

**MORNING SERVICE**  
**JANUARY 15, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.**

**GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Ringling of the Bell Nick Rallis  
Prelude Judy League  
Acolyte Aiden Selfridge  
\*Hymn #224 “We Have Come into His House” Congregation  
Welcome & Invocation Rev. Ronald & Sherry Rallis  
\*Scripture Reading #608 “Keep His Commandments” Congregation  
\*Hymn #340 “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” Congregation  
\*Doxology #815 Congregation  
\*Offertory Prayer  
Special Music “As The Deer” arr. M. Nystrom  
Roger Mullikin, solo

**CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD**

The Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:9-13 Pew Bible p. 839  
\*Hymn #564 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” Congregation  
Morning Prayer Al McAbee

**PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS**

Scripture Reading Luke 8:4-15 Pew Bible p. 898  
Sermon Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.

**“FBCP Revitalization:  
Your Calling To Clear the Fields and Break Ground  
for Teachable Hearts to Bear Much Fruit”**

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

\*Hymn #501 “Now I Belong to Jesus” Congregation

**SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD**

\*Benediction Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.  
\*Hymn #772 “When We All Get to Heaven” (1st Verse) Congregation  
Ringling of the Bell Nick Rallis

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS for JANUARY 15, 2023

\*\*\*\*\* 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.

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

**SUE CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BACKPACK PROGRAM •** Thank you for all the generous donations to the Backpack Program! Our current needs: mac 'n' cheese cups,



Chef Boyardee bowls, applesauce/fruit cups, juice boxes, breakfast bars/Pop Tarts/oatmeal packets, and small snack items.

\*\*\*No items with nuts of any kind\*\*\*

**PIEDMONT POST ACUTE DEVOTIONAL SERVICE •** The service is postponed and will **NOT** take place today due to Covid protocols.

**143RD ANNIVERSARY CHURCHWIDE W.O.M. POT LUCK CELEBRATION • Wednesday, January 18, 6:15 p.m.** A sign-up sheet is posted outside the office for side dishes and desserts. Women on Mission will provide baked ham and a 143rd Anniversary Cake!

**CHURCHWIDE BREAKFAST AND COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL • Sunday, January 29, 9:30 a.m.**

**COMMUNITY 5TH SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE • Sunday, January 29, 6:00-7:00 p.m.,** Piedmont United Methodist Church, 31 Main St, Piedmont, SC 29673.

**2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES •** If you have not yet picked up your box of contribution envelopes for this year, please come by or contact the office to make arrangements.

**January Deacon of the month:** Lewis Cowart

## BOARD OF DEACONS

2023

Brian Few  
Crystal Selfridge, Secretary  
Kenneth Selfridge, Chair

2024

Lewis Cowart  
Al McAbee, Vice Chair

# ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

**ALL ARE INVITED TO TODAY'S FESTIVAL!!!**  
**Los Mayas Mexican Grill**

7704 Augusta Road, Piedmont, SC 29673  
12:30-2:30 p.m.

“Come, let us celebrate together with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth!”



**“Thirsty” Discipleship Training Graduating Class of 2022**  
Congratulations to **William (“Bill”) R. Johnson** for successfully completing the “Thirsty” Discipleship Training on how to be filled, fed, and follow the Holy Spirit in order to live a holy and joyful abundant life in Christ Jesus!

**“Foundations” Discipleship Training Graduating Class of 2022**  
Congratulations to Annelise Few, Emmaline Few, Isabella McDonald, and Conner Smith as our Certificate of Completion Recipients!

**A NOTE:** I have submitted my resignation and my last day will be January 31. I appreciate the opportunity for me to serve the Lord and First Baptist Church of Piedmont and am grateful for your support and kindness. I have received valuable experience and the opportunity to learn new skills and gain new knowledge for which I am grateful. I have enjoyed relationships with you and one-on-one times of interaction and conversation. I will always remember my time at FBCP and wish you all the best in the future. –Ann Yerrick

## PRAYER LIST

**Foothills Presbyterian:** Hazel Allen  
**Piedmont Post-Acute:** Residents & Staff (Covid Quarantine Protocols)  
**NHC Healthcare & Rehabilitation:** Marion Rallis  
**Military Service:** Jon McCann  
**Home-Bound:** Martha Brown, Ann Rousseau  
**Condolences:** Family of Margie “Momma” Durham (Dickson Family) & 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 & a healthy baby

## Weekly Offering Report

Received Last Week..... \$ 805.00  
Budget Requirement Weekly..... \$ 3,688.06

