

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service August 30, 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 No. 632
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 70
The Apostles' Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time with God's Children/ Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation No. 424

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Mark 8:22-33 (p. 739, p. 1200)
Sermon "Opening the Eyes of the Blind"
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 350
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

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held after worship today to consider a set of congregational bylaws and to act on the report of the nominating committee. For the class of 2018, Gary Knight and Lem Montgomery will be nominated to serve as Ruling Elders and Jim Hynum, Kevin Keaton and Mack May will be nominated to serve as Deacons.

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

BIBLE STUDY will take place as usual this week, at 7pm on Wednesday and 1pm on Thursday in the Annex.

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."

Upcoming Events

September 24-27 Cursillo Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines
September 25-26 Presbytery Meeting, Faith EPC, Covington
October 4 Worship at Grand Gulf Park, 10:30am
October 22 Community Party, 3:30 until 6pm
January 22-23, 2016 Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Mobile
April 22-23, 2016 Presbytery Meeting, First Lake Jackson
June 22-25, 2016 General Assembly, Ward EPC, Northville, Michigan
September 23-24, 2016 Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville

Bible Reading Schedule

August 31	Matthew 6:9-15 – A Prayer of Humility
September 1	II Chronicles 6:1-15 – A Prayer of Gratitude
September 2	II Corinthians 6:1-13 – An Open-Hearted Life
September 3	John 14:11-13 – Greater Things through Prayer
September 4	Acts 4:1-12 – Salvation Is in No One Else
September 5	Acts 4:13-22 – No Other Authority than Jesus
September 6	Acts 4:23-32 – Praying with Boldness

August Birthdays

26	John McGee	27	Penny Byrnes French
28	Jeff Roberts	29	Bethany McLemore Austin

September Birthdays

2	Robert D. Gage	4	John Noble
4	Doug Nasif	4	Michelle Burrell
11	Barton McIntosh	12	Daniel May
12	Deb McGee	12	Ruth Willis
17	George Hudson, Jr.	20	Allison McGee
21	Dennis Staer	22	John L. Torrey
25	Shreve Guthrie, IV	26	Burton Byrnes
27	Bradley Callender	28	Betsy Lipscomb

Church Directory

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

The Session

Class of 2015
Mr. Kenny Strawn
Mr. John L. Torrey

Class of 2016
Mr. Jim Cassell
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

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

The Diaconate

Class of 2015
Mr. Lee Eaton
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III

Class of 2016
Mrs. Dorothy Staer
Mrs. Ruth Willis

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

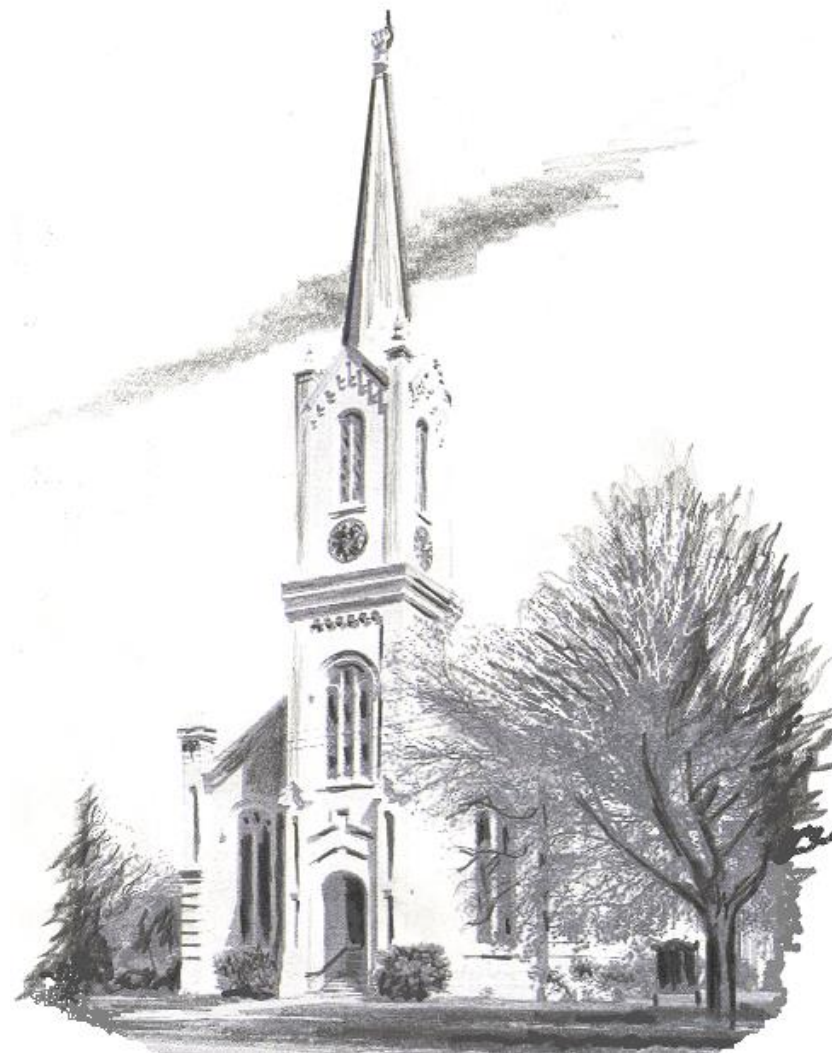
Deacon for the Month: Eddie Lipscomb

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

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