

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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

PRAYER LIST

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

Sympathy: to Tom DeVenny and Katherine DeVenny Booker upon the recent death of Tom's great-niece and Katherine's cousin, Ella Drew.

Hospitals: *James Thompson (Betty White's Brother) Greenville Memorial

Military: Jon McCann

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

Other Concerns: Jesse Adkins, Sheila Comer, Linda Hiott, 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

If you would like to give your offering online, please scan this QR code.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, August 27

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 3,160.00

Budget Offerings \$ 1,670.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirements \$ 110,600.88

Budget Offerings \$ 66,581.23



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PIEDMONT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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DR. THOMAS DEVENNY – PASTOR EMERITUS
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KATHERINE BOOKER – INTERIM MUSIC MINISTER
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SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

The Mission of the Church is to Worship God

Prelude	
Ringing of the Bell	
Welcome and Announcements	Stephen Clyborne
Call to Worship	Choir
	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>
Invocation	Stephen Clyborne
Hymn of Praise #207	Congregation
	<i>We Have Come to Join in Worship</i>
Scripture	Stephen Clyborne
	Psalm 95; Ephesians 1:1-14 Pew Bible p 518,1017
Pastoral Prayer	Stephen Clyborne
Offertory Hymn #122	Congregation
	<i>Glorious Is Thy Name</i>
Doxology Hymn #815	Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Crystal Selfridge
Offertory Music	Frances Ward
Special Music	Stephen Clyborne
	<i>As the Deer</i>
Sermon	Stephen Clyborne
	<i>Worship: The Praise of God's Glorious Grace</i>
Hymn of Decision #401	Congregation
	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>
Benediction	Stephen Clyborne

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September Deacon of the Month: Lee Allen

NEW FALL SERMON SERIES:

Why We Are Here
Next Sunday, September 10:
"Missions" by Dr. Tom DeVenny

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING SERIES:

New Testament Lessons from Old Testament Prophets
Each Wednesday, at 7 pm in the Howard Room
This Wednesday, September 6: "The Will of the LORD" (Isaiah 53:10-12)

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

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

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@fbcpiedmontsc.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. We will be scheduling our first meeting soon after Labor Day, so sign up now.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:

The Pastor Search Committee, with the support of the deacons, unanimously recommends that the church call Stephen Clyborne to become the next pastor of First Baptist Church Piedmont. The church will vote in person on this recommendation on September 10.

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.

INTERIM PASTOR AWAY ON VACATION:

Our Interim pastor will be away on vacation September 8-15. In his absence, Dr. Tom DeVenny, our pastor emeritus, will be preaching on September 10. If you have a pastoral care need while our interim pastor is away, please contact our former pastor, Dr. Steve Hearne at 864-414-6772.

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Al McAbee, Chair	Ken Allen, Vice Chair
Debbie Adkins, Secretary	Lee Allen
Susan Allen	Jim Foxx
David Dickson	Crystal Selfridge