

MORNING SERVICE

MAY 15, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ring of the Bell	Aiden Selfridge
Prelude	Frances Ward
Acolyte	Jackson Greer
Welcome & Invocation	Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
Election of Deacons	Deacon
*Scripture Reading #95	“A New Song” Congregation

CALLING TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD WITH PRAISE

*Hymn #11	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Congregation
*Doxology #815		Congregation
*Offertory Prayer		
Special Music	“Graves Into Gardens” arr. Brown, Furtyk, Lake George O’Brien, soloist & *Congregation	

Children’s Reflection George O’Brien

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn #308	“There Is a Redeemer”	Congregation
Morning Prayer		Al McAbee

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading	Psalm 111	Pew Bible p. 529
Sermon	Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.	
	“To Be Like Jesus, We Must Fear Our Awesome God & Obey His Word”	

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn #448	“I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian”	Congregation
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SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction	Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.	
*Hymn #393	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	Congregation
Ring of the Bell	Logan Selfridge	
*Please stand if you are able.		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION OF DEACONS – TODAY, our Congregation will be prayerfully conducting the election of two (2) Deacons for 2021/2022 to serve until August 31, 2022 AND three (3) Deacons for 2022/2023 to serve until August 31, 2023. Please make every effort to pray for the Lord’s guidance.

As stated in the Constitution of First Baptist Church of Piedmont, Article VI, Section 3, Election and Duties of Church Officers, Deacons, first paragraph, in part:

...“Deacons shall serve for a term of two (2) years with one-half (1/2) being elected each year. Deacons shall be elected by the church congregation. In the event of a tie, all individuals involved in the tie will serve as deacon. After the completion of a full two (2) year term, no deacon shall be eligible for re-election until after the lapse of one (1) full year. In case of a vacancy on the deacon board for any reason, a successor shall be elected for the remaining portion of the term. One person shall be voted for, on the same basis as is provided for the regular election of deacons.”...

INELIGIBLE FOR THE ELECTION TODAY

Debbie Adkins	Edd Hiott
Ken Allen	Al McAbee
Susan Allen	George O’Brien
Gerald Caraway	Robert Phillips
Bettie Lown	



JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

-May 23, Mon. Noon – Submission deadline for consideration by the Newsletter Committee to the Church Office.

-May 27, Fri. 10:00 a.m. – VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

WOMEN’S MINISTRY GROUPS:

CIRCLE OF JOY STUDY•May 24 – Join our study for women of all ages **Tuesday, 6:15-7:30 p.m.**

JOYFUL QUILTERS•May 28 – Come quilt with us Saturday, **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

CIRCLE OF LOVE•June 1 – All ladies are invited to join our Circle of Love-Group 4 at **11:00 a.m., 1st Wednesdays**, in the Howard Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

POST ACUTE DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

May 15 TODAY, the Outreach Team is hosting a singing and devotional service, **2:00-2:30 p.m.**, at the Piedmont Post Acute assisted living facility (formerly known as Southern Oaks) on the **3rd Sunday of each month**. Plan to arrive at 1:30 p.m. Please contact George O’Brien, Outreach Team Leader, with questions.

CHURCHWIDE BREAKFAST & COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL

May 22 Bring a breakfast item to share at **9:30 a.m.** to the Howard Room. A sign-up sheet is located outside the Church office.



OIAM – OPERATION INASMUCH BLITZ WEEKEND

May 20-22 The Piedmont Area 2022 Operation Inasmuch signups are now open! Please ask God which project(s) He is leading you to and then add your name and phone number to the signup poster outside the Church office. Thank you for joining other volunteers from the Wesleyan, Piedmont Presbyterian, Porch Fellowship, Tabernacle of Faith, and Emmanuel Full Gospel as we "love our neighbors" **Friday-Sunday, May 20-22**. Have questions? Ask George O’Brien.

CLASSES

“FROM THE START” FOUNDATIONS CLASS

EVERY SUNDAY We have room for you to join us at **10:00 a.m.** Foundations is a Bible study guide designed for new believers AND for those who wish to learn OR enjoy a good review of the basics of the Bible. We will learn to search the Scriptures and establish a strong Biblical foundation for our faith through twelve chapters.

