

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. Announces Results for Third Quarter of 2018

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 17, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ: SFBS), today announced earnings and operating results for the quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2018.

Third Quarter 2018 Highlights:

- Deposits grew 27% during the quarter on an annualized basis
- Loans grew 15% during the quarter on an annualized basis
- Net income of \$34.6 million for the third quarter of 2018 compared to \$25.3 million in the third quarter of 2017, a 37% increase
- Diluted EPS of \$0.64 for the third quarter of 2018 compared to \$0.47 for the third quarter of 2017, a 36% increase
- Net income topped \$100 million through the first nine months of 2018, and is up 40% over the same period in 2017

Tom Broughton, President and CEO, said, "We are very pleased with the strong growth in loans, deposits and new accounts in the third quarter and on a year-to-date basis." Bud Foshee, CFO, added, "Our strong financial condition continued to improve in the quarter with the improved efficiency ratio and strong asset quality."

% Change

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (UNAUDITED) (in Thousands except share and per share amounts)

| | | | | | % Change | | | From |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|----|-------------|-------------|----|-------------|-----------|
| | | | | | From | | | Period |
| | | | | | Period | | | Ending |
| | | | | | Ending | | | September |
| | | | | | June | | | 30, |
| | | | | | 30, 2018 to | | | 2017 to |
| | | | | | Period | | | Period |
| | | | | | Ending | | | Ending |
| | Pe | riod Ending | | | September | Pe | riod Ending | September |
| | September 30, Period End | | | | 30, | Se | ptember 30, | 30, |
| | | 2018 | Ju | ne 30, 2018 | 2018 | | 2017 | 2018 |
| QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULTS | | | | | | | | |
| Net Income | \$ | 34,560 | \$ | 33,540 | 3 % | \$ | 25,259 | 37 % |
| Net Income Available to Common Stockholders | \$ | 34,560 | \$ | 33,509 | 3 % | \$ | 25,259 | 37 % |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | \$ | 0.64 | \$ | 0.62 | 3 % | \$ | 0.47 | 36 % |
| Return on Average Assets Return on Average Common Stockholders' Equity Average Diluted Shares | | 1.87 % | | 1.91 % | | | 1.55 % | |
| | | 20.42 % | | 20.89 % | | | 17.28 % | |
| Outstanding | 5 | 4,191,222 | 5 | 4,196,023 | | | | |

YEAR-TO-DATE OPERATING RESULTS

| Net Income Net Income Available to Common Stockholders | \$ \$ | 100,703 100,672 | | | | \$ \$ | 71,942 71,911 | | 40 40 | |
|--|----------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-----|----------|------------------|---|----------|----------|
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | \$ | 1.86 | | | | \$ | 1.33 | | 40 | % |
| Return on Average Assets | | 1.90 | % | | | | 1.52 | % | | |
| Return on Average Common Stockholders' Equity | | 20.88 | % | | | | 17.24 | % | | |
| Average Diluted Shares Outstanding | | 54,190,244 | | | | | 54,111,208 | | | |
| BALANCE SHEET | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Assets | \$ | 7,517,833 | | \$ 7,084,562 | 6 % | \$ | 6,712,103 | | 12 | % |
| Loans | | 6,363,531 | | 6,129,649 | 4 % | | 5,628,765 | | 13 | % |
| Non-interest-bearing Demand Deposits | | 1,504,447 | | 1,481,447 | 2 % | | 1,405,965 | | | % |
| Total Deposits | | 6,505,351 | | 6,085,682 | 7 % | | 5,796,901 | | 12 | % |
| Stockholders' Equity | | 681,510 | | 655,114 | 4 % | | 590,213 | | 15 | % |

DETAILED FINANCIALS

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. reported net income and net income available to common stockholders of \$34.6 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2018, compared to net income and net income available to common stockholders of \$25.3 million for the same quarter in 2017. Basic and diluted earnings per common share were \$0.65 and \$0.64, respectively, for the third quarter of 2018, compared to \$0.48 and \$0.47, respectively, for the third quarter of 2017.

Return on average assets was 1.87% and return on average common stockholders' equity was 20.42% for the third quarter of 2018, compared to 1.55% and 17.28%, respectively, for the third quarter of 2017.

Net interest income was \$66.9 million for the third quarter of 2018, compared to \$64.5 million for the second quarter of 2018 and \$58.4 million for the third quarter of 2017. The net interest margin in the third quarter of 2018 was 3.77% compared to 3.82% in the second quarter of 2018 and 3.77% in the third quarter of 2017. Linked quarter increases in average rates paid on deposits in excess of increased average yields on loans drove unfavorable mix change, while increases in average balances in loans, non-interest bearing deposits and equity drove favorable volume change and overall change.

Average loans for the third quarter of 2018 were \$6.23 billion, an increase of \$244.8 million, or 4%, over average loans of \$5.99 billion for the second quarter of 2018, and an increase of \$792.9 million, or 15%, over average loans of \$5.44 billion for the third quarter of 2017.

Average total deposits for the third quarter of 2018 were \$6.33 billion, an increase of \$296.0 million, or 5%, over average total deposits of \$6.04 billion for the second quarter of 2018, and an increase of \$801.6 million, or 15%, over average total deposits of \$5.53 billion for the third quarter of 2017.

