

MORNING SERVICE

MAY 1, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ringling of the Bell John Scott
Prelude Frances Ward
Acolyte Lorelai Cloninger
Welcome & Invocation Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Scripture Reading #679 Congregation
“Your Reasonable Service”

CALLING TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD WITH PRAISE

*Opening Hymn #33 Congregation
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
*Doxology #815 Congregation
*Offertory Prayer
Special Music “Down to the River to Pray” arr. Sheldon Curry
Women’s Ensemble
Children’s Reflection Crystal Selfridge

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord’s Prayer
*Hymn #597 Congregation
“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”
Morning Prayer Kenneth Selfridge

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-21 Pew Bible p. 905
Sermon Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
“A Cheerful Giver is Rich Toward God”

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn #602 Congregation
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Choral Response #393 Congregation
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
Ringling of the Bell John Scott
*Please stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG • HOME MISSIONS – Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for our Home Missions giving total was: \$550.00. Our goal was \$1000.00. Donations are still being received until May 8.

NOTICE: FBCP SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING, Sunday, May 1, 2022 – In response to a written request of five (5) FBCP members and pursuant to the By-laws of First Baptist Church of Piedmont, Article I, Section 3, please be informed that the Pastor is hereby calling for a Special Business Meeting to be held this morning, May 1, 2022, immediately after the worship service.

BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING – *TODAY*, the Board of Deacons are meeting in the Howard Room.

COMMUNION AND MOTHER’S DAY – Join us on **Sunday, May 8**, as we honor and celebrate our mothers and receive Communion together.

MEN ON MISSION • HARVEST HOPE & PERC – Volunteers are needed, **10:00 a.m. to noon, every 2nd Wednesday**, for the pick-up from Harvest Hope and delivery to PERC. **May 11**, is the next opportunity. Please contact the Church office, to volunteer.

CHURCHWIDE SUPPER & MISSION MESSAGE – Join us for a Churchwide supper and Mission message in the Morgan Building, **6:00-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 11**, as we show our appreciation to our First Responders.

CHURCH-WIDE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL FORUM – *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.



WOMEN ON MISSION • BACKPACK PROGRAM

Current needs are: Juice Boxes, Granola Bars/Pop Tarts/Cereal, Applesauce/Mixed Fruit, Pudding/Fruit Cups, Oatmeal and Grits. ***No items with nuts of any kind.***

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME – All are welcome to meet in the Howard Room for a time of prayer for our Church and community every Sunday at **9:30 a.m.**

JOIN THE “20-22” TEAMS! – Our Church is forming a “20+” Prayer Team and a “22+” Outreach Team. Please contact Pastor Ron, George O’Brien, or the Church office and say, **“Here am I, Lord, send me!”**

UPCOMING EVENTS

“FROM THE START” FOUNDATIONS CLASS

May 1 TODAY, our new class begins. Join us at **10:00 a.m.** every Sunday. 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.

THE PROCESS FOR MAKING DISCIPLES

May 3 All are welcome to join our **1st Tuesday** monthly study on God’s process for making disciples **Tuesday, 6:15-7:15 p.m.** Please contact Pastor Ron with questions.

POST ACUTE DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

May 15 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.



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 contact information to the signup poster outside the Church office. Thank you for joining other volunteers from the Wesleyan, Piedmont Presbyterian, Porch Fellowship, Tabernacle of Faith, Piedmont Church at the Mill and Emmanuel Full Gospel as we “love our neighbors” May 20-22. Have questions? Ask George O’Brien.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY GROUPS

CIRCLE OF LOVE

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

CIRCLE OF JOY STUDY

May 10 Join our study for women of all ages, *The 52 Greatest Stories of the Bible*. We will meet **Tuesday, 6:15-7:30 p.m.**

JOYFUL QUILTERS

May 14 All quilters, beginner and experienced, are welcome to join us **9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** We are creating quilts for our shut-in members and learning new patterns for our own quilts in the Howard Room.

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 (begins May 1) 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.
 Handbell Rehearsal (postponed until further notice) 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship (postponed until further notice) 6:00 p.m.
 Children's Program (postponed until further notice) 6:00 p.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 Sunday Deacons' Meeting 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

Board of Deacons' Meeting: Sunday, May 1 12:15 p.m.
Deacon of the Month-May: Gerald Caraway



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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..... \$ 1,407.00
 Budget Requirement Weekly... \$ 3,688.06



GENERAL CHURCH OFFICERS

Bettie Lown.....Sunday School Director
 Edd Hiott.....Men on Mission Director
 Sherry Rallis.....Women on Mission Director
 Susan AllenChurch 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: Gerald Caraway
Flowers: Melissa McMahan
Grounds: Edd Hiott
Finance: George O'Brien
Holiday Décor: Tiffany Lister
Music: Susan Allen
Newsletter: Crystal Selfridge • Sherry Rallis
Outreach Team: George O'Brien
Personnel: Anne Peden
Ushers: Edd Hiott • Gerald Caraway

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Debbie Adkins	Susan Allen
Ken Allen	Gerald Caraway
Robert Elrod	Bettie Lown
Jeff Garrison	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 1, 2022

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