

# MORNING SERVICE

## JULY 3, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

### GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ringling of the Bell	Emilie Greer
Prelude	Judy League
Acolyte	Nick Rallis
Welcome & Invocation	Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Scripture Reading #26 “The Lord is Worthy of Praise”	Congregation

### CALLING TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD WITH PRAISE

*Hymn #804	“Battle Hymn of the Republic”	Congregation
*Doxology #815		Congregation
*Offertory Prayer		
Special Music	“America, Bless God” Roger Mullikin and George O’Brien	arr. Mauldin
Children’s Reflection		Gary Peterson

### CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn #802	“The Star-Spangled Banner”	Congregation
Morning Prayer		Kenneth Selfridge

### PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading	Galatians 4:1-7	Pew Bible pp. 1014
Sermon	Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr. “Equal Heirs as Children of Promise”	

### RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn #799	“America, the Beautiful”	Congregation
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### SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction	Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.	
*Hymn #434	“Revive Us Again”	Congregation
Ringling of the Bell	Emilie Greer	

\*Please stand if you are able.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** • The following were unanimously approved last Sunday: Barbara Greer, Chair, Melissa McMahan, and Betty White. Prayerfully consider serving on a committee to help our Church grow. Contact Barbara to volunteer to share your gifts and talents.

### DEACONS MEETING

**Sunday, July 10, 12:15 p.m.** in the Howard Room.

**ELECTION OF DEACONS** • On *Sunday, July 24*, our Congregation will be prayerfully conducting the election of new Deacons. Please make every effort to attend and if you cannot, please obtain an absentee ballot from the Church office Sunday, July 10 - Friday, July 22. Please continue to pray for the Lord’s guidance.

### TOGETHER IN CHRIST • Summer Sermon Series

July 10	Galatians 5	July 24	Ephesians 1
July 17	Galatians 6	July 31	Ephesians 2

**“THIRST DAY” OUTREACH** • We are excited to have Kenneth Selfridge as a member of Team 2. Now we can reach 20 new homes per week! Join us on Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. OR one day of the weekend (TBD). Please contact George O’Brien for details.

### MEN and WOMEN ON MISSION

**HARVEST HOPE & PERC** • On **Wednesday, July 13**, we need your help, **10:00 a.m. to noon**, for the pick-up from Harvest Hope and delivery to PERC. Please contact the Church office to volunteer.



**URGENT NEEDS • BACKPACK PROGRAM**  
Juice Boxes, Granola Bars/Pop Tarts/Cereal Bars,  
Applesauce/Mixed Fruit, Pudding/Fruit Cups and,  
Mac’n’Cheese Cups. \*\*\*No items with nuts of any kind.\*\*\*

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Church office will be closed, **Monday, July 4**, for the Independence Day Holiday.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

### “WWW” FAMILY NIGHT

**July 20 • Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.** Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy our “Waterslide, Wiener and Watermelon” Family Night. A hot dog supper, water games, and a free ice cream truck is on the menu for a fun summer evening.

### PIEDMONT COMMUNITY YOUTH DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

**August 5 • Friday, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

Invite all the youth in your life to the *free* **Piedmont Community Youth Disc Golf Tournament at the Piedmont Presbyterian Church Park.** We will have 3-person teams ages 9-12, 13-15, 16-18, with lunch included and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes in each age group. Register/Questions-email or call the Church office: [fbcpdmnt@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcpdmnt@bellsouth.net), 864.845.7801. Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Piedmont and Piedmont Presbyterian.



### WOMEN’S MINISTRY

**CIRCLE OF LOVE • July 6, 1st Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.** All ladies are invited to join our Circle of Love-Group 4 in the Howard Room.

**JOYFUL QUILTERS • July 9, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Come quilt with us!

### CLASSES

#### “FROM THE START” FOUNDATIONS

**EVERY SUNDAY** • Join us at **10:00 a.m.** for this Bible study designed for new believers *AND* for those who wish to learn *OR* enjoy a review of the basics of the Bible.

#### THE PROCESS FOR MAKING DISCIPLES

**July 5 • 1st Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m.** All are welcome to join our monthly study on God’s process for making disciples. Please contact Pastor Ron with questions.

# CHURCH SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

Nursery <i>TODAY</i>	Tiffany Lister
Prayer Time: Howard Room	9:30 a.m.
"Nick of Time" Hospitality Cart	9:45 a.m.
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-July 31, The Porch Fellowship	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 ( <i>each</i> month)	6:45 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:45 p.m.

## THURSDAY

"Thirst Day" (visiting Piedmont Newcomers)	2:00 p.m.
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## WOMEN ON MISSION

General Meeting, Wednesday after 2nd Sunday ( <i>odd</i> 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 (resumes in August)	9:00 a.m.

## MEN ON MISSION

General Meeting, Wednesday after 2nd Sunday ( <i>even</i> months)	6:45 p.m.
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## 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, July 10	12:15 p.m.
Deacon of the Month-July:	Lewis Cowart



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# PRAYER LIST

**Foothills Presbyterian:** Hazel Allen  
**Piedmont Post-Acute:** \*Residents and Staff  
**Service Personnel:** Jon McCann  
 Lee Allen, Sarah Allen, Shelia Comer, Maxie Freeman, \*Rachele Hart,  
 Jerry & Gloria Hooper, \*David Lawless, Judy League, JH Nelms Family,  
 Shery Nelms, \*Donna Phillips, \*Marion Rallis, \*Bob Rhea Family,  
 Evelyn Roper, Ann Rousseau, Jane Satterfield, Theresa Scott,  
 Cierra Selfridge, \*Beverly Traynham Family, Betty Tucker,  
 \*Mark Warren \*Indicates non-member

**Weekly Offering Report**  
 Received Last Week..... \$ 1,080.00  
 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

<u>2021-2022</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
Robert Elrod	Brian Few, Vice Chair
Jeff Garrison	Crystal Selfridge, Secretary
Lewis Cowart	Kenneth Selfridge, Chair

# 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

## JULY 3, 2022

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