

MORNING SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ring of the Bell	Maggie Cloninger
Prelude	Judy League
Acolyte	Lorelai Cloninger
Welcome & Invocation	George O'Brien
*Scripture Reading #525 "Press On"	Congregation
*Hymn #214 "He Has Made Me Glad"	Congregation
*Doxology #815	Congregation
*Offertory Prayer	
Special Music "Abide"	
Annelise & Emmaline Few and Conner Smith, Praise Team	
Children's Reflection	Jessica Few

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord's Prayer	Matthew 6:9-13	Pew Bible p. 839
*Hymn #549	"Higher Ground"	Congregation
Morning Prayer		Crystal Selfridge

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading	Philippians 3:12-14	Pew Bible p. 1024
Sermon		Rev. Jamie Southerlin
"Savior-Focused: Are We Pressing On?"		

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn #779	"I'll Fly Away"	Congregation
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SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction		Rev. Jamie Southerlin
*Hymn #564 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (<i>refrain only</i>)		Congregation
Ring of the Bell		Maggie Cloninger

**Please stand if you are able.*

**Thank you Rev. Southerlin of Paris Mountain Church
for preaching today.**

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NEW Email: office@fbcpiedmontsc.org • **NEW Website:** FBCPiedmontSC.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****LET'S PRAY TOGETHER*****

For the Lord's direction and provision of a Minister of Children & Youth and a Music Director.

JANIE CHAPMAN STATE MISSIONS OFFERING • Our Church goal is \$300. As of September 11, our gift total is: \$45. Visit for more info: janiechapmanoffering.org

TOGETHER IN CHRIST • Sermon Series
September 25 Philippians 4

OUTREACH MINISTRY

PIEDMONT POST ACUTE SERVICE • Our meeting **TODAY** is postponed due to Covid Protocols until Sunday, October 16. Questions? Ask George O'Brien.

"THIRST DAYS" OUTREACH • 2:00-3:00 p.m. Thursdays & Saturdays. Can you believe we have visited 199 newcomer's homes? You are missing the blessing of sharing God's love as Jesus commanded us to do. Please just come and we will show you how easy and fun it is to spread the Gospel. Contact George O'Brien to help reach out.

MEN and WOMEN ON MISSION

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.



SUPPER & MISSION FOCUS • September 21, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. Churchwide Potluck supper and a focus on Janie Chapman State Missions. Look for the sign-up sheet by the office *OR* bring your favorite dish to share.



For future reference, please note these NEW email addresses:
PastorRon@fbcpiedmontsc.org AND Office@fbcpiedmontsc.org

BOARD OF DEACONS

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PRAYER LIST

Foothills Presbyterian: Hazel Allen (*rehab*)

Piedmont Post-Acute: Residents & Staff-currently in Covid Protocols

NHC Healthcare & Rehabilitation: Maxie Freeman, Marion Rallis

Service Personnel: Jon McCann

Home-Bound: Martha Brown, Ann Rousseau

Continued Recovery and Strength: Sarah Allen, Shelia Comer, Jerry & Gloria Hooper, Valerie Hunter, Bill & Will Johnson. Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, Judy League, David Lawless, JH & Shery Nelms, Donna Phillips, Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, Teresa Scott, Betty Tucker, Mark Warren, *Betty White*

Surgery (September 15): *Shirley Cowart*

Condolences: *Family of Bill Leavell*

Praise God for answered prayer &/or surgery recovery: *Hazel Allen, Katrina Rallis*

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY DAY-APPLE ORCHARD • September 25 • Sunday, 1:45-5:00 p.m. at Justus Orchard in Hendersonville, NC. We can drive together after the Worship Service or meet there at 1:45 p.m. There are several fun activities for the whole family. Join us for fun and fellowship! For more info: justusorchard.com

CLASSES

MULTI-GENERATIONAL SMALL GROUP

EVERY SUNDAY • 10:00 a.m. Have you been living in spiritual defeat – powerless? Has your spiritual life been like a roller-coaster, full of ups and downs, leaving you frustrated and fruitless? **The Christian Adventure** will show you how to enjoy what millions of other Christians around the world have experienced – the adventure of a full, abundant, purposeful, and fruitful life in Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

September 20 • 3rd Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m. *Do you thirst for a spirit-filled life? Do you desire to be a great disciple of Christ?* Join our monthly study. Questions? Ask Pastor Ron.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

CIRCLE OF JOY STUDY • September 27, Tuesday, 6:15-7:30 p.m.
All women are welcome!

Weekly Offering Report

Received Last Week..... \$ 591.00
Budget Requirement Weekly..... \$ 3,688.06