CHURCH-WIDE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL FORUM

May 17 *Do you thirst for a spirit-filled life?* Join our **3rd Tuesdays**, monthly study, **May 17, 6:15-7:15 p.m.**, as we discuss how the Holy Spirit can spiritually enrich our lives and use us to influence those around us.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Nursery *TODAY*
 Prayer Time: Howard Room
"Nick of Time" Hospitality Cart
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
"From the Start" Foundations Class 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Children's Church: except 1st Sunday 11:30 a.m.
 Lord's Supper: 2nd month in quarter, 2nd Sunday 11:00 a.m.
 5th Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Children & Youth Snack Meal 6:15 p.m.
 Children & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
 Mission Friends: Morgan Building 6:45 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 6:45 p.m.
 Business Meeting after 1st Sunday (*each* month) 6:45 p.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.

WOMEN ON MISSION

General Meeting, Wednesday after 2nd Sunday (*odd* months) 6:45 p.m.
 Circle of Love: 1st Wednesdays, Howard Room 11:00 a.m.
 Circle Group 5 (postponed until further notice)
 Circle of Joy Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:15 p.m.
 Joyful Quilters: 2nd & 4th Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

MEN ON MISSION

General Meeting, Wednesday after 2nd Sunday (*even* months) 6:45 p.m.

DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

The Process for Making Disciples: 1st Tuesdays, Howard Rm 6:15 p.m.
 Spiritual Renewal Forum: 3rd Tuesdays, Howard Room 6:15 p.m.

BOARD OF DEACONS

Deacons' Meeting: Sunday, June 5 12:15 p.m.
Deacon of the Month-May: Kenneth Selfridge



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PRAYER LIST

Foothills Presbyterian: Hazel Allen
The Springs at Simpsonville: Von Gambrell
Piedmont Post Acute (Southern Oaks): *Residents and Staff
Service Personnel: Jon McCann
 Sarah Allen, *Loretta Ayers, *Christopher Browning, *Beth Buchanan,
 *Jacob Cobb, Shelia Comer, Lewis Cowart, *Tammy Davis,
 Maxie Freeman, Jeff Garrison, Jerry Hooper, *David Lawless,
 Judy League, Shery Nelms, *Shirley Poston, *Marion Rallis,
 *Patricia Roberts, *Donna Roper, Evelyn Roper, Ann Rousseau,
 Jane Satterfield, Theresa Scott, Betty Tucker, *Mark Warren
 *Indicates non-member

Weekly Offering Report
 Received Last Week..... \$ 3,106.00
 Budget Requirement Weekly... \$ 3,688.06



GENERAL CHURCH OFFICERS

.....Sunday School Director
 Edd Hiott.....Men on Mission Director
 Sherry Rallis.....Women on Mission Director
Church Clerk
 Dixie Caulder.....Associate Church Clerk
 Tiffany Lister.....Church Hostess
 Gloria McAbee.....Benevolence Hostess

COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Benevolence: Sarah Allen
Building Maintenance: George O'Brien
Children's Church: Crystal Selfridge
Equipment Maintenance:
Flowers: Melissa McMahan
Grounds: Edd Hiott
Finance: George O'Brien
Holiday Décor: Tiffany Lister
Music: George O'Brien
Newsletter: Crystal Selfridge • Sherry Rallis
Outreach Team: George O'Brien
Personnel:
Ushers: Edd Hiott • Gerald Caraway

BOARD OF DEACONS

2021-2022

Robert Elrod
 Jeff Garrison

2022-2023

Kenneth Selfridge

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PIEDMONT, SOUTH CAROLINA

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL,
 MAKING DISCIPLES, SERVING OTHERS



REV. RONALD DEAN RALLIS, SR.
 PASTOR

DR. THOMAS DEVENNY
 PASTOR EMERITUS

MRS. ANN YERRICK
 MINISTRY ASSISTANT

JUDY FLOYD LEAGUE
 ORGANIST

FRANCES WARD
 PIANIST

MAY 15, 2022

FOUNDED 1879, A FELLOWSHIP
 SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR 142 YEARS
 TO THE GLORY OF GOD
 AND FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND