

MORNING SERVICE
DECEMBER 25, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ring of the Bell Aiden Selfridge
Prelude Judy League
Welcome & Invocation Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
Minister of Music Vote Kenneth Selfridge, Deacon Chair
*Scripture Reading #246 “Prince of Peace” Congregation
*Hymn #245 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Congregation
*Hymn #254 “Isn’t He?”
*Doxology #815 Congregation
*Offertory Prayer

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:9-13 Pew Bible p. 839
*Hymn #262 “Away in a Manger” Congregation
Morning Prayer Kenneth Selfridge

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading Micah 5:1-5a Pew Bible p. 805
Sermon Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
“His Arrival: The Loving King”

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn #270 “Joy to the World!” Congregation

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Hymn #258 “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” *(Refrain only)* Congregation
Ring of the Bell Aiden Selfridge

**Please stand if you are able.*

“THE KING IS COMING”
SEASON of ADVENT



REV. RONALD DEAN RALLIS, SR.
PASTOR

DR. THOMAS DEVENNY
PASTOR EMERITUS

ANN YERRICK **JUDY FLOYD LEAGUE** **FRANCES WARD**
MINISTRY ASSISTANT **ORGANIST** **PIANIST**

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND

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ANNOUNCEMENTS for DECEMBER 25, 2022

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

As we follow the Lord's direction and for His provision of a Minister of Children & Youth and a Minister of Music.

MINISTER OF MUSIC CANDIDATE VOTE TODAY • The Music Committee is delighted to put forward Terry W. Lowe for the position of Minister of Music. Please be in prayer asking God's guidance as we vote this morning.

He received his degrees in music from Anderson College (Anderson University), and Baptist College at Charleston (Charleston Southern University). A veteran Music, Worship and Arts director at several churches, Terry has served both full time and bi-vocationally. He is accomplished at blended, contemporary and traditional formats of music. Born in Hendersonville, NC, he and his wife, Jahala, live in Pickens, SC.

LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING • 100% of this offering will provide for missionaries around the world in reaching all nations with the Gospel (Revelation 7:9). Our Church goal is \$900. Today is our final day to accept donations.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 • There will be no activities here at First Baptist.

DEACONS MEETING • Sunday, January 1, 2023, 12:15 p.m.

CIRCLE OF LOVE Women on Mission • January 4, 11:00 a.m. All ladies are invited on 1st Wednesdays, in the Howard Room.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL • January 8-29: Arctic themed Lessons on Keeping Your Cool! Our memory verse is: Proverbs 15:18.

*Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!*

December Deacon of the month: Crystal Selfridge
January Deacon of the month: Lewis Cowart

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Brian Few	Lewis Cowart
Crystal Selfridge, Secretary	Al McAbee, Vice Chair
Kenneth Selfridge, Chair	George O'Brien

ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

A GIFT FOR YOU! CHRISTMAS MUGS • If you haven't yet, please be sure to receive your gift today of a candy-filled Christmas Mug as an expression of our love and gratefulness for you!



2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON THE FRONT PEW • Please check the list for your number-it may have changed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

Please note: The office will be closed on Monday, December 26, and the following Friday & Monday, December 30 & January 2. Also, Ann will be out of the office Tuesday-Thursday, December, 27-29.

*Happy 143rd Anniversary to First Baptist of Piedmont!
December 28, 1879-2022*

PRAYER LIST

Foothills Presbyterian: Hazel Allen
Piedmont Post-Acute: Residents & Staff
NHC Healthcare & Rehabilitation: Marion Rallis
Military Svc: Jon McCann **HomeBound:** Martha Brown, Ann Rousseau
Condolences: Family of Frances Evans
Continued Recovery and Strength: Sarah Allen, Katie Bradley, Maxie Freeman, Linda Gambrell, Jerry & Gloria Hooper, Bill & Will Johnson, David Lawless, Judy League, Donna Phillips, Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, Teresa Scott, Betty Tucker, Richard White, George Ziegler Tee and Katye Tunstall-condolences and a healthy baby

Weekly Offering Report

Received Last Week.....	\$ 1,037.00
Budget Requirement Weekly.....	\$ 3,688.06
Lottie Moon Offering Goal:	\$ 900.00
Lottie Moon Offering Received to date:	\$ 230.00