Non-performing assets to total assets were 0.27% for the third quarter of 2018, a decrease of one basis point compared to 0.28% for both the second quarter of 2018 and third quarter of 2017, respectively. Net credit charge-offs to average loans were 0.25%, a 12 basis point increase compared to 0.13% for the second quarter of 2018 and a 15 basis point increase compared to 0.10% for the third quarter of 2017. The increase in net credit charge-offs for the third quarter was primarily attributable to a \$3.0 million charge-off on one commercial relationship. Year-to-date net credit charge-offs to average loans were 0.16%, a three basis point decrease compared to 0.19% for the same period in 2017. We recorded a \$6.6 million provision for loan losses in the third quarter of 2018 compared to \$4.1 million in the second quarter of 2018 and \$4.8 million in the third quarter of 2017. The allowance for loan loss as a percentage of total loans was 1.05% at September 30, 2018 compared to 1.05% at June 30, 2018 and 1.04% at September 30, 2017. In management's opinion, the allowance is adequate and was determined by consistent application of ServisFirst Bank's methodology for calculating its allowance for loan losses.

Non-interest income increased \$801,000 during the third quarter of 2018, or 17%, compared to the third quarter of 2017. Deposit service charges increased \$128,000 in the third quarter of 2018, or 9%, compared to the third quarter of 2017. The number of transaction deposit accounts increased approximately 9% from September 30, 2017 to September 30, 2018, and the amount of overdraft fees increased \$74,000, or 18%, from the third quarter of 2017 to the third quarter of 2018. Credit card revenue increased \$689,000, or 60%, to \$1.8 million during the third quarter of 2018, compared to \$1.1 million during the third quarter of 2017, driven by increased numbers of accounts and increased purchases per account.

Non-interest expense for the third quarter of 2018 increased \$1.7 million, or 8%, to \$23.2 million from \$21.5 million in the third quarter of 2017, and decreased \$860,000, or 4%, on a linked quarter basis. Salary and benefit expense for the third quarter of 2018 increased \$642,000, or 5%, to \$13.1 million from \$12.4 million in the third quarter of 2017, and was unchanged on a linked quarter basis. The

number of FTE employees increased from 438 at September 30, 2017 to 456 at September 30, 2018, or 4%. Equipment and occupancy expense increased \$246,000, or 13%, to \$2.2 million in the third quarter of 2018, from \$1.9 million in the third quarter of 2017. Other operating expense for the third quarter of 2018 increased \$594,000, or 11%, to \$6.1 million from \$5.5 million in the third quarter of 2017. The efficiency ratio improved to 31.95% during the third quarter of 2018 from 34.02% during the third quarter of 2017 and from 34.31% on a linked quarter basis.

Income tax expense decreased \$3.5 million, or 30%, to \$8.1 million in the third quarter of 2018, compared to \$11.6 million in the third quarter of 2017. Lower corporate income tax rates resulting from the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in December 2017 has resulted in lower effective tax rates. We also recognized a reduction in provision for income taxes resulting from excess tax benefits from the exercise and vesting of stock options and restricted stock during the third quarter of 2018 and 2017 of \$543,000 and \$757,000, respectively. Our effective tax rate for the third quarter of 2018 and 2017 was 19.0% and 31.5%, respectively.

GAAP Reconciliation and Management Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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This press release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures, including tangible common stockholders' equity, total tangible assets, tangible book value per share and tangible common equity to total tangible assets, each of which excludes goodwill and core deposit intangibles associated with our acquisition of Metro Bancshares, Inc. in January 2015. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to management and investors that is supplementary to our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows computed in accordance with GAAP; however, we acknowledge that these non-GAAP financial measures have a number of limitations. As such, you should not view these disclosures as a substitute for results determined in accordance with GAAP, and they are not necessarily comparable to non-GAAP financial measures that other companies, including those in our industry, use. The following reconciliation table provides a more detailed analysis of the non-GAAP financial measures as of and for the comparative periods presented in this press release. Dollars are in thousands, except share and per share data.

| | At September 30, 2018 | At June 30, 2018 | | At March 31, 2018 | | | at December 31, 2017 | At September 30, 2017 | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| Book value per share - GAAP | \$ 12.81 | \$ | 12.33 | \$ | 11.84 | \$ | 11.47 | \$ | 11.14 | |
| Total common stockholders' equity - GAAP | 681,510 | | 655,114 | | 629,297 | | 607,604 | | 590,213 | |
| Adjustments: Adjusted for goodwill and core deposit | | | | | | | | | | |
| intangible asset Tangible common | 14,517 | | 14,584 | | 14,652 | | 14,719 | | 14,787 | |
| stockholders' equity - non-GAAP Tangible book value | \$ 666,993 | \$ | 640,530 | \$ | 614,645 | \$ | 592,885 | \$ | 575,426 | |
| per share - non- GAAP | \$ 12.54 | \$ | 12.05 | \$ | 11.56 | \$ | 11.19 | \$ | 10.86 | |
| Stockholders' equity to total assets - GAAP | 9.07 % | | 9.25 % | | 8.98 % | | 8.58 % | | 8.79 % | |
| Adjustments: Adjusted for goodwill and core deposit intangible | \$ 7,517,833 | \$ | 7,084,562 | \$ | 7,011,735 | \$ | 7,082,384 | \$ | 6,712,103 | |
| asset | 14,517 | | 14,584 | | 14,652 | | 14,719 | | 14,787 | |
| Total tangible assets - non-GAAP Tangible common equity to total | \$ 7,503,316 | \$ | 7,069,978 | \$ | 6,997,083 | \$ | 7,067,665 | \$ | 6,697,316 | |
| tangible assets - non- GAAP | 8.89 % | | 9.06 % | | 8.78 % | | 8.39 % | | 8.59 % | |

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company based in Birmingham, Alabama. Through its subsidiary ServisFirst Bank, ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. provides business and personal financial services from locations in Birmingham, Huntsville, Montgomery, Mobile and Dothan, Alabama, Pensacola and Tampa Bay, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia, Charleston, South Carolina and Nashville, Tennessee.

ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. files periodic reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Copies of its filings may be obtained through the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or at www.sec.gov or at www.sec.gov.

Statements in this press release that are not historical facts, including, but not limited to, statements concerning future operations, results or performance, are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements" for the purpose of the safe harbor provided by Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "project," "plan," "intend," "will," "would," "might" and similar expressions often signify forward-looking statements. Such statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. cautions that such forward-looking statements, wherever they occur in this press release or in other statements attributable to ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc., are necessarily estimates reflecting the judgment of ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.'s senior management and involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements should, therefore, be considered in light of various factors that could affect the accuracy of such forward-looking statements, including: general economic conditions, especially in the credit markets and in the Southeast; the performance of the capital markets; changes in interest rates, yield curves and interest rate spread relationships; changes in accounting and tax principles, policies or guidelines; changes in legislation or regulatory requirements; changes in our loan portfolio and the deposit base; possible changes in laws and regulations and governmental monetary and fiscal policies, including, but not limited to, economic stimulus initiatives; the cost and other effects of legal and administrative cases and similar contingencies; possible changes in the creditworthiness of customers and the possible impairment of the collectability of loans and the value of collateral; the effect of natural disasters, such as hurricanes and tornados, in our geographic markets; and increased competition from both banks and non-bank financial institutions. The foregoing list of factors is not exhaustive. For discussion of these and other risks that may cause actual results to differ from expectations, please refer to "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-looking Statements" and "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and our other SEC filings. If one or more of the factors affecting our forward-looking information and statements proves incorrect, then our actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, forward-looking information and statements contained herein. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements that are made from time to time.

More information about ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc. may be obtained over the Internet at www.servisfirstbancshares.com or by calling (205) 949-0302.

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SELECTED FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED) (In thousands except share and per share data)

| per share data) | 3 | ord Quarter 2018 | 2: | nd Quarter 2018 | 1st Quarter 2018 | | 4 | th Quarter 2017 | 3 | rd Quarter 2017 |
|--|----|---------------------|----|--------------------|---------------------|--------|----|-----------------|----|--------------------|
| CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest income | \$ | 84,058 | \$ | 78,396 | \$ | 74,009 | \$ | 72,060 | \$ | 67,641 |
| Interest expense | | 17,195 | | 13,874 | | 11,573 | | 10,652 | | 9,245 |
| Net interest income | | 66,863 | | 64,522 | | 62,436 | | 61,408 | | 58,396 |
| Provision for loan losses | | 6,624 | | 4,121 | | 4,139 | | 9,055 | | 4,803 |
| Net interest income after | | | | | | | | | | |
| provision for loan losses | | 60,239 | | 60,401 | | 58,297 | | 52,353 | | 53,593 |
| Non-interest income | | 5,591 | | 5,459 | | 4,869 | | 4,905 | | 4,790 |
| Non-interest expense | | 23,150 | | 24,010 | | 23,512 | | 21,255 | | 21,497 |

