# **ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED**

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

It is the start of a new church year. Barbara Greer, Lisa Greer, and Gloria McAbee are on the nominating committee and will be working on filling open positions. Please be in prayer about how God will have you serve.

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

10:00 am each Sunday Morning

Children's Class: First floor, Main Building

Multi-generational Class: First floor, Morgan Building

#### **WEEKLY AND MONTHLY UPDATES:**

If you are not currently receiving our weekly email updates and our month newsletter, and would like to, please contact the church office at office@fbcpiedmontsc.org or 864-845-7801.

# PRAYER LIST

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

**Hospitals**: Sadie Goldstone (friend of \*Brenda Atkinson)

\*James Thompson (Betty White's Brother) Roger Peace, Room 2902

Military: Jon McCann

Homebound: Hazel Allen (Foothills Presbyterian), Maxie Freeman, \*Shirley Poston

(Susan Allen's mother)- Foothills Retirement Community, Betty Tucker

Other Concerns: Jerry Carraway, Lorelei Cloninger. Sheila Comer, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, David Lawless, \*Sheryl McKnight (friend of Anne Peden), \*Kelly Peden (friend of Al and Gloria McAbee), \*Michael Phillips (Charlene Ziegler's Nephew), Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, Logan Selfridge

\*non-church members

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

## FINANCIAL REPORT Sunday, September 17

Weekly Budget Requirements \$ 3,160.00 Budget Offerings \$ 2,465.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirements\$ 120,080.90Budget Offerings\$ 72,976.30



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# SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

# The mission of the church is to minister to the needs of one another.

Prelude Frances Ward Ringing of the Bell Welcome and Announcements Stephen Clyborne Call to Worship Choir Holy Ground Stephen Clyborne Invocation Hymn of Praise #433 Congregation Rise Up, O Church of God Pastoral Prayer Stephen Clyborne Congregation **Hymn of Reflection #408** How Firm a Foundation Scripture Stephen Clyborne Pew Bible p 1015 Galatians 6:1-5 Offertory Hymn #456 Congregation Find Us Faithful

Congregation Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer Jim Foxx

**Offertory Music** Katherine Booker

Faith of Our Fathers

**Anthem** Choir

The Servant Song

Stephen Clyborne Sermon

Taking Care of Each Other

**Hymn of Decision #419** Congregation

The Family of God

Benediction Stephen Clyborne

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Deacon of the Month: Lee Allen October Deacon of the Month: Al McAbee

### **WELCOME GUESTS!:**

Please complete a guest card available in the pew rack, give us whatever information you are comfortable giving, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed your way so we can get to know you and serve you better

### MONTHLY SENIOR ADULT LUNCH GATHERING

Third Tuesday of each month beginning November 21

11 am in the Morgan Building

Program on November 21: The Clyborne Brothers

Catered Lunch (\$9 per person)

Contact the church office, Bettie Lown, or Stephen Clyborne to make your reservation.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING SERIES:**

New Testament Lessons from Old Testament Prophets

Each Wednesday, at 7 pm in the Howard Room

This Wednesday, September 27: "The Lord Sings Over Us" (Zephaniah 3:14-20)

### 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, join our newly formed pickleball group for all ages each Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center of Earle Street Baptist Church in Greenville.

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY/LUNCH:

If you or someone you know would be interested in starting a young adult Bible Study and lunch each Sunday after the morning worship service, please contact Stephen Clyborne at pastor@fbcpiedmonsc.org or 864-354-8473.

## **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY:**

Next Sunday, October 1 11 am in the Sanctuary

## TRUNK OR TREAT:

Tuesday, October 31

6:00 to 8:00 pm in the church parking lot

Please leave individually –wrapped candy donations in the church office, and plan to have your car decorated and set up for delivery by 5:45 pm in the church parking lot. This is a great way for our church to reach out to the children in our community.

## **BOARD OF DEACONS**

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