

# First Presbyterian Church

January 9, 2011

## THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

Because the gospel removes both fear and pride, people should get along inside the church who could never get along outside.

Because it points us to a man who died for his enemies, the gospel creates relationships of service rather than of selfishness.

Because the gospel calls us to holiness, the people of God live in loving bonds of mutual accountability and discipline.

Thus the gospel creates a human community radically different from any society around it.

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

PLEASE ADJUST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT THE SERVICE.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Psalm 100

\*Hymn 30 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

### \*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hymn 251 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Hymn 252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

### Offering

*Rock of Ages*

CHOIR

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SIGN THE BLACK REGISTRATION PAD LOCATED AT THE END OF THE PEW AND PASS IT TO OTHERS ON YOUR PEW.

### \*Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Scripture Reading

John 10:14-18  
(p. 896 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"The Shepherd Knows"*

*Like Sheep, Like Shepherd: Sermons on*

*How to be a Sheep and a Mid-Level Shepherd*

\*Hymn 424 *Shepherd of Souls [v.1-3]*

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### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Exhortation

Prayer of Consecration

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn 424 *Shepherd of Souls [v.4-5]*

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### \*Benediction

### \*Response

*The Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be—  
World without end. Amen, amen.*

Morning Service broadcast live on WKOZ 1340 AM  
and live online at [www.breezynews.com](http://www.breezynews.com).

**"Thank God you've come!"**

*We thank God that you've come today, and we hope you thank God  
that you've come today!*

*Please fill out the black registration pad located at the end of your  
pew, so we will have a record of your visit.*

*We want to serve you in Christ's name in any way we can.*

**Officer nominations this month:** A healthy church requires God-given, committed, and qualified leaders to serve as **deacons** and **elders**. Nominations are open during the month of January. Please complete a nomination form for each nominee. Forms are found where you pick up church bulletins. Please note that you must obtain the signature of the nominee, indicating his acceptance of the nomination.

## Upcoming Events

### PDS-FPC Family Night:

**Saturday, January 15 with Greg Strange**

### Mid-South PCA Men's Rally:

**Friday, January 28**

### FPC Bible Conference:

**February 11-13 with Dr. Bill Hogan**

## FPC-PDS Family Night

**Saturday, January 15**

Presbyterian Day School wants to show its appreciation and love to the FPC family by hosting an evening of food and fun. Join us Saturday evening for:

- **Spaghetti supper at 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall
- **Performances** by PDS students
- **Testimonies** of how God has used PDS to change lives
- **Concert at 7:00 pm** by Christian musician and comedian **Greg Strange**. Check out Greg Strange's strange work at [www.gregstrange.com](http://www.gregstrange.com). A love offering for Greg's ministry will be taken up.

**Please sign up on the church events bulletin board.**

## The Truth Project

Beginning **January 13 at 6:30 pm** in the home of Barry and Melita Bordelon. A fascinating 13 part video series exploring how a biblical worldview should impact all aspects of life. Meetings will be every Thursday evening. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested. For more information, contact Melita, 289-4726.

## 2011 Mid-South Men's Rally

Friday, January 28 at

First Presbyterian Church, Jackson

Men, come be a part of this annual evening of worship and instruction from God's Word. A free supper is offered at 5:15 p.m. The first session begins at 6:30 p.m. The second session ends at 9:00 p.m. This year's speaker is Dr. Russell Moore, Dean of the School of Theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. You can find out more about his work at [www.russellmoore.com](http://www.russellmoore.com).

## Evening Worship

5:00 pm

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

\*Hymn 701 *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

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### Invocation

Hymn 642

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

Hymn 401 *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*

TALLIS' CANON

### Elder Prayer

Danny Temple

### Scripture Reading

Acts 5:12-42

(pp. 913-914 in pew Bible)

### Sermon

Rev. Phillip Palmertree

*"Words of This Life"*

*Acts: What the Gospel Does*

### \*Hymn 168

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

### \*Benediction

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**New women's weekly Bible study** led by Sylvia Blaylock begins Wednesday, January 12 at 8:15 am in the home of Lynda Temple. Join us each Wednesday morning this spring as we study **Job: Lessons in Comfort** by Frances Poston Bennett. Hear what the author says, "God's Word reveals things that are 'too wonderful for me'. We can take any sorrow, any loss, any fear, any pain to God's Word. We can ask any question, as Job did. We can hurl any grief to God in prayer, as Job did. And at the end of our search, we will find Christ and comfort beyond our expectation." Books are \$15 each. Call Lynda, 290-0123, for more information or to order a book.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2011, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office, 289-2435.

