Christmas Eve Service, PGUMC, 5pm
 December 24Christmas 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 5Souperbowl Offering for CVS
 February 10-11..... Kaleidoscope, First-Trinity Laurel

November Birthdays

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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: Dorothy Staer

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

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

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

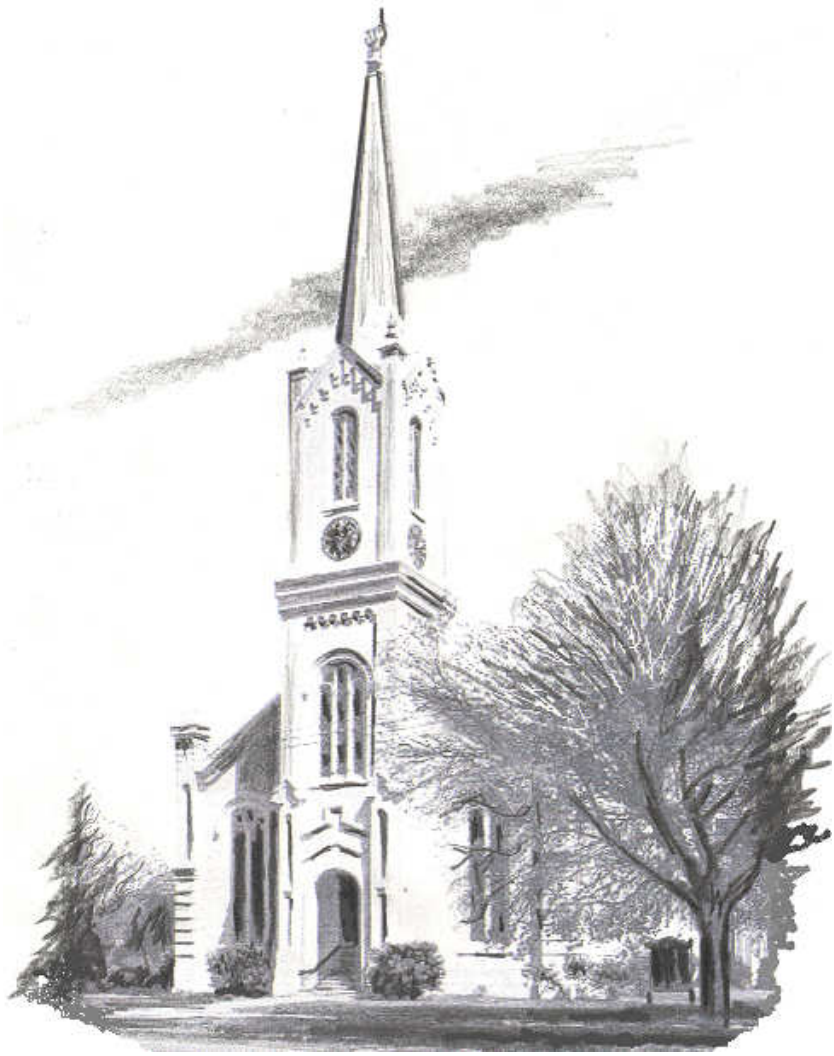
Class of 2012
 Mr. Kevin Keaton
 Mr. Dalton Williams
 Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2013
 Mr. Jimmy Cassell
 Mr. Mike Mikell

**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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