Government Street Presbyterian Church

Presenting the Class of 2027

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Travis Goodloe joined GSPC in 1996 with his wife, Lisa. Travis has served as a Deacon and Elder, and has also been the church Treasurer. He has served on numerous committees and is currently a youth Sunday School teacher. Travis and Lisa have two adult children, Travis and Emma, and one granddaughter, Ann Pat.

Neal Horner has been married to Sherrie for 35 years and they have three daughters and one granddaughter. Neal worked 39 years with Motion Industries, a Birmingham based industrial supplier. The family worshiped at Germantown Presbyterian Church in Germantown, Tenn., for 18 years, and prior to that, they worshiped at Hillsboro Presbyterian. When Neal retired, the Horners moved to Loxley. "My prayers were to find a church and not hesitate getting involved," he said. "I got involved with Meals on Wheels and also volunteering in the office." He is looking forward to see what God has planned for GSPC.

George Oswalt was born and raised in Mobile and is a fourth-generation member of GSPC. He graduated from The University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., with a degree in English. He is an

Insurance Producer for Higginbotham Insurance Agency. George and his wife, Katie Inge Oswalt, enjoy spending time with friends and family.

LeAnne Catrett Tamblyn married into GSPC in 1986. She and James Tamblyn, Jr., have three daughters, Perrin, Lynn McClure, and Laura Catrett, who grew up and were baptized at GSPC, and two grandchildren, Wilder and Penelope, who were baptized here. She is a past deacon and has been on the Education Committee for several years. She enjoys participating in several Bible studies at GSPC and in social events.

Meredith Wilson, a native of Mississippi, moved to Mobile in 2021 to take a position with the City as an architectural historian in the Historic Development Department. Before that, she lived for five years in Washington, D.C. "I am very happy to be back South and closer to family," she said. "I joined Government Street shortly after moving here, and I have enjoyed singing in the Sanctuary Choir the last few years. I am looking forward to getting more involved with the larger church family and finding ways I can serve at both GSPC and in the Mobile community."

DEACONS



John Ashbee has been a member of GSPC since 1998. He and his wife, Ashley, have two sons who grew up in the church: Sykes, 22, a senior at Sewanee majoring in Economics with a minor in French; and Stephens, 19, a Sophomore at Sewanee majoring in Finance. "We were blessed both boys were able to grow up going to GSPC,"

he said. John has served on the Diaconate and Session in the past and is excited to serve again as a Deacon. John is employed with Novartis Oncology.



Amanda Dexter is married to Kendall Dexter, and the couple joined GSPC in September 2024. "Having grown up here in Mobile, I've known so many wonderful members of GSPC throughout the years," she said. "It is wonderful to be here. God is working with each of us in so many ways."



Charlie Jackson joined GSPC in August 2022, but has been attending with his wife, Stella, and his family for more than 30 years. "I'm excited to step into the role of Deacon and get more active," he said. He and Stella have three sons, one daughter, two daughters-in-law, and four grandchildren. Charlie grew up in

Mobile and graduated from the University of Alabama. He works as an insurance broker, helping business owners and individuals with their protection and legacy goals. He has been active in several industry groups and has held various leadership roles, and has been involved in many business and community organizations over the years. In his free time, he enjoys playing golf, gardening, and cooking.



Marlene Jones was raised in Georgia as a Presbyterian, but wasn't active until marrying Harley Jones at GSPC 25 years ago. She is the proud mom of Carolyn (23) and Houston (19) and daughter-in-law to Bligh Jones. She and her family enjoy teaching Sunday School and are active volunteers with GSPC Youth.



Dewey Parsons is a lifelong
Presbyterian. He was raised in Rock
Hill, S.C., as a member of First
Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill. He
graduated from Clemson College with
an electrical engineering degree. His
first job was in Panama City, Fla.,
where he met and married Blanche at
Wallace Memorial Presbyterian
Church. They moved to Mobile in

1970, where they were welcomed to GSPC "by many young couples attending parties hosted by Martelle and John Scott," he said. The Parsons' two sons, Thomas and William, grew up in Mobile and attended GSPC. After retirement, Dewey and Blanche returned from a 10-year stay in Tampa, Fla., where they attended Northwood Presbyterian Church in Clearwater, Fla. Dewey has previously served GSPC as Elder; Deacon; on the Staff Committee; and on the Baytreat Committee.



Jeanie Schottgen is a lifelong member of GSPC, where she has grounded her faith and cherishes the community that has nurtured and inspired her. A graduate of the University of Alabama, she went on to earn her Master's in Nursing from the University of South Alabama. Jeanie currently serves as the Director of Nursing at Vets Recover,

a local nonprofit dedicated to supporting veterans and their families. In her free time, she enjoys reading, gardening, spending time with family and friends, and relaxing on the water. Deeply committed to service, both professionally and spiritually, Jeanie is excited to continue serving God and her church family in this new role as Deacon.