

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Yazoo City, Mississippi

RESOLUTION OF GRATITUDE

Whereas, Edward B. Bond, affectionately known to us as **Butch**, began life on this earth on April 26, 1941; and

Whereas, Edward B. Bond, having been baptized, gave testimony to his dependence upon the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as his only means for salvation, was received as a communing member of First Presbyterian Church on January 29, 1956; and

Whereas, our dear friend, Butch, was away for a number of years, but bringing his dear wife, Montine and children, Melissa and Harris, returned to communing membership of First Presbyterian Church again on November 14, 1982; and

Whereas, Edward B. Bond continued from that time as a faithful communing member in good standing of First Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, Butch's life has exemplified that of a godly husband, father, and grandfather, as well as faithful churchman and provider of excellent dental care for many in the Yazoo Community; and

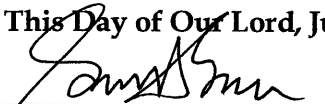
Whereas, Edward B. Bond was elected by the congregation of First Presbyterian Church on April 16, 1989 to serve as a Deacon and elected on January 9, 2005 to serve as a Ruling Elder; and

Whereas, our dear Brother in Christ and the friend of many was called by his Lord and Savior to his heavenly rest on December 8, 2011,

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Session of First Presbyterian Church, with deep appreciation and gratitude for his faithful service, makes declaration herewith that the faithful service of **Edward B. Bond** to the **Church of The Lord Jesus Christ**, his wisdom and willingness to serve and his enduring friendship is sorely missed by **The Session and Congregation of First Presbyterian Church**.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution of Gratitude be spread upon the minutes of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church with a copy of said resolution to be presented to Montine Bond and Harris Bond.

This Day of Our Lord, July 16, 2012 at Yazoo City, Mississippi by:



Moderator

Clerk of the Session

Ruling Elder

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