

# ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Volunteer Opportunities:** If you would like to volunteer to help with Wednesday night suppers, please contact Crystal Selfridge.

**Choir Practice:** There will be Choir Practice on Wednesday nights at 7:30 for anyone interested in joining the choir.

## PRAYER LIST

**Military:** Jon McCann  
**Homebound:** Hazel Allen (Foothills Presbyterian), Ann Rousseau  
**Other Concerns:** Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, \*Pat Kirkdride (Frances Ward's Cousin), David Lawless, \*Kelly Peden (friend of Al and Gloria McAbee), \*Michael Phillips (Charlene Ziegler's Nephew) Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, Aiden Selfridge, Betty Tucker

\* non-church member

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Sunday, June 25

Weekly Budget Requirements..... \$ 855.00  
Budget Offerings \$ 4,755.00

#### Year to Date

Budget Requirements \$ 61,621.88  
Budget Offerings \$ 41,470.00



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JULY 2, 2023

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# SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

JULY 2, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

Prelude	
Ringing of the Bell	Logan Selfridge
Welcome and Announcements	Crystal Selfridge
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Will DeVenny Booker
Invocation	Katherine DeVenny Booker
<b>Hymn of Praise #182</b> <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	Dr. Tom DeVenny
<b>Hymn # 799</b> <i>America, the Beautiful</i>	Congregation
Scripture Galatians 5:1, 5:13-25	Dr. Tom DeVenny Pew Bible p 1015
<b>Offertory Hymn # 428</b> <i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Susan Allen
<b>Offertory Music</b>	Katherine DeVenny Booker
<b>Special Music</b>	Will DeVenny Booker
Sermon <i>For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free</i>	Dr. Tom DeVenny
<b>Hymn of Decision #429</b> <i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	Congregation
Benediction	Dr. Tom DeVenny

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July Deacon of the Month : Ken Allen

## Interim Pastor Away June 20-July 4:

Our Interim Pastor will be away on a Mission Trip June 20-July 4. In his absence, today we welcome our former pastor, our pastor emeritus, Dr. Tom DeVenny, back to the pulpit.

If you have a pastoral care need June 29 - July 4, please contact Dr. DeVenny (864-845-7097).

## DIALOGUE, DISCERNMENT, AND DEDICATION

A congregational meeting to prepare for the future God has in store for  
First Baptist Piedmont  
Sunday, July 9  
4 pm - 6 pm  
Morgan Building

Join your church family as we talk and pray about God's direction for the next season of our church's history. As we begin to search for a new permanent pastor, we will be prayerfully discussing who we are as a church and what God is calling us to do next. We will all be invited to share our own understanding and interpretation of God's plan for our church as we clarify our identity and mission as a church, hoping and praying that, as we share our individual thoughts, we will collectively begin to sense God's direction for our church. Your input will be welcomed and valued. Please begin praying now that this congregational meeting will be the beginning of a new season of renewed commitment, growth, and vitality, and please make now to join us for this important meeting.

## BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Crystal Selfridge, Secretary	Al McAbee, Vice Chair
Kenneth Selfridge, Chair	Debbie Adkins
Ken Allen	Susan Allen
Lee Allen	David Dickson