

# MORNING SERVICE

## MAY 8, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

### GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ringling of the Bell	Emilie Greer
Prelude	Frances Ward
Acolyte	Wyatt Rose
Welcome & Invocation	Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Scripture Reading #477 “A Woman of God”	Congregation

### CALLING TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD WITH PRAISE

*Opening Hymn #12 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”	Congregation
*Doxology #815	Congregation
*Offertory Prayer	
Special Music “If That Isn’t Love” arr. Mosie Lister Lisa Greer, Christy Rose, Miranda White	
Children’s Reflection	Sherry Rallis

### CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord’s Prayer	
*Hymn #457 “God, Give Us Christian Homes”	Congregation
Morning Prayer	Brian Few

### PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14	Pew Bible p. 1038
Sermon	Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
<b>“Church Motherhood: The Call to Model, Teach, and Build Up the Faith”</b>	

Hymn of Preparation #461 “In Remembrance”	Congregation
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### THE ACT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Institution of the Lord’s Supper	Board of Deacons
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### RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn #664 “Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”	Congregation
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### SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction	Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Choral Response #393 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	Congregation
Ringling of the Bell	Emilie Greer
<i>*Please stand if you are able.</i>	

# 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 through *TODAY*.

**ELECTION OF DEACONS** – On *Sunday, May 15*, our Congregation will be prayerfully conducting the election of three (3) Deacons to serve on the Board of Deacons for the fiscal years of 2022-2023 and one (1) Deacon to serve until the end of August 2022. Please make every effort to attend. If you are not sure of your attendance, you can obtain an *absentee ballot* from the Church office Sunday, May 8 through Friday, May 13. Please continue 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.” ...

**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.**

**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.



**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.\*\*\***

**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

### DESSERT & DREAMER FELLOWSHIP

**May 13** Come and brainstorm ideas to help our Church build a joyful and unified purpose at the Dessert & Dreamer Fellowship **THIS Friday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**, at Pastor Ron’s home, 510 Mellwood Dr. in Piedmont.

### “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.

### 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.

### 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.



### 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” Friday-Sunday, May 20-22. Have questions? Ask George O’Brien.

### THE PROCESS FOR MAKING DISCIPLES

**June 7** 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.

### WOMEN’S MINISTRY GROUPS

#### 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.** 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 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 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

**Board of 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..... \$ 3,467.00  
 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:**  
**Newsletter:** Crystal Selfridge • Sherry Rallis  
**Outreach Team:** George O'Brien  
**Personnel:**  
**Ushers:** Edd Hiott • Gerald Caraway

## BOARD OF DEACONS

2021-2022 Ken Allen  
 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 8, 2022**

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