## **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)

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, \*James Thompson (Betty White's

brother), Betty Tucker

# FINANCIAL REPORT Sunday, July 2

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 1,710.00 Budget Offerings \$ 4,755.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirements \$ 61,621.88 Budget Offerings \$ 49,800.00



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## SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE JULY 9, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements Stephen Clyborne

Call to Worship Choir

Open Our Eves, Lord

Katherine Booker Invocation

Hymn of Praise #90 Congregation

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Stephen Clyborne

Congregation Hymn # 158

Think About His Love

Scripture Stephen Clyborne

Pew Bible p 880 Mark 12:13-17

Offertory Hymn # 688 Congregation

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Offertory Prayer Debbie Adkins

**Offertory Music** Katherine DeVenny Booker

Morning Has Broken

Anthem Choir

He Leads Me

Stephen Clyborne Sermon

Dealing with Confusion and Conflictedness

Hymn of Decision #549 Congregation

Higher Ground

Benediction Stephen Clyborne

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Deacon of the Month: Ken Allen

#### DIALOGUE, DISCERNMENT, AND DEDICATION

A congregational meeting to prepare for the future God has in store for First Baptist Piedmont

> Today 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 congregrational meeting will be the b3eginning of a new season of renewed commitment, growth, and vitality, and please make now to join us for this important meeting.

#### INTERIM PASTOR WELCOME LUNCH

We will have a luncheon to welcome our Interim Pastor, Stephen Clyborne, on July 23, immediately following the morning service. A sign -up sheet will be posted in the hallway.

#### **CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**

...is prayerfully expressed to Bill Johnson and his son, Will, in the recent death of Bill's sister and Will's aunt, Ann Rousseau.

#### **BOARD OF DEACONS**

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