| Income before income tax | | 42,680 | | 41,850 | | 39,654 | | | 36,003 | | 36,886 |
|--|----|------------|----|------------|----|------------|----------|----|------------|----|------------|
| Provision for income tax | | 8,120 | | 8,310 | | 7,051 | | | 14,853 | | 11,627 |
| Net income | | 34,560 | | 33,540 | | 32,603 | | | 21,150 | | 25,259 |
| Preferred stock dividends | | - | | 31 | | - | | | 31 | | <u>-</u> |
| Net income available to common | Φ | 24.560 | Φ | 22.500 | Φ | 22 (02 | | ø | 21 110 | Φ. | 25.250 |
| stockholders Earnings per share | \$ | 34,560 | \$ | 33,509 | \$ | 32,603 | _ | \$ | 21,119 | \$ | |
| - basic | \$ | 0.65 | \$ | 0.63 | \$ | 0.61 | | \$ | 0.40 | \$ | 0.48 |
| Earnings per share - diluted | \$ | 0.64 | \$ | 0.62 | \$ | 0.60 | | \$ | 0.39 | \$ | 0.47 |
| Average diluted shares outstanding | | 54,191,222 | | 54,196,023 | | 54,183,400 | | | 54,161,788 | | 54,099,672 |
| CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DATA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total assets | \$ | 7,517,833 | \$ | 7,084,562 | \$ | 7,011,735 | | \$ | 7,082,384 | \$ | 6,712,103 |
| Loans | | 6,363,531 | | 6,129,649 | | 5,928,327 | | | 5,851,261 | | 5,628,765 |
| Debt securities Non-interest- | | 578,271 | | 583,799 | | 560,885 | | | 538,330 | | 522,724 |
| bearing demand deposits | | 1,504,447 | | 1,481,447 | | 1,407,592 | | | 1,440,326 | | 1,405,965 |
| Total deposits | | 6,505,351 | | 6,085,682 | | 5,977,387 | | | 6,091,674 | | 5,796,901 |
| Borrowings | | 64,657 | | 64,648 | | 64,739 | | | 64,832 | | 54,975 |
| Stockholders' equity | \$ | 681,510 | \$ | 655,114 | \$ | 629,297 | | \$ | 607,604 | \$ | 590,213 |
| Shares outstanding | | 53,197,807 | | 53,150,733 | | 53,147,169 | | | 52,992,586 | | 52,970,310 |
| Book value per share | \$ | 12.81 | \$ | 12.33 | \$ | 11.84 | | \$ | 11.47 | \$ | 11.14 |
| Tangible book value per share (1) | \$ | 12.54 | \$ | 12.05 | \$ | 11.56 | | \$ | 11.19 | \$ | 10.86 |
| SELECTED FINANCIAL RATIOS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net interest margin | | 3.77 % | | 3.82 % | | 3.81 | % | | 3.66 % | | 3.77 % |
| Return on average assets Return on average | | 1.87 % | | 1.91 % | | 1.91 | % | | 1.20 % | | 1.55 % |
| common stockholders' equity | | 20.42 % | | 20.89 % | | 21.40 | % | | 13.97 % | | 17.28 % |
| Efficiency ratio Non-interest | | 31.95 % | | 34.31 % | | 34.93 | % | | 32.05 % | | 34.02 % |
| expense to average earning assets | | 1.30 % | | 1.42 % | | 1.43 | % | | 1.26 % | | 1.38 % |
| CAPITAL RATIOS (2) Common equity tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets | | 10.08 % | | 10.08 % | | 9.88 | % | | 9.51 % | | 9.60 % |
| Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets | | 10.09 % | | 10.08 % | | 9.88 | % | | 9.52 % | | 9.61 % |
| Total capital to risk-weighted assets | | 12.05 % | | 12.10 % | | 11.91 | % | | 11.52 % | | 11.51 % |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Tier 1 capital to average assets | 9.28 % | 9.21 % | 8.95 % | 8.51 % | 8.91 % |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tangible common equity to total | | | | | |
| tangible assets (1) | 8.89 % | 9.06 % | 8.78 % | 8.39 % | 8.59 % |

⁽¹⁾ See "GAAP Reconciliation and Management Explanation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for a discussion of these Non-GAAP financial measures.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands)

| (Donars in mousands) | Se | ptember 30, 2018 | Se | eptember 30, 2017 | % Cha | inge |
|---|----|---------------------|----|----------------------|-------|------|
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ | 77,692 | \$ | 79,431 | (2 |) % |
| Interest-bearing balances due from depository institutions | | 59,096 | | 86,719 | (32 |) % |
| Federal funds sold | | 229,033 | | 182,841 | 25 | % |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 365,821 | | 348,991 | 5 | % |
| Available for sale debt securities, at fair value | | 578,021 | | 435,325 | 33 | % |
| Held to maturity debt securities (fair value of \$250 and \$89,329 at | | | | | | |
| September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively) | | 250 | | 87,399 | (100 |) % |
| Restricted equity securities | | 889 | | 1,038 | (14 |) % |
| Mortgage loans held for sale | | 5,277 | | 4,971 | 6 | % |
| Loans | | 6,363,531 | | 5,628,765 | 13 | % |
| Less allowance for loan losses | | (66,879) | | (58,459) | 14 | % |
| Loans, net | | 6,296,652 | | 5,570,306 | 13 | % |
| Premises and equipment, net | | 57,882 | | 55,104 | 5 | % |
| Goodwill and other identifiable intangible assets | | 14,517 | | 14,787 | (2 |) % |
| Other assets | | 198,523 | | 194,182 | 2 | % |
| Total assets | \$ | 7,517,833 | \$ | 6,712,103 | 12 | % |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | |
| Deposits: | | | | | | |
| Non-interest-bearing | \$ | 1,504,447 | \$ | 1,405,965 | 7 | % |
| T. (1.) | | 5,000,904 | | 4,390,936 | 14 | % |
| Interest-bearing | | | | 7.7 0.6.001 | 10 | 0./ |
| Total deposits | | 6,505,351 | | 5,796,901 | 12 | % |
| Federal funds purchased | | 246,094 | | 254,880 | , |) % |
| Other borrowings | | 64,657 | | 54,975 | 18 | % |
| Other liabilities | | 20,221 | | 15,134 | 34 | % |
| Total liabilities | | 6,836,323 | | 6,121,890 | 12 | % |
| Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 1,000,000 authorized and undesignated at September 30, 2018 and September 30, 2017 Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 53,197,807 shares | | - | | - | - | % |

