

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

10:00 am each Sunday Morning
Children’s Class: First floor, Main Building
Multi-generational Class: First floor, Morgan Building

PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have a prayer request or have a pastoral care need, please contact our interim pastor, Stephen Clyborne, at 864-354-8473 or pastor@fbcpiedmontsc.org

CHOIR PRACTICE:

There will be no choir rehearsals on August 30th and on September 6th. Choir practice will resume on September 13th. We welcome all who would like to join us as we begin preparing our Christmas music.

PRAYER LIST

Our Church: Pray for our church and our deacons as important decisions are made about our church’s future.

Hospitals: Jessie Adkins (Greenville Memorial), *James Thompson (Betty White’s Brother) Greenville Memorial

Military: Jon McCann

Homebound: Hazel Allen (Foothills Presbyterian), Maxie Freeman, Betty Tucker

Other Concerns: Sheila Comer, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, *Chris LaBorde’s grandfather, David Lawless, *Kelly Peden (friend of Al and Gloria McAbee), *Michael Phillips (Charlene Ziegler’s Nephew), Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield,

*non-church member

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, August 20

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 3,160.00
Budget Offerings	\$ 2,425.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$ 107,440.88
Budget Offerings	\$ 64,911.23



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AUGUST 27, 2023

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

AUGUST 27, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

Prelude		
Ringing of the Bell		
Welcome and Announcements		Katherine Booker
Responsive Reading #474		Katherine Booker
	<i>Unity of the Spirit</i>	
Invocation		Katherine Booker
Ordinance of Baptism	<i>Christy Rose</i>	
Hymn of Praise #465		Congregation
	<i>Baptized in Water</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Tom DeVenny
Offertory Hymn #493		Congregation
	<i>Glory to His Name</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Al McAbee
Offertory Music		Frances Ward
Anthem		Choir
	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	
Scripture		Stephen Clyborne
	Ephesians 4:1-3	Pew Bible p 1018
Sermon		Stephen Clyborne
	<i>Putting the Key Under the Rock</i>	
Hymn of Decision #598		Congregation
	<i>Wherever He Leads I'll Go</i>	
Benediction		Stephen Clyborne
Closing Hymn		Congregation
	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i> <i>I have decided to follow Jesus.</i> <i>I have decided to follow Jesus.</i> <i>I have decided to follow Jesus.</i> <i>No turning back, no turning back.</i>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Deacon of the Month: David Dickson

September Deacon of the Month: Lee Allen

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING SERIES:

The Fruit of the Spirit

Each Wednesday, at 7 pm in the Howard Room

This Wednesday, August 30: "The Fruit of Self Control"

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:

Our friends at Earle Street Baptist Church in Greenville have invited us to join them for a life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land. If you would like to get more information, please plan to attend an **informational meeting at Earl Street TODAY** (August 27th) at 4 pm in the Family Life Center. **The trip is set for September 16-26, 2024**, will be limited to 30 people, and will include all the sites around the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea, and Jerusalem. If you are interested, but cannot make the meeting, please contact Lucy Wilkinson, the minister of youth and recreation, at luc@esbcgreenville.org.

PICKLEBALL WITH THE PASTOR:

It's the fastest growing sport in the country, and it is so much fun for all ages. If you already know how to play pickleball, or would like to learn how, please contact Stephen Clyborne at pastor@fbcpidemontsc.org or 864-354-8473, or sign up on the sheet posted outside the church office. We will have access to air-conditioned, indoor courts, and could schedule some games at the convenience of those who are interested.

NEW FALL SERMON SERIES BEGINS TODAY:

Why We Are Here

As a new church year begins, we will be focusing on why we are here as individuals and why we are here as a church. Mark Twain once said, "The two most important days in life at the day we were born and the day we find out why." What is true for us as individuals is also true for us as a church. In this sermon series, we will be focusing on the reasons we were created in the first place, and what our mission is in life.

Nest Sunday, September 3:

"Worship: The Praise of God's Glorious Grace" (Psalm 95, Ephesians 1:1-14)

2023-2024 DEACON OFFICERS ELECTED:

Chair: Al McAbee

Vice-Chair: Ken Allen

Secretary: Debbie Adkins

Please be in prayer for these officers and for all our deacons as they lead and serve our church during the 2023-2024 church year.

BOARD OF DEACONS

2023

Crystal Selfridge, Secretary

Kenneth Selfridge, Chair

Ken Allen

Lee Allen

2024

Al McAbee, Vice Chair

Debbie Adkins

Susan Allen

David Dickson