

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MORNING SERVICE
MAY 22, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

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***THE BLESSING AND
ORDINATION OF DEACONS***

GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ringling of the Bell John Scott
Prelude Frances Ward
Acolyte Aiden Selfridge
Welcome & Invocation Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.

CALLING TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD WITH PRAISE

*Hymn #63 “All Creatures of Our God and King” Congregation
*Doxology #815 Congregation

THE RECEIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “He is Here” arr. Camp/Kirkland
Lisa Garrison, Lisa Greer, Christy Rose, and George O’Brien

THE BLESSING OF DEACONSHIP

Scripture Reading Acts 6:1-7 George O’Brien
Reflection on the Call of Deacons Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
Recognition of 2021-2022 Deacons Kenneth Selfridge
Member, Board of Deacons (2022-2023)
Robert Elrod, Jeff Garrison, and Kenneth Selfridge
Presentation of Newly Elected Deacons Kenneth Selfridge
Lewis Cowart, Brian Few, and Crystal Selfridge

THE CHARGE AND DEDICATION TO SERVANTHOOD

Charge to the New Deacons Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
Prayer of Affirmation Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Charge to the Congregation George O’Brien
• Will you respect these deacons and esteem them highly in love
because of their work?
Congregation: We will.

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- Will you aid and support them in their ministry, encourage them in their service, help them in weakness, and be patient with their mistakes?
Congregation: We will.
- Will you do good toward them, speak well of them, rejoice with them, pray for them, and give thanks for them?
Congregation: We will.
- And, will you give them your trust, and labor beside them to build a spirit of unity, cooperation, love, witness, and service both within this Church and outside its walls?
Congregation: We will by God’s grace.

Prayer of Dedication and Consecration George O’Brien

THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Examination of Candidates for Ordination Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
Lewis Cowart and Crystal Selfridge

Deacon’s Declaration Candidates for Ordination

“I solemnly declare that I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, free from error, and to contain all things necessary to salvation and to live a lifestyle of holiness; to uphold and model the tenets of our Church Covenant and to further our Church Mission Statement; and, I accept the charge to be faithful to God, to my Pastor, and to humbly serve the members of First Baptist Church of Piedmont with the Lord’s help.”

The Laying on of Hands over Candidates Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.,
Ordained Deacons, & Clergy
Lewis Cowart and Crystal Selfridge

Prayer of Ordination Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
The Lord’s Prayer Congregation

PRESENTATION OF ORDINATION CERTIFICATES AND PINS Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
& Kenneth Selfridge

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn of Celebration #424 “The Servant Song” Congregation

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Hymn #596 “I Surrender All” Congregation
Ringling of the Bell John Scott

**Please stand if you are able.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIEDMONT AREA 2022 OPERATION INASMUCH

Many thanks to the five Churches and their faithful volunteers who served the Piedmont Community through the following projects: Ice Cream Truck, Car Wash, Outdoor Classroom for Sue Cleveland, Baby Blankets and Quilts for Piedmont Women’s Center, Cards and Parade for Piedmont Post Acute and Highway 86 Clean Up!

OUTREACH “THIRST DAY”

EVERY THURSDAY – Don’t miss out on a blessing from God! Join the Outreach Team each Thursday, **2:00-3:00 p.m.** as teams of two people go out to welcome newcomers to Piedmont giving them a rose, a Welcome Bag filled with information about our Church and, most importantly, how to become a born-again follower of Christ!

“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.

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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Nursery *TODAY*
 Prayer Time: Howard Room
 "Nick of Time" Hospitality Cart
 Sunday School 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 (*next service: July 31, 2022*) 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
Lee Allen, Sarah Allen, ***Loretta Ayers Family,** *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, ***Beverly Traynham,**
 Betty Tucker, *Mark Warren *Indicates non-member

Weekly Offering Report	
Received Last Week.....	\$ 771.00
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

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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

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