

# First Presbyterian Church Contemporary Service

May 18, 2008

**Come, Celebrate Jesus!**

**Welcome**

**Singing Together**    *Awesome God*

**Prayer**    Olivia Hurd

**Singing Together**    *Be Magnified*

**Greeting One Another**    Jimmy Carroll

**Singing Together**    *Lift Me Up*  
*Breathe*

**Prayer**    Gordon D. Carroll

**Offertory**    *Amazing Grace*    Olivia Hurd

(Please place your offerings into the basket placed in the center of the table)

**Children's Sermon**    Elementary Fellowship

**Scripture Reading**    James 1: 2-4    Sam Hurd

**Sermon**    Overcoming Obstacles    Sara Hay

**Prayer**

**Singing Together**    *Draw Me Close*

**Benediction**    Sam Hurd

## **Praise Team**

Jimmie Crawford, Melody Pollard, Richard Hartwell, Mimi & Raymond Hurd, Hugh & Linda Bramhall, George Gebhardt,  
Jennifer Breland, Ron Rogers

## **Prayer Concerns**

Bill Carelton  
Linda Bond  
Maclynn Crawford  
Al Johnson  
Ronnie Walsworth  
Debbie Sharp  
Debbie York  
Beth Shoe  
Peggy Williams  
Racheal Dugger  
Carol Trout  
Marjorie Nabbe  
Eddie Watters  
Mechelle Bass

Jane Martin  
Archie McKinnes  
Elizah Patterson  
Carey Mathis  
Ricky Lambert  
Claudine Prowell  
Deborah Sindorf  
David Freeman  
Susan Bowman  
Deborah Dugger  
Marcia Williams  
Billie Marks  
Richard Klein  
Pam Heath

Keri Fitts  
Debbie McClure  
Johnny Keel  
Sara Thompson  
Irene Campbell  
Rodney Haskins  
Sherry Arnold  
Kathy Eckler  
Mary H. Averitt  
Jerry Morgan  
Brenda Barnes(NC)  
Earl Campbell  
Talor Hammontree  
Arthur Wagner Thayer & Alice Smith

David Grandstaff

Faye Brown		
Helen McDonald	Helen Payne	Gloria Goodhouse
Taylor Holweger	Kendall Higgins	Margaret Rigsby
Chandler Moore	Nathan Wilkerson	Greg Marsh
Barbara Greenamyre	Wayne Reeder	Markeise Stroud
Tracy Tipton	Kathy Stevenson	Robert Harris
Lori & Carl Garner	Betty Williams	Josie Larsen
Stephanie Albright	Alvin Johnson	Tommy Marks
Mary Gray	Mark Andrews	Kristy Stevens
Chloe Garrison	Jennifer Jolliffe	Joe Winfree

**Military**

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Kyle Flanagan	Thomas Etter
Michael O'Neil	Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont	Rick Herron	Robert Spickard
Michael Bryant		

**Flowers:** The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and with love and admiration to Stratton and Marty Bone from Doug and Camille Bone who were united in marriage yesterday in the sanctuary.

**Informational Meeting:** There will be an informational meeting about the new building presented by Baird Dixon following the fish fry on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please make plans to attend.

**This Week at First Presbyterian Church**

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 pm	Traditional Service
	12:00 noon	Elementary & Youth Celebration
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Sewing Group
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

**Last Sunday's Record**

Contemporary Service	74	Offering	\$ 2,529.70
Sunday School	50	Weekly Need	6,150.00
Sanctuary Service	98	Through April	98,889.57

**The Church Session**

*Pat Climer, Clerk of Session*

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Charles Bradshaw	Richard Hartwell	Pat Bone
Pat Climer	Richard Pellerin	Mimi Hurd
Ken Hawkins	Phillip Barnes	Dot Jenkins
Gwynn Lanius	Roy Wauford	Mark Sanders

**The Board of Deacons**

*Justin Taylor, Moderator*

Doug Bone	Judy Denney	Hal Bone
Jennifer Breland	David Foutch	Linda Bramhall
Faye Brown	Judy Leonard	Bob Frye
Becky Burris	Justin Taylor	Allen Vance

**The Church Staff**  
Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor  
Nicholas Reed, Associate Pastor  
Gary Scott, Organist  
Branson Clark, Music Director  
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant  
Tracey Hay, Treasurer  
Betsy White, Nursery Attendant  
Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director

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11:00 a.m. service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the new building.

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