 $^{(2) \} Regulatory\ capital\ ratios\ for\ most\ recent\ period\ are\ preliminary.$

| issued and outstanding at September 30, 2018, | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----|---|
| and 52,970,310 shares issued and outstanding | | | | |
| at September 30, 2017 | 53 | 53 | - | % |
| Additional paid-in capital | 218,062 | 217,483 | - | % |
| Retained earnings | 472,681 | 371,127 | 27 | % |
| Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income | (9,788) | 1,048 | N/M | |
| Noncontrolling interest | 502 | 502 | - | % |
| Total stockholders' equity | 681,510 | 590,213 | 15 | % |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 7,517,833 | \$ 6,712,103 | 12 | % |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except per share data)

| (iii iiiousaiius except pei siiaie data) | Three Months Ended September 30, | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----|--------|---------------------------------|---------|----|---------|
| | 2018 | | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2017 |
| Interest income: | | | | | | | |
| Interest and fees on loans | \$ 78,991 | \$ | 63,857 | \$ | 222,285 | \$ | 179,325 |
| Taxable securities | 3,276 | | 2,288 | | 9,148 | | 6,649 |
| Nontaxable securities | 583 | | 729 | | 1,862 | | 2,246 |
| Federal funds sold | 892 | | 379 | | 2,137 | | 1,185 |
| Other interest and dividends | 316 | | 388 | | 1,031 | | 1,291 |
| Total interest income | 84,058 | | 67,641 | | 236,463 | | 190,696 |
| Interest expense: | | | | | | | |
| Deposits | 15,210 | | 7,574 | | 36,545 | | 19,877 |
| Borrowed funds | 1,985 | | 1,671 | | 6,097 | | 4,804 |
| Total interest expense | 17,195 | | 9,245 | | 42,642 | | 24,681 |
| Net interest income | 66,863 | | 58,396 | | 193,821 | | 166,015 |
| Provision for loan losses | 6,624 | | 4,803 | | 14,884 | | 14,170 |
| Net interest income after | | | | | | | |
| provision for loan losses | 60,239 | | 53,593 | | 178,937 | | 151,845 |
| Non-interest income: | | | | | | | |
| Service charges on deposit accounts | 1,595 | | 1,467 | | 4,833 | | 4,203 |
| Mortgage banking | 789 | | 978 | | 2,096 | | 2,941 |
| Credit card income | 1,838 | | 1,149 | | 5,172 | | 3,517 |
| Securities gains | 186 | | _ | | 190 | | - |
| Increase in cash surrender value life | | | | | | | |
| insurance | 787 | | 825 | | 2,350 | | 2,334 |
| Other operating income | 396 | | 371 | | 1,278 | | 1,146 |
| Total non-interest income | 5,591 | | 4,790 | | 15,919 | | 14,141 |
| Non-interest expense: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 13,070 | | 12,428 | | 39,464 | | 36,172 |
| Equipment and occupancy expense | 2,193 | | 1,947 | | 6,260 | | 6,452 |
| Professional services | 853 | | 805 | | 2,582 | | 2,384 |
| | | | | | | | |

| FDIC and other regulatory | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|----|--------|---------------|--------------|
| assessments | | 675 | | 810 | 2,967 | 2,888 |
| Other real estate owned expense | | 289 | | 31 | 765 | 163 |
| Other operating expense | | 6,070 | | 5,476 | 18,634 | 16,580 |
| Total non-interest expense | - | 23,150 | | 21,497 | 70,672 | 64,639 |
| Income before income tax | - | 42,680 | | 36,886 | 124,184 | 101,347 |
| Provision for income tax | | 8,120 | | 11,627 | 23,481 | 29,405 |
| Net income | | 34,560 | | 25,259 | 100,703 | 71,942 |
| Dividends on preferred stock | | _ | | _ | 31 | 31 |
| Net income available to common | | | - | | | |
| stockholders | \$ | 34,560 | \$ | 25,259 | \$ 100,672 | \$ 71,911 |
| Basic earnings per common share | \$ | 0.65 | \$ | 0.48 | \$ 1.89 | \$ 1.36 |
| Diluted earnings per common share | \$ | 0.64 | \$ | 0.47 | \$ 1.86 | \$ 1.33 |

LOANS BY TYPE (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands)

| | 3 | rd Quarter 2018 | 21 | nd Quarter 2018 | 1st Quarter 2018 | | 4 | th Quarter 2017 | 3 | 3rd Quarter 2017 | | |
|--|----|-----------------|----|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|----|-----------------|----|------------------|--|--|
| Commercial, financial and agricultural | \$ | 2,478,788 | \$ | 2,345,879 | \$ | 2,329,904 | \$ | 2,279,366 | \$ | 2,223,910 | | |
| Real estate - construction | | 543,611 | | 522,788 | | 506,050 | | 580,874 | | 467,838 | | |
| Real estate - mortgage: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner-occupied | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| commercial | | 1,430,111 | | 1,383,882 | | 1,349,679 | | 1,328,666 | | 1,323,383 | | |
| 1-4 family | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| mortgage | | 610,460 | | 584,133 | | 581,498 | | 603,063 | | 593,180 | | |
| Other mortgage | | 1,236,954 | | 1,225,906 | | 1,099,482 | | 997,079 | | 962,690 | | |
| Subtotal: Real estate - mortgage | | 3,277,525 | | 3,193,921 | | 3,030,659 | | 2,928,808 | | 2,879,253 | | |
| Consumer | | 63,607 | | 67,061 | | 61,714 | | 62,213 | | 57,764 | | |
| Total loans | \$ | 6,363,531 | \$ | 6,129,649 | \$ | 5,928,327 | \$ | 5,851,261 | \$ | 5,628,765 | | |

SUMMARY OF LOAN LOSS EXPERIENCE (UNAUDITED)

