

The First Presbyterian Church
of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 20, A.D. 2015

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. H.N. Gage
Introit The Choir
Welcome and Announcements
The Doxology No. 572
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading.....(See Insert)
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 110
The Apostles' Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time with God's Children/ Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 117

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture.....Matthew 2:13-23 (p. 704, p. 1140)
Sermon "Out of Egypt, Into Nazareth"
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 104
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.*

A NURSERY is provided during the service.

Announcements

OUR CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Cass and Paige Dodgen on the birth of their son McCaslin Carter Dodgen, Jr., born on December 14. Tony and Cathi Dodgen are the proud grandparents.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Matthew and Emily Burrell on the birth of their son Davis Allen Burrell, born on December 17. Michelle Burrell is the proud grandmother and Gary and Azalea Knight and Mary Rose Drake the great-grandparents.

TODAY at 5:30pm, the Children will present their Pageant, telling the story of Our Savior's Birth.

THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES at the Port Gibson United Methodist Church concludes Tuesday at noon, with the handbell choir performing. Lunch follows for \$5.

BIBLE STUDY will not take place this week.

QUEST CHURCH is a church planting effort in San Antonio, Texas, sponsored by our presbytery: www.saquest.org To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Quest Church."

ALL SOULS' CHURCH is a presbytery church planting effort in Austin, Texas: <http://www.landofmysojourn.com> To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "All Souls' Church."

PLEASE PRAY for Nick and Amanda, as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Nick and Amanda."

PLEASE PRAY for Nour and Rebecca, EPC World Outreach missionaries serving in the Middle East. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Nour and Rebecca."

Deacon for the Month: Dorothy Staer

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

CD recordings of services are available. Call the pastor at 5887.

Upcoming Events

January 22-23, 2016 Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Mobile
February 10, 2016 Mission Supper, Annex, 7pm
April 22-23, 2016 Presbytery Meeting, First Lake Jackson
April 28-May 1, 2016 Spring Cursillo Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines
June 22-25, 2016 General Assembly, Ward EPC, Northville, Michigan
September 23-24, 2016 Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville

Bible Reading Schedule

December 21 John 1:10-18 – Modeled Generosity
December 22 Ephesians 2:1-10 – Gracious Generosity
December 23 II Corinthians 8:3-9 – Excellent Generosity
December 24 Colossians 3:12-17 – Wise Generosity
December 25 Romans 12:9-21 – Loving Generosity
December 26 Matthew 6:1-6 – Humble Generosity
December 27 Matthew 23:2-12; Mark 12:38-44 – A Generous Gift

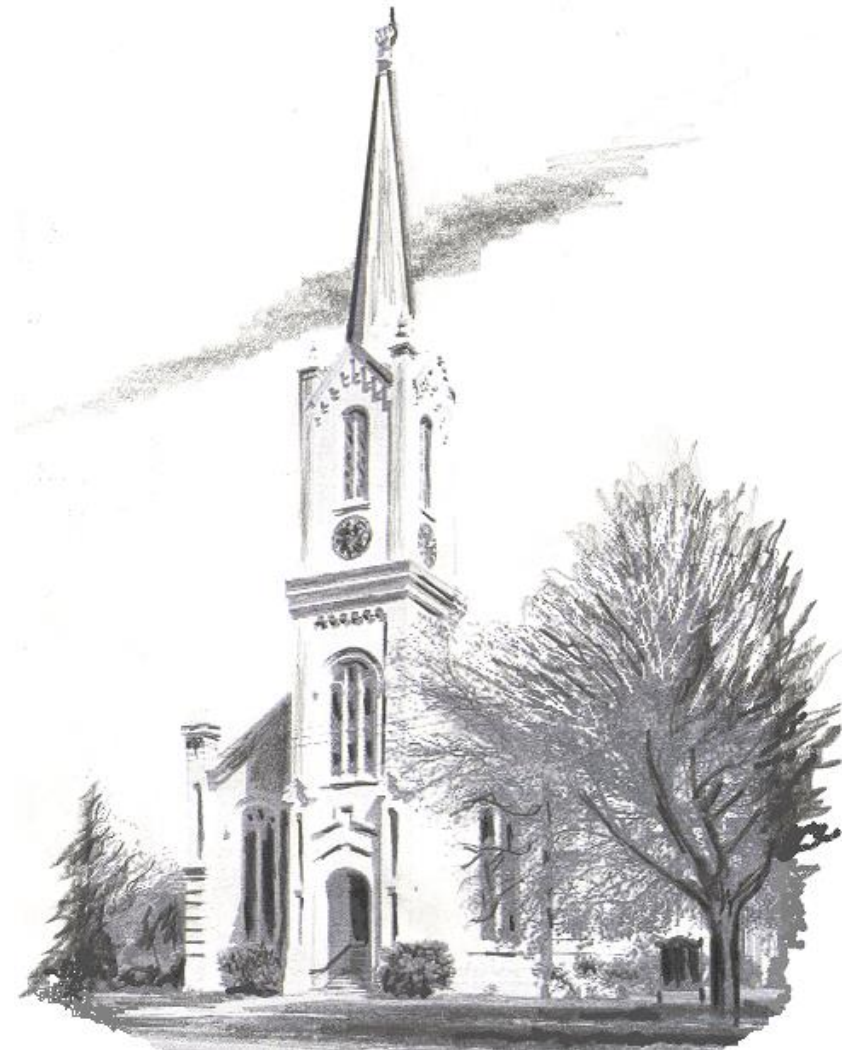
December Birthdays

3	Ian Cassell	3	Steve Sones
3	Linda Williams	8	Anna Brady
8	Claire Hudson	10	David Hunt Headley
10	Ann Katzenmier	11	Allen Cassell
13	Spencer Willis	14	Marsh Willis
15	Charlie Donald	16	Michael Herrin
17	Mille Wolfe	17	Molly Byrnes Scarborough
18	Jo Ann Mikell	18	Kathy Byrnes Hawkins
20	Jimmy Cassell	27	Dianne Wade
28	Wes McClure	30	Linda Montgomery

**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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