

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### SUE CLEVELAND BACKPACK PROGRAM

We are currently in need of fruit cups, applesauce, snack cookies and juice boxes. Please remember we cannot deliver any items containing nuts. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry serving food insecure children in our community.

### MONTHLY SENIOR ADULT LUNCH GATHERING

**Third Tuesday of each month beginning November 21**

11 am in the Morgan Building

Catered Lunch (\$9 per person)

Program on November 21: The Clyborne Brothers

Make your reservation by contacting the church office, Bettie Lown or Stephen Clyborne.

### 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](mailto: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:** \*Dawson Barfield (granddaughter of \*Paul Porter) - Room 5511

**Military:** \* Rob Campbell (Cousin of Anne Peden),  
Jon McCann—7760 Walnut Street— Shaw AFB, SC 2915

**Homebound:** Hazel Allen (Foothills Presbyterian), Maxie Freeman, \*Shirley Poston (Susan Allen's mother)- Foothills Retirement Community, Betty Tucker

**Christian Sympathy:** To the family of \*JoAnn Morgan, who died on October 4. There will be a memorial service on Thursday, October 12 at 1pm in our sanctuary, and the family will receive friends in the Morgan Building immediately following the service.

**Other Concerns:** Jerry Carraway, Lorelei Cloninger, Sheila Comer, Beth Dixon, \*Tara Holland (daughter of \*Paul Porter), Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, David Lawless, \*Sheryl McKnight (friend of Anne Peden), \*Kelly Peden (friend of Al and Gloria McAbee), 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](mailto:pastor@fbcpiedmont.org).

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

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Sunday, October 1

Weekly Budget Requirements           \$ 3,160.00

Budget Offerings                         \$ 2,575.00

#### Year to Date

Budget Requirements           \$ 127,400.90

Budget Offerings                 \$ 76,741.30



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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## OCTOBER 8, 2023

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# SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

OCTOBER 8, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

*The Mission of the Church Is to  
Assist in Spiritual Growth*

Prelude		Judy League
Ringing of the Bell		
Welcome and Announcements		Stephen Clyborne
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>Seekers of Your Heart I Am Crucified with Christ</i>	Choir
Invocation		Melissa McMahan
<b>Opening Hymn # 549</b>	<i>Higher Ground</i>	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Steve Hearne
<b>Hymn of Reflection #656</b>	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	Congregation
Scripture		Stephen Clyborne
	Ephesians 4:7-16	Pew Bible p 1019
<b>Offertory Hymn #560</b>	<i>More About Jesus</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Debbie Adkins
<b>Offertory Music</b>		Frances Ward
<i>Faith, Hope, and Love</i>		Susan Allen
Anthem	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	Choir
Sermon		Stephen Clyborne
	<i>What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up?</i>	
<b>Hymn of Invitation #563</b>		Congregation
	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	
Benediction		Stephen Clyborne

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

October Deacon of the Month: Al McAbee

## WELCOME GUESTS!

We are so glad you are here! Please complete a guest card available in the pew pack, 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 be able to serve you better.

## JOIN THE CHOIR

The members of our choir would welcome you to join them in rehearsing for Christmas music each Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the choir room.

## PUMPKIN PAINTING / CARVING

**Wednesday, October 11**

6:00 pm– Dinner in the Morgan Building followed by pumpkin decorating activities.

## FALL SERMON SERIES

Why We Are Here

Next Sunday, October 15: “One Lord, One Love, and One Law” (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Matthew 22:34-40)

## WORLD HUNGER MEAL

**Sunday, October 15**

Noon in the Morgan Building

Sign-up sheet for the meal posted outside the church office

Please come prepared to make an offering of at least the cost of a meal for you and/or your family to relieve world hunger.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEAL AND FEEDBACK SESSION

**Wednesday, October 25**

**6:00 pm– Covered Dish Dinner**

**6:30 pm– Feedback Session**

At this meeting, the Deacons will be reporting on the exciting follow-up actions taken, and the future plans being made based on the priorities identified by the congregation at the listening session on July 9.

## 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

Al McAbee, Chair  
Debbie Adkins, Secretary  
Susan Allen  
David Dickson

2025

Ken Allen, Vice Chair  
Lee Allen  
Jim Foxx  
Crystal Selfridge