

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 • 11:00 A.M.

Christ the King Sunday

Pre-Service Music		Judy League
Ringing of the Bell		
Welcome and Announcements		Stephen Clyborne
Prelude		
Invocation		Melissa McMahan
Call to Worship	<i>Majesty</i>	Choir
Hymn of Praise #794		Congregation
	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Tom DeVenny
Special Music		Katherine Booker
	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
Offertory Hymn #63		Congregation
	<i>All Creature of Our God and King</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Kenneth Selfridge
Offertory Music		Katherine Booker
	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	
+ Scripture	Acts 7:54-60	Stephen Clyborne Pew Bible p 954
Anthem	<i>Prepare the Way of the Lord</i>	Choir
Sermon		Stephen Clyborne
	“Honoring, and Being Honored, by the King”	
Hymn of Commitment #244		Congregation
	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	
Benediction		Stephen Clyborne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are delighted that you are here and want to do everything we can to make you feel welcome. Please take a Welcome card from the pew rack, give us whatever information you are comfortable with giving us, 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.

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.

The deadline to order Christmas cards is November 30.

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.

PICKLEBALL GROUP

For all ages

Each Thursday at 6 pm

Family Life Center, Earle Street Baptist Church

Contact Stephen Clyborne at 864-354-8473 if you would like to join our group.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Today, immediately following 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

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS DROP-IN

Tuesday, December 19

**11- 1:00 pm at the Home of Stephen and Sylvia Clyborne
(300 Marsh Creek Drive, Mauldin)**

Van will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 am, or you can meet the group at the Clyborne's house.

CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 pm

No other Wednesday activities.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY DECEMBER 25. MERRY CHRISTMAS

**NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES
DECEMBER 27**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 1ST. HAPPY NEW YEAR

TAX CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions must be received in the office by December 31st in order to receive credit for the 2023 year.

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

WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES

If you are not currently receiving our weekly email updates, and would like to, please contact the church 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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, CHRISTMASIDE

11:00- Worship Service (Sermon: “Home By Another Way”- Matthew 2:1-12)

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 19

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 3,160.00
Budget Offerings	\$ 1,720.00

Year to Date

Budget Requirements	\$ 149,520.00
Budget Offerings	\$ 91,555.30



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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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