## Church Ministries

**Nursery Schedule:** Notify Marsha @ 289-2435 of any changes.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Toddler AM</i>	<i>Infant AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
<b>Jan. 9</b>	Deborah & Art Templeton	Camille Carroll & Sarah Ellen Parish	Angie, Abigail & Emi Holman
<b>Jan. 16</b>	Tammie & Heather Hudgins	Mary Ikerd & Mary Denny	William & Natalie McKinley

### **Circle Meetings:**

**Circle 1:** Monday, January 10 at 10:00 am in the Jackson Room; studying Lesson 4

**Circle 2:** Monday, January 10 at 3:00 pm at the Methodist Church Parlor; hosted by Joanne Fiedler & Dot Carballo.

### **Wednesday Night Connection**

**Wednesday Fellowship Supper**—Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. You **MUST** call the church office **NO LATER** than Tuesday at noon to **add** your name or **cancel** your reservation.

**MENU:** Fried chicken, English peas, creamed potatoes & dessert

<b>Kids' Connection</b>		<b>Taught by</b>
<b>3s - 4s</b>	" <i>Through the Bible in Felt</i> "	<b>Natalie McKinley &amp; Angela Thomas</b>
<b>K5 - 6<sup>th</sup></b>	" <i>How Can I Know I Will Live Forever</i> "	<b>Misty Lacey</b>

### **Youth Connection:**

"*The Essentials: The Basics of Christianity*"

### **New adult Connection underway!**

***A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World***

Prayer is so hard that most of us don't pray unless an illness or a public setting demands it. Prayerlessness marks the lives of too many Christians. As a result, our lives are marked by fear, anxiety, joylessness and spiritual laziness. Join us for this honest, realistic, deep and wise encouragement to cultivate a vibrant prayer life.

**You can buy a copy of *A Praying Life* from the church office for \$10.00.**

### **Committee and Board Meetings**

**Mission Committee:** Sunday, Jan. 9 at 4:00 pm

**Worship Committee:** Sunday, Jan. 9 at 6:15 pm

**Diaconate Meeting:** Monday, Jan. 10 at 6:00 pm

**Preschool Committee:** Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 4:30 pm

A new session of GriefShare begins **Thursday, January 13 at 6:30 pm.** If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, please call us to find out more information about this seminar/support group.

**FPC members, could you help with:**

- **hosting and refreshments for the weekly meetings**
- **as a group facilitator, or**
- **running the weekly DVD presentation?**

**If so, contact Teresa Paton (289-1753).**

### **Reformed Youth Ministries**

**Jr. High RYM** – June 27-July 1 in Panama City Beach, Florida. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 26 if you would like to attend. The total for the conference is \$315; \$100 due by January 26 and \$215 due by April 29. Contact Grant concerning scholarship options.

**Sr. High RYM** – July 11-July 16 in Panama City Beach, Florida. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 26 if you would like to attend. The total for the conference is \$350; \$100 due by January 26 and \$250 due by May 6. Contact Grant concerning scholarship options.

### **Activities for this Week in Our Church**

SUNDAY	8:30 am	Finance Committee
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice Mission Committee
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
MONDAY	6:15 pm	Worship Committee
	6:00 pm	Diaconate Meeting
WEDNESDAY	4:30 pm	Preschool Committee Meeting
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Connection Youth Connection Children's Connection
	6:30 pm	GriefShare
THURSDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	4:00 pm	Choir Practice
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship

### **JANUARY DUTIES:**

Elders: Ken Fowler, Eddie Thomas & Don Smith

Deacons: Owen Oliver, Allen Massey & Scott Pickle

Preaching at Alexander Memorial Presbyterian Church: Sam Potts

Preaching at Alexander next Sunday: Thomas Pound

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## *First Presbyterian Church*

Sunday Worship Service

January 9, 2011

Vision Statement:

*A Gospel-driven church pursuing God, his ways, and people.*

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