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Pickens County's First Presbyterian Church of Aliceville Listed in Alabama Register

The Alabama Historical Commission recently listed the First Presbyterian Church of Aliceville, located at 324 Broad Street, to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

The Alabama Register is an official listing of buildings, sites, structures, objects, and districts. These properties, which may be of national, state, or local significance, are deemed worthy of preservation by the Alabama Historical Commission.

First Presbyterian Church of Aliceville is noted for its social and religious history. According to Mary Bess Paluzzi, who submitted the nomination, work on this church building was completed in 1908 and the congregation from Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Franconia moved into it. Families prominent in the political, social and economic circles of Aliceville have attended First Presbyterian Church. The church has been altered several times over the years, beginning in 1934 when its steeple and bell tower were struck by lightning and set on fire.

Listing to the Alabama Register is an honorary designation and carries no restrictions or financial incentives.

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.

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