

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

All Things Belong to God

Prelude	
Ringing of the Bell	
Welcome and Announcements	Stephen Clyborne
Call to Worship	Choir
<i>In All Things Give Him Thanks</i>	
Invocation	Katherine Booker
Hymn of Praise #790	Congregation
<i>We Gather Together</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	Steve Hearne
Hymn of Reflection # 796	Congregation
<i>In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him</i>	
Responsive Reading #798	Katherine Booker
<i>Honor and Thanksgiving</i>	
Offertory Hymn #797	Congregation
<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	
Offertory Prayer	Jim Foxx
Offertory Music	Katherine Booker
<i>We Gather Together</i>	
+ Scripture	1 Chronicles 29:10-16 Stephen Clyborne Pew Bible p 371
Anthem	<i>With Grateful Heart, I Thank You, Lord</i> Choir
Sermon	“Not a Calculation” Stephen Clyborne
Hymn of Commitment #592	Congregation
<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	
Benediction	Stephen Clyborne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are delighted that you are here. Please complete a welcome card 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. We would like to get to know you better and find out how we can serve you.

MINISTER OF MUSIC

Last Sunday, November 12, our congregation voted unanimously to call Katherine DeVenny Booker as our minister of music. We are thankful for the gifts Katherine brings to our church and are excited about the future of our music ministry under her leadership. Welcome home, Katherine.

NO ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

NO PICKLEBALL GROUP THIS THURSAY, NOVEMBER 23. HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – Thursday-Friday, November 23-24 for Thanksgiving.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY / LUNCH

Each Sunday at 12:15 pm in the Morgan Building

All young adults are welcome.

Contact Stephen Clyborne at 864-354-8473 for more information.

If you would be willing to prepare or provide lunch any Sunday, contact Stephen Clyborne.

CHURCH NOTE CARDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

\$20 (or less depending on bulk rates) for each box of 15 cards

- A set of all 15 cards, each of our 14 stained-glass windows, plus 1 sketch of the front of our church building
- A set of 15 Christmas cards (featuring the stained-glass window of the nativity scene)
- A set of 15 cards with a sketch of the front of our church building

Sample of cards on display in the Howard Room

Complete your order form today, and pre-pay through the church office.

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please return a completed order form along with \$10 to the church office.

The deadline to order a poinsettia is Wednesday, November 29th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY SENIOR ADULT LUNCH GATHERING

This Tuesday, November 21

11 am in the Morgan Building

Catered Lunch (\$9 per person)

Menu: grilled chicken, tossed salad, scalloped potatoes, rolls, dessert, tea

Program for November 21: The Clyborne Brothers

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

Deadline for reservations is **TODAY.**

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

November 26 after the morning service.

Please make plans to stay and help decorate the church for Christmas.

SPECIAL CHOIR PRACTICE

Saturday, December 2, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, December 3, 12:15 in the Howard Room

BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 pm in the Howard Room

COMMUNITY MOBILE FOOD BANK

Friday, December 8

Noon until ?

Plan to come around 11 am and help us prepare, then stay as long as you can and meet some of our neighbors as we serve them food for the body and soul.

CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 pm

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All information for the December newsletter needs to be turned in to the church office or emailed to office@fbcpiedmontsc.org by Tuesday, November 21.

RECEIPTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT – If you have any receipts that need to be turned in for reimbursement, please turn them into Kim at the office.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 3- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (HOPE)

11 am – Worship Service (Sermon: “’Tis the Season of Hope”- Isaiah 40:1-5)

5 pm- Hanging of the Green Service (Harpist: Rachel Clyborne)

December 10- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (PEACE)

11 am – Choir Christmas Music: *Sing Christmas!* by David Wise.

December 17- THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (JOY)

11 am- Worship Service (Sermon: “’Tis the Season for Joy” – Luke 2:1-20)

December 24- FOURTH SEUNDAY OF ADVENT (LOVE)

11 am – Worship Service (Sermon: “’Tis the Season for Love”- John 1:1, 1 John 4:7-8)

5 pm- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Young Adult Bible Study	12:15 p.m.
Deacons Meeting: First Sunday of the month	12:15 p.m.
Lord’s Supper: Second month in quarter, second Sunday	11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting after Sunday Deacons’ Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

BOARD OF DEACONS

November Deacon of the Month: Crystal Selfridge

2024

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

2025

Ken Allen, Vice Chair
Lee Allen
Jim Foxx
Crystal Selfridge

PRAYER LIST

Our Church: as important decisions are made about our church’s future.

Thanksgiving: Kate and Grant Baggett welcomed their new daughter, Ellis Susannah, on November 16. Grandparents are Susan and Ken Allen and Charmaine and Jim Baggett. Great-grandmothers are Sarah Allen and Shirley Poston.

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

Other Concerns: *Wayne Barbary, *Dawson Barfield, Gerry Carraway,
Lorelai Cloninger, Sheila Comer, *Shirley Herd,*Dennis Hood, Jerry
Hooper, Bill Johnson, *Ann Lane, David Lawless, *Gail Lewis, Evelyn
Roper, Jane Satterfield, * Carol Shirley, *Mackenzie Watson*Mary Ellen
Wilkinson

Special Requests:

*Family of Kali Alexander

*Jacob and Addie Brown and family

*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.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, November 12

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 3,160.00
Budget Offerings	\$ 2,785.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$ 146,360.00
Budget Offerings	\$ 89,835.30

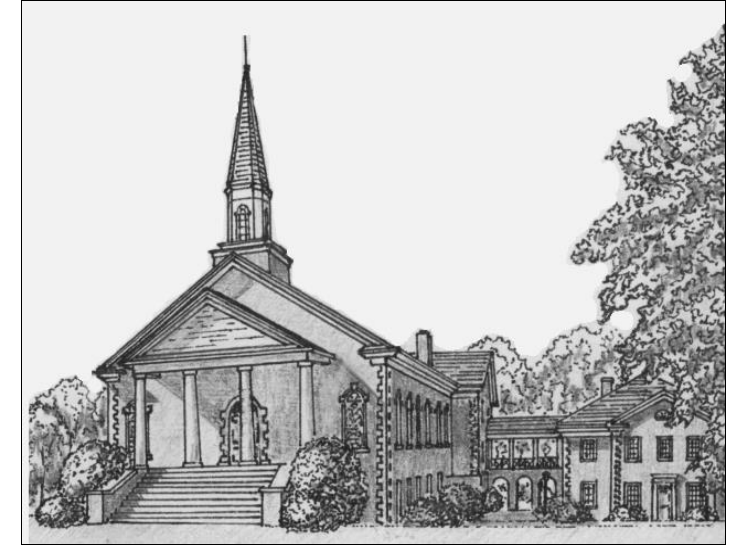


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DR. STEPHEN CLYBORNE – PASTOR

KATHERINE BOOKER– MINISTER OF MUSIC

KIM SPEARS – CHURCH SECRETARY

JUDY FLOYD LEAGUE – ORGANIST

FRANCES WARD – PIANIST

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