

The First Presbyterian Church

of Fort Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 8, A.D. 2023

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. Janice Carter
 Introit The Choir
 Welcome and Announcements
 The Doxology No. 572
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer
 Responsive Reading..... No. 640
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 286
 The Apostles’ Creed(Front of Hymnal)
 The Gloria Patri No. 576
 Installation of Ruling Elders
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 348

Silent Prayer and Meditation
 The Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response

Scripture..... Genesis 28:10-22 (p. 43, p. 36)
 Sermon **“Contract or Covenant?”**
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 288
 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 CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Jim Hynum and Douglas Nasif who are installed today as Ruling Elders in the Class of 2025.

THE CHURCH’S BOOKS will be closed on January 10. All 2022 contributions must be made before that date.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet on Tuesday at 6pm in the Annex.

BIBLE STUDY will take place this week on Wednesday at 7pm in the Annex, and be livestreamed on the church Facebook page.

PLEASE PRAY for the people of First PC and New Hope PC in Fort Myers, Florida. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it “Hurricane Ian Relief.”

Opening and Closing Schedule

1/8-14 – Lem Montgomery	2/5-11 – Michelle Burrell
1/15-21 – Don Wilson	2/12-18 – Kenny Strawn
1/22-28 – John L. Torrey	2/19-25 – Douglas Nasif
1/29-2/4 – Ruth Willis	2/26-3/4 – Eddie Lipscomb

Upcoming Events

January 27-28..... Presbytery Meeting, First Ocean Springs

Deacon for the Month:

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

Our website features daily devotions on the Bible Readings, sermon texts, sermon videos and lessons based on the sermons.

Bible Reading Schedule

January 9 – Genesis 29-30January 10 – Genesis 31-32
January 11 – Gen. 33-35; Psalm 67.....January 12 – Gen. 36-37; Psalm 82
January 13 – Gen. 38-40; Psalm 102.....January 14 – Genesis 41-42
January 15 – Genesis 43-45

January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore Russ
5	Mike Mikell	8	Chip Donald
10	Audrey Stephens	10	Donna Wilson Wimberley
13	Don Wilson	15	Ryan Nasif
17	David Headley	19	Craig Easley
19	Nathan Nasif	22	Abigail Fraley Self
22	Donna Brady	23	Bobbye Pinnix
25	Harvey Jones	26	Claire Willis
29	Lem Montgomery, Jr.		

Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor
Mr. Burnley Cook, Music Director
Mrs. Janice Carter and Mrs. Flo Strawn, Organists

The Session

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Mr. Lem Montgomery	Mr. Kenny Strawn Mr. John L. Torrey	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

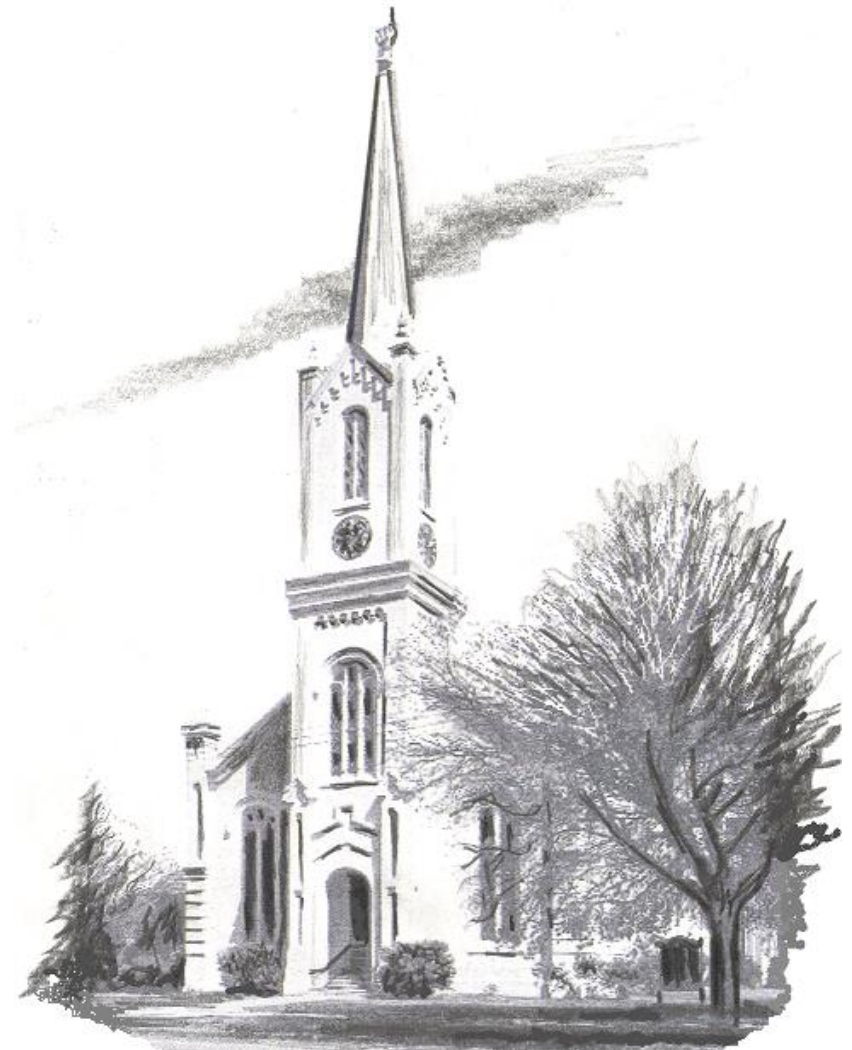
The Diaconate

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Mr. Ed Lum Mr. Mike Mikell	Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III Mr. Kevin Keaton	Mrs. Michelle Burrell Mrs. Dorothy Staer Mrs. Ruth Willis

**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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