(Dollars in thousands)

| | 3rd Quarter 2018 | 2nd Quarter 2018 | 1st Quarter 2018 | 4th Quarter 2017 | 3rd Quarter 2017 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Allowance for loan losses: | | | | | |
| Beginning balance | \$ 64,239 | \$ 62,050 | \$ 59,406 | \$ 58,459 | \$ 55,059 |
| Loans charged off: Commercial, financial and | | | | | |
| agricultural | 3,923 | 1,732 | 1,088 | 7,064 | 924 |

| Real estate - construction | - | | - | | - | | - | | 16 | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----|------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|----|
| Real estate - | | | | | • • • | | | | | |
| mortgage | 48 | | 440 | | 381 | | 1,134 | | 550 | |
| Consumer | 76 | | 47 | | 88 | | 137 | | 65 | |
| Total charge | 4.047 | | 2.210 | | 1.557 | | 0.225 | | 1.555 | |
| offs | 4,047 | | 2,219 | | 1,557 | | 8,335 | | 1,555 | |
| Recoveries: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial, financial and | | | | | | | | | | |
| agricultural | 52 | | 173 | | 4 | | 64 | | 67 | |
| Real estate - | 22 | | 173 | | · | | 0.1 | | 07 | |
| construction | 4 | | 97 | | 7 | | 126 | | 12 | |
| Real estate - | | | | | | | | | | |
| mortgage | 1 | | 2 | | 42 | | 26 | | 59 | |
| Consumer | 6 | | 15 | | 9 | | 11 | | 14 | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| recoveries | 63 | | 287 | | 62 | | 227 | | 152 | |
| Net charge-offs | 3,984 | | 1,932 | | 1,495 | | 8,108 | | 1,403 | |
| Provision for | | | | | | | | | | |
| loan losses | 6,624 | | 4,121 | | 4,139 | | 9,055 | | 4,803 | |
| Ending balance | \$ 66,879 | | \$ 64,239 | | \$ 62,050 | | \$ 59,406 | | \$ 58,459 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Allowance for | | | | | | | | | | |
| loan losses to | | | | | | | | | | |
| total loans | 1.05 | % | 1.05 | % | 1.05 | % | 1.02 | % | 1.04 | % |
| Allowance for | | | | | | | | | | |
| loan losses to | | | | | | | | | | |
| total average | | | | | | | | | | |
| loans | 1.07 | % | 1.07 | % | 1.05 | % | 1.04 | % | 1.07 | % |
| Net charge-offs | | | | | | | | | | |
| to total average | 0.25 | 0./ | 0.12 | 0./ | 0.10 | 0./ | 0.56 | 0./ | 0.10 | 0/ |
| loans | 0.25 | % | 0.13 | % | 0.10 | % | 0.56 | % | 0.10 | % |
| Provision for loan losses to | | | | | | | | | | |
| total average | | | | | | | | | | |
| loans | 0.42 | % | 0.28 | % | 0.29 | % | 0.63 | % | 0.35 | % |
| Nonperforming | 0.42 | /0 | 0.40 | /0 | 0.29 | /0 | 0.03 | /0 | 0.33 | /0 |
| assets: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonaccrual | | | | | | | | | | |
| loans | \$ 9,153 | | \$ 8,022 | | \$ 9,271 | | \$ 10,765 | | \$ 12,356 | |
| Loans 90+ | Ψ ,,100 | | Ψ 0,022 | | Ψ 2,4/1 | | Ψ 10,703 | | Ψ 12,550 | |
| days past due | | | | | | | | | | |
| and accruing | 5,714 | | 6,081 | | 678 | | 60 | | 2,506 | |
| Other real | <i>j</i> · - | | <i>y</i> " | | | | | | <i>)</i> | |
| estate owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| and | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

| repossessed assets | 5,714 | | 5,937 | | 5,748 | | 6,701 | | 3,888 | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------|------------------|-----|-------------|-----|----------------|----|-------------|-----|
| Total | \$ 20,581 | | \$ 20,040 | | \$ 15,697 | | \$ 17,526 | | \$ 18,750 | |
| N. C. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nonperforming loans to total | | | | | | | | | | |
| loans | 0.23 | % | 0.23 | % | 0.17 | % | 0.19 | % | 0.26 | % |
| Nonperforming assets to total | | | | | | | | | | |
| assets | 0.27 | % | 0.28 | % | 0.22 | % | 0.25 | % | 0.28 | % |
| Nonperforming assets to | | | | | | | | | | |
| earning assets | 0.28 | % | 0.29 | % | 0.23 | % | 0.25 | % | 0.29 | % |
| Reserve for loan losses to | | | | | | | | | | |
| nonaccrual | | | | | | | | | | |
| loans | 730.68 | % | 800.79 | % | 669.29 | % | 551.84 | % | 473.12 | % |
| Restructured | | | | | | | | | | |
| accruing loans | \$ 15,495 | | \$ 15,572 | | \$ 15,838 | | \$ 16,919 | | \$ 12,700 | |
| Restructured | | | | | | | | | | |
| accruing loans | 0.24 | 0./ | 0.25 | 0./ | 0.27 | 0./ | 0.20 | 0/ | 0.22 | 0./ |
| to total loans | 0.24 | % | 0.25 | % | 0.27 | % | 0.29 | % | 0.23 | % |
| TROUBLED DE | | JCTU | JRINGS | | | | | | | |
| (TDRs) (UNAUI (In thousands) | DITED) | | | | | | | | | |
| (III tilousalius) | 3rd Quarter | | 2nd Quarter | | 1st Quarter | | 4th Quarter | | 3rd Quarter | |
| | 2018 | | 2018 | | 2018 | | 2017 | | 2017 | |
| Beginning | ф. 1 5.05 5 | | Ф. 10 700 | | Φ 20 572 | | 0.16254 | | Φ 16050 | |
| balance: | \$ 17,257 | | \$ 18,792 | | \$ 20,572 | | \$ 16,354 | | \$ 16,370 | |
| Additions Net | 100 | | - | | - | | 4,233 | | - | |
| (paydowns) / | | | | | | | | | | |
| advances | (177 |) | (267) |) | (1,080) |) | (15) |) | (16 |) |
| Charge-offs | (596 |) | (1,268) |) | (700) |) | | | | |
| | \$ 16,584 | | \$ 17,257 | | \$ 18,792 | | \$ 20,572 | | \$ 16,354 | |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In thousands except per share data)

