

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

## Announcements

Worship Service October 22, A.D. 2017

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Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
 Introit ..... The Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Doxology ..... No. 572  
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
 Responsive Reading..... No. 632  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 38  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 233

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
 Scripture..... Romans 3:20-30 (p. 831, p. 1361)  
 Sermon *“Help for the Helpless”*  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 430  
 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.***

**THE FILM** *Courageous* will be screened at Michelle Burrell’s home on Thursday at 6:30pm.

**BIBLE STUDY** will not take place this week.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and All Souls’ Church in Austin, Texas: <http://www.landofmysojourn.com> To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either “Quest Church” or “All Souls’ Church.”

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, and Nour and Rebecca as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Elizabeth as she raises support to join them. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either “Nick and Amanda,” “Nour and Rebecca,” or “Elizabeth.”

**PLEASE PRAY** for Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey.

### Opening and Closing Schedule

10/22-28 – Eddie Lipscomb	11/19-25 – Shreve Guthrie, III
10/29-11/4 – Lem Montgomery	11/26-12/2 – Don Wilson
11/5-11 – John L. Torrey	12/3-9 – Scott Davis
11/12-18 – Doug Nasif	12/10-16 – Michelle Burrell
	12/17-23 – Kenny Strawn

### Upcoming Events

October 28.....Chamber of Commerce 70’s party, Multipurpose Bldg  
 November 2-5 ..... Presbyterian Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines  
 November 4.....Presbyterian Heritage Celebration, Belhaven, 10-4  
 November 4.....Chamber of Commerce Poker Run  
 December 13 ..... Gratitude Gift Supper, 7pm

**Deacon for the Month:** Shreve Guthrie, III  
**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

## Bible Reading Schedule

October 23..... Luke 17:1-4 – Forgive Fellow Believers Repeatedly  
October 24..... Psalm 130 – Redeemer of Israel’s Iniquities  
October 25..... Romans 2:1-8 – God’s Kindness Leads to Repentance  
October 26..... Nehemiah 9:1-5 – Israel Gathers for National Confession  
October 27..... Nehemiah 9:6-25 – God, Our Creator and Covenant Maker  
October 28..... Nehemiah 9:26-31 – God Meets Rebellion with Steadfast Love  
October 29..... Nehemiah 9:32-38; 10:28-29 – Covenant Renewal

## October Birthdays

6	Rebecca Cassell	6	Martha Vaughan
7	Claire May	11	Fred Bowers
12	Darreth Seal	13	Janie Guthrie
15	Nikki Fraley	18	Ellie Rose Fraley
19	Joshua Easton	21	Dana Harpole
25	Denise Donald	27	Lauren Carpenter Willis
31	Kathy Cassell		

## Church Directory

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

### The Session

Class of 2017  
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2018  
Mr. Gary Knight  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

Class of 2019  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

### The Diaconate

Class of 2017  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb  
Mr. Mike Mikell

Class of 2018  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Mack May

Class of 2019  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mr. Kevin Keaton

### Presbyterian Women

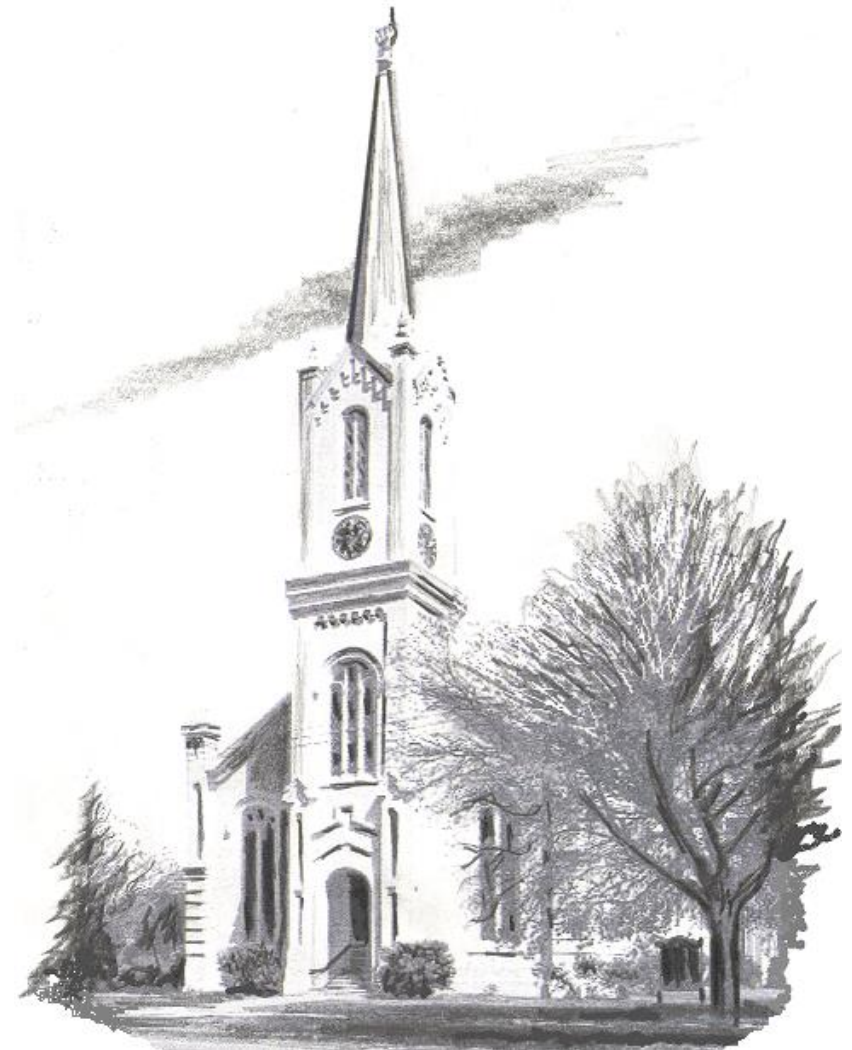
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative  
Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

**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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