

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 21, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

Ringing of the Bell		
Prelude	Frances Ward	
Welcome and Announcements	Stephen Clyborne	
Business Meeting	Debbie Adkins	
Call to Worship	<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>	Choir
Invocation	Sylvia Clyborne	
*Hymn of Praise #210	Congregation	
	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	
Pastoral Prayer	Steve Hearne	
Hymn of Reflection #571	Congregation	
	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	
Responsive Reading #547	Katherine Booker	
	Hope and Trust in God (Psalm 25)	
*Offertory Hymn #67	<i>Something for Thee</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Anne Peden	
Offertory Music	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	Katherine Booker
Scripture Reading	Mark 1:14-20 (Pew Bible, p. 867)	Stephen Clyborne
Anthem	<i>I Will Serve Thee/Lead Me, Lord</i>	Choir
Sermon	Stephen Clyborne	
	“When and How a Person Becomes a Disciple”	
*Hymn of Decision #598	Congregation	
	<i>Wherever He Leads, I'll Go</i>	
*Benediction	Stephen Clyborne	

\*Congregation, please stand, if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted that you are here. Please take a welcome card from the pew rack, give us whatever information you are comfortable 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.

WORDS TO AND FROM GOD

A Prayer Meeting Series on the Psalms

Each Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

This Wednesday, January 24: “Asking Just One Thing from the Lord” (Psalm 27)

ONE-DAY JOINT SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

with the senior adults from Earle Street Baptist Church

Thursday, February 1 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Catered meal: \$7 per person

Make your reservation by paying in advance through the church office, in Sunday School, or in prayer meeting. Make checks payable to Earle Street Baptist Church. The van will leave our church parking lot at 9:15, or you can meet everyone at Earle Street at 10.

PICKLEBALL GROUP

for all ages

Each Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Family Life Center of Earle Street Baptist Church

If you would like to join our group, please contact Stephen Clyborne.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The members of our choir invite you to rehearse with them each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the choir room.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Each Sunday morning at 10:00

Children’s class - First floor of main building

Multi-generational class - First floor of Morgan Building

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH /BIBLE STUDY-TODAY

12:15 PM IN THE MORGAN BUILDING

If you would be willing to prepare or provide lunch for our young adult group any Sunday, please contact Stephen Clyborne.

RESHAPING CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today at 4 pm in the Morgan Building.

After reflecting on the congregational input gathered in previous congregational meetings, the pastor and deacons are excited to bring important recommendations to the congregation at this meeting on January 21. Please make every effort to be present for this very important meeting.

WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES

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

TO WATCH OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/@fbcpiedmont/live>. You may also use the web address to view anytime to keep current on upcoming events, activities, and opportunities.

NEXT DEACONS MEETING

Wednesday, February 7

5:30 pm in the Morgan Building

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, February 14

6:30 pm in the Howard Room

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to submit an announcement to be included in the monthly newsletter, please leave it in the church office or email it to Kim Spears at [office@fbcpiedmontsc.org](mailto:office@fbcpiedmontsc.org) no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS THROUGH PFBC

Local Missions:

COMMUNITY MOBILE FOOD BANK

Friday, January 26, 2024

11:00 am until ?

The Greenville Church Without Walls will be providing another Community Mobile Food Bank on January 26 in our church parking lot for food-insecure people in the Piedmont community. Volunteers from our church will be gathering at 10:30 am to help pack and distribute the food bags, and meet our neighbors who come to receive food. Contact Stephen Clyborne if you can be present to help.

SOUPER BOWL LUNCH

Sunday, February 11 at 12:15 in the Morgan Building

An offering will be collected to support local missions in Piedmont.

International Missions:

*Celebrating What God Is Doing Around the World*

Wednesday, February 28 in the Morgan Building

Guest Pastor Soonthorn from House of Blessing in Bangkok, Thailand.

Covered dish dinner at 5:45 pm

Presentation by Pastor Soonthorn at 6:30 pm.

Sign-up sheets for both meals will be posted outside the church office.

# REGULAR CHURCH SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

Sunday School	10:00 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Young Adult Bible Study	12:15 pm
Lord’s Supper: Second month in quarter, second Sunday	11:00 am

## WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Deacons Meeting: First Wednesday of Month	5:30 pm
Business Meeting: Second Wednesday of Month	6:30 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

## DEACONS

January Deacon of the Month: Ken Allen

### 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

....that we will walk faithfully in the light God gives us.

## Recuperating at Home

Sheila Comer

## Homebound

Hazel Allen, Maxie Freeman, Shirley Poston, Betty Tucker

## Other Concerns

\*Gail Blythe, \*Angie Brown, Gerry Carraway, Beth Dixon, \*Ben Ells,  
\*Joseph Holt, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, \*Ann Lane, David Lawless,  
\*Kelly Peden, \*Nancy Rector, Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, \*Carolyn  
Shirley, \*Heather Smith, James Thompson, \*Val Viggers, \*Mackenzie  
Watson and family, \*Mary Ellen Wilkinson

\*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, January 14

Weekly Budget Goal	\$2,362.88
Offering Received	\$1,455.00

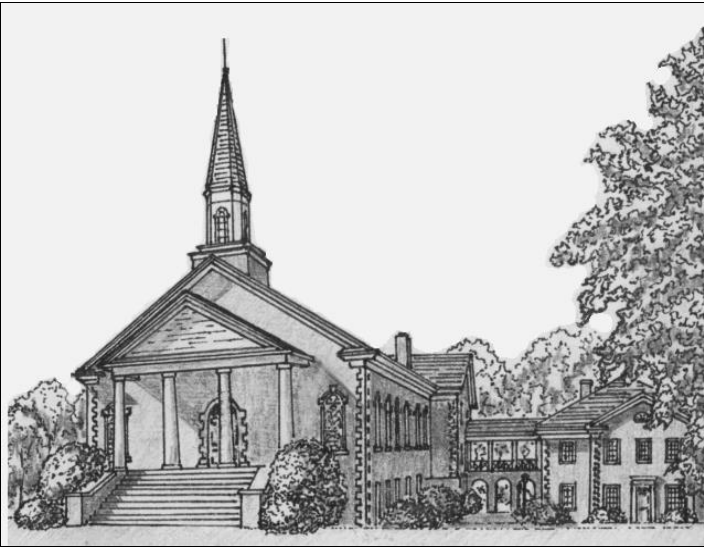


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DR. STEPHEN CLYBORNE – PASTOR

KATHERINE BOOKER– MINISTER OF MUSIC

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