| 3rd | 2nd | | | 3rd |
|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Quarter | Quarter | 1st Quarter | 4th Quarter | Quarter |
| 2018 | 2018 | 2018 | 2017 | 2017 |

Interest income:

| Interest and fees on loans | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----|--------|--------------|----|--------|----------|--------|
| | \$ 78,991 | \$ | 73,620 | \$ 69,674 | \$ | 67,357 | \$ | 63,857 |
| Taxable securities | 3,276 | | 3,127 | 2,745 | | 2,468 | | 2,288 |
| Nontaxable securities | 583 | | 623 | 656 | | 702 | | 729 |
| Federal funds sold | 892 | | 694 | 551 | | 508 | | 379 |
| Other interest and dividends | 316 | | 332 | 383 | | 1,025 | | 388 |
| Total interest income | 84,058 | | 78,396 | 74,009 | | 72,060 | | 67,641 |
| Deposits | 15,210 | | 11,714 | 9,621 | | 8,954 | | 7,574 |
| Borrowed funds | 1,985 | | 2,160 | 1,952 | | 1,698 | | 1,671 |
| Total interest expense | 17,195 | | 13,874 | 11,573 | | 10,652 | | 9,245 |
| Net interest income | 66,863 | | 64,522 | 62,436 | - | 61,408 | - | 58,396 |
| Provision for loan losses | 6,624 | | 4,121 | 4,139 | | 9,055 | | 4,803 |
| Net interest income after | | _ | | | | | | |
| provision for loan losses | 60,239 | | 60,401 | 58,297 | | 52,353 | | 53,593 |
| Service charges on deposit | | | | | | | | |
| accounts | 1,595 | | 1,653 | 1,585 | | 1,499 | | 1,467 |
| Mortgage banking | 789 | | 789 | 518 | | 894 | | 978 |
| Credit card income | 1,838 | | 1,756 | 1,578 | | 1,298 | | 1,149 |
| Securities gains | 186 | | - | 4 | | - | | - |
| Increase in cash surrender | | | | | | | | |
| value life insurance | 787 | | 786 | 777 | | 797 | | 825 |
| Other operating income | 396 | | 475 | 407 | | 417 | | 371 |
| Total non-interest income | 5,591 | | 5,459 | 4,869 | | 4,905 | | 4,790 |
| Salaries and employee | | | | | | | | |
| benefits | 13,070 | | 13,098 | 13,296 | | 11,432 | | 12,428 |
| Equipment and occupancy | | | | | | | | |
| expense | 2,193 | | 2,113 | 1,954 | | 1,566 | | 1,947 |
| Professional services | 853 | | 924 | 805 | | 833 | | 805 |
| FDIC and other regulatory | | | | | | | | |
| assessments | 675 | | 1,159 | 1,133 | | 1,030 | | 810 |
| Other real estate owned | | | | | | | | |
| expense | 289 | | 160 | 316 | | 160 | | 31 |
| Other operating expense | 6,070 | | 6,556 | 6,008 | | 6,234 | | 5,476 |
| Total non-interest expense | 23,150 | | 24,010 | 23,512 | | 21,255 | | 21,497 |
| Income before income tax | 42,680 | | 41,850 | 39,654 | | 36,003 | | 36,886 |
| Provision for income tax | 8,120 | | 8,310 | 7,051 | | 14,853 | | 11,627 |
| Net income | 34,560 | | 33,540 | 32,603 | | 21,150 | <u> </u> | 25,259 |
| Dividends on preferred stock | - | | 31 | - | | 31 | | - |
| Net income available to | | | | | | | | |
| common stockholders | \$ 34,560 | \$ | 33,509 | \$ 32,603 | \$ | 21,119 | \$ | 25,259 |
| Basic earnings per common share | \$ 0.65 | \$ | 0.63 | \$ 0.61 | \$ | 0.40 | \$ | 0.48 |
| Diluted earnings per common share | \$ 0.64 | \$ | 0.62 | \$ 0.60 | \$ | 0.39 | \$ | 0.47 |

| | 3rd Quarter | 2018 | 2nd Quarte | r 2018 | 1st Quarter | 4t | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Average Balance | Yield / Rate | Average Balance | Yield / Rate | Average Balance | Yield / Rate | Av Ba |
| Assets: | | | | | | | |
| Interest-earning assets: | | | | | | | |
| Loans, net of unearned income | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | | | | | | |
| Taxable | \$ 6,203,372 | 5.03 % | \$ 5,958,377 | 4.94 % | \$ 5,847,443 | 4.81 % | \$ 5, |
| Tax-exempt (2) | 30,005 | 3.94 | 30,246 | 3.94 | 36,357 | 4.06 | |
| Total loans, | | | - | | - | | |
| net of | | | | | | | |
| unearned | | | | | | | |
| income | 6,233,377 | 5.03 | 5,988,623 | 4.93 | 5,883,800 | 4.80 | 5, |
| Mortgage loans held for sale | 2 520 | 4 15 | 2 770 | 4.26 | 2 (09 | 4.50 | |
| Debt securities: | 3,538 | 4.15 | 3,770 | 4.26 | 3,698 | 4.50 | |
| Taxable | 482,571 | 2.72 | 475,777 | 2.63 | 435,747 | 2.52 | |
| Tax-exempt (2) | 105,592 | 2.45 | 112,145 | 2.60 | 120,270 | 2.56 | |
| Total | 103,372 | 2.13 | 112,113 | 2.00 | 120,270 | 2.30 | |
| securities (3) | 588,163 | 2.67 | 587,922 | 2.62 | 556,017 | 2.53 | |
| Federal funds | | | | | | | |
| sold | 163,453 | 2.17 | 141,915 | 1.96 | 131,472 | 1.70 | |
| Restricted equity | | | | | | | |
| securities | 993 | 2.80 | 1,022 | 1.18 | 1,030 | 1.57 | |
| Interest-bearing | | | | | | | |
| balances with banks | 61,867 | 1.98 | 73,714 | 1.79 | 96,012 | 1.60 | |
| Total interest- | 01,007 | 1.76 | 73,714 | 1.// | 70,012 | 1.00 | |
| earning assets | \$ 7,051,391 | 4.74 % | \$ 6,796,966 | 4.64 % | \$ 6,672,029 | 4.51 % | \$ 6, |
| Non-interest-earning assets: | | | | | | | |
| Cash and due | | | | | | | |
| from banks | 76,800 | | 68,190 | | 68,309 | | |
| Net premises and | | | -0 - 6- | | | | |
| equipment | 58,873 | | 59,262 | | 59,709 | | |
| Allowance for loan losses, | | | | | | | |
| accrued | | | | | | | |
| interest and | | | | | | | |
| other assets | 127,850 | | 129,585 | | 140,558 | | |
| Total assets | \$ 7,314,914 | • | \$ 7,054,003 | • | \$ 6,940,605 | • | \$ 6, |
| | | | | - | | - | |
| Interest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | |
| Interest-bearing | | | | | | | |
| deposits: | . | 0 | . | 0 | . | 0.77 | Φ. |
| Checking | \$ 819,807 | 0.67 % | \$ 827,540 | 0.56 % | \$ 899,311 | 0.52 % | \$ |

| Savings | 53,835 | 0.52 | 54,842 | 0.34 | 53,269 | 0.31 | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------|
| Money market | 3,305,293 | 1.33 | 3,089,595 | 1.10 | 3,027,176 | 0.90 | 3, |
| Time deposits | 643,260 | 1.65 | 596,450 | 1.36 | 576,857 | 1.21 | |
| Total interest- | | | | | | | |
| bearing deposits | 4,822,195 | 1.25 | 4,568,427 | 1.03 | 4,556,613 | 0.86 | 4, |
| Federal funds | | | | | | | |
| purchased | 229,016 | 2.09 | 295,309 | 1.87 | 297,051 | 1.60 | |
| Other borrowings | 64,652 | 4.79 | 64,699 | 4.85 | 64,805 | 4.89 | |
| Total interest- | | | | | | | |
| bearing liabilities | \$ 5,115,863 | 1.33 % | \$ 4,928,435 | 1.13 % | \$ 4,918,469 | 0.95 % | \$ 4, |
| Non-interest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | |
| Non-interest- | | | | | | | |
| bearing | | | | | | | |
| demand | 1,511,410 | | 1,469,194 | | 1,389,217 | | 1, |
| Other liabilities | 16,333 | | 13,079 | | 15,007 | | |
| Stockholders' | | | | | | | |
| equity | 678,839 | | 650,641 | | 621,004 | | |
| Accumulated | | | | | | | |
| other | | | | | | | |
| comprehensive | | | | | | | |
| (loss) income | (7,531) | | (7,346) | | (3,092) | | |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| liabilities and | | | | | | | |
| stockholders' | | | . | | A | | |
| equity | \$ 7,314,914 | | \$ 7,054,003 | | \$ 6,940,605 | | \$ 6, |
| Net interest spread | | 3.41 % | | 3.51 % | | 3.56 % | |
| Net interest margin | | 3.77 % | | 3.82 % | | 3.81 % | |

- (1) Average loans include loans on which the accrual of interest has been discontinued.

 Interest income and yields are presented on a fully taxable equivalent basis using a tax rate of 21% for the
 (2) in 2017.
- (3) Unrealized (losses) gains on available-for-sale debt securities are excluded from the yield calculation.



Source: ServisFirst Bancshares